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# Rabies Outreach: 2019 Delaware State Fair

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# Why, Who, When, Where, What, How

- August 2018 – Delaware reports first human rabies case since 1941
- Subjectively, low level of knowledge regarding risk of rabies among public
- Department of Agriculture, Division of Public Health and Laboratory, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Office of Animal Welfare



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- July 2019 – Delaware State Fair
- Educational booth in Ag Commodities Building
- Five 8-hour days, 2 volunteers per 4-hour shift
- CDC's ELC Cooperative Agreement



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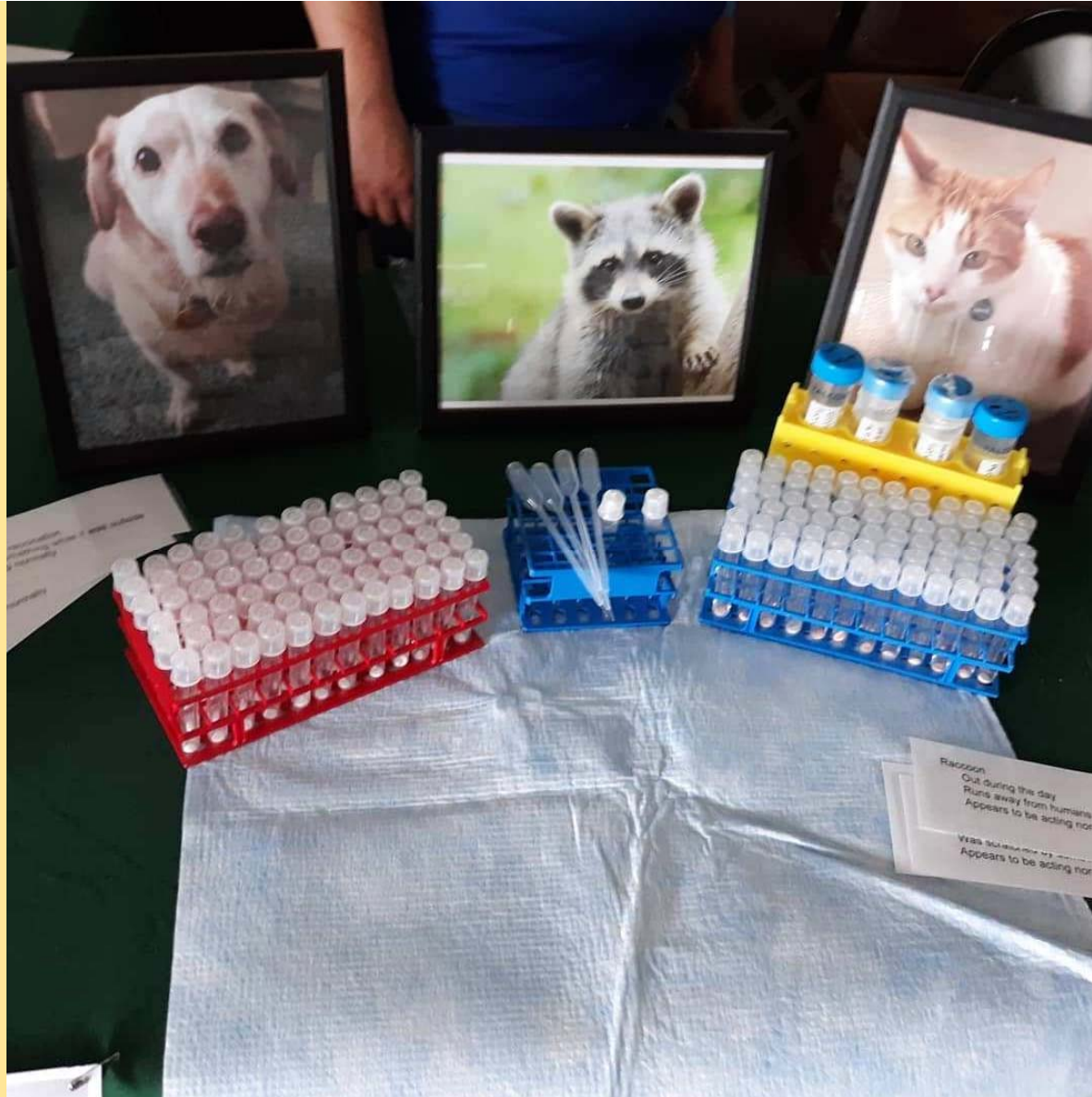


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• Single Family  
• Multi-family  
• Home Repair and  
• Farm Labor Housing

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## Lessons Learned

- More staff, more education for staff
  - Games to keep and games to leave
  - Educational video for next year
  - Durability of tattoos, bat tattoos
  - Dog toys
  - Scavengers
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