

CLOVERLEAF ANIMAL WELFARE SYSTEMS CERTIFIED CARE PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

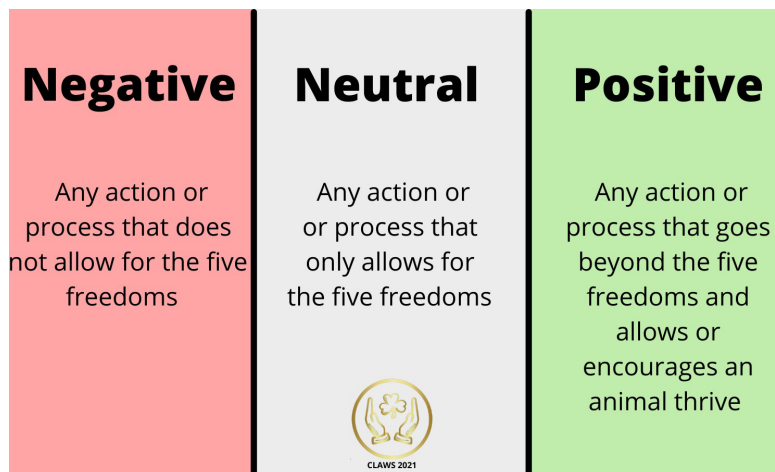
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All Products will be classed in three categories



1) Negative

- a. Any product, process, or program that results in a negative outcome for the animal or doesn't meet the basic level of the five freedoms

2) Neutral

- a. Products, processes, or programs that only meet the basic level of care based on the five freedoms

3) Positive

- a. Products, processes, or programs that meet and exceed the five freedoms and meet one or more of the five domains allowing animals to thrive

The Five Freedoms

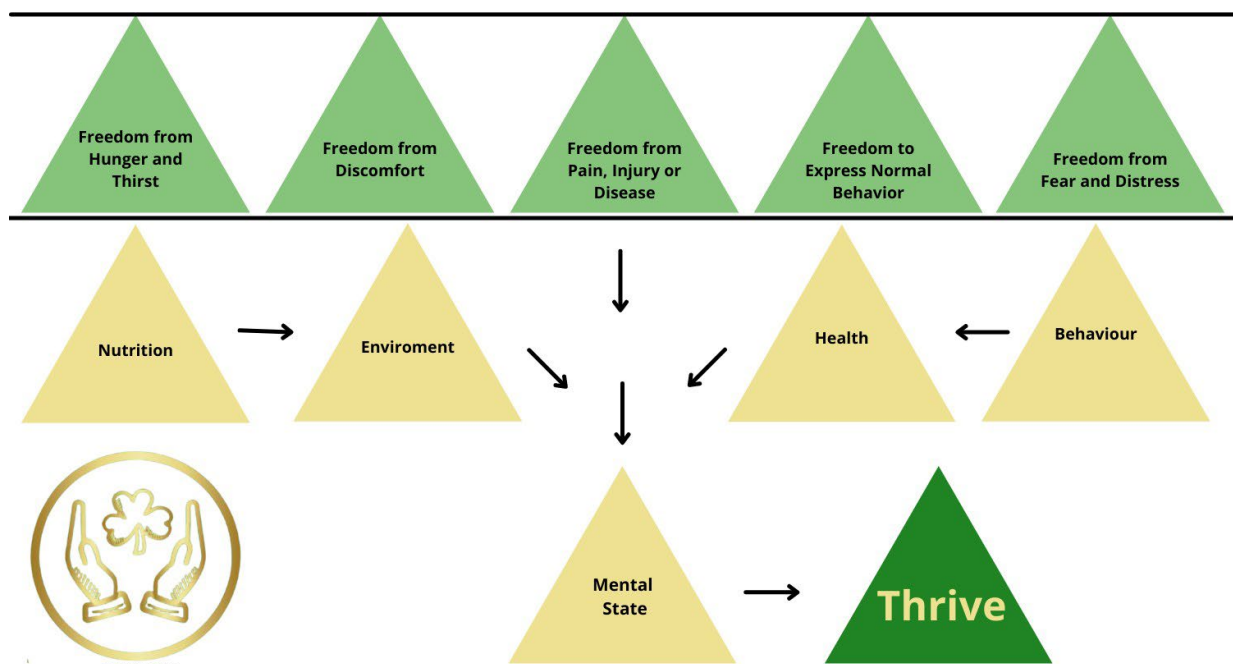
- **Freedom from Hunger and Thirst**
By ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor
- **Freedom from Discomfort**
By providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area
- **Freedom from Pain, Injury or Disease**
By prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment
- **Freedom to Express Normal Behavior**
By providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind
- **Freedom from Fear and Distress**
By ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering

Products that the neutral criteria will then be assigned a thrive score from 1-5 based on the number of areas that are a minimum met of the five domains listed below.

- **Nutrition:**
 - Products that enable, improve, and in no way impede the animal's access to sufficient, balanced, varied, and clean food and water.
- **Environment:**
 - Products that enable, improve, and in no way impede comfort through temperature, substrate, space, air, odor, noise, and predictability.
- **Health:**
 - Products that enable, improve, and in no way impede good health through the absence of disease, injury, or impairment with a good fitness level.
- **Behavior:**
 - Products that enable, improve, and in no way impede normal behavior with the varied, novel, and engaging environmental challenges through sensory inputs, exploration, foraging, bonding, playing, retreating, and others.
- **Mental state:**
 - Products that enable, improve, and in no way impede the good mental state of the animal. Should provide benefit from predominantly positive states, such as pleasure, comfort, or vitality while reducing negative states such as fear, frustration, hunger, pain, or boredom.

That meet the neutral criteria and have been assigned a thrive score from 1-5 will then be assigned a plus if any of the following criteria are met

- **Quality of Life Improvement**
Products of processes that lead to a noticeable and measurable change in the quality of life for animals
- **Environmental Enrichment**
Products of processes that provide life enrichment for animals
- **Mitigation of Pain**
Mitigation of pain or suffering associated with standard industry practice that are otherwise unavoidable
- **End of Life Care**
Products of processes that improve the ability to access the appropriate, end of life care plan, that provide timely euthanasia plans or improvements to the euthanasia process
- **Reduce Injurious Natural Behaviors**
Products of processes that reduce the number of injuries or illness caused by natural animal behaviors while respecting the animals five freedoms



Simple Example:

Product: A large ball placed in the pen space for animals to play with

This product would be rated as a **CloverLeaf Certified Care 4 + Product**

- 1) The Product meets all criteria for Neutral = **CloverLeaf Certified Care**
- 2) The Product meets or exceeds the criteria for improvement of four domains = **4**
 - 1) Environment improvement, provides stimulation
 - 2) Health improvement, encourages animals to be active
 - 3) Behavior improvement, encourages animals to interact
 - 4) Mental state improvement, mental stimulation
- 3) The product meets or exceeds three criteria for Plus = **+**
 - 1) Quality of life improvement, animals that have been provided enrichment (the ball) show noticeable and measurable reduction in injury and increased growth rates
 - 2) The ball is shown to provide environmental enrichment
 - 3) The ball is shown to reduce the amount of fighting (natural behavior)

Based on these findings the product is rated



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