Here are a few suggestions for what animal shelters can do to participate in the ShakeOut. More instructions and resources can be found at ShakeOut.org/newmexico/howtoparticipate.

**Plan Your Drill:**
- Register at ShakeOut.org/newmexico to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/newmexico/drill/broadcast.
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:17 a.m. on October 17. You can also practice other aspects of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

**Get Prepared for Earthquakes:**
- Know areas for your animals to keep them out of harm.
- Check your facilities for items that might fall and cause injury and secure them.
- Be prepared that your employees and the animals you care for may need shelter for 2-3 days.
- Ask colleagues at other organizations to participate.
- Provide first aid and response training for staff.

**Share the ShakeOut:**
- Encourage employees to ask their friends, families and neighbors to register.
- Ask colleagues at other businesses to participate.
- Posters, flyers, and other promotional materials at ShakeOut.org/newmexico/resources.
- Share photos and stories of your drill at ShakeOut.org/newmexico/share.

 Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008. The Great ShakeOut is held on the third Thursday of October each year.

**Everyone can participate!** Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

**As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:**
- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate