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Dr. Lindsay Whipple, left, and her assistant prepare to give Ava, a 5-year-old- French Bulldog, a vaccination on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

FKSPCA holds free vaccine clinic

MARATHON, FL (Oct. 21, 2026) – Yvette and Manny Artiles love their little Ava, a 5-year-old French Bulldog.

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When they heard the Florida Keys Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (FKSPCA) was holding a free vaccination clinic at the Oceanfront Park Events Tiki, the Marathon couple brought their friendly female Frenchie to the mobile unit for a complete workup on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

In addition to a variety of vaccinations for dogs and cats, heartworm tests for dogs, FIV/FeLV tests for cats, and microchip and registration services were also available.

The Florida Keys SPCA partnered with the Banfield Foundation to provide free vaccinations for cats and dogs to pet owners who cannot afford preventive veterinary care.

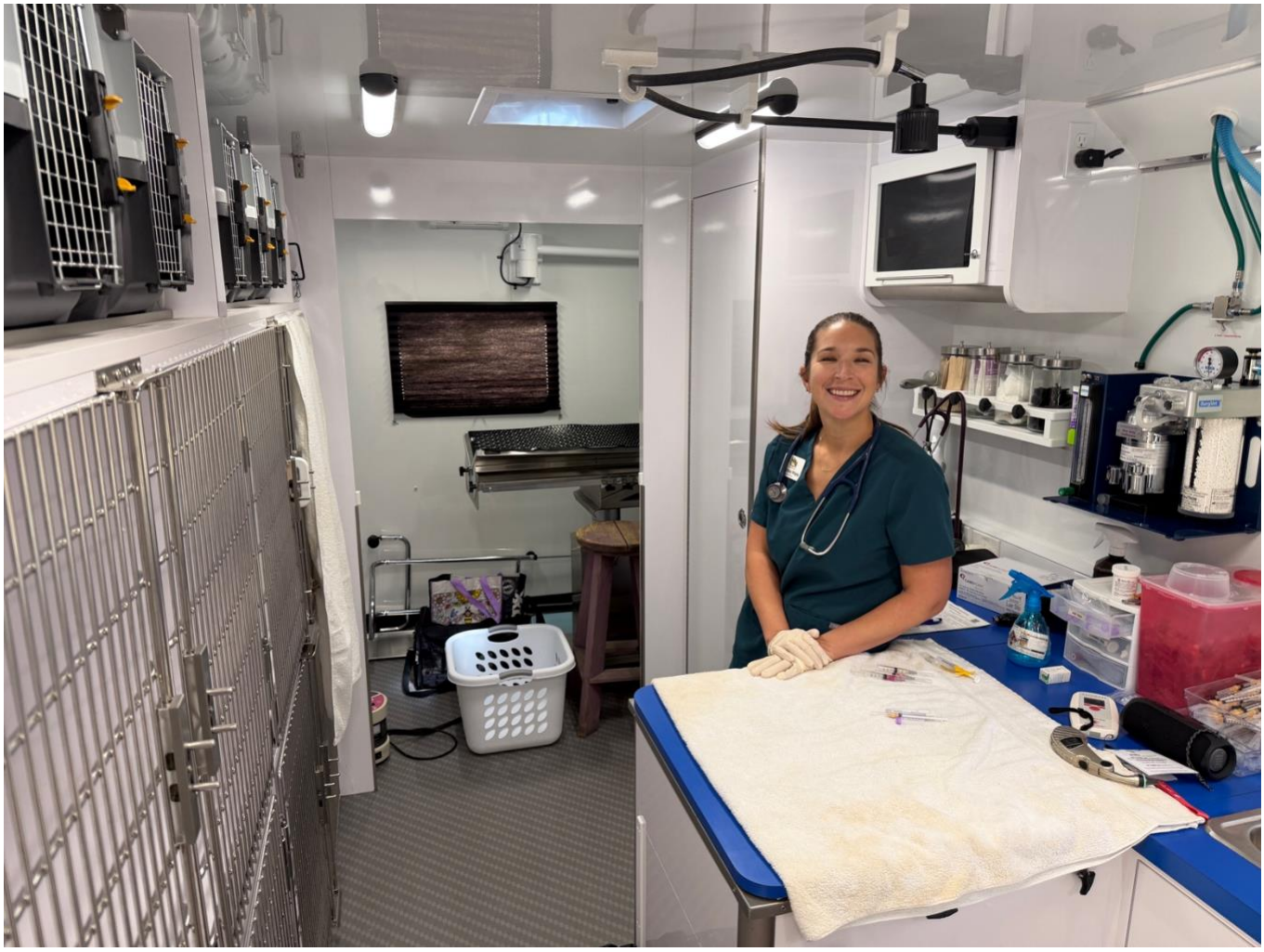
For information, visit the Florida Keys SPCA at https://fkspca.org.

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Manny and Yvette Artiles wait patiently as Ava receives special care from the FKSPCA staff.

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Dr. Lindsay Whipple shows off the FKSPCA mobile unit used for the vaccine clinic.

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