Incident 1

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 642 (Seattle, WA to Phoenix, AZ)
Date of incident: Tuesday, November 26, 2013
Time of incident: 11:35 AM MT

Description of animal (including name): A one-year-old female Pit bull named Bella.

Narrative description of incident: A one-year-old female pit bull arriving Phoenix inside its kennel, fell off the belt loader to the ground. A Phoenix baggage agent advised the pet owner of the incident and together they checked the dog for any injuries. The dog a sustained a minor cut on her tail otherwise appeared fine.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: The kennel fell off the belt loader to the ground.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:
A reminder to station Manager about proper pet handling was sent.
No photographs available

Incident 2

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 704 (Vancouver, BC to Los Angeles, CA)
Date of incident: Monday, November 18, 2013
Time of incident: 4:30 PM PT

Description of animal (including name): A female boxer mix dog, unknown age.

Narrative description of incident: Upon arrival into Los Angeles, ramp personnel opened the cargo door to find a female boxer loose in the cargo area. Supervisors contacted the pet's owner and escorted her planeside. The dog had chewed out of her kennel and had a small piece of metal stuck in the skin, next to her eye.   The pet owner was able to flick the piece of metal out of her dog's skin. The pet owner put a leash on her dog and they were escorted back to baggage claim.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A female boxer arriving Phoenix had chewed out of her kennel during the flight and had a small piece of metal in her skin, otherwise she seemed okay. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's injury.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:
No action required.
No photographs available

Incident 3

Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 7 (Washington DC to Los Angeles, CA)
Date of incident: Sunday, November 17, 2013
Time of incident: 11:50 AM PT

Description of animal (including name): A female dog, unknown name, breed or age.

Narrative description of incident: A female dog inside a kennel arrived Los Angeles with blood present inside the kennel. The dog's owner was contacted and she stated that the dog had not traveled for more than 3 years. Once the dog was cleaned up, the injuries to its front paws appeared to be minimal and the pet owner left with her dog.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A dog inside its kennel arrived Los Angeles with blood present inside its kennel. It appeared the dog was trying to escape the kennel, by pawing at the wire kennel door. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's injury.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:
No action required.
No photographs available

Incident 4
Carrier: Alaska Airlines
Flight: 876 (Kona, Hawaii to Seattle, WA)
Date of incident: Tuesday, November 19, 2013
Time of incident: 6:21 AM PT

Description of animal (including name): An approximately two-year-old, female golden retriever dog, unknown name.

Narrative description of incident: A female dog arriving Seattle was found loose inside the aircraft cargo area. The dog apparently escaped by chewing out of its kennel, which caused damage to its own teeth. There was a small amount of blood near the bottom of the door on the kennel. The dog was in good spirits while with the owner and did not display any aggression or stress. Seattle Baggage agents gave the dog water after the owner arrived.

Narrative description of the cause of the incident: A dog escaped by chewing out of its kennel, causing damage to its own teeth. There is no evidence to suggest that the airline's handling contributed to the animal's injury.

Narrative description of any corrective action taken in response to the incident:
No action required.
No photographs available