

President's Message

It's our favorite time of year at Pet-A-Pet! It's beginning to warm up and our annual picnic is coming soon! I can't wait to connect with all of our wonderful volunteers. Be sure to attend for fun games, prizes, and socializing. Hope to see most of you there as well as our furry therapy pets!

-Yesmeen Abdullatif

Seeking Board Members

If you would like to be a part of the team that keeps the Pet-A-Pet Club moving along, **please consider joining the Board of Directors**. It's only a small commitment of your time (we meet every other month). We welcome members in good standing to apply. Please contact Yesmeen (see page 2) for more details.





Received in Memory of Thomas Doane: From: Susan Doane

Received in Memory of Ellee (Judy's Collie Companion): From: Judy Kirkeby

Welcome New Members & Pets!

Matt Baughman and Taz Scott & Debra Buck and Rocky, Rose, and Preston Chantel Cunningham and Fiona Nancy Driscoll and Sasha Deborah Gasworth and Laney Lorie Goralski and Bellatrix Rachel Gray and Ali Betty Halliburton and Kylie Jeff Killwald and Rosco Amy Lazar and Lulu Candace & Michael LaFerle and Cooper Morgan & Caleb Mathers and Dexter Cinthia Misuraca and Hugo Susan Sepesi and Molly Jeremy & Sanja Tabor and Gus Jill Vincent and Delta David Volker and Macduff

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Newletter Information

The Pet-A-Pet Gazette is published three times per year in April, August and December. Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication.

NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: July 15, 2018

SUBMISSIONS

Send clear, sharp, good-contrast photos for best printing results. Please use highest resolution possible when taking digital photos. When scanning, use at least 300 dpi and **save as jpeg** file 100% of size (in inches) or as close as possible.

Submissions/Questions: petapetnewsletter@gmail.com

Release Form must be signed and submitted with all photos.

All persons shown in the photo sign the release form.

Members have signed release on registration forms.

Contributions

To make a donation or memorial contribution:

- 1. Make check payable to Pet-A-Pet Club Inc. (Please do not send cash.)
- 2. Add the name of the person or pet being remembered; specify honor or memory
- 3. Add the name & address of the person to whom the acknowledgement will be sent
- 4. Add your own name and address
- 5. Mail to:

PET-A-PET CLUB INC. PO BOX 530356 LIVONIA MI 48153-0356

An acknowledgment will be sent to the honoree or family.

The Pet-A-Pet Club is a 509(a)(2) non-profit corporation under the umbrella of 501(c)(3). All donations are tax-deductible.

Please Join Kroger Community Rewards



Kroger Community Rewards is a free program that lets the Pet-A-Pet Club earn needed money each quarter based on registered customers' purchases. We could earn much more with your help.

Please join or renew your Kroger account. Annuall re-enrollment is automatic.

With your **Kroger Plus Card** register your account online account at Kroger.com. Just go to <u>www.krogercommunityrewards.com</u>) and follow the instructions. The Pet-A-Pet Club's NPO number is **83032**. Those without internet may call 1-877-745-7444 to sign up. Then just use your Kroger Plus card (or enter your alternate ID) each time you shop.

Please consider these **benefits**:

- Pet-A-Pet Club earns donations based on all purchases (even gift cards).
- You earn gasoline discounts at Kroger and Shell stations.



• It's easy and costs you nothing!

Please tell your family and friends how they can help the Pet-A-Pet Club when shopping at Kroger.

Coordinator Notes

Need Insurance Certificates?

Coordinators: Is your facility requesting a certificate showing that Pet-A-Pet carries liability insurance? If so, please contact our treasurer, Lyn Ehrman (see page 2). Within 24 hours the treasurer will notify our insurance agency and the certificate of insurance will be sent to your facility.

The following information is required:

- The complete name, street address, city, state and ZIP code of the facility.
- The complete name, title, telephone number and e-mail address of the facility employee who is requesting or should receive the certificate.

Please note: We currently renew our insurance policy in December. The certificate will only show that a policy is in force until December.

Pet-A-Pet Club policy is that only scheduled group visits are covered under our insurance.

- Please fill out and submit the Coordinator/Facility form <u>annually</u>, when sending renewals. Send all coordinator forms, registration forms and dues to Lyn Ehrman.
- **Remind your volunteers** to notify Lyn of any change of address or contact information.
- If you need **additional registration forms**, contact **Lauren Paul**.
- Pet scarves should be ordered from Cathy Totzkay for new volunteers. Pets are to wear their scarves on visits and handlers should wear a Pet-A-Pet button (Cathy has these also), if they don't have a club shirt.
- Please review your facility listings (pp. 6-7) and send any corrections, additions or deletions for the next newsletter to petapetnewsletter@gmail.com.
- If you notice any errors on the **web site** schedule, please contact Lauren Paul.

Note: If you are a coordinator that is lucky enough to have "too many" volunteers, PLEASE don't send a potential new member away!

- Not all your volunteers show up every visit, you may need them.
- The new handler may choose to move to a group that needs teams, you don't know.
- When you "retire" as coordinator, they might be the one that steps up and carries on. You don't know.
- Do NOT turn a new handing team away, we have places asking us to come, we don't have enough people to fill requests.
- Welcome new teams you may not need them, but Pet-A-Pet sure does!

Thank you for your service in the Pet-A-Pet Club. We couldn't do it without you!

Coordinators Needed!

We have many requests from facilities that want visits from Pet-A-Pet volunteers.

If you are an active volunteer near any of these facilities, <u>please</u> consider coordinating. It's not difficult.

Requirements for a volunteer to become a coordinator:

- 1. Recommendation from volunteer's current coordinator
- 2. Must have attended minimum of 6 visitations
- 3. Must be a member in good standing for at least 6 months
- 4. Must have paperwork orientation by referring coordinator or Coordinator Director
- 5. There should be a minimum of two pet & handler teams to start visits at a new facility.

If you are able to help, please contact Lyn Ehrman (see page 2). See Visitation Schedule for facilities needing more volunteers.



Paw-some Articles

Not All Dogs Like Being Petted

Sounds crazy doesn't it?

When we think of dogs we think of getting lost in their luxurious fur.

Just petting them lowers our blood pressure and can take stress right out of our lives.

Thankfully most dogs like being petted, but not all dogs do. Even dogs that were taken home as pups and loved and coddled may not like being petted and touched affectionately.

Some dogs are just not overly affectionate; it is part of who they are as individuals.

These dogs usually are the dogs that would rather play ball or train or interact in games with you than snuggle in your blanket with you.

They are the ones that are happy laying on their own beds on the floor and don't generally come to you for affection; they get interaction from you in other ways.

Or these are the dogs that demand affection and *"worship"* from you but only on their own schedule. They may nuzzle you for affection one minute; and then threaten you for petting them the next.

Genetics vs. a Learned Behavior

Some puppies are born like this; they are just more independent and don't want nor need what we consider "affection". That doesn't mean they don't want to "be" with you, it just means they are content hanging out with you or would prefer training or playing over snuggling.

To read more, use the QR Code or visit: <u>https://thedogtrainingsecret.com/blog/dogs-petted/</u>

What's Up With That: Why Do Cats Love Boxes So Much?

TAKE HEART, Feline enthusiasts. Your cat's continued indifference toward her new Deluxe Scratch DJ Deck may be disappointing, but there is an object that's pretty much guaranteed to pique her interest. That object, as the Internet has so thoroughly documented, is a box. Any box, really. Big boxes, small boxes, irregularly shaped boxes—it doesn't matter. Place one on the ground, a chair, or a bookshelf and watch as Admiral Snuggles quickly commandeers it.

So what are we to make of the strange gravitational pull that empty Amazon packaging exerts on *Felis sylvestris catus*? Like many other really weird things cats do, science hasn't fully cracked this particular feline mystery. There's the obvious predation advantage a box affords: Cats are ambush predators, and boxes provide great hiding places to stalk prey from (and retreat to). But there's clearly more going on here.

Thankfully, behavioral biologists and veterinarians have come up with a few other interesting explanations. In fact, when you look at all the evidence together, it could be that your cat may not just like boxes, he may *need* them.

Understanding the feline mind is notoriously difficult. Cats, after all, tend not to be the easiest test

subjects. Still, there's a sizable amount of behavioral research on cats who are, well, used for other kinds of research (i.e., lab cats). These studies—many of which focused on environmental enrichment—have been taking place for more than 50 years and they make one thing abundantly clear: Your fuzzy companion derives comfort and security from enclosed spaces.

This is likely true for a number of reasons, but for cats in these often stressful situations, a box or some other type of separate enclosure (within the enclosures they're already in) can have a profound impact on both their behavior and physiology.

Ethologist Claudia Vinke of Utrecht University in the Netherlands is one of the latest researchers to study stress levels in shelter cats. Working with domestic cats in a Dutch animal shelter, Vinke provided hiding boxes for a group of newly arrived cats while depriving another group of them entirely. She found a significant difference in stress levels between cats that had the boxes and those that didn't. In effect, the cats with boxes got used to their new surroundings faster, were

far less stressed early on, and were more interested in interacting with humans.



Read more about cats and boxes with the QR code or check out this website: https://www.wired.com/2015/02/whats-up-with-cats-and-boxes/

Dog Park Etiquette

By Dr. Sophia Yin

Anyone who frequents the dog park and knows about dog behavior probably has a few horror stories to share and I am no exception.

A couple of years ago, I was at my neighborhood park, which is a private multiuse park for dogs and people. It was an off-hour so it was just me, my dog, Jonesy, and my foster dog, a little Corgi with a history of some fear and reactivity to unfamiliar dogs. Jonesy was off-leash and the Corgi was on a long line. Generally, when I'm just with Jonesy, who is reactive towards unfamiliar dogs, especially those who are en route to trampling or side-swiping him, I'll keep him focused on me in fun games or give him treats. That way Jonesy doesn't have a chance to feel threatened enough to bark and growl doggie expletives. But in this case, I didn't know other dogs were entering the area park until I heard the mad barking of three Australian Shepherds as they leapt out of their car and started racing around as if they had been penned up for weeks. The park was the size of a football field, but as usual, these dogs decided that the choice spot was wherever we were, so they sprinted our way. I stood for an instant indecisively. Should I call the Corgi and sprint so he'd follow me (but most likely with the other dogs in hot pursuit) or should I give him a superslack leash in hopes that he will feel like he can get away and doesn't need to lunge at or possible bite the furry torpedoes heading our way.

Still unsure, I shouted to the other owner, "My dogs are fearful of other dogs that race up to them," a tactic that generally works well. Most owners are accommodating, or at least apologetic when their off-leash dogs have charged up. But today I was up against the type of guy for whom workplace sensitivity classes were invented.

"Oh, are they bothering you?" he asks. "You look really scared. Do you want me to leave the park?" He continues in his pretend-nice, voice. I'm thinking, "What normal person notices he is doing something that makes you nervous and hears you verbalize the problem, and then asks you if it's an issue?"

My reply, "No, you don't need to leave, but can we have 10 yards of space?" Then his true colors came out. "It's a DOG park," he says, emphasizing every word, as if, because I'm a small Asian woman, I'm too stupid to understand English spoken at a normal speed. "They're supposed to be able to play," he continues.

That's what he said, but what he really meant was, "My dogs have no come when called and because of that, they have to hog the entire 100-yard field. Because I have no control of them, I have to pretend that you're the idiot when I know the real idiot is me." Sure enough, when he tried to get his dogs to go back to the car, it took him a good five minutes to round them up. (Note he had to get his dogs back into the car in order to have any control over them so that I could leave the park with the corgi).

To learn better dog park habits, please check the QR code or this website:

https://drsophiayin.com/blog/entry/ dog-park-etiquette-rules/



Rainbow Bridge

In Loving Memory of Liberty

Liberty was a search and rescue dog who decided it was not her calling. She came to us in her later years with Gregg Packard as a gentle, loveable therapy dog at Heartland -Plymouth Court.

Liberty passed on February 18th. We will miss her.







Pet-A-Pet Visitation Schedule

revised 05/2018

Ann Arbor

Glacier Hills Assisted Living * 1st Tuesday 10:30 AM Coordinator needed

Auburn Hills

Auburn Hills Community Center Last Wednesday 12:30 PM Pat McNulty 248-651-5171

Bloomfield Hills

Heartland-Bloomfield * 1st Wednesday 10:30 AM Cathy Baker 248-528-8010 Volunteers needed

Brighton

Caretel Inns of Brighton 1st Monday 2:00 PM Cathy Totzkay, 810-229-5219

Willowbrook Rehab * Every Thursday 2:00 PM Jennifer Brent, 317-459-6496

Chesterfield

Village of East Harbor 2nd Friday 9:30 AM Mary Jackson, 810-468-2935

Chesterfield Township Library 2nd Tuesday 5:30 PM Lee Ann Bartley, 586-295-8710

Clinton Township

Clinton Macomb Library South Branch "Paws For Reading" 2nd and/or 4th Monday 6:30 PM Mary Jackson, 586-468-2935

Commerce Township

Westlake Health Campus 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM Lauren Paul, 248-684-2460

Dearborn

Oakwood Commons Skilled Nursing & Rehab * 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM (Sept-June) Lisa Jacques 313-292-4052

Beaumont Oakwood - Main * Beaumont Hospital 1st & 3rd Wednesday 10:00 AM Lisa Jacques 313-292-4052

Detroit/Redford

Rehabilitation Institute of MI * 1st Friday 10:00 AM Lori Clinton, 313-533-0222

Village of Redford 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1:30 PM Rose Stachowski, 734-306-3015

Farmington/Farm. Hills

Gill School (Farmington Community Schools) 3rd Wednesday 1:00 PM Judy Kirkeby, 313-278-4670

Mediloge of Farmington 1st Wednesday 10:30 AM Lori Clinton, 313-533-0222

Garden City

Garden City Hospital Rehab 2nd & 4th Thursday (no holidays) 3:30 PM Mary Bogush, 248-589-0689 / 248-250-4277

Lake Orion

Lake Orion Nursing Center Last Wednesday 10:00/10:30 AM Susan Doane 248-877-7122

Livonia

American House II 2nd Saturday 9:30 AM Pat Sheplow, 734-427-8661

Lutheran Home of Livonia 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 AM Rose Stachowski, 734-306-3015

Manoogian Manor 1st & Last Wednesday 1:30 PM Rose Stachowski, 734-306-3015

Marywood Nursing Care Center 1st Friday 10:00 AM 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM Betsy Conway, 734-525-9623

Woodhaven Retirement Community 1st and 3rd Saturdays 10:00 AM Laurie Patterson, 734-953-0438

Midland

Brittany Manor Nursing Home 2nd Saturday 10:00 AM Sanjeeva Wijeyesakere, 734-985-0108

Milford

Mediloge of Milford 1st & 3rd Monday 10:00 AM

Riverside Retirement Home 1st Wednesday 10:00 AM

West Hickory Haven Nursing Home 2nd Tuesday 9:30 AM

For all Milford locations contact: Lauren Paul, 248-684-2460

Northville

Addington Place 2nd & 4th Monday 2:00 PM Betsy Conway, 734-525-9623

Novi

Manor of Novi 1st & 2nd Saturday 10:00 AM Sharron Disbro, 734-449-8339

Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks 3rd Tuesday 2:00 PM Cathy Totzkay, 810-229-5219

Plymouth

Heartland Plymouth Court 2nd Tuesday 6:30 PM 4th Wednesday 6:30 PM Lyn Ehrman, 734-748-7298

Pontiac

Euro-Peds Intensive Pediatric PT Every Wednesday, 10:00 AM Jack Zahn, 248-674-0256

Grovecrest Supportive Care 1st Monday 10:00 AM Coordinator Needed

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

3rd Saturday 10:30 AM Cattrina Farrugia, 248-343-2235

3rd Thursday 6:30 PM 2nd & 4th Monday 2:00 PM Liz Raeside, 248-670-3217 Kathy Harrison, 248-894-8543 Additional volunteers needed

4th Tuesday 6:30 PM Larry Gatzmyer, 248-618-1118

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Pet-A-Pet Visitation Schedule

Rochester & Rochester Hills

Steps Program Rochester Community Schools 3rd Tuesday 1:50 PM

RHS Autism & Cl 4th Monday 10:45 AM

Wings Program (Special Needs) Adams High School 2nd Thursday 9:30 AM

All of these facilities visit Sept-May Call for schedule Susan Doane, 248-877-7122

Waltonwood at University 2nd Wednesday 10:00 AM Liz Raeside, 248-670-3217

Romulus

Special Tree Neuro Care 1st Wednesday, 6:30 PM Christopher McCollum 734-323-4290 Volunteers needed

Saint Clair Shores

Shorepoint Nursing Care Center 1st Thursday 6:30 PM Bernadine Hernden, 586-293-5262

Southfield

Lahser Hills Care Center 3rd Saturday 2:00 PM Alan Hitsky, 248-540-4834

St. John Providence Hospital - Rehab 1st Tuesday 11:00 AM 3rd Sunday 4:00 PM Karen Zylman, 248-661-0116 or bzylman@twmi.rr.com

Sterling Heights

Waltonwood at Lakeside 3rd Wednesday 10:00 AM Elaine Chiappetta, 586-247-5324

Harbor Chase of Sterling Heights 3rd Wednesday 11:00 AM Elaine Chiappetta, 586-247-5324

American House (15 Mile Rd) Every Other Monday 2:00 PM Marg Baughman, 586-795-3538

Taylor

Beaumont Heritage Hospital - Mental Health * 2nd & 4th Tuesday 4:00 -4:45 PM Lisa Jacques, 313-292-4052

Beaumont Heritage Rehab * 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:00 PM Lisa Jacques, 313-292-4052

Troy

Brookdale 2nd Wednesday 10:50 AM Cathy Baker, 248-528-8010

Troy Center for Transition 1st Friday 10:00 AM Susan Doane, 248-877-7122

Warren

Arbor Inn 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM Bernadine Hernden, 586-293-5262

Park Place Heritage Village 1st Thursday 1:30 PM Coordinator Needed

St. John Macomb 3rd Thursday 6:30 PM Karen Kline 586-202-5108

Waterford

Canterbury on the Lake Schedule to be determined Jack Zahn, 248-674-0256

Wayne

Advantage Living Center - Wayne 1st & 3rd Thursday 10:30 AM 3rd Saturday 10:30 AM Judy Kirkeby, 313-278-4670

Transitional Health 4th Saturday 10:30 AM Judy Kirkeby, 313-278-4670

West Bloomfield

American House 2nd Saturday 11:00 AM Lisa Kennedy, 248-321-7467

Westland

Four Chaplains 1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 AM Lorna Johnson, 734-425-1681

White Lake

Houghton Elementary School Every Monday 1:30 - 3:00 PM Jack Zahn, 248-674-0256

The Neighborhoods of White Lake 4th Tuesday 10:00 AM Lauren Paul, 248-684-2460 248-867-1488

Ypsilanti

Superior Woods Healthcare Assisted Living 2nd Saturday 10:00 AM Debra Buck, 517-451-5171 Additional volunteers needed

Volunteers Needed

If you had an extra hour of time each month, what would you do with that hour? How about brightening someone's day?

Please consider volunteering at another facility or even adding a facility of your own and becoming a coordinator. There are many facilities in need of volunteers.

Just think of how many more smiles you could provide in only an hour!

* TB test may be required (for humans). Some facilities require background checks on volunteers.

Contact coordinator for additional information.

Lucky Dog Reading Day



































Volunteer Visits



Westlake Health Campus Lisa & David Voker with Milo and Macduff



St. Joseph Mercy Hospital L -R: Laquinta (Latte), Jane (Abby), Liz (Demi), Lois (Reme & Cleo). Seated: Kathy (Wyatt)

West Bloomfield High School Therapy Dog Collage!



Upcoming Events

Mutt & pet expo

Location: Ford Field Park 22051 Cherry Hill St Dearborn, Mi



When: Saturday, May 12t

From: 8:00am to 1:00pm (event hours)

Hit the trail with your furry friend to help raise money for homeless animals! This will be Friends for the Animals of Metro Detroit's 13th Annual Mutt Strut 5k Run/Walk. A pledge-driven event, the walk also includes various entertainment, education, shopping, and a **Pet-A-Pet booth!**

For those that can't make it but would still like to support our homeless animal friends, there's a "Catnapper" category (no walking or even coming required!) or you could support one of the many walkers by donating on their website, where they also have more information about the events, times, and other FAQs: <u>https://famdmuttstrut.org/</u>

Pet-A-Pet Annual Meeting & Picnic

Location: Maybury State Park, Walnut Shelter When: Sunday, May 20 From: Noon to 4:00 p.m.





The Flea Circus Location: Garden City **When:** Saturday, June 2 10: 00 AM - 3:00 PM

Details to come. Watch your email for the **P**^{**} w Print newsletter.

Location: Suburban Collection Showplace 46100 Grand River Ave; Novi, MI 48374



When: Friday - Sunday, November 9 -11

From: Times vary by day, see website for details: <u>https://www.novipetexpo.com/</u>





Pet-A-Pet Club, Inc. Order Form



Sport shirts: 65% Cotton/35% Polyester, T-shirts and Sweatshirts: 50% Cotton/50% Polyester All apparel items have embroidered logo. Sizes (in inches) are garment measurements.

ITEM / STYLE										PRICE
Unisex T-shirt Colors: Black, Red, Sand	SIZE		S	м	L	XL		2XL	3XL	\$15.00
Ladies' T-shirt Colors: Black, Red	SIZE Chest		S 36	M 40	L 41	XL 44		2XL 47	3XL 50	\$15.00
Men's Short Sleeve Sport Shirt Colors: Black, Red, Stone	SIZE Chest	XS 39	S 42	M 44	L 48	XL 52		2XL 55	3XL 58	\$24.00
Ladies' Short Sleeve <i>Pique</i> Sport Shirt 3 button placket with collar Colors: Black, Red, Stone	SIZE Bust	XS (2) 32-34	S (4/6) 35-36	M (8/10) 37-37	L (12/14) 39-41	XL (16/18) 42-44	XXL (20/22) 45-47	3X (24/26) 48-51	4X (28/30) 52-55	\$24.00
*Ladies' Short Sleeve Interlock Sport Shirt Open Y-neck with collar Colors: Black, Red	SIZE Bust	XS (2) 32-34	S (4/6) 35-36	M (8/10) 37-37	L (12/14) 39-41	XL (16/18) 42-44	XXL (20/22) 45-47	3X (24/26) 48-51	4X (28/30) 52-55	\$27.00
Men's Long Sleeve Sport Shirt Colors: Black, Red, Stone	SIZE Chest	XS 39	S 42	M 44	L 48	XL 52		2XL 55	3XL 58	\$29.00
Ladies' Long Sleeve Sport Shirt Colors: Black, Red	SIZE Bust	XS (2) 32-34	S (4/6) 35-36	M (8/10) 37-38	L (12/14) 39-41	XL (16/18) 42-44	XXL (20/22) 45-47	3X (24/26) 48-51	4X (28/30) 52-55	\$29.00
Sweatshirt (Unisex) Colors: Black, Red, Sand (no Sand 3XL)	SIZE		S	М	L	XL		2XL	3XL	\$24.00
Cap (One Size) Black, Khaki, Red, Stone							\$15.00			
Tote Bag Colors: Black, Red, Stone								\$15.00		
Collapsible Pet Travel Bowl (Red only)	ly) Silkscreened logo							\$ 5.00		

Orders are placed on the 1st of each even-numbered month.

Send order form with check, *payable to Pet-A-Pet Club, Inc.,* to: Cathy Totzkay • 11311 Casa Loma • Brighton, MI 48114-9000 • 810-229-5219

Name: Date:							
Address:							
					ZIP:		
Phone num	ber: ()		Coordina	itor:			
QUANTITY	17	TEM/STYLE		COLOR	SIZE	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
						SUBTOTAL	
PLEASE ADD: \$5 for 1st item + \$3 for 2nd + \$1 for each additional item (for bowls only, postage is \$2.00)						SHIPPING	
Prices valid through 12/31/18 These prices supersede all previous order forms.						TOTAL	



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MISSION STATEMENT The Pet-A-Pet Club, Inc. is a non - profit organization. Members of the Pet-A-Pet Club commit themselves to encouraging the human-animal bond by educating the public regarding the health benefits of exposure to animals. We will do so by exposing those individuals who are least likely to have benefit of contact with pets to animals that best express the most positive attributes of living, affectionate and entertaining creatures.

Flea and Tick FAQs

What are the dangers of fleas and ticks?

Fleas can cause medical problems in pets including flea allergy dermatitis (FAD), tapeworms, hair loss due to scratching, and secondary skin irritations. In large numbers, fleas can cause anemia from blood loss, especially in puppies and kittens. Some pets have been known to die if the anemia is severe. Ticks can also transmit serious diseases, including Lyme Disease, Ehrlichiosis and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

How can I tell if my pet has fleas?

The simplest way to tell if your pet has fleas is by finding the adult fleas or the flea feces (often 4 called "flea dirt") on the animal. Brush your pet over a white sheet or paper towel and look for small dark specks. Flea feces contain digested blood and they will turn a reddish brown color when moistened with a small amount of water.

Can't I just deal with a flea problem if it happens?

When it comes to fleas, prevention is the key. Ask anyone who has had a flea problem - they are now strong advocates of prevention. Controlling and eliminating an already existing flea problem takes a lot of time and effort. And it can become quite expensive if any of the steps are overlooked. We recommend topicals as an easy and low cost way to protect your pets from the discomfort and disease fleas can spread, and to protect your house from possible infestation.

Can I use dog flea products on my cats?

No! Ingredients in many flea products labeled for dogs can be harmful or fatal to your cat. An example of this is the ingredient permethrin. Products containing permethrin, or any product labeled "for

dogs only" should NEVER be used on cats. Cats are very sensitive and metabolize things differently. Using these products on cats or even allowing your cat close contact with a dog that has been recently treated can have disastrous consequences. Many other flea and tick product options are available for cats.

For more about fleas and ticks, please check the QR code or this website: https://www.drsfostersmith.com/pic/article.cfm?articleid=318





