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# THE PACKRAT



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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF WHEA, THE WESTERN HUMANE EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION, FORMED UNDER THE GUIDING LIGHT AND INFINITE WISDOM OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES - WEST COAST REGIONAL OFFICE

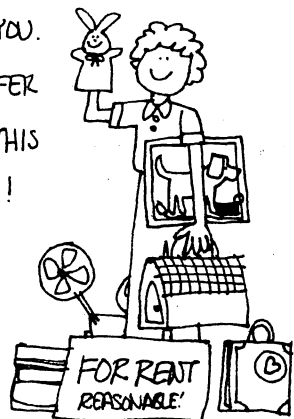
## PRESENTING: PORTABLE PEOPLE!

ARE YOU FRIGHTENED BY FLANNELBOARDS, PETRIFIED OF P.R., LEEFY OF LEGISLATION? ARE YOU WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS, GRANT PROPOSALS, TEACHERS WANTING INSERVICE, A TOTALLY UNFURNISHED EDUCATION CENTER, PRESCHOOLERS, OR OTHER SITUATIONS OF A BEWILDERING OR THREATENING NATURE? NEVER FEAR, **WHEA** ARE HERE!

AT A WHEA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IN AUGUST, A SPEAKER'S BUREAU WAS FORMED, CONSISTING OF STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILLING TO SHARE THEIR YEARS OF EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE WITH OTHERS. WE CAN COME TO YOU AND SPEAK AT TEACHER WORKSHOPS, HELP TRAIN VOLUNTEERS, SHOW WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU. OR, YOU CAN COME TO US - TOUR OUR FACILITIES AND WATCH US IN ACTION. MOST OF US WILL COME FOR A DAY OR TWO JUST FOR THE COST OF OUR EXPENSES. WE'RE EAGER TO SHARE WHAT WE KNOW. USE US!

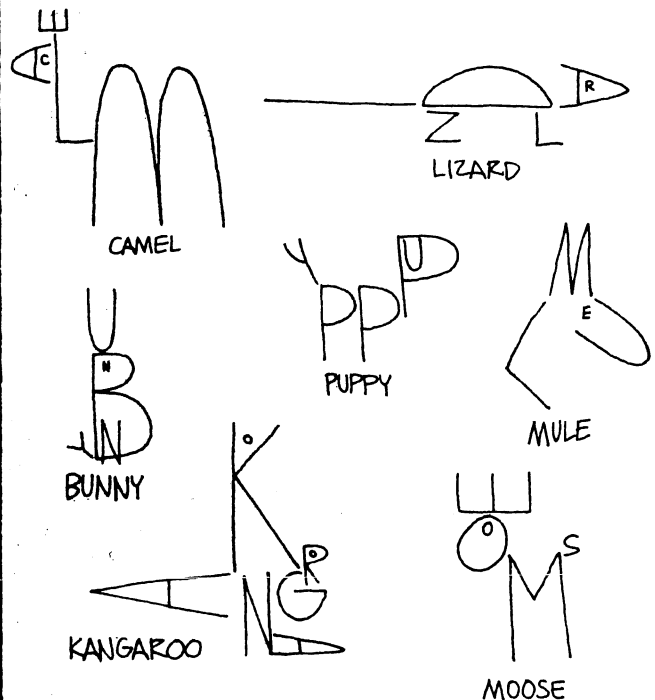
MASTERMINDING THIS FINE PLAN IS BARBARA WESTERFIELD OF THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA S.P.C.A. LET HER KNOW YOUR NEEDS, AND SHE WILL CONNECT YOU WITH THE PERSON WHO CAN HELP YOU. ALSO, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOUR SERVICES TO OTHERS IN THIS WAY, LET BARB KNOW. THANKS!

BARBARA WESTERFIELD  
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA SPCA  
103 SOUTH HUGHES  
FRESNO, CALIF. 93706



## DOODLEBEASTS

JUST FOR FUN, SEE IF YOU CAN USE THE LETTERS IN AN ANIMAL'S NAME TO DRAW A PICTURE OF THAT ANIMAL.



CONTRIBUTED BY B. ARMSTRONG, WHO HAD TO THINK UP SOMETHING TO PUT IN THIS SPACE.

## OREGON OFFERS MAGNIFICENT MATERIALS



LAUREL STARKEL OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY (P.O. BOX 13005 SALEM, OR. 97309) OFFERS THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AT THE BARGAIN PRICE OF \$1 EACH: CLIP ART PACKET, WILDLIFE GAME, PETS COLORING BOOK, FARM COLORING BOOK, DOG COLORING BOOK, CAT COLORING BOOK, WILD ANIMAL COLORING BOOK. COLORING BOOKS INCLUDE GOOD TEXT AS WELL AS LARGE ILLUSTRATIONS. WHAT A DEAL!





FROM KATHY HENDERSON  
HUMANE SOCIETY OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY

## DOG AND CAT BISCUIT RECIPE

(BAKING THESE FOR SHELTER ANIMALS)  
IS A FUN SERVICE PROJECT.

2 CUPS WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR

½ CUP CORNMEAL

¾ CUP WATER 6 TABLESPOONS OIL

MIX ALL INGREDIENTS. ROLL OUT TO ¼" THICK.

CUT IN SHAPES. BAKE AT 350° FOR 35-40 MINUTES.

FROM THE NEVADA HUMANE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER, SENT TO  
PACKRAT BY SANDY WEINBERGER  
(INSERT YOUR SHELTER OR SOCIETY'S NAME AT BOTTOM)

## PUPPY... SCHMUPPY!

WE OLDER DOGS HAVE  
A LOT TO OFFER, TOO!

WE'VE GOT OUR "SEA  
LEGS" AND AREN'T AS CLUMSY AS PUPPIES.  
WE'RE OFTEN HOUSEBROKEN ALREADY, AND  
WE GENERALLY KNOW WHAT "SIT" "COME"  
AND "NO!" MEAN.

AND WE HAVE THE WISDOM AND DIGNITY  
THAT COME WITH MATURITY...



WHY NOT LOOK FOR A FULL-GROWN DOG AT:



SO, IF YOU'RE  
LOOKING FOR A  
GOOD COMPANION,

FROM TACOMA-PIERCE HUMANE SOCIETY & SPCA

## SOCIAL STUDIES DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



DO PETS CARE WHETHER THEIR OWNERS ARE  
BOYS OR GIRLS? RICH OR POOR? OF A CERTAIN  
RACE OR RELIGION? DO THEY CARE WHAT  
LANGUAGE THEY SPEAK OR WHAT JOBS THEIR  
OWNERS' PARENTS HAVE? SHOULD WE CARE?

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY (SALEM,  
OREGON) USES A CHEERFUL  
STUFFED POOH BEAR TO  
PROMOTE BUTTON SALES.



ITEM FROM THE ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY MAGAZINE :

## LET'S START A BLOCK WATCH FOR PETS!




DO YOU KNOW THE PETS IN YOUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD? GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR AND  
YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PET. IF YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PET DOESN'T  
HAVE A LICENSE AND I.D. TAG, ENCOURAGE THEM TO  
GET CURRENT TAGS ON THEIR PETS.

MAYBE WE COULD KEEP MORE PETS FROM GETTING  
LOST OR KILLED BY CARS IF WE KNEW WHO THE  
PETS BELONGED TO IN OUR AREA.

THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD WAY TO BRING OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS CLOSER TOGETHER TO BE  
MORE CONCERNED ABOUT HELPING EACH OTHER  
AND OUR PETS! GIVE IT A TRY!

## THE PACKRAT NEEDS YOU!

PLEASE SHARE YOUR IDEAS, SUCCESS STORIES,  
RESOURCES, POEMS, PROJECTS, STATISTICS —  
ANYTHING THAT IS HELPING YOU GET THE  
HUMANE MESSAGE ACROSS. KEEP THE PACKRAT  
PACKED! SEND CONTRIBUTIONS (NOT MONEY!)  
TO BEVERLY ARMSTRONG · 2365 KNOXVILLE AVE.  
LONG BEACH, CAL. 90815

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED  
TO THIS TERRIFIC ISSUE! 

FROM MARIN HUMANE SOCIETY'S MOMENT'S PAWS:

## CREATURE FEATURE

WHAT DOMESTIC ANIMAL LIVED SOMETIMES IN DENS, OFTEN IN  
THICKETS? WAS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE  
IN THE 1700'S IN HOLLAND? HAS A HARELIP & TEETH WITHOUT  
ROOTS? BREATHES 120 TIMES PER MINUTE? LIVES SOME-  
TIMES TO BE TEN YEARS OLD? LOVES RABBITS AS PALS? WHISTLES  
WHILE IT WORKS?

ANSWERT: THE GUINER PIG

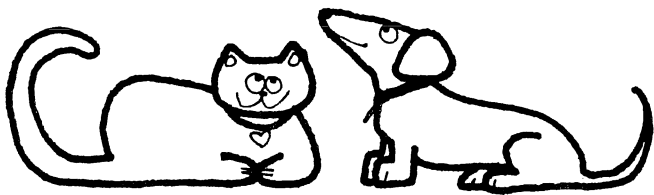
# CHECK LIST OF BASIC PET CARE

## DOGS

- PROPER AMOUNT OF GOOD QUALITY COMMERCIAL FOOD
- FRESH, CLEAN WATER
- DAILY ACTIVITY FOR MENTAL & PHYSICAL WELL-BEING
- SAFE CONFINEMENT
- SAFE, COMFORTABLE, DRY PLACE TO SLEEP
- BUCKLE (NOT CHOKER) COLLAR WITH IDENTIFICATION TAG
- CURRENT LICENSE
- REGULAR GROOMING, INCLUDING BATHING, BRUSHING, AND NAIL TRIMMING
- REGULAR FLEA CONTROL
- MONTHLY TEETH CLEANING USING A TOOTHBRUSH OR A PIECE OF GAUZE
- YEARLY PHYSICAL EXAM, INCLUDING VACCINATIONS AND CHECK FOR PARASITES, BOTH EXTERNAL (MITES, TICKS) AND INTERNAL (WORMS)
- OBEEDIENCE TRAINING - SO YOUR DOG MAY REACH HIS FULL POTENTIAL & RECEIVE YOUR FULL APPRECIATION
- SPAY OR NEUTER SURGERY
- GENEROUS QUANTITIES OF LOVE & AFFECTION DAILY

## CATS

- PROPER AMOUNT OF GOOD QUALITY COMMERCIAL FOOD
- FRESH, CLEAN WATER
- SOFT, COMFORTABLE, DRY PLACE TO SLEEP
- IF OUTDOORS - A SAFE HIDEAWAY FROM KIDS & DOGS
- SAFETY RELEASE COLLAR WITH IDENTIFICATION
- REGULAR GROOMING, INCLUDING WEEKLY BRUSHING AND POSSIBLY TRIMMING NAILS. BRUSHING IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO AID IN THE PREVENTION OF HAIRBALLS.
- NAIL TRIMMING CAN HELP PRESERVE YOUR FURNITURE AND DRAPES
- REGULAR FLEA CONTROL
- MONTHLY TEETH CLEANING
- YEARLY PHYSICAL EXAM, VACCINATIONS, AND CHECK FOR PARASITES, BOTH EXTERNAL (MITES, TICKS) AND INTERNAL (WORMS).
- SPAY OR NEUTER SURGERY
- INDOOR CATS (IN PARTICULAR) ALSO BENEFIT FROM SCRATCHING POST
- CLEAN LITTER BOX
- CAT SALAD (WILD BIRD SEED GROWN IN POT OR PLANTER)
- GENEROUS QUANTITIES OF LOVE AND AFFECTION DAILY



THIS LIST IS REPRINTED FROM BRIEF PAWS, NEWSLETTER OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY (SALEM, OREGON)

FROM THE ELSA WILD ANIMAL APPEAL NEWS

## EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION GRANTS, DEGREES, AND POSITIONS ANNOUNCED BY THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

IF ONE OF YOUR FULL OR PART-TIME GOALS IS TO TEACH, LIVE OR LEARN IN THE OUT-OF-DOORS, THE NAS EXPEDITION INSTITUTE MAY BE THE HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR GRADUATE PROGRAM FOR YOU. THE INSTITUTE OFFERS ACCREDITED EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING, COURSES, AND DEGREE PROGRAMS TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP OUTDOOR & ENVIRONMENTAL SKILLS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, SUPPORTED BY NASEI GRANTS. THE EXPEDITION USES A HANDS-ON APPROACH AND WILL TEACH PRACTICAL SKILLS IN ECOLOGY, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CONSERVATION, HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS, ENERGY USE, & NUTRITION AS WELL AS ACADEMICS OF THE NATURAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES, MUSIC & ART, EDUCATION, & MENTAL HYGIENE. STUDENTS & TEACHERS WHO WANT TO EXPERIENCE AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ALTERNATIVE, LEAD AN ECOLOGICALLY SOUND LIFE, AND WANT TO ASK AND FIND ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WORLD THEY LIVE IN ARE INVITED TO APPLY. WRITE TO: THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY EXPEDITION INSTITUTE 950 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022 (212-546-9126)

FROM ANNE IRWIN, BUCKS CO. S.P.C.A. (PENNSYLVANIA)

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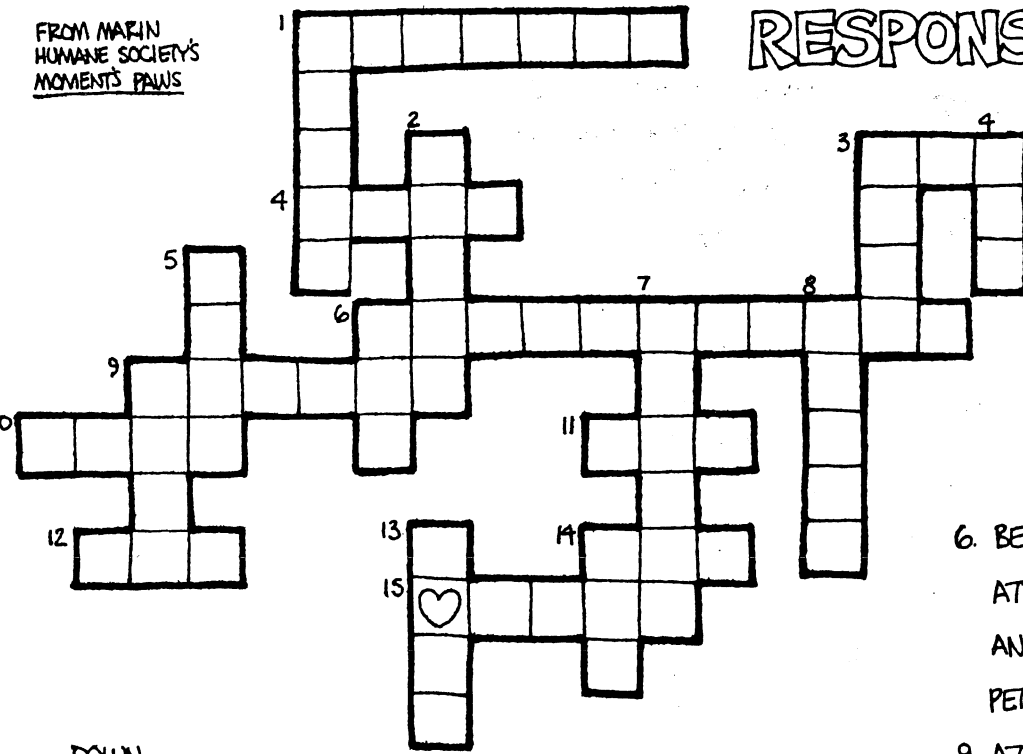
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# RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER PUZZLE



### ACROSS

1. A LOST DOG'S TICKET HOME
3. PLACE FOR DOG TO SLEEP
4. OPERATION SO FEMALE ANIMALS WON'T HAVE BABIES
6. BEING A CARING PERSON, PAYING ATTENTION TO YOUR PET'S NEEDS, AND TAKING GOOD CARE OF YOUR PET MAKES YOU \_\_\_\_\_.
9. ATTACH A LEASH AND LICENSE TO THIS
10. HOW YOUR PET FEELS WHEN IT'S WELL CARED FOR
11. BABY DOG
12. ANIMAL YOU LIVE WITH & CARE FOR
14. AN ANIMAL DOCTOR
15. SOMEONE WHO OWNS A PET

### DOWN

1. SOMETHING YOU ATTACH TO 9 ACROSS WHEN YOU GO FOR A WALK
2. WHAT PETS NEED TO DRINK
3. TOY FOR 4 DOWN
4. THEY SAY IT'S "MAN'S BEST FRIEND"
5. WHAT PETS EAT
6. SMALL LONG-TAILED PET THAT LIVES IN A CAGE
7. OPERATION SO MALE ANIMALS WON'T BE FATHERS
8. THIS HELPS YOU GROOM YOUR ANIMAL
9. PLACE TO KEEP SMALL ANIMALS SO THEY WON'T GET AWAY
13. EVERYBODY NEEDS THIS!
14. SAME AS 14 ACROSS



BY BEVELLY ARMSTRONG - LONG BEACH, CAL.

## SCRAMBLED ANIMALS

HIDDEN IN EACH BOX ON THIS PAGE ARE ANIMAL NAMES. THE FIRST LETTERS ARE IN THE FIRST (I.E., LEFT) COLUMNS, SECOND LETTERS IN THE SECOND COLUMNS, ETC. ANT HAS BEEN FOUND FOR YOU IN THE SAMPLE PUZZLE. CAN YOU FIND FLY & BEE IN THAT PUZZLE? CROSS OUT LETTERS AS YOU USE THEM; EACH IS USED ONLY ONCE. WRITE NAMES UNDER BOXES AS YOU FIND THEM. TRY MAKING PUZZLES OF YOUR OWN!

F	N	E
A	L	T
B	E	Y

BABY ANIMALS

C	A	M	F
L	O	L	B
F	A	L	T
C	A	W	N

BIRDS

C	A	V	E
D	R	O	N
W	O	E	K
H	R	W	W

WET ANIMALS

S	R	S	K
F	E	O	L
F	U	A	G
D	I	C	H

ZOO ANIMALS

T	O	D	L	A	
K	E	B	G	E	A
P	A	I	A	R	
Z	N	R	A		

FARM ANIMALS

G	H	L	P	
M	U	E	T	
G	O	O	A	E
S	O	S	E	