

# Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization

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Newsletter

## RECENT ADOPTIONS

**Oprah** the Nubian goat has been adopted! She is now living the good life in green pastures with a retired race horse. I am sure they will be great pals.

**Angel**, the pygmy goat was adopted as a pasture pal for a fainting goat. She was sweet enough to not make her new friend faint. I must also tell the story of getting her to her new home. I decided that I would transport her in the sanctuary van. I put her in the back with a barrier so she could not come to the front of the van. Well the next thing I know she is sitting beside me. I had put my purse and the paper with the directions and house number on the passenger seat so I could reach it. During the drive she was very good and was just sitting on the bench seat looking out the window and coming to sit beside me on the floor from time to time. When I was getting near her new home I reached over to get the paper with the house number.... Ummm. Not there! I looked back at Angel sitting on the bench seat and there she was chewing on the paper. I was trying to grab it out of her mouth. I finally reached it and pulled it out of her mouth. All that was left was the house number, thank goodness. LOL

## NEW ARRIVALS

**Manny**, an older ferret has come to us because he was very sick and the owner did not want to continue his special care. He is probably 5-6 years old and very sweet.

**Cali**, is a young 1 1/2 year old ferret who had a bad start and then came to a better home but they could not keep her any longer. She is now with us and getting used to playing with other ferrets.

**Molly**, a crippled pygmy goat. She was kept in a frat house and fed candy. We can only imagine her story. Someone must have fallen on her and broke either her pelvic or back leg and it healed badly. She has a little trouble walking but is very sweet. She may only go to a home with other very friendly goats and can not be with more assertive goats.

**Eddie & Murphy**, are approximately 3 year old ferrets. They are all settled in and are ready now for adoption. They are a bonded pair and must stay together. They get along with other ferrets too.

Look for our adoptable pets at our website at [www.morningstarr.org](http://www.morningstarr.org) on our adoption page.

## UPDATES ON SOME OF THE ANIMALS IN OUR CARE

### EMMA (puppy):

First we must give the very sad update on Emma. She was trying so hard but could not gain the strength she needed to go on. Just know that she was loved and held to the very end. While she was in our care she had nothing but love and our full attention. She was only with us for 10 days but she stole our hearts. Thank you to all who prayed for Emma. We love you Emma and miss you so much.

### \*BRANDY (Senior horse):

She is shedding her winter coat and we can see why she has her name as her color is changing from white to brandy. We have her on several supplements to help her system as it is hard for the older horse to digest their food and get everything good out of it.

### \*WYATT (Senior horse):

He is doing great and looks nice for he age, which is probably in the late thirties. He needs his teeth floated and we are getting ready to set up a vet visit for all the horses.

### \*PEANUT BUTTER (Senior horse):

He is doing great! He has Cushing's disease but the supplements we have him on seem to help him and he is losing his winter coat very nicely.

\*These horses will be with us until they go Over the Rainbow. If you would like to sponsor any of these older horses please write their name on your tax deductible donation.

Many of our ferrets are older. Some have either adrenal gland disease or insulinoma. At this time we are housing 12 ferrets. We are preparing for the arrival of 3 more in a week.



## SAVE THE PLANET! And save the animals too!!



If you live in the Verde Valley and have any ink jet cartridges or old cell phones call 928-821-2420 and I will pick them up. In the Phoenix area please contact *Lorraine* at [Lorraine.Adams@molex.com](mailto:Lorraine.Adams@molex.com). We are in the process of finding a recycle place that will give us the most return for our phones and cartridges. At this time please contact either Lorraine or Fran and we will let you know where you can drop off your items.

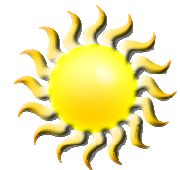


## FERRETS INFORMATION DAYS



The first Saturday of every month we will be at Cody's Pet Emporium in the Oak Creek Factory Outlets (Hwy 179 & Verde Valley School Rd.) Come and join us and have fun! We are always willing to clip your ferrets nails, clean their ears and just give you some good advise about ferrets! If you are thinking about adopting a ferret but want to know more, come and ask the ferret experts! From 10:30am—1:00pm.

## HEATSTROKE AND FERRETS



Summer is upon us and it is a better idea to leave the ferrets at home. It is very important to keep a ferrets temperature as regulated as possible. High temperatures above 80 Fahrenheit can be fatal. Differences between the indoor AC and the outside temps can cause repertory infections. If you are planning to travel with your ferret this summer please remember to cool down your vehicle before entering with your ferret. Make sure there is ALWAYS fresh water available for them. Fill up bottles of water, freeze, then wrap them in a towel to cool the cage they will be traveling in. Don't put the ice bottles right next to their skin. If at all possible only travel when it is cooler, either early morning or evening.

### Greyhounds

AVA is a wonderful girl who is looking for a family to love her. Please consider adopting AVA! If you are interested in adopting this girl or any of the other greyhounds please contact:



Greyhounds of the Verde Valley, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4453  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
Monica 928-646-3467 or Donna 646-3467  
[greyhoundsverdevalley@gmail.com](mailto:greyhoundsverdevalley@gmail.com)  
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ADOPT!!

Puppy Mills Breed Misery  
Boycott Stores That Sell Puppies



We say goodbye to ferrets, Simon, Sara & Bobby

Simon left us first at 7 yrs old. Sara, also 7, his bonded friend followed 2 months later. The last was Bobby, a senior adrenal guy. We will miss them all very much.

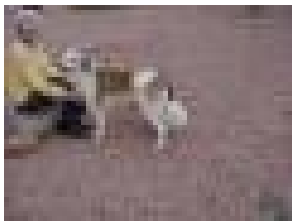
## PET SHOPS

Please talk with your local pet shops that sell animals. They will insist that they can not make a living unless they sell puppies, ferrets, birds, rabbits and small fuzzies. We do appreciate when they take in kittens or puppies from the community or local humane societies to help them find a home but this appreciation is offset by knowing that purchasing the other animals is just encouraging the puppy, ferret and bird mills to continue. In this day and age how many times do we have to show you the pictures of these horrible mills for people to say it is ENOUGH! If enough people talk with shop owners, and refuse to shop where they sell animals, maybe they will change their ways. Many other pet shops do well selling only supplies and good food for our pets and not the pets themselves. When \$\$\$ is the motive the pets always lose.



Shop at the Country Supply website: [www.countrysupply.com](http://www.countrysupply.com) and they will donate a percentage of your purchase!

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### THIS GIRL NEEDS A HOME IN COOL COUNTRY!

Hello, my name is Kuyah. I am a no kill shelter rescue. My Mom had to move to a warmer climate, and found out the sun really bothers my nose. I really need to find a home as soon as possible in cooler climate. My mom doesn't have much room for me to run either. I have lots of energy and my brother Snow Bear got adopted and now I am by myself. If you have room in your heart and your home, will you please call so we can meet. I have lots of fun with other dogs and get along with people too.....I weigh 70 lbs., am of an ancient Hungarian line, KUVASZ with the Sheltie coloring. I have really pretty eyes that I will look at you with lots of love. I am a very strong gal, so I need someone who knows how to work with me in a gentle but firm way. If that is you, please give my owner Betty a call and she will be happy to talk with you all about me. Oh, and I love the water and the snow too. I am about 3 and a half Years old. Thank you. Owner is willing to provide transport. Call Betty at 928-634-2928.

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You can use **GoodSearch.com** to search the Internet. Every time you do, money goes to **Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary.**

I hope you'll give it a try and support the Morning Starr Animals!

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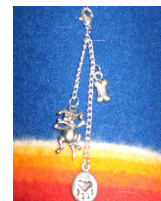
### CHARMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

If you would like to order a charm. Please send a donation of \$15. or more and indicate which theme.

Themes:

Dog, Cat, Horse, Greyhound, Rescue, or Ferret, and it will be custom made just for you.

We will also be selling them at our Ferret Information Day the first Saturday of every month at Cody's Pet Emporium in V.O.C.



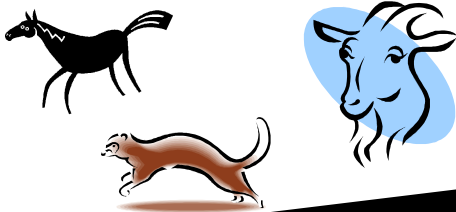
Dog Theme

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# Thank You!

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**We are an all-volunteer organization.**

**Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution of:**

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**Please give generously.**



**Thank you in advance for your generous gift.**

## Help! We Always Need Lots Of Stuff!



- Alfalfa Hay for the farm animals may be purchased at Olsen's Grain. If you leave your name and address, a tax receipt will be sent to you. Call Olsen's at 928-649-3900 and they know exactly what we need.
- Halters, blankets, lead ropes, new or used.
- **Lots of Equine Sr. for the Sr. horses.**
- **Corral Panels**
- Timothy hay for rabbits.
- Goat halters.
- Horse corral panels
- Surgical bandages and equipment.
- Ferret pine pellet litter (must be wood pellets).
- Ferret Hammocks and baby blankets, litter boxes (small), ferretvite.
- Any animal items.
- Old saddles & bridles
- Goat Cob, sweet feed.
- Dog runs/kennels.
- **Old cell phones and ink cartridges (will pick up)**
- \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Any amount is appreciated.



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All contributions are  
tax deductible.**

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**Little donations add up  
to big miracles!**



**Don't throw out that old horse tack! Any size any shape we can use it! Our rescues may be older horses but we still like to work with them to keep their minds young!**

