

# Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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

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Newsletter

Donnie & Marie

Everyone loves Donnie & Marie. Donnie arrived with his hooves in very bad shape. They were the worse case of neglected of hooves I have seen in a long time. He rested on his knees just to give himself some relief. I have trimmed Donnie's hooves and he is walking much better, but still a little strange. They have had their C D & T vaccines and are getting more and more friendly. Marie is the more assertive and Donnie is a little timid. They are 5 years old and are Boer goats. They must be adopted together. Adoption fee is \$50 each. We also have many goats on our waiting list. Because of the high prices of hay and feed we are limited to the amount of hay and grain eating animals that we can take in. Please contact us if you are interested in Donnie and Marie. Fill out an application at [www.morningstarr.org](http://www.morningstarr.org), call 928-821-2420 or email [fran@morningstarr.org](mailto:fran@morningstarr.org).



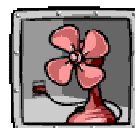
## DARK TIMES REQUIRE DRASTIC MEASURES

Are you prepared??

If you live in the Cornville area then you experienced a three day blackout in the HOT month of July. We learned many lessons over those three days and want to share some of our experiences and how having emergency things on hand really saved the day. As many of you know, in Cornville most people have not only dogs and cats but farm animals too. When the power goes out in Cornville our wells also stop working which means NO WATER! One great idea that someone had to help with the water situation for horses was to call the fire department. Apparently they will come out and fill your outdoor troughs in an emergency.

We always keep large water bottles filled and use them from time to time to keep the water fresh. These are filled from the hose and only used for the animals. Well, we had to use them all and it helped keep the dogs, cats, rabbits, goats and even the horses with enough water for 3 days. As soon as we had power I filled them from the hose again and even a couple extra ones.

Having an R.O. system gave us enough water for the humans. We kept our ferrets and dogs cool by spraying them with a nice mist from a water bottle. Ice packs or frozen water bottles kept in the freezer kept the ferrets cool in their cages. Our real life saver was the generator. Even a small one will keep your fridge and maybe a small fan going.



**SPAY/NEUTER INFORMATION**

Spay Neuter Hotline of Yavapai County  
PO Box 11133, Prescott  
928-778-2924

Plateauland Mobile Vet Clinic  
Flagstaff  
928-526-5964

Animal Defense League of Arizona Spay Neuter  
602-273-7842

Planned Pethood  
Flagstaff  
928-526-3415

The Humane Society of Sedona  
928-282-4679

**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.

**What Is A Domestic Ferret?**

A small furry mammal of the mustelid (not rodent) family whose size ranges from 1 to 5 pounds. An animal derived from the Steppe and European polecats and domesticated over 3000 years ago by the Egyptians, long before the house cat. Only distantly related to the endangered American Black Footed Ferret (*Mustela Nigripes*).

**Ferret Facts**

- Ferrets cannot tolerate temperatures over 80-90F and overheat very quickly. Never leave a ferret alone in a car, even for a moment.
- Ferrets are extremely curious and sometimes will chew or eat things that can cause problems. Be especially—careful of pencil erasers, balloons, rubber bands, and Styrofoam.
- Dishwashers, clothes washers, dryers, refrigerators, and other large household appliances can quickly kill a curious ferret who wanders into or under them.

**Greyhounds**

Rosebud & Patches are shy sweet girls that are waiting for their new family to love them. If you are interested in adopting these girls or any of the other greyhounds please contact:

Greyhounds of the Verde Valley, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4453  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
Monica or Donna at 928-646-3467  
[greyhoundsverdevalley@gmail.com](mailto:greyhoundsverdevalley@gmail.com)  
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**We say goodbye to old ferrets, Manny & O.B.**

Manny & O.B. were senior ferrets. Manny was just with us for a short time but O.B. was with us for many years. In his younger days he survived surgery and lived a long life. We miss you guys very much.

## NEW ARRIVALS

**Donnie & Marie** (as seen on the front cover) are Boer goats. They are not the only new animal arrivals!

**Jez and Jinx**, a male and female pair of ferrets. Jez must have some Duck Soup every day. Her friend Jinx does not like the Duck Soup but eats his own ferret food just fine.

**Buddy** is also a new arrival. He is a senior ferret (around 5 years old) who likes to be very assertive with other playmates. He sleeps in his cage alone but likes to have his playtime with other ferrets, until he decides to get a little too friendly, OUCH!

**Barbara** a small female ferret that is very sweet. This is her first time seeing other ferrets and she can be a little assertive. Barbara is 3 years old and seems very healthy!



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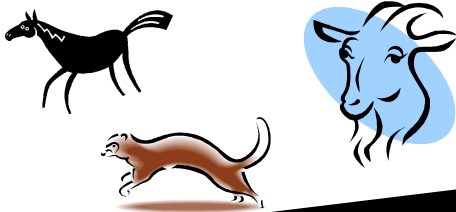
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**Mailing Address  
P.O. Box 1363  
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**Phone: 928-821-2420  
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Check out our adoptable animals at:  
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## Help! We Always Need Lots Of Stuff!



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- 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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