

Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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Newsletter

WHY OPEN A SPAY NEUTER CLINIC?

BECAUSE THESE ARE THE HARD FACTS!

Every litter, planned or accidental, causes pet overpopulation. More than 70,000 puppies and kittens are born every day in the United States. Only one out of five will end up living their entire lifetime in a responsible home. Most end up scavenging for food, living a shortened life, or dying alone through some misfortune.

Each year virtually every community in the United States must euthanize the vast majority of the animals coming into their animal shelters because there aren't enough homes for them all. According to the Humane Society of the United States, 6,000,000 are killed every year at shelters. This means 500,000 a month.

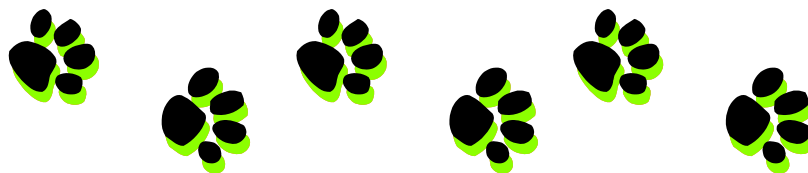
How many offspring can one unsterilized dog or cat produce? One female dog and her offspring can be the source of 67,000 puppies in just six years. One female cat and her offspring can be the source of 420,000 cats in only seven years.

Whose fault is the pet overpopulation problem? Every person who allows their pet to have even one litter is guilty of directly contributing to the problem. While it is difficult for someone to believe that their "one litter" has caused over-population, it did!

We are so thrilled to pet owners wanting to be responsible and spay or neuter their pets and we are happy to help! By having an all volunteer staff at our clinic we are able to keep our prices low and through grants really make a difference in the Verde Valley and Sedona area!



For more info. call 928-821-2420



WE ARE SO PROUD OF WHAT WE STARTED

IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT HELP FROM ANIMAL LOVERS LIKE YOU!!

We've only just begun but we are on our way to making a big difference in the Verde Valley and Sedona area. Here are some of our statistics since we began and after 4 clinics. Here are our numbers since opening our doors on December 3, 2012. We have had 4 clinics so far and we have spay/neutered 67 animals. We altered 51 dogs and 16 cats. Many of the females were in heat and living in high risk environments, meaning that there was already an unaltered male and female living in the same household. Yeeeiks!!

If you think about how many unplanned litters we have prevented the numbers are staggering. On the first page of this newsletter you can see how one unsprayed female can add so much to the pet overpopulation. Even having only one litter. Unneutered males can have just the same effect. It takes two to tango!

Many of the dogs were large breeds and capable of having 10 or more puppies in one litter. In one spay day we spayed 10 female Pitbulls and prevented probably 100 puppies from entering the world just on that day. All were spayed FREE thanks to grants from Red Rose Inspiration for Animals and the Sedona Community Foundation.

It is important that we continue to help the community with our spay neuter clinic, grants and donations from the community. Your donations help to cover the costs of our building maintenance, spay neuter supplies and equipment. We are able to keep our prices very low because we only pay the Veterinarian and the Tech. All the other workers in the clinic are volunteers. We are always looking for volunteers to help us on spay days to help recover the animals, organize arrivals or to do odd jobs around our clinic. If you would like to join our team please contact us at 928-821-2420 or email fran@morningstarr.org.



WE ARE HAVING A GARAGE SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SPAY NEUTER CLINIC



I hope I get this newsletter out in time for you to visit us at our garage sale on Saturday March 2. We have been collecting some great stuff to offer for great pricing. Come and join us and do some shopping to support the clinic! Located at 257 Justin Dr. from 8 to 2 pm. We could also use some help in setting up and breaking down the tables and organizing the STUFF.

BEAU MERLE is a gorgeous, goofy one year old male husky/white shepherd mix. He's social and likes people and other dogs. Typical of the breeds in his mix, he has a high prey drive so no cats or little dogs. He's not aggressive with them but has a strong instinct to chase. He's agile and energetic. Needs a very secure yard and home and a family that will devote time to his training and be sure he has plenty of exercise. Best with adults or older children, just because he's big and clumsy and doesn't know his own strength. He's a very good natured boy who wants to please, wants to have fun and loves to hang out with his people. He is neutered and has all shots!

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