

# Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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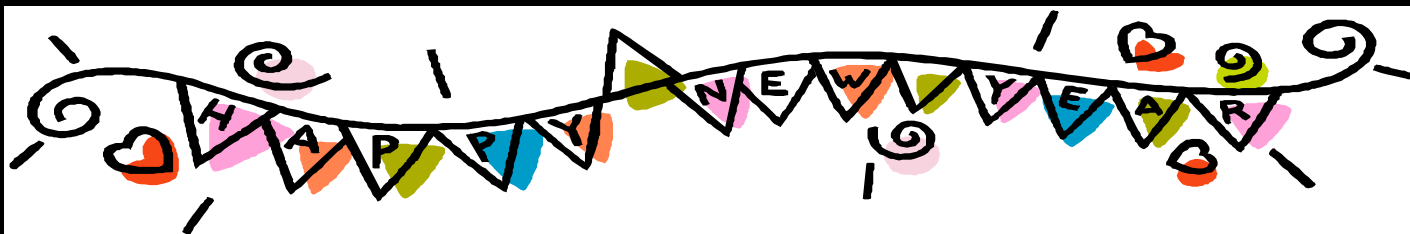


## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

Last year was a year of learning and growing for Morning Starr! We probably changed our spay neuter forms for our clinic 6-7 times in order to get them just right. We also learned that there are many pet owners in this area that are great pet owners but just need some assistance when it comes to the spay/neuter of their pets. We have been there to offer spay/neuter for low cost and many times no cost. We have also been helping some pet owners with food for their dogs. With the help of the food bank for dogs in Sedona, we have provided hundreds of pounds of dog and cat food to those in need. And yes the need is great! Until we opened the Affordable Spay Neuter Clinic we knew people needed help caring for their pets. We just did not realize the actual scope of the situation in our area. We are now seeing this with open eyes. These pet owners are wonderful and their pets mean everything to them. One man is a disabled veteran who sleeps every night with his two dogs that give him comfort and also alert his neighbor to his health issues. Some of you have donated sponsorships that cover the costs of a spay/neuter for a dog or cat. We thank you for that. If you would like to pay for a spay/neuter please write spay sponsor on your check. All of these funds will go directly to cover the cost for someone's dog or cat in need. We look forward to making a difference in 2014 and hope to continue to assist the community in order to meet their needs. Remember, Pitbull/Pitbull mixes are still *free!* Get them on our waiting list NOW! The numbers of unwanted litters that we are preventing is wonderful!

*So let's keep going!*

We are located at 257 Justin Dr., Suite A in Cottonwood. Except for Spay Days, hours are limited so call to make sure we are around but we love visitors! Our clinic also offers low cost vaccines, nail trims and microchips by appointment. Call 928-821-2420.



## ANIMALS STILL IN OUR CARE

Some of our long time supporters remember these guys but some are not aware that we still care for some senior animals. These animals are in our permanent foster care. We still provide these animals with vet care, medications, supplements and food. Here are some of the animals that will be with us until the end.



**Peanut Butter** is a senior horse who is in great shape. He came from the Mingus Mountain school for Girls in 2007 at 20 years old. He does have a little hearing issue, though sometimes I do think it is selective.

**Wyatt** is bay Tennessee Walker horse who was our first horse intake for Morning Starr in 2001. at that time he was probably around 20 years old. He is our oldest horse and is slowing turning in to the old grey boy. He is a bit sway back at this time but he gets lots of good senior supplements and he still has a good appetite.



**Drifter** is also an older boy at 25 years old. He has EPM which only effects him from time to time but can be controlled with supplements.

**Taco** is a senior dog. She is a rat terrier mix. She came to the sanctuary in 2002 at around 2 years old, though that is a guess. Now she is slowing down in her older age. She is happy ruling the house as only a terrier can.



**Lewis** is a Pit Bull mix that was one of a litter of 10 that Morning Starr took in 2003. all the pups were adopted but Lewis was brought back because he has a condition called Nystagmus and was deemed unadoptable by a veterinarian. On this New Years Day he will turn 11.



**Powder** is a Pit bull mix that was brought to the sanctuary in 2005 when she was 3 years old. Her owner was being charged with animal cruelty because he tried to starve her and her 7 puppies. We found homes for all her puppies and actually found her a home too. She was returned because she did not bond fast enough. She is a very sensitive girl and is nicely bonded to her foster home.

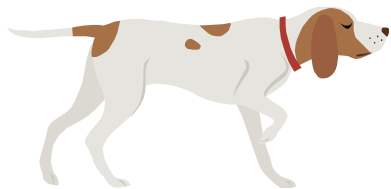
We also have a potbellied pig named Thurman age 13 and two rescue roosters named Oscar and Felix. Some funds for Morning Starr are used for the care of these precious senior citizens who will live their lives out in their permanent foster homes. To make a donation for any specific animal please write their name in the memo on your check or a little note.



## NOW THAT THE WEATHER IS COOOOL!

It's time to get that wonderful exercise that you always plan but never do and create the best dog too! There are leash laws in the Valley but try to find a remote spot that is not a high traffic area. I started by doing some off leash training with a trainer, Joanna Malone, and when I felt comfortable I took my dog on my own. We hit the trails for a nice walk. Sometimes for only about one hour, more or less. It is a good time to start teaching your dog commands while they are off leash. Let your dog do a little play running then call them back to you with a lot of excitement. You can even try some stays then walk a little bit away from your dog and then call them.

This is a great way to give your dog training and exercise, which always makes a dog behave better. Remember, a tired dog is a good dog. There are some basic safety rules that you should do in order to make it a positive time with your dog. First of all, find a safe spot with lots of nice easy trails away from busy roads. We have lots of those in this area. Make sure your vehicle can drive on the roads without damage. Obey signs and stay off private land. Always bring water for yourself and a water dish for your dog. This time of year your dog can usually wait until you are back at the car for a drink. Make sure your dog has his collar on and has all licenses and tags on it. Also make sure you carry a leash just in case you need to leash your dog. We do have come cows in most of these areas for hiking but most of the time they will stay away from humans and dogs should stay away from them. Do no try to chase them. If you bring a backpack you can bring first aid kits, a compass, extra water and even flags to mark your trail if you think you might get lost. Always make sure you leave it as you find it and don't litter or leave things behind. Lets leave the trails in good shape for the next person and their dog. Get a group together and make it even more fun!



## PET CPR

Check out our website and look near the bottom of the home page for a short video on Pet CPR. It is important to watch this video at least 3 to 4 times to really feel comfortable. Try it out on a stuffed animal. When your own dog is lying down you can see where his heart is and get used to feeling/hearing the heartbeat.

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**New Spay Neuter Clinic Address:**  
257 Justin Dr. Suite A  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
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