

# Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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

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NEWSLETTER

## OUR MISSION JUST KEEPS GETTING CLEARER!!

About 2.7 million healthy, adoptable cats and dogs, about one every 11 seconds, are killed in U.S. shelters every year. Often these animals are the offspring of cherished family pets. Many cats and dogs who die as a result of pet overpopulation could have made wonderful pets. The single most important thing that we can do to save cats and dogs from all the suffering and death that their overpopulation causes is to spay and neuter them.

For every homeless pet to have a home, each person would need to care for 7 animals! That means that a family of 4 would need 28 pets. There is a better solution. Spay and Neuter! A solution is possible and starts with each of us taking one small step, getting your own pets spayed or neutered.

Working in rescue for over 13 years I have seen the litters abandoned, surrendered and just plain abused. Morning Starr specialized in puppies and kittens under one month old. Many of you may have adopted a bottle fed baby from us. They just kept coming in! The answer is so clear to us and that is why we opened the Spay Neuter Clinic in Cottonwood.

We have spayed/neutered almost 200 dogs and cats, 120 of them being Pitbulls, which were done at no cost to the owners. It really does take a village as the "Pitty Party" project was started by Carolyn Bills & Sandy Macbeth, then Red Rose Inspiration for Animals in conjunction with Morning Starr received a Grant from the Sedona Community Foundation. Now Morning Starr has been granted funds again, along side Red Rose, to

continue the free Pitbull/Pitbull mixes spay/neuter. For other breeds our prices are very affordable and we are always willing to work out payment arrangements for those who need them. There is no excuse not to be part of the solution. Please call to get on our waiting list to spay and neuter your pet today!



Call us at 928-821-2420.

## SPONSOR A SPAY/NEUTER

Many people give donations because a sad story of a dog or cat. Maybe they have been abused or are in need of medical care. This brings in donations because it hits us in the heart. We can see a specific animal that needs help. This is not so true with Spay and Neuter assistance. Donations to Morning Starr are down. We still need your help because we are working from the other perspective of keeping these unfortunate dogs and cats from ever being born into those situations. Think of all the dogs and cats that have not been born because we have been able to help pet owners to spay/neuter their pets, many at no cost to them. We know that these animals would not have been spay/neutered if the owners did not have assistance. The majority of the people we see in our clinic really do need help to do the responsible thing. If you would like to sponsor a spay/neuter just send a check with Spay/Neuter in the memo or fill out the form below with your donation. One hundred percent of your donation goes to spay/neuter for someones pet in need.

### Spay/Neuter Sponsorship

By sponsoring a Spay/Neuter of an animal at our Spay Neuter Clinic you are helping to keep the pet population down in the Verde Valley. You can pick someone you know or just donate it to the next pet owner that requires assistance. Either way, you are definitely becoming “part of the solution” and we all thank you!

**Dogs: \$55, \$65 or \$75.00**

**Cats: \$35 or \$50.00**

#### Sponsor Information

#### Animal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog – Cat

Male – Female

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

General S/N Fund: Yes - No

A tax receipt will be given if the spay neuter is not used for yours own animal. Fill out sponsor information where to send receipt.

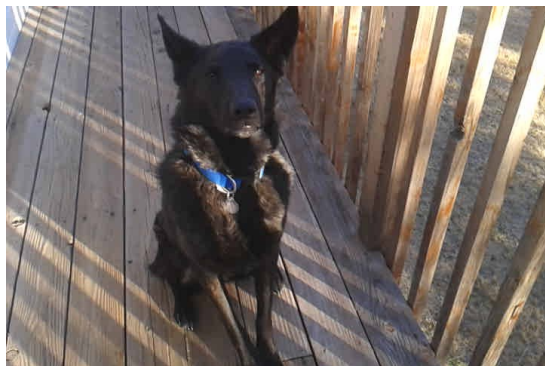
## TRAINING, TRAINING, TRAINING!!

My family always teases me because I am always running to some sort of dog training classes with my youngest dog. Over the past 2 1/2 years I have seen lots of dogs who have come to the classes. Some who need lots training and some that just need to be focused in the right direction. People always say that my dog is so well behaved in the classes. She does have her issues, like barking when she is in the car, but for the most part she is really well behaved. This did not happen just by accident. It took lots of training classes so I could learn what to do when problems arise. Many of the pet owners in the class say, "I wish my dog was that good." Well I say, I have put in the hours with her in training classes and working with her at home. All dogs will have issues with something and the answer is always the same, TIME! You must put in the time to make sure you dog is getting lots of exercise and mental stimulation. People call me wanting to give up their dogs for various behavior issues. I always ask, What do you do with your dog? Any training, or activities? They say, well he has lots of land to roam so he gets lots of exercise. This is not the answer. The answer is spending time with the dog and teaching the dog to spend time as a family member in the house and learn the manners to do so. The thing that people have to realize is that the training classes are not really for the dog, THEY ARE FOR YOU! So join a class today!



## Dakota Needs a Home

Dakota is a sweet, sensitive dog that needs a patient, loving family or person. He is not leash trained but has had a harness on him. The problem is he won't move when he has it on. When we got him it took 2 weeks for him to acclimate enough to even eat. I think he might be part Belgian Shepard and would make a wonderful dog for the right person.



He seems to be very loyal, comes when he is called. I hope someone out there will want him. I am told he is 3 years old, and that is possible because he is very energetic and playful. His teeth are in need of cleaning.

If you are interested in adopting Dakota or just need more information please contact:

Mary at 928-274-0811 or home 928-567-9570

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Check out our website at:  
[www.morningstarr.org](http://www.morningstarr.org)

**New Spay Neuter Clinic Address:**  
257 Justin Dr. Suite A  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
Hours 8-12 Mon. -Thur.  
Fri, Sat & Sun Closed

Explore our website:  
[www.morningstarr.org](http://www.morningstarr.org)  
Click on adoptions and find  
your new best friend

<http://planetgreenrecycle.com/morningstarr>  
We take phones and ink jets and recycle them for cash!

# Thank You!

**Morning Starr is an all  
volunteer organization**

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

\$15 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neuter Clinic \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give generously.**

**Please put my name in newsletter as supporter**

**Send to: M.S.A.S**

**P.O. Box 1363, Cornville, AZ 86325**



- **Alfalfa Hay** or any other feed 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 they know exactly what we need.
- Halters, lead ropes, new or used.
- **Lots of Equine Sr. for the Sr. horses.**
- **Corral Panels**
- **\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**
- **Surgical bandages and**

- equipment.**
  - **STRAW**
  - Donate to our spay/neuter fund!
  - **Gently Used Dental Tools**
- You may also make a donation through *paypal* on our website at [www.morningstarr.org](http://www.morningstarr.org) We are a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization. All contributions are tax deductible.**

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