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Paw Print Newsletter

Lancaster Barking Bands Night

Sep 2015

Get your tickets NOW

Animal Care Lancaster is holding a Rock and Roll music event on the 12th September. The event will be held at the Storey in Lancaster and we have been very lucky to have the sponsorship of Bay Vets. The event includes music from some wonderful talented musicians including Amy Jo Clough, Idol Minds, and Extravaganza.

The night will be hosted by Danny Mathews from Bay Radio.

There will be a full bar and a buffet for all. There will also be a raffle which includes some fantastic prizes. We would love you to come and help us raise funds for all the animals at Animal Care. Fundraising events are a huge part of our charity and without the

public support we simply could not continue. If you are free and would like to buy a ticket please let us know and we will be happy to put your name down.



Animal Care
Proudly presents

**LANCASTER'S
BARKING
BAND
NIGHT**

12th September
Starts 7:00pm
£15 a ticket included buffet
At the Storey, Lancaster in
the gallery room
Music by Extravaganza, Idol
Minds & Amy-Jo Clough
For tickets please call 01524 634935
Or email admin@animal-care-lancaster.co.uk
Tickets can also be purchased from:

- Animal Care, Blue Tarn Road, Scotforth,
Lancaster, LA2 0RD
- Bay Vets in Lancaster

HOSTED BY
**DANNY
MATTHEWS**

the bay
Weekdays 5am - 10am

The proceeds from this event will be going to Animal Care, registered charity no. 508819

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What pet is right for you ??

You may like the look of a particular pet but that doesn't mean they're right for you. Every pet has its own personality and certain breeds of dogs often have strong traits - for example Jack Russell terriers can need a lot of exercise and play to stop boredom setting in and shih tzus require lots of grooming. If you have children look for a friendly, confident dog rather than focussing on a particular breed.

Most people think that all small pets are great for children but it isn't always the case. Some pets, including hamsters and chinchillas, are nocturnal which means that when the kids want to play, their pets are snoozing happily and won't appreciate being disturbed.

Pets like gerbils and mice are quick and agile so it's difficult for children to handle them without squeezing too hard. And rabbits are prey animals and don't always enjoy being picked up and cuddled.

On the other hand less popular pets like rats can actually make great pets and love social interaction with people. So think about what you want from your small pet and do some research before you take one on.

You may have an idea of what kind of pet you want, whether that's a dog or degu, but think about what would be best suited to your home and lifestyle.

For example, if you work full time and you want a dog, who would take care of them during the day? Are there any local dog day care or dog walking services you can use and have you looked into the cost of this?

Do some research on the size, temperament, exercise requirements, lifespan and health predispositions of different pets and breeds to make sure they're the right choice for you

It might be tempting if you see a gorgeous pet looking longingly at you but think about whether you're really ready for the long term commitment. Your new pet could live for anything from two years to 20 or more and that impulse purchase might not seem like a good idea further down the line.

Plus if you haven't done your research, you won't know anything about the pet's history and any health or behavioural problems that they come with. Choosing the right pet requires planning time so don't rush in to anything.





**Animal Care
LANCASTER**



440 cats & kittens
were handed into Animal
Care in 2014



342

were handed in because
their owner was unable
to keep them anymore



100 were strays or
pregnant who needed
medical attention

It costs Animal Care OVER
£100 to prepare every cat
for re-homing: NEUTERING,
VACCINATING,
MICROCHIPPING, DE-WORMING
AND DE-FLEAING

THAT'S OVER
£44,000 per year!



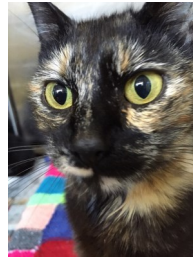
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Each day Animal
Care uses 20 cans of
meat, 4 boxes of biscuits &
24 sachets of kitten meat



**Could you give a
cat a home?**



Mary 2 years old Female

**Mary is a very beautiful sweet lady
with a lovely nature. Mary came to us
as a stray so don't know to much about
her past. She is super friendly and loves
attention. Mary will make a wonderful
family pet and can't wait to find a new
family to be part of.**



**Minnie has come to us with her
friend Jeffery. Sadly their owner
passed away meaning they had no
where to go.**

**Minnie is a very sweet lady and loves
attention. She might be a bit older
but she is very healthy and still
enjoys life. Minnie would love to stay
with Jeffery in her new home if
possible.**

**Could you help by donating any food? We often run low on Kitten meat and dry
biscuits and adult dry biscuits. Are cats also love a treat of tuna**



Thank you to Ruth at BLINGI MINX for the staffs new and very stylish hoodies we are so grateful to have you as a supporter xxx



Huge thanks to Lancaster Veterinary Centre for the new staff and volunteers t-shirts the staff look very smart! Thank you for you continued support James and all the staff at LVC.

If you have a shop or business and would like to help you could display a collection box and collect money for us. Just call us on 01524 65495 or email faye@animalcare-lancaster.co.uk



Fundraising

Massive thanks to Pets at home ASDA, Morrison's for allowing us to hold fundraising days this month.

Fundraising is a massive part of the charity work we do and we feel very lucky to have the support of both local shops.

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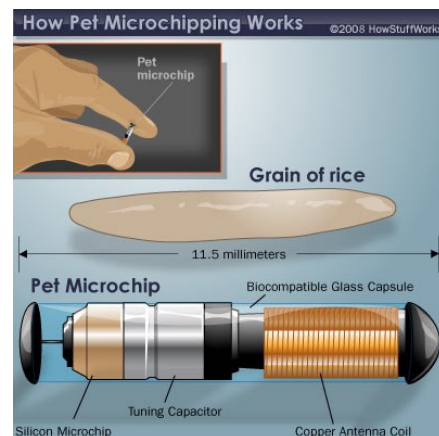
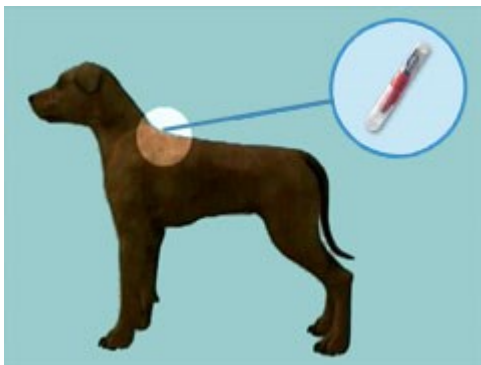
WHY TAKE THE RISK? GET YOUR PET MICROCHIPPED

Have your dogs micro chipped for free, before you're breaking the law.

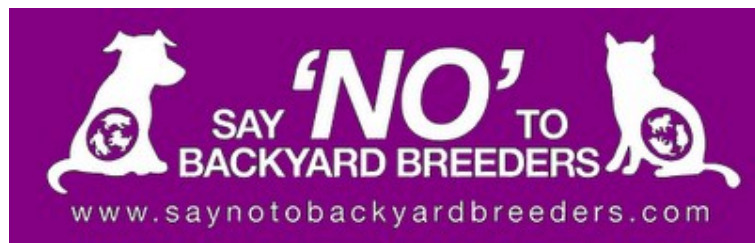
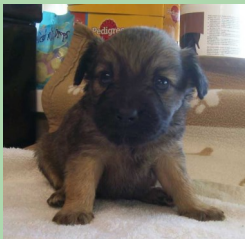
Lancaster City Council is working in partnership with the Dogs Trust this year to help dog owners avoid breaking the law. In April 2016, the Government is introducing a law making it compulsory for all dogs to be micro chipped and meaning it will be an offence if they are not.

In readiness for the new legislation, Lancaster City Council in conjunction with the Dogs Trust, are continuing to arrange free micro chipping days to ensure as many dog owners as possible are able to comply with the new legislation

Micro chipping involves painlessly inserting a chip the size of a grain of rice under the dog's skin which will identify the owner and address of the dog. The chip can be electronically read by dog wardens and other animal welfare organisations if it were ever to become lost.



Call the local council to find out when the next free micro chipping session will take place 2015, It will be open to everyone within the Lancaster City Council district.



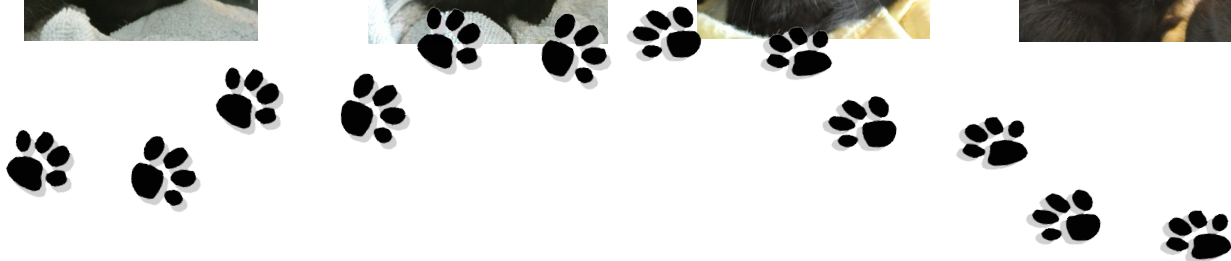
Animal Care sees problems with back yard breeders every year. Unfortunately the problem is only getting worse. Irresponsible owners will breed there dogs with out having any knowledge or experience . The puppies are often given away to new family's far to young and with out any vet treatment.

The new owners often end up with health or behavioural issues due to lack of care from the breeders and lack of knowledge of the breed they are breeding from. We have seen an increase in new dog breeds and dogs with health issues. Please sign the petition at change.com

www.change.org/p/government-breeders-must-apply-for-and-aquire-a-licence-to-breed-a-litter-of-dogs

Too many people are breeding dogs with no concern for the health of the puppies they are bringing into the world. Some are doing it for money, some because they are naive and some because they don't see the importance of correct health testing. What ever the reason these people are producing living creatures that could be born to suffer. Whether you are breeding KC registered dogs, pedigree (non KC) or cross breeds we want it to be a requirement that every breeder applies for a licence to breed a litter and to reapply for every individual litter. These licences will require the owner to have ALL relevant health checks for the breed they are breeding, as well as a overall vet check for skin issues/weight/temperament and so on. They will also require a person to be in a financial position were they WILL NOT rely on the PSDA or other charities for veterinary treatment/support. As well as being finically stable to take back ANY dogs they produce at any stage in the dogs life to help relieve the pressure on rescue centres. There will also be a separate licence (only requiring one application) for stud dog owners to be allowed to stud their dog. This also including health tests etc. These licences would also be linked to microchipping and KC registering. When a breeder would register a puppies KC or microchip they will be required to provide the licence number. This way helping to uncover the back yard breeders and illegal puppy farmed dogs. For anyone who does not apply for this licence and who's dog is 'accidentally' mated they will be fined an amount and following the litter their dog required to be spayed. This hopefully encouraging people to spay or neutered their dogs before this 'accident' occurs. Please support our cause. Help ONLY healthy puppies being produced. Help reduce the strain on the PSDA and other charities. Help reduce the number of dogs in rescue centres by responsible breeders taking back their produced dogs.

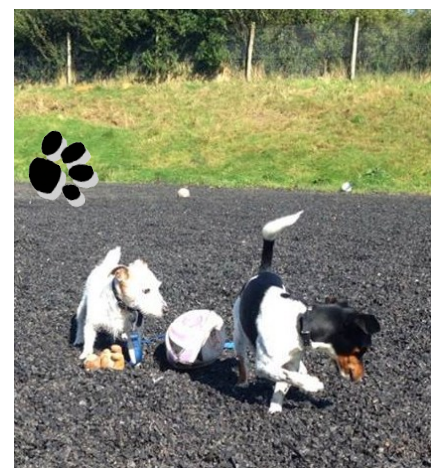
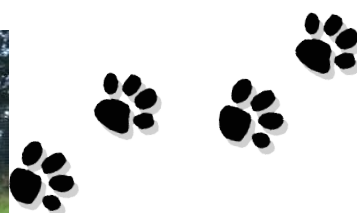
On Thursday four little kittens were left dumped in a box near a public footpath thankfully a member of the public noticed them and brought them into us. The poor little things were very hungry and covered in fleas!! . All four kittens have been placed into a foster home to make a full recovery and will be looking for new homes soon!



The staff at Animal Care work really hard everyday. They don't just clean and walk the dogs they work hard with some very difficult dogs. Some have fear aggression, some have dog aggression. The pictures below is just two examples. Suzie a JRT who had very bad dog aggression is today playing off lead with Max and Tiny.

Fizzy Pop GSD who came into us in a terrible state with very bad dog aggression is today enjoying a good play off lead with her friend Darwin. Training takes time and trust but the key is never give up! We believe every dog that comes into rescue can find a new home with the right people.

We have an amazing team of staff and volunteers and we can not thank people enough for the support we get.



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