



The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire

Monthly Mews

February 2011

Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-7pm; Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays 12-5pm



7th Annual Love Your Pet Day!

Saturday February 12th from 12-4pm

(Snow date February 19th)

Join us at the League for another fun and festive "Love Your Pet Day!" Sponsored by The Crazy Canine Obedience Training, this event is celebrating its 7th year of showing owners how to pamper their pets. This event is free to attend and will host pet-themed vendors as well as raffles, door prizes and refreshments for the attendees.

Make Your Buddy a Bunny Day! Saturday, February 26th from 12-5pm

Did you know that 2011 is the Year of the Rabbit? The ARL-NH is celebrating "League-style" by holding a Bunny-Day celebration on Saturday, February 26th from 12-5pm. Join us and learn more about rabbits, great rabbit games, the best grocery lists for rabbits and meet some of the wonderful bunnies that are currently available for adoption. Perhaps you will make your buddy a bunny in the near future...?





For more information on animal safety, please visit www.asPCA.org

February Is Adopt A Rabbit Month




The first thing to consider is that rabbits have a long life span, so be prepared to care for your pet rabbit for a long time. They are also special animals, who form tight bonds with their families. They also need some routine vet care from a good rabbit vet. If you are prepared for all the special qualities and needs of a rabbit, you will best be able to fully enjoy the wonderful companionship they can offer.

 **Choosing a healthy rabbit:** A quick look at your potential pet rabbit will help you sort out if there are any obvious signs of illness. By having a close look at a rabbit you are considering, you also get to see the personality of the rabbit. There are many rabbits who need a second chance at a forever home.

 **Choose a rabbit cage:** Choosing the right kind of cage for your rabbit is very important. Cages that are spacious enough, easy to clean, and easy for your rabbit to get in and out of, will make sharing your home with a rabbit much easier. A cage that is large enough is important, but is no substitute for exercise and social time out of the cage.

 **Safety.** Make sure everyone knows how to safely handle your new pet.

 **Feeding your pet rabbit:** Even the best quality rabbit pellet is not enough on its own for pet rabbits. Plenty of fresh grass hay is very important in a rabbit's diet, as are fresh greens and vegetables. The right diet is important to keeping pet rabbits healthy.

Fun Kid Crafts



Share dried apple rings with the pet rabbit as a tasty toy.

Thread bailing twine through the open center of a few dried apple slices. Tie the slices from the roof of the rabbit cage with enough twine to let them dangle down for the rabbit to chew on.