



The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire

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Easter Pets Should Be Carefully Considered



The selection of an Easter pet for your family requires careful consideration of what will be needed to care for it when it reaches adulthood. Read the information below before you commit to the lifelong obligation of providing for a baby bunny, chicken or duckling.



Seek advice from your local veterinarian, Humane Society or Audubon Society prior to purchasing a baby animal for Easter.



Ask detailed questions about the care and shelter that are required for the animal you are thinking about acquiring, as a baby and as an adult.

Talk with those selling the baby chick, bunny or duckling; find out how long it will remain a cute little baby.

Prepare to care for this animal for years, providing special food, shelter and medical attention as needed, both while it is a baby and as it grows quickly to adulthood.

Check laws and regulations for your locale prior to purchase, as many areas prohibit keeping certain domestic animals inside the city limits.

Think about it overnight, and discuss it in detail with your family; do not buy one of these cute little critters on impulse.

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



Fun Kid Crafts

Oat and Peanut Carob Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 Cups Unbleached flour
- 1/4 Cup Honey
- 1/2 Cup Water
- 1/2 Cup Peanut butter (I used chunky)
- 2 Eggs
- 1 Tsp Vanilla extract
- 3 Cups Quick cooking oats
- 1 Cup Carob chips

Directions:

Mix all ingredients together in large bowl. If dough is dry add a little water. Also, I put the carob chips in last...easier to mix them in!
Form balls and place on greased cookie sheet. If you wish, flatten balls with the back of a spoon. Bake at 350 degrees or until firm. Cool completely. Store in air-tight container. After three days, freeze remainder of cookies.

NOTE: Remember....carob is NOT chocolate! Never give your dog chocolate...it is very bad for them! I purchased carob chips at the local Whole Foods store.

