



The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire

Monthly Mews

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

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 tips, please visit www.aspca.org



Fun Kid Crafts

Bake Some Rabbit Cookies

- Place two small carrots and a banana in a blender. Process on "puree" until very smooth.
- Add a half-cup of rolled oats, ground fine in a coffee grinder and a half cup of whatever rabbit pellets you are feeding.
- Blend until smooth and roll out between two pieces of waxed paper, then cut into small cookies.
- Cover a cookie sheet with aluminum foil and place the unbaked rabbit cookies on the sheet.
- Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees and place the cookies in the oven. Turn oven off after 30 minutes and let the cookies remain in the oven until cool.
- Add the cooled cookies to your pet rabbit's diet sparingly. Hold them up and teach them to do tricks to get the cookies.



Share dried apple rings with your 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.

Most of all Love & Enjoy your New Friend!