

Healthy Animal Update May 2008

Most importantly, the early price discount for the annual Prince Georges Feral Friends (PGFF) classes on holistic health for animals has **passed**. My apologies for not getting this out sooner. If you register by Friday, May 23, send an email to Tim Saffell (timsaffell@usa.net) that you just heard about the class from the May 2008 newsletter and they will honor the early registration price for you. Also, we have a few of the journals left. The first 20 to register and email me will get a free journal. Homeopathy, nutrition and Chinese medicine classes taught by great speakers fill the last 2 weeks of June in Bowie, MD, near Washington DC. Not near DC? Students have come from Israel, Hong Kong and Japan. This year I know of one coming from Alberta, so no excuses. www.HomeopathicAnimalCare.org to register and for details.

The Healthy Animal's Journal will soon be available in e-book format for those who would prefer to download and self-assemble rather than purchase the adorable book itself.

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1. Rabies requirements in Wyoming – good news

The President of the Cheyenne City Council, Don Pierson, received this letter from the Mayor's office.

"Hello Mrs. Volk Just a follow-up to let you know **that** the Mayor and I are working together and have instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance or a resolution to take care of the 1 year vs 3 year problem. All the research I have found says that to require our city residents to get the vaccination for their pets every year is unnecessary. I will let you know when it will be ready for introduction and would hope that you would like to attend our meetings and testify about the situation. Let me know if there is anything else I can do at this time about this situation. Thanks for all your info you provided and your concern."

What You Can Do:

Contribute to the following matching fund to research Rabies vaccines so they will only be required every 10 years or less.

Jan Rasmusen, author of the national-award winning book, *Scared Poopless: The Straight Scoop on Dog Care*, and two anonymous dog lovers created a combined \$35,000 matching gift to The Rabies Challenge Fund. Jan's gift is being made on behalf of her dog, Chiclet, in honor of Chiclet's companion, Jiggy, who developed autoimmune liver disease after a rabies shot. <http://truth4dogs.org>

Read more at: www.RabiesChallengeFund.org Take action to be sure your community does not require annual Rabies vaccines.

3. Reiki

Barbara Aspen (Barbcat40@comcast.net) wrote "Since I took my level I course in animal Reiki from Kathleen Prasad I have used her Yahoo group animalreikisource many times to request Reiki for cats on my bladder cancer group, shelter cats I am encountering etc. The "masters" on the site freely send distance Reiki upon request. Their wonderful healing energy is something you should all be aware of.

4. HTA Level 2

Healing Touch for Animals is a wonderful healing modality you can learn yourself. While this is level 2, you could do a level 1 elsewhere and still make this class. The web site will tell you of the next Baltimore level 1 as well.

July 25-27 in Baltimore Contact Kathy Volrath - 410-489-2475

Baltimore@healingtouchforanimals.com

Visit the Healing Touch for Animals® website to register for this workshop.

5. Nutro Food Problems

Another reason to be preparing your own animals' food from local farms you can visit yourself. Buy Joel Salatin's Holy Cows and Hog Heaven.

By Lisa Wade McCormick; ConsumerAffairs.com; April 18, 2008

"A worrisome health trend among dogs and cats across the country has surfaced in the past few months. Scores of pets from California to South Carolina have experienced sudden and recurring bouts of diarrhea, vomiting, and other digestive problems.

Through an examination of reports submitted by readers, ConsumerAffairs.com has uncovered a common link among these pets: They all ate the same brand of food: NUTRO pet food.

NUTRO, however, defended its products. A spokeswoman told us she is unaware of any substantiated medical problems like these linked to her company's pet food.

6. Raw Food Veterinarians

The following is a site listing some of the veterinarians who are raw food advocates. I am not on the list, so it certainly is not complete. My guess is that some veterinarians on it are no longer pro-raw. Still, it gives you a hint of vets you may be able to work with for general care.

<http://www.k9snaturally.com/prorawvets.htm>

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