

Who is Animal Aid, Inc?

Animal Aid is a 501(c)(3) non-profit rescue organization operating primarily in the Portland Metro Area.

Our Mission Statement:

- To prevent and reduce animal suffering by providing assistance to abused, homeless, injured and sick animals.
- To actively promote and encourage altering of all pets to reduce and prevent over-population.
- To find loving, dependable and nurturing forever homes for animals in our care at the shelter and in foster homes.
- **To educate the public by teaching and promoting the ethic of compassion and respect for all animals, including the need to be kind and responsible stewards.**

It is in pursuit of this last goal that we offer these classes and workshops.

Donations received in conjunction with this educational series go directly into the **Animal Aid Fund for Veterinary Care**, used to assist low-income families faced with urgent veterinary expenses.

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3/13 & 3/27 TELLINGTON TTOUCH® SERIES

3/16 ALTERNATIVES TO DECLAWING

3/19 BEAVERTON LIBRARY KIDS PROGRAM:
FAMILY PET CARE AND RESCUE

3/20 GARDENING WITH PETS IN MIND

4/24 SMART PLANNING FOR PET
MEDICAL EXPENSES

Happy, Healthy Family Pet Spring 2010 Workshops

What is this all about?

Each year Animal Aid hosts a series of seminars and hands-on workshops based around activities that promote the physical and emotional health of pets and their families.

Headcount for all "hands-on" classes is restricted so that participants and their pets will be assured of individual attention by the presenting volunteer specialists and their assistants.

Why are we doing this?

We want to work ourselves out of a job! Year after year we deal with the aftermath as too many otherwise fine animals are abandoned for an issue that could have been solved if the owner had timely access to information about other options.

Who will be teaching?

We are grateful to the local specialists who have volunteered their services to support Animal Aid's programs:

- Ute Luppertz, *Pet's Point of View Holistic Pet Consulting*
- Dr. Amy Tongue of the *Oswego Veterinary Hospital*
- Anne Taylor of *Living Elements Landscape*
- Melinda Frey of *Raindrop Garden Design*
- Shelley Phillips, of *Waddell & Reed*
- Volunteers of Animal Aid, Inc.
- Volunteers of the Beaverton City Library

Where will the classes be held?

Classes will be offered at the Beaverton Library and at two local businesses who have generously allowed us to share their space:

- **PetUtopia**
8670 SW Scholls Ferry Road
Beaverton, OR 97008
- **Pup-A-Razzi**
16300 SW Hart Road, Suite H,
Beaverton, OR 97007
- **Beaverton City Library**
12375 Southwest 5th Street
Beaverton, OR

How do you register?

For the Kids Program

- Call the Library at 503-350-3600 or sign-up in person at the Children's Desk on the first floor of the library.

For the TTouch® series:

- By telephone at:
503-244-2060
- By email:
classes@animalaidpdx.org

For all others:

- No preregistration required

*Passionately Serving Animals
and The People They Own*

Tellington TTouch® 2-Workshop Series

SATURDAYS, 3/13 AND 3/27
3:30 - 6:00 PM

TTouch® offers a positive no-force approach to training. Using a combination of specific touches, lifts, and movement exercises, TTouch helps to release tension and increase body awareness. It has been used successfully to address excessive barking and chewing; fear biting; dog-to-dog reactivity; timidity, nervousness and shyness; separation anxiety; overall emotional and physical well being; and much more.

Classes will be custom-tailored to the specific needs of each participating dog – owners will be asked to complete a questionnaire before the class. Price includes **1 dog and 1 human**, though a different combination may attend each workshop.

Location: Pup-A-Razzi

Presented by Ute Luppertz of *Pet's Point of View Holistic Pet Consulting*

Investment: \$80.00 donation to Animal Aid, \$70.00 with early registration (by 3/1/10). All money will be collected at the first workshop.



Alternatives to Declawing

TUESDAY, 03/16 7:30-8:30 PM

Dr. Amy Tongue will discuss various alternatives to declawing our cats – and why we should consider declawing to be a last alternative. We will learn tools that will give our cats what they need without tearing up the furniture, curtains, rugs...

Location: PetUtopia

Presented by: Dr. Amy Tongue, of the *Oswego Veterinary Hospital*

Cost: FREE! Donations to Animal Aid gratefully accepted.



Gardening with Pets in Mind

SATURDAY, 03/20 10:00 - 11:00 AM



Anne Taylor and Melinda Frey professionally design gorgeous gardens with pets in mind. They will discuss how to resolve issues like pet digging and what plants are toxic to our pets

Location: PetUtopia

Presented by: Anne Taylor of *Living Elements Landscape* and Melinda Frey of *Raindrop Garden Design*

Cost: FREE! Donations to Animal Aid gratefully accepted

Smart Planning for Pet Medical Expenses

SATURDAY, 04/24 5:30-6:30 PM

Are you financially ready if your pet needs medical care? Or are you one of the majority of pet owners whose budget takes a nasty hit when unanticipated veterinary expenses arise?

Come meet Shelley Phillips, Financial Advisor with Waddell & Reed, who can help you learn how to fit your pet into your overall financial planning using methods you may not have considered.



Yes, Virginia, there **is** an alternative to insurance!

Why do you need a financial plan? Because it can clearly show you how your financial goals are related — for example, how saving for the cost of veterinary expenses might impact your ability to save for college or even retirement. With this plan you can better prioritize your goals, implement strategies, and identify the best possible ways to prepare for the things life throws at you.

Location: PetUtopia

Presented by: Shelley Phillips, of *Waddell & Reed*

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Beaverton Library Kids Program: Family Pet Care & Rescue

FRIDAY, 03/19 3:30-4:30 PM

Thinking of getting a new pet? Trying to figure out how to keep your current pet happy, safe, and healthy? This joint effort by the Beaverton Library and Animal Aid targets youngsters in grades 2-5.

Animal Aid volunteers will share about how to make wise choices for successful rescue, adoption, or fostering cats and dogs. Activities will include how to safely meet / handle a live cat or dog (they're different!) and a lively, thought-provoking game that illustrates the multiplicative nature of unaltered cats.



Location: Beaverton Library Meeting Room B

Presented by: Volunteers of Animal Aid, Inc. and of the Beaverton Library

Cost: FREE!

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: For grades 2-5 and accompanying adult. Call the Library at 503-350-3600 to register or sign-up in person at the Children's Desk on the first floor of the library.