

Metro Ferret

Are you thinking about buying a new ferret? Do you currently own a ferret or ferrets? Do you live in the NY, NJ, or the surrounding areas? This is one club that you should seriously consider joining....

The Metropolitan NY/NJ Ferret Welfare Society, Inc., is a club that is run by ferret owners, for ferret owners and ferret shelters, and is only in existence to promote the health and well being of the Domestic Ferret.

We offer Community Events, Education, Newsletters, e-Mail updates and a broad knowledge base, for the local ferret owner. We are a network of caring and support for New York and New Jersey ferret owners, and ferret shelters as well. The time for action is now. Give us a call or drop us a note today! We're sure that you'll be glad that you did!!



Hey, could you spare a raisin??



A Non-Profit Organization



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Ferret Club Information



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Our Mission

We, the members of The Metropolitan NY/NJ Ferret Welfare Society, Inc., are dedicated to educating the general public about the proper care and ownership of Domestic Ferrets, and, in a combined effort, to aid and support the Ferret Shelters within our own communities.

Our Method

By introducing the proper ferret treatment, and by familiarizing current and future ferret owners about the responsibility level needed to care for these wonderful domestic pets, we hope to reduce the excessive occurrences of abandonment, neglect and abuse that ferrets face in our communities.

We band together, as a network of concerned ferret owners, to aid and support our overcrowded ferret shelters. By holding fund-raisers, raffles, and other community events, we will support the ferret shelters by making direct veterinary donations towards medical care, and will donate supplies of ferret food, vitamins and supplements, vaccinations, litter, and those little creature comfort items, like hammocks and play things. We never make direct cash donations to any shelter.

We are a non-profit organization. No member draws a salary from the funds raised. Membership is strictly voluntary, for both the members and the shelters. We offer our assistance only to those shelters that want it. We offer our knowledge about ferrets to all who are interested. We do our best to help in any way that we can!

Community Education

Our efforts to educate the community at large about the domestic ferrets is approached on a local basis. Members are encouraged to arrange days with their local pet stores, where a display will be set up, and information will be available. Members are encouraged to speak to all current and future ferret owners, and share their knowledge. Members are also encouraged to arrange visits to their local junior and middle schools, to demonstrate and teach the young about ferrets. Members are encouraged to make themselves available to various youth organizations to increase awareness about the domestic ferret.

Shelter Sponsorship

The Ferret Shelter situations in our area are out of our control, but we do what we can to help. It is the individual Shelter's choice to have as much, or as little, support from Metro Ferret as they would like. Metro Ferret does have several requirements for the Shelters, in order for them to be officially sponsored by us. The shelter must operate as a shelter alone, and not as a ferret breeder, involved in kit sales. The shelter must accept surrenders from all, the SPCA, Pet Stores, and individuals alike. The shelters must be willing to have periodic visits from representatives of Metro Ferret to ensure that quality care is being provided. The Ferret Shelter must be clean, and well maintained. The ferrets must be receiving the appropriate care and must not be neglected or abused.

Individual Ferret Sponsorship

When possible, Metro Ferret will notify it's Members of the "Ferret Sponsor". This will be a shelter ferret, chosen based on Medical Priority, that is in need of costly medical care. Once sufficient funds have been raised, the ferret's treatment will be administered, and the medical bill will be paid in full by the club. Some of our sponsor ferrets can be viewed on our web page, and donations can be made at <http://metroferret.com/FertoftheMonth.htm>.

Events

The Members of The Metropolitan NY/NJ Ferret Welfare Society organize and participate in many ferret-related events, including fund-raising sales promotions, raffles, Ferret Shows, Club Meetings and social gatherings. The goals of the events are the same as our club goals. We will do everything that we can do to raise public awareness, and to help to support our sponsored Ferret Shelters.

Just a note.....

It should be obvious by now, that we are solely and wholly motivated by the need to care for neglected and unwanted ferrets. We do not aspire to achieve any elevated social status. Our club does have one political goal. We will do everything within our power to ensure that ownership of the domestic ferret remains a free and legal choice. Every action taken by this organization is taken only in the best interest of the ferrets.

Our group does need a wide variety of people in order to be successful, and the Metropolitan NY/NJ Area is lacking such a group. We urge you to contact us today, to become a part of a wonderful charitable organization. Just give us a call, or visit our website for a membership application.

We, and the ferrets, thank you for your support!



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