



# kennel kids



ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY - FH

## NEWS & events

**FEB 8 - 22, 2011**

*Pet Food Drive for  
San Juan Island  
Community Food bank*



**FEB 22, 2011**

*3rd Annual Spay-ghetti  
Dinner at the Mullis  
Senior Center*



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**MORE DETAILS . . .**



## Meow meo ow mewo

Cats can develop a great understanding of vocabulary just as dogs. By watching your cat's signals or body language and practicing communication techniques, you can communicate with your cat.

### Instructions

#### 1 - CAT's MEOW

Low-pitch means your cat is complaining. A mid-pitched meow indicates they want or need something. High-pitched meow is anger or pain.

#### 2 - TAILS TELL MOOD

Straight upright and pointed is a happy cat. Arched back slightly is curious. Slight twitching is getting irritated and rapid twitching means anger or the cat is going to get something. The tail between the legs states your cat is frightened or insecure.

#### 3 - TRANSLATION, *teaching your cat a few words*

Use repetitive language to communication with a cat. Say the same word/ phrase over and over while performing the same action associates the word with the action. Keep the same tone and use different tones for different actions. Tone is as important as the words.

#### 4 - "E"

Cats respond better to "e" sounds better than any other sound humans can make so use words with a strong "e" sound at the end or add the "e" sound to words.

#### 5 - NO

Do not yell at your cat when they misbehave. Effective communication is to say a firm "NO" while physically stopping the cat from doing the undesired action.

## ¿Qué dice un perro?

(What does a dog say?)

To teach your dog a little Spanish you will need one human speaking helper, one **food trusted dog**, and a few canine/people friendly treats.

Start with all three sitting on floor comfortably. Ask your human helper in Spanish "What does a dog say" and then reward the human helper with a treat when they answer WOOF. Next ask your canine the same question ¿Qué dice un Perro? If they do not respond, the human helper answers for the dog, WOOF and is once again given a treat. Repeat the process asking dog and human until your dog answers WOOF and finally is rewarded with a treat.



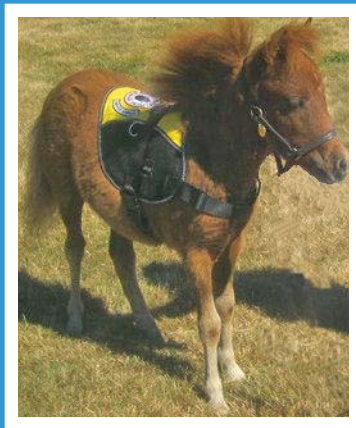
# Put YOUR Pencils, Pens or Paint to Paper for Pets!



## T-shirt Design Contest

**Open to grades K-6th!** Put your artistic talent to work for animals and submit an animal related original drawing to the APS-FH for our first KENNEL KIDS APS-FH T-shirt Design. Send hard copy to our PO Box or drop it off and see the new PUPPIES for inspiration.

Submission **deadline - APRIL 18, 2011** and the winner will be notified by phone, please don't forget to attach your info. EMAIL Tawny with questions ([tawnymg@windermeresji.com](mailto:tawnymg@windermeresji.com)) or call her at Island Tails, 378.2159.



## 27inch Service Horse-2b? Rides in Cars? Sleeps in a Bed & Loves the Beach! *Introducing PEARL*

**P**earl is this 27" tall miniature horse that rides in cars, sleeps on a dog bed and loves to play on the beach! She is in training to be an assistance animal and will help a disabled person to do a variety of tasks including helping them get in and out of a chair; walk safely, and she will even retrieve items they may accidentally drop. Pearl will also be able to bring her person the telephone and other objects they need. When her training is complete she will know the names of about 200 objects. Pearl is house trained (most of the time... She is still learning as she is only seven months old).

Miniature horses like Pearl are becoming popular as assistance animals as they are very calm, live much longer than dogs (30 to 50 years) and are very easy to train. They don't cost as much to feed and care for as standard size horse, but they do require a fenced yard for some time to relax and be a horse. If you see Pearl around town she will be in training. Please feel free to come and ask if she can take a break for a treat and a pet.



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