

Pet pals



Know no greater proof for the existence of a benevolent God, no greater Heaven than holding a purring cat

Nan Sea Love



True benevolence or compassion, extends itself through the whole of existence and sympathizes with the distress of every creature capable of sensation.

Joseph Addison



With bright eyes and gorgeous grey fur, this lovable, healthy kitten and his siblings are ready to be your new companions. Call 98840 97862 after 3 p.m.

This lovely ginger tom is so friendly that he will walk into your arms right away and settle down in your lap. To adopt him, call 98840 97862 after 3 p.m.



ADOPT A FEMALE PUP

People who have adopted female pups think they are as affectionate as the male. A female dog is also as loyal and territorial. Unfortunately, due to social conditioning and lack of awareness, people prefer only male dogs resulting in females in a litter getting abandoned and being left to die mercilessly on the streets due to starvation or by getting run over by speeding vehicles. Those that survive, breed unchecked adding to the ever-growing street dog population.

The primary reason people don't prefer female dogs is the inconvenience that they have to go through when these dogs are in heat (twice a year) and the male dogs in the area get attracted, usually resulting in aggression and fights. Protecting a female dog from getting pregnant becomes an added burden. Spaying a female dog around the first heat cycle takes care of these problems. Adopt a female mongrel pup and by spaying her on time, have a healthy, affectionate and loyal companion. At the same time, you will fulfil a social obligation of keeping a check on the street dog population.

Dr. Mini Vasudevan

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BOW WOW

Hero of the week

Chinky nominates her friend for saving a dog that was beaten and assaulted by its owner. She looked after the dog and nursed it back to health. It was looked after very well during its short stay with her.

Know of a hero who has performed of an act of kindness to animals? Write to metropetpassion@gmail.com

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