

Paws-It!

Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter

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The Classifieds

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The Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter is run by a fantastic team of volunteers. Most of our volunteers have full-time jobs outside of the shelter and lead busy personal lives, so we'd love to add a few people to our group so we can spread the load, so to speak! Do you want to help? Interested in volunteering? Well, read on!

Shelter cleaners: must be reliable, have own transportation, be 16 years or older, and have 3-4 hours to commit a few days a month. Substitute and weekly cleaners needed! Training provided.

Adoption Advisors: must be 16 years or older, must commit to a Saturday or two a month during our hours (10am-4pm), enjoy talking to people about ferrets, and playing match maker.

Photographer: have a camera? We're in need of someone that can update our Petfinder listings on a weekly basis! This includes getting photos of incoming fuzzies to add to their listings. Cute photos are always needed & appreciated too!

Biography Writer: must have access to the internet, and have an hour or two to come in, meet the ferrets and then post a quick bio of them on Petfinder. You're welcome to take photos & post those too!

Fundraising: are you a smooth-talker? A bargain hunter? An eBay addict? Must be motivated, optimistic and have some time to devote to the cause!

Transporters: live near a local shelter? Would you be willing to pick up ferrets and bring them to us? We

can definitely use you! Must have own transportation and some reliable way to get a hold of you.

Article Writers: have an idea for an article? We'd love to include your submission in our bi-monthly newsletter! Requires nothing other than your imagination and a way of getting your article to us.

Foster Homes: must have ferret experience and be willing to house an ill or behaviorally-challenged ferret. Medication provided at a discount for elderly/ill ferrets.

Interested? Please submit your application at www.waferret.com/volapp.html and we'll get right with you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at washingtonferret@yahoo.com

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What's New?

Let's talk numbers! As of September 15, 2007, the Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter is currently housing 66 ferrets on-site at its facility, has 5 ferrets in temporary homes and has 64 in permanent foster care. This year, to date, the Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter has received 137 ferrets, has adopted 89 ferrets and has placed 22 in permanent foster care.

Urgent Need: Our vet bill has climbed over \$2,000. The shelter

currently has 66 ferrets on-site and 69 in foster care which we are financially responsible for treating. The cost of vaccinations, surgeries and medications for 135+ ferrets certainly adds up quickly. Can you help? If you would like to donate, you may do so at the [clinic](#), over the phone by calling 425-821-6165 or via [paypal](#). The ferrets thank you in advance!

Upcoming Outreaches: We may soon be at a Petco near you!

Stop by & say hello if we're in the area. Oct 6th: U-District Petco; Nov 3rd: Crossroads Petco; Dec 1st: Lynnwood Petco.



Ferrets Seeking Homes ...

Adoptable Ferrets

Please see the [adoptable pet list](#) on our website for current availabilities. Adoption fees are \$100 for one ferret, \$175 for two, and we have a [foster program](#) as well. All ferrets have been vaccinated against Canine Distemper & Rabies and have been spayed/neutered and descented (the latter is unless otherwise noted).

Aero is a 6 month old dark sable girl & **Coffee Crisp** is a 9 month old dark sable girl. These cuties are all set to go to their new homes - they have been spayed, vaccinated and all they need now is YOU.



Animal is a 2 year old DEW girl and **Mr. Ferret** is a 2 year old sable boy. They were surrendered to our shelter recently and are now ready to find a new home! Come visit them today!

Apollo is a 10 month old sable mitt boy & **Starbuck** is an 8 month old sable girl. They should go to a new home together & are simply delightful kiddos!

Aubrey is a playful, high energy sable female of 5 months. She is very demanding for attention and time, as is common of young ferrets. She will need a lot of play time and supervision. Come visit the shelter and say hello to Aubrey.

Bear (2 yrs, sable f) & **Noodles'** (2 yrs, dark sable m) owner sadly could no longer keep them. They are very sweet, sociable kids and would love a new home this fall!

Bink is a beautiful, highly photogenic 1.5 year light sable female. She has bright eyes and a distinct personality. She plays



well with the other ferrets at the shelter, but we still recommend bringing in your little ones to see if they get along. Stop by and check out Bink this Saturday.

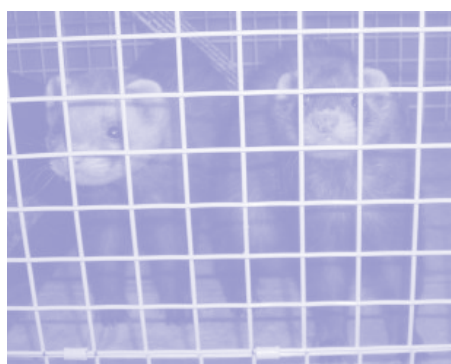
While darling, these babies have already learned how to bite. The remaining 3 will require ferret-savvy homes that can teach them a new set of manners. They are all Real Canadian ferrets. **Ceres** (9 m/o sable female), **Terra** (9 m/o sable female), and **Vesta** (9 m/o sable female). They are all healthy, vaccinated and are all set to go home with you! Band-Aids not included.

Bueller (2.5, dark sable, M) &

Buster (2 yr, choc sable, M) are very sweet ferrets and would make a wonderful ferret family for someone!

Chubbs is a 3.5 year old dark sable girl and **Riesling** is a beautiful 2.5 year old champagne boy. They have been vaccinated, tested for parasites and are all set to go home with you!

Daria is a 3 year old silvermitt girl. She would love a family of her own. Do you have a ferret-sized hole in your heart that this sweet girl can help fill?



Ferris is a 2 year old sable mitt boy & **Sadie** is a 1.5 year old sable female. They are friendly, happy ferrets and are all set to go home with you!

Ferris (1.5 y/o black mitt male), **Dexter** (2 y/o chocolate male) & **Chloe** (3 y/o sable female) have been at the shelter since the end of September '06. They are sweet kids and are ready to find a new home together. Please come visit this ferret family soon!

Itchy is a 3 year old female sable whose personality will floor you. Combined with her brother, **Scratchy**, also a 3 year old sable with a wonderful personality of his own, you have a perfect pair. If you are new to owning ferrets, Itchy & Scratchy are a great starter pair.

Jane is a beautiful, highly energetic 2.5 year dark sable female. She has bright eyes and a distinct personality. She doesn't play well with the other ferrets at the shelter, so we would recommend bringing in your little ones to see if they get along. If you don't have ferrets and are thinking about just getting one, Jane is your girl! Stop by and check out Jane this Saturday.

Lady is a 3 year old dark sable girl & **Tucker** is a 3 year old champagne boy. These are sweet little kids and should be adopted together. Come meet them some Saturday.

Lady is a 2 year old sable girl & **Precious** is a 2 year old silver girl. These two cuties should be adopted together. Come meet them today!

Lulu is a 2.5 year old light sable girl. If you're looking for an adorable single girl to add to your family, Lulu is your girl! She's absolutely delightful and would love to go to a forever home soon.

Maleficent & **Cruella** are beautiful sable kits that were not socialized by their breeder and therefore were unable to be sold in pet stores due to their bad biting. They were then surrendered to our shelter where they are being worked with and trained by shelter volunteers. We are hopeful that they will be adoptable within a few weeks



(by the end of July 2007). Because they are kits they will be only 60% box/litter trained. Please keep in mind you will need to help them achieve an older ferret's 90% accuracy.

Misty is a 1.5 year old chocolate female that loves other ferrets. She'd happily bounce right into your ferret family!

Ozzie is a 3 year old sable boy, **Sid** is a 2 year old DEW boy & **Stormy** is an 8.5 year old albino boy. This threesome should go to a new home together for the sake of the eldest boy. We'd love to find this little ferret family a home outside of the shelter soon!

Pookie is a Dark Eye White male of 2 years who needs a loving home. Come visit him at the shelter.

Pookie & **Tiny** are shelter returns as their owner is moving to California and cannot take them with her.. Pookie is a 3 year old DEW boy; Tiny is a 6 year old albino male; and **Missy** is a 1-2 year old dark sable girl. They are very sweet kiddos that just need a loving home!

Rip is a 3.5 year old silver blaze boy, **Priscilla** is a 3 year old dark sable girl & **Scampy** is a 3 year old champagne girl. We'd

like to place this 3-some together as a group. Won't you come meet them?

Roscoe is a 1.5 year old sable mitt boy. He loves other ferrets and has a great temperament! He would love to bounce right into your home!

Roxy is a 6 year old sable girl & **Zoey** is a 3 year old dark sable female. Roxy & Zoey are very sweet, little girls and are healthy at this time. We'd love for you to meet them!

Sammy (4 yr silver male) & **Chami** (5 yr sable female) were surrendered to our shelter in June 2006. We've love to see them find a new home soon so they don't have to spend more time at the shelter. Please let us know if you'd like to meet these sweethearts.

Sampson is a 2 year old silver boy. He would love a human or two of his very own! He has been vaccinated and is all set to go home with you.

Scruffles is a 5.5 year old light sable girl & **Pooh** is a 3 year old chocolate male. This pair should be adopted together - they're very sweet and are all set to move into their new home!

Snap is an adorable sable mitt girl. She can be a bit bitey and should go to a ferret experienced home. Her behavior is being worked on at the shelter, but she would do much better in a

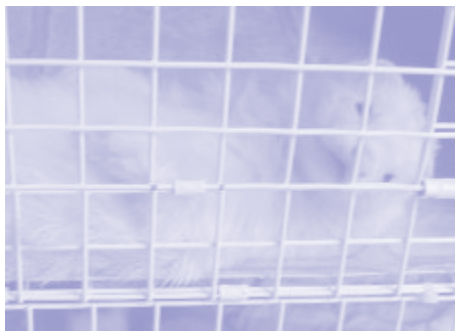


home of her own.

Meet the Muppets! **Beeker** is a dew girl, **Kermit** is a cute blaze boy & **Fozzie** is a silver sable boy. This group can be placed in pairs or as singles with other ferrets.

Ulysses is a 4 month old sable boy. He is too cute to pass up, so you better go see him soon!

Willow (4 yr, sable, F); **Orion** (3.5 yr, silvermitt, M); **Winter** (2 yr, DEW, F) & **Othello** (2 yr, silvermitt, M) arrived together as a group. 3 of them are micro-chipped, and came up as a result of a shelter transfer. The other 3 are from a local humane society. This group can be adopted out to people with other ferrets, or as pairs.



Foster Ferrets

Note: We do not charge an adoption fee for our foster ferrets, though many of them will require a vet visit (or several!) in their golden years. The Shelter provides medical care and any medications, obtained at the shelter, that your ferret will need in exchange for a monthly donation to help cover your ferret's medical costs. Even just a few dollars, once a month, helps keep our foster program running, so that we are able to continue helping elderly/ill ferrets.

Adelaide is a Dark Eye White



female of 4.5 years who needs a caring and nurturing home. This girl is paired with **Brisbie**. They cannot be separated. Adelaide is a foster, adrenal, and currently is terribly jaundiced. She will need a foster home that is close to the shelter/clinic so that medical care is easily obtainable. Brisbie is a BEAUTIFUL silver female of 4.5 years. She is a true companion animal who wants to share in everything that makes you happy. She is an absolute treasure and does very well with a comfortable, secure environment. Please take a moment to visit our shelter this Saturday and say hello to Brisbie, Adelaide and the other ferrets in our care.

Freya is a 3 year old sable girl & **Gharm** is a 1 year old silver blaze boy. Freya has adrenal disease and will need to return to the shelter once each month for a Lupron injection.

Ike is a 5 year old sable male & **Sara** is a 4 year old chocolate girl. Sara has adrenal disease and will need to return to the shelter once each month for a Lupron injection.



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Enclosed is my donation of:

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\$20.00

Other

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Our Wish List:

Donations of time or money are always gladly accepted & appreciated!

Hammocks, Security Cubes—homemade or store bought, we can always use hanging sleep sacks of some sort.

Wood stove pellets for litter (found at Safeway, local hardware stores, the Grange, etc.)

Cages or carriers—clean or dirty, we don't care!

Volunteers to wash laundry, scoop boxes, scrub cages and cuddle ferrets.

More foster homes! Do you have room in your home for a few extra fuzzies for a few days/weeks? Do you have any medical training or are you interested in learning? Let us know!

Ferret Food (Mazuri, Totally Ferret, Marshalls & The Ferret Store's Superior Choice)

I am moving! Please see below:

Yes, I know of someone else who would like to receive the newsletters.

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