

# Paws-It!

Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter

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## 2007 Winter Weasel Wonderland!



**Please join us for this year's  
Winter Weasel Wonderland!**

**The Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter  
will be having an open house on Decem-  
ber 1st, 2007 from 1pm-4pm.**

**Tour our facility & meet our fuzz-kids, volunteer staff and  
the veterinarians at EAEAMC.**

**Adopt a new friend!**

**Pick up some goodies for your fur-kids. We have toys,  
treats, bedding, cages, carriers galore!**

**Come enjoy some holiday treats & visit with ferrety folk.**

***Parking is limited, so please feel free to use the Safeway  
across the street, or chiropractic clinic next to our shelter.***



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## What's New?

**Let's talk numbers!** As of October 21st, 2007, the Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter is currently housing 72 ferrets on-site at its facility, has 5 ferrets in temporary homes and has 66 in permanent foster care. This year, to date, the Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter has received 172 ferrets, has adopted 130 ferrets and has placed 19 in permanent foster care.

**Ferret Manners & Care Class!** Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, November 28th, the Eastside Avian & Exotic Animal

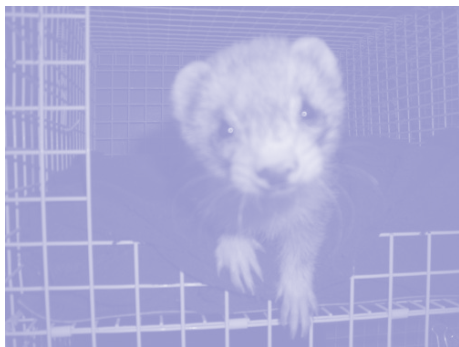
Clinic is hosting a manners & ferret care class at 7:30pm at its facility in Kirkland, WA.

**Urgent Need:** Our vet bill has climbed over \$2,000. The shelter currently has 72 ferrets on-site and has 66 ferrets 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 in person at the clinic, over the phone by calling 425-821-6165 or via PayPal.

**Volunteers Needed:** Are you 16 years or older with your own transportation & a love for animals? If so, we have the volunteer job for you! We have the immediate need for substitute weekday cleaners and can always use help on Saturdays speaking to the public about the pros/cons of owning a ferret. Sign up to [volunteer](#) and we'll get right back to you!

**MySpace:** Come say hi to us on MySpace at [www.myspace.com/wfrs](http://www.myspace.com/wfrs)

## Ferrets Seeking Homes ...



### Adoptable Ferrets

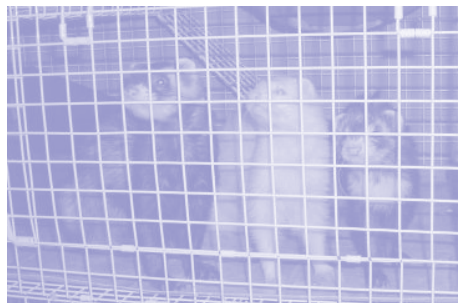
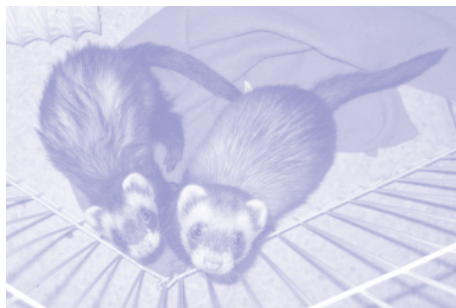
Please see the [adoptable pet list](#) on our website for current availabilities. Adoption fees are \$100 for one ferret, \$175 for two, and we have a [foster program](#) as well. All ferrets have been vaccinated against Canine Distemper & Rabies and have been spayed/neutered and descented (the latter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

**Animal** is a 2 year old DEW girl and **Mr. Ferret** is a 2 year old sable boy. They are a sweet pair that would be great in any home! Come meet them on any Saturday.

**Betty** is an adorable 2.5 year old dark sable female, her compan-

ion **Spencer** is a beautiful 2 year old champagne colored male. Betty is one of those really cute tiny ferrets, and Spencer has one of those faces you can't help but love. Come meet them this weekend.

**Ceres, Terra** and **Vesta** are 5 month old sable females from Canada. They are super fun, playful babies. They have never been in a home so they will need to learn house manners. They still have some biting problems, but all they need is some stability and training. We recommend that baby ferrets go home to a family that is more ferret savvy. Babies can be a handful and require a lot of attention. So if you are willing, they are ready.



**Cruella** is a beautiful 5 month old sable kit that was not socialized by her breeder and therefore was unable to be sold in pet stores due to a bad biting. She was then surrendered to our shelter where she is being worked with and trained by a shelter volunteer. She has made significant gains since being with us. On occasion she forgets her manners during play time, but for the most part the biting has been curbed. She is a great, spunky little baby!

**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?

**Diego** is a 2.5 year old sable boy; **Daphney** is a 2 year old

sable girl & **Dora** is a 2 year old albino girl. This bunch loves their playtime, which they unfortunately do not get much of at the shelter. Are you the one to change that? If you are, come and meet them this weekend.



**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 2006. They are sweet kids and are ready to find a new home together. Please come visit this ferret family soon!

**Ike** is a 5 year old sable male & **Sara** is a 4 year old chocolate girl. Sara has been diagnosed with adrenal disease and will need to return to the shelter once each month for a Lupron injection. These two are about as sweet as they come. Ike loves to give kisses and Sarah is super cuddly. So if you are willing to give them a little extra love, Ike and Sarah would be perfect for you. Come and visit them on any Saturday!

**Itchy** is a 3 year old sable female and **Scratchy** is a 3 year old sable boy. These two are fun ferrets that do need a little work on their manners. They are sweet and would be very easy to teach. If you are willing to work with them they will no doubt work out well for you.

**Jane** is a beautiful, highly ener-

getic 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.

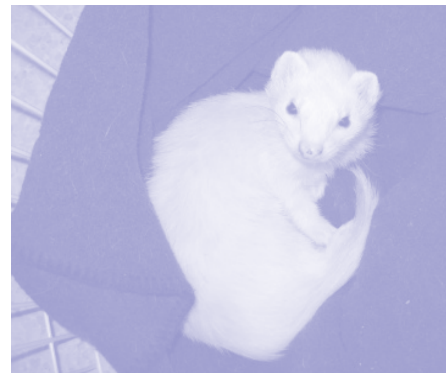
**Lady** is a 3 year old dark sable girl & **Tucker** is a 3 year old champagne boy. Lady is a very clever little girl who loves to get out of her play pen and explore the shelter. Tucker is a bit more laid back, he likes to hang out and play with the toys. They are full of personality and would love to be a part of your family.

**Lady** is a 2 year old sable girl & **Precious** is a 2 year old silver girl. These girls are super sweet and affectionate. They seem a little timid, but once they go home with a loving family they will be much happier. Come meet these sweet little fuzzies this Saturday.



This is a group of three sable colored males. **Loki** and **Logan** are both 6 years and **Thor** is the youngest at 5 years old. They are sweet, mellow ferrets that should be in a quiet, slow paced home. This may be an older group but they are just as lovable!

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



**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. These three amigos are a wonderfully eccentric group. Ozzie is the Ferdinand of ferrets, he loves to just lay around and take in his surroundings. He does need a little extra exercise when he goes home. Sid is the playful one of the group. All he wants to do is run and jump and play. Stormy, being the elder of the group, doesn't move as fast as his younger counterparts, but it's not for lack of trying. These three absolutely CANNOT be separated! They are superb ferrets!

**Rascal** is a 2.5 year old silver coated male, his girl **Schmoo** is a 2 year old light sable. Another really great pair of ferrets! They are sweet, playful and very well behaved. They would be a perfect fit in any 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 threesome together as a group. Won't you come meet them?

**Rocky** is a handsome 3 year old dark sable male. Rocky is a sweet, inquisitive single ferret. He is well behaved, litter box trained and really loves to play in the tubes. Come meet this great fuzzy and see if he will be perfect for you.



**Roscoe** is a 1.5 year old sable mitt boy. He is about as smart a ferret as they come. Roscoe is cunning, wiley, and very comical. He loves nothing more than being out of his cage, and often enjoys a game of hide-and-seek. He is very social and is always checking out other ferrets; so it would be advised that he either go to an existing ferret home or with one of his roommates. Roscoe would fit best in a ferret savvy home, he can be a handful! Come meet him and his friends this weekend, he'll be waiting.

**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 quite



healthy at this time. We'd love for you to meet them!

**Sampson** is a 2 year old silver boy. He is sweet, quiet and just wants to be held and loved! He would do well in a slow paced home, where he can get lots of attention. If Sampson sounds like the perfect fit for your family come and spend some time with him this Saturday. He could use some TLC.

**Schizo** is a dark sable girl. She's very nervous and is prone to biting. She should go to a ferret-experienced and patient home.

**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!

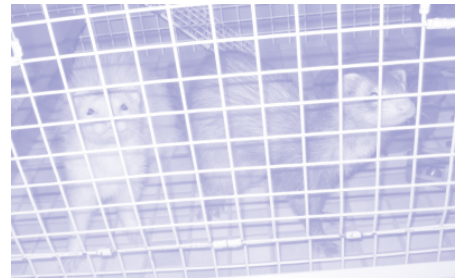
These two little ones are both two year old dark sable females. **Shadow** is the smaller of the two and **Oreo** is the Canadian. They are really fun little ferrets and will do well in with a family that will give them lots of play-time.

**Smokey** (3 year old light sable male) & **Bandit** (3 year old sable male) were surrendered together. They're very sweet boys and we'd love to find them a home together.

**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.

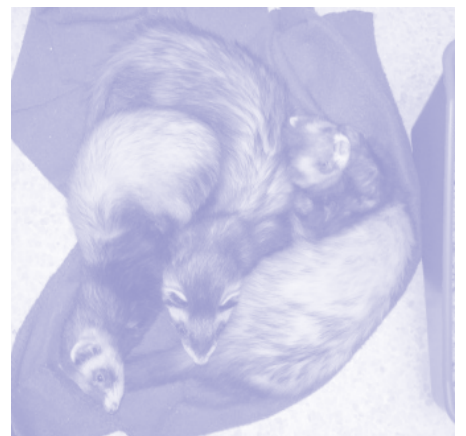
**Tiny Tim** is a shelter return as his owner is moving to California and cannot take him with her. Tiny is a 6 year old albino

male and Missy is a 1-2 year old dark sable girl. They are very sweet kiddos that just need a loving home!



**Willow** (4 yr, sable, F); **Orion** (3.5 yr, silvermitt, M) & **Othello** (2 yr, silvermitt, m) arrived together as a group. Othello is microchipped, 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 in pairs. Willow is on Lupron and needs a shot every 4 weeks.

**Yin** is a 4 year old female dark sable whose personality is pure peaches and crème. Combined with her brother, **Yang**, also a 4 year old dark sable with a wonderful personality of his own, you have the perfect pair. If you are new to owning ferrets, Yin & Yang are pure harmony and would love to meet you on Saturday at our sheltering facility in Kirkland, WA.



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## Yes, I want to help Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter!

### Enclosed is my donation of:

\$5.00 ( )

\$10.00 ( )

\$15.00 ( )

\$20.00 ( )

Other ( )

Please make your donation payable to Washington Ferret Rescue & Shelter (or WFRS) and mail to:

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Contributions are tax-deductible under 501(c)3 regulations of the Internal Revenue Service. Appropriate receipts will be mailed for your records.

### 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, Bothell Feed, 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 & 8 in 1's Ultra & Ultimate Blends)

( ) I am moving! Please see below:

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

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