

**"Mr. Director:
I'm Ready
For My
Close-Up
Now."**



**Cute
Animals
In Movies,
TV Programs
& Commercials
...We All Love 'Em!**

"Animal celebrities" tend to capture the attention and hearts of viewers - so much so that people often rush out to buy a certain breed that they have seen on a new movie or TV program. Without fail, when a new movie comes out featuring a certain breed of dog, there is a flood of interest in that breed. Just like clockwork, 6 to 12 months after that flood of interest, the same breed begins to show up in city shelters, in large numbers. Many innocent animals lose their lives as a result. It's time to stop this disturbing trend.

Many times, people forget that the animal they see onscreen has undergone extensive training, in order to behave a certain way on-camera. Often, people expect the puppy they bring home to mimic the behavior of the dog on TV. Unrealistic expectations combined with a lack of preparation is usually reason that these animals wind up in city shelters so quickly. Adopting a pet - **TAKING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN INNOCENT LIFE** - should never be an impulse decision.

Doing a Little Research BEFORE You Bring an Animal Home



...and making sure you are ready, willing and able to provide for that animal's care **FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE**, can mean all the difference between
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AND THIS →



They're MUCH More Than Just A Pretty Face...

<p>Border Collies have the dubious distinction of being the world's smartest dog. If you are unable to make your dog physically and mentally tired every day, you might want to consider a less challenging breed.</p>	<p>Boston Terriers are high energy dogs and can become destructive when bored. They can overheat very easily. Bostons are curious, bouncy, independent thinkers, and want to be with their people all the time.</p>	<p>Boxers are exuberant, high energy dogs who never lose their playful, puppy spirit. They thrive on daily mental and physical challenge and will become destructive if bored. Boxers are social and love company.</p>
<p>Chihuahuas are not fashion accessories or toys. They are smart, alert dogs who can be stubborn and a bit manipulative with under-prepared owners. Chis are danish. They recognize and prefer their own kind.</p>	<p>Dalmatians are very high energy dogs, who require physical and mental challenge every day. Dals are intelligent, quick-learners, but can have a stubborn streak. They require a firm, but gentle hand from their owners.</p>	<p>Jack Russell Terriers sometimes referred to as "the loaded gun of dogs", will create trouble if they can not find it. JRTs are extremely intelligent and need loving, experienced owners to keep them safe.</p>
<p>Labrador Retrievers thrive on plenty of activity and "quality time" with their people. This breed can quickly become unmanageable when not properly trained - and a bored Lab is a destructive Lab.</p>	<p>Mastiffs tend to drool and slobber much more than people think, especially after eating or drinking. When they shake their heads, be prepared to towel off every exposed surface in the room.</p>	<p>Miniature Pinschers will "rule the roost" with an iron paw, if allowed to do so. Owners need both a kind, firm hand and a sense of humor when caring for this spunky, energetic breed.</p>
<p>Scottish Terriers can be stubborn. Try to "strong arm" a Scottie and you'll fail - and break their spirit. Positive reinforcement is the only way to successfully train (and housetrain) a Scottie.</p>	<p>Siberian Huskies crave companionship from people, but are strong-willed with a mind of their own. They are very heavy shedders, and can be notorious escape artists, driven by their exploring instincts.</p>	<p>Rabbits require specialized veterinary care, should always be kept indoors and are, by no means, low maintenance pets. Rabbits can and should be spayed/neutered, to avoid reproducing like....well, rabbits.</p>

- American Boston Terrier Rescue**
972.407.4440; www.bostonterrierrescue.net
- Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)**
www.animalrescueklub.org; 972.562.HELP
- Animal Rescue of Texas**
www.animalrescueoftexas.org; 214.276.7802
- Camp Wolfgang (German Shepherd Dog Rescue)**
214.520.7000; www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com
- Chihuahua Rescue and Transport, Inc.**
www.chihuahua-rescue.org
- City Pet Rescue (CPR)**
www.citypetrescue.com
- Coppell Humane Society**
www.coppellhumaneociety.com; 972.462.1121
- Dachshund Lovers of Texas**
www.dachshundloversoftexas.org; 214.577.7536
- DFW Cocker Spaniel Rescue**
www.dfwcockerrrescue.8m.com; 972.994.1133
- DFW Labrador Retriever Rescue Club**
972.881.5544; www.dfwlabrescue.org
- DFW Sheltie Rescue**
www.sheltie.org; 972.994.7848
- DFW Tzus And More Rescue**
www.dfwtzusandmorerescue.com; 888.290.3335
- East Lake Pet Orphanage**
214.349.ELPO (3576); www.elpo.org

- Frisco Humane Society**
www.friscohumaneociety.org; 972.498.8980
- Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART)**
www.hartoftexas.org; 214.332.9535
- Humane Society of Flower Mound**
www.fmhs.org; 972.691.7387
- Labrador Retriever Rescue of North Texas**
www.labrescueofnorthtexas.org; 972.480.LABS (5227)
- Legacy Boxer Rescue**
www.savetheboxers.com; 1.877.5BOXERS
- North Texas Rabbit Sanctuary**
www.ntrs.org; ntrs_tx@yahoo.com
- SADIE Foundation**
www.sadie.petfinder.com; k9kids1@verizon.net
- Save The Animals Rescue Society (STARS)**
www.starspets.com; 972.459.9181
- Saving Pyrs In Need (SPIN)**
www.SPINrescue.org; 972.681.8585
- Scottie Kingdom Rescue, Inc.**
www.scottiekingdom.com
- Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue**
www.tassieshope.org; 214.550.2648
- Texas Animal Shelter Coalition**
817.392.3737; www.sheltercoalition.com
- Texas Tailwaggers Village Rescue**
txtailwaggers@aol.com; txtailwaggers.petfinder.org

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