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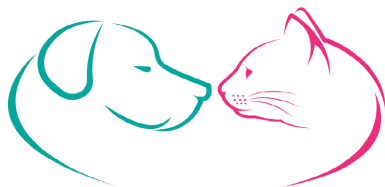


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*This Directory is for
Animal Lovers and their Charges...*

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**Animal and Pet Lovers
Directory & Resource
Guide for the Antelope Valley**

Focus Statement

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home tonight (or ever)???**

1) Leave the name and phone number of your pet care provider or trusted friend / neighbor in a highly visible location in your home. Include your veterinarian's number as well as your attorney contact info in the same place.

2) Label your pet care resource locations (where do we find pet crates, leashes, collars, ID tags, food, medications, pet health records, etc.) - Cabinets, Pantry, Garage, etc.

3) Write pet feeding instructions and store them with the pet food (refrigerator, pantry, garage, etc.).

4) If you make your pet food, leave the recipe with their food so someone can make more and maintain your pet's current diet.

5) Write out your pet medication instructions and where all pet meds and supplements can be found (include the name and contact information for your veterinarian, too).

6) Leave an envelope of "Pet Care Cash" for food, RX's, or other pet essentials and/or to hire and pay for a pet care provider.

7) Write out Pet Care / Guardianship instructions and

include them in your Will or Estate Planning documents (including the name / contact info of your trustee or attorney as well).

8) Share this information with your family, friend, or neighbor BEFORE they need to come into your home and care for your pets.

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- 1) Understand the grieving process. Everyone grieves differently, responses will vary. There is no right or wrong way to grieve.
- 2) Offer support. You can't "fix" the loss, but you can acknowledge it by offering your love and friendship.
- 3) Recognize that other pets in the family will be grieving, too. Ensure that the surviving pets regular routine is as "normal" as possible.
- 4) Celebrate and share silly photos and stories about the pet and the unconditional love that pet gave you.
- 5) Honor the pet with a memorial, a donation in their name, or volunteer at a shelter or rescue.

There are many, many great resources available on pet loss and grief, here are just a few.

Cornell University:

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/Org/Petloss/PetLossHelp>

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BestFriends.org

<https://resources.bestfriends.org/article/grieving-loss-pet-resources-coping>

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### **On The Subject Of Probiotics And Enzymes**

**Q**uestions come up quite a bit, so hopefully this explanation will help sort out some of the confusion. Animal-derived digestive enzymes, such as those used in pancreatic enzyme replacement therapies (which should only be used at the recommendation and under the supervision of a veterinarian) are extracted from the pancreas of other mammals, most commonly porcine/pigs, and directly replace enzymes the dog should be producing but for one reason or another is not. Most probiotic and digestive enzyme products are plant- and fungal-derived, and thus are not recognized by the dog's body as enzymes, so they will not compete with or influence the production of the body's own enzymes.

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*The Betts are owners/operators of A Better Way Pet Care - a family owned business dedicated to improving nutrition and health for dogs, cats, and horses, with a focus on nutritional supplements, raw, bagged, and canned foods, and a large selection of care products. Combined, Deborah, Morgan, and Alison have over 75 years of experience in the animal science, veterinary, and medical fields. In addition to gaining their nutritional health experience, they also raise, train, and show dogs and horses.*

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## On The Subject Of Probiotics And Enzymes

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These supplemental enzymes and probiotics simply aid in digestion of foodstuffs and molecules for which the dog does not have the evolutionary ability to make its own enzymes, and they also aid in digestion of foods which have been altered due to processing, such as the cooking process most commercial dog foods undergo to keep them stable in the bag for months or years. In wild situations dogs would obtain these probiotics and enzymes from the digestive tracts of their prey, buried fermented meat and bone, animal dung, and any fresh fruits or plants they consume. As many of the methods dogs prefer to use to get their probiotics and enzymes are not available or frowned upon in civilized society, it is our job as their caretakers to provide them supplementally with what nature intended for optimal biological function.

Good nutrition, whether you have two legs or four, is essential. The parallels between increasingly processed diets and disease is alarming in humans as well as in our companion animals. Fresh wholesome ingredients are key in both circumstances! A little time spent focusing on our pets' diets can save a lot of time, frustration, and expense.

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Every cat that comes into our

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Unweaned kittens are bottle-fed around the clock and remain in their foster homes until they are old enough to find their forever homes.

Our volunteers are located throughout the San Fernando Valley and surrounding areas including the Antelope Valley. In an effort to curb the increasing number of newborn kittens found on the streets, all of our cats are neutered/spayed, they are also vaccinated, dewormed and

receive any necessary veterinary care before being placed in forever homes.

As volunteers we dedicate a lot of time and very often our own money while our cats await adoption. Because of our committed team of animal-loving volunteers, Cats at the Studios is able to apply all of its limited financial resources directly towards the care of rescued cats and kittens. Nevertheless, because of the ongoing expense of vaccinations, neutering and spaying, and additional medical care, we are in always need of donations.

## Welcome to All Creatures Network, Inc.

# Welcome to Community Section



All Creatures Network Inc,  
A CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BENEFIT  
CORPORATION

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

The name and contact in the State of California of this corporation's CEO & President is: John Henderson, Ph. 661-341-4252, Email: clawsmag @ roadrunner.com

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1. To publish a pet lovers journal and resource guide;
2. Establish a Military, Civil Service Animal Memorial;
3. To provide financial assistance in the form of grants to families and individuals unable to pay for veterinary services for their pets, and
4. To Establish Antelope Valley Animal Care Coalition.



There are about 80 animal care related enterprises in the Antelope Valley as well as close to 60 rescue groups and people who claim to be rescuers. We hope to establish a regulatory and information group to provide Animal Care businesses with the resources they need to adequately perform their tasks with the help of the Animal Care community.

We, the founders and others in our group, have been in the animal rescue and care endeavor collectively, for several years.

Our focus is to provide a resource base that supports our efforts to strengthen everyone who loves animals and bring together those who have the resources to enhance the lives of our precious planet co-habitants and reward them for their companionship and unconditional love toward us, their care providers.



## Mission Statement

The mission of All Creatures Network is to eliminate pet overpopulation, ensure good care and protect pet companions, and provide referral and financial support for economically-challenged pet guardians.



**Welcome to All Creatures Network, Inc. (contd from page 10)**



The call came to my office at about 3:30 last Wednesday, and in broken English accent the caller said that he read that we can help them start a rescue sanctuary group on their property in Lake Los Angeles. The caller said that people are leaving dogs on their property without any notice or permission and his father was disabled and they needed food for about 25 dogs. On my visit I saw about 10 medium-sized and 10 small and five Sheppard lab dogs and several puppies. On first visual inspection 75% of the dogs were skinny, dehydrated and suffering from malnutrition. There were three or four small water sources, and the water was not fresh. On entering the property the dogs approached me and my eyes teared up as four Weimaraner's about six or seven months old came up and almost begged for attention.

I dropped off four bags of top-quality food and told them to keep fresh water in the tank the only English-speaking member was visiting his father at a local hospital in Lancaster and when I tried to talk to them on the phone I told them to photograph the dogs and scan them for chips. I loaned him a chip scanner and will call on them in a

few days.

On another day, I got a call from a disabled senior whose service dog got his leg caught in a cushion and twisted his paw. Roger had no funds, so I called an organization called Lange Foundation and, within a week, Roger had a voucher to see a local vet for evaluation.

I am sharing these with you to let you know that the Claws Magazine is working to fulfill our obligation to serve the animal loving community!

Our non-profit application is now completed, and we welcome any and all donations to work with local animal and pet owners in the Antelope Valley. Please send checks to: *All Creatures Media, ATTN: John Henderson, 43625 Sierra Highway, Ste P, Lancaster, CA 93534*



To establish a national memorial honoring service horses, dogs and birds that have contributed to the military, law enforcement and civil service sectors of service to humankind.



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## Benefits Of Dog Grooming

### Early detection and prevention of health issues

Regular grooming helps to inspect the skin abnormalities like a bump, lesion, and inflammation. The professional groomer can detect these diseases that a pet owner might miss. This early detection helps to cure the problem without any complexity quickly.

Regular bathing and brushing prevent the development of skin problems. It also aids in the removal of dead skin from the body. Proper brushing improves the blood circulation on the coat, so it remains healthy. Clean and trimmed air improves the airflow inside the coat that is very useful in summer to control the aggressive behavior of pooches.

### Keep away fleas and ticks.

Ticks act as vectors in the spread of several microbial diseases. Coats or furs of animals (both pet and wild animals) are the home of fleas and ticks. They get their nutrients from the host body and, as a result, make them sick.

You can keep these fleas and tick away from

the body of your dog through regular grooming. The groomer can also identify the flea's egg and remove it. Few products are also available in the market aids in getting rid of these blood-sucking parasites.

### Prevention of dental disease

Regular teeth brushing prevent the formation of dental plaque, and their mouth does not smell bad. Brushing inhibits the growth of bacteria on the teeth, and thus the teeth remain healthy for long.

A dirty mouth may lead to loss of teeth. Along with this, it also affects the internal organs of your pets. Due to the development of dental issues, your dog feels problems in eating.

### Low chances of getting joint issues

Large nails are the most under-noticed issue of dogs because most of us do not know the possible outcome of long nails. Larger nails may lead to arthritis or even bone deformities in pooches. Due to long nails, dogs fold their legs in unusual ways to avoid pain.

This unusual folding creates joint abnormalities. Dog grooming (trimming of nails) reduces the risk of these bone and joint problems.

### Reduce the risk of ear infection

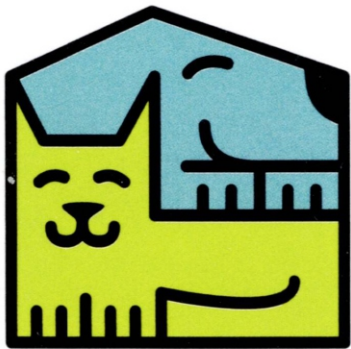
Regular ear cleaning reduces the risk of ear infections that is the leading cause of deafness. The dust and gunk accumulated in the ear also carry infectious agents. If these disease-causing agents are not removed for long, it creates severe ear problems that you can not treat easily.

Removal of ear hair is also necessary for healthy hearing. The unwanted hair growth in the ear hinders the airflow and creates a moist environment inside the ear. The moist ear is most likely to catch yeast infections which is very painful for pets.

### Prevent matted hair

If your dog has slightly long hair, they are more likely to develop matts. Matts are the tangling of fur around itself, and it becomes knotted, so the air does not reach the skin. As a result of loss of airflow, the skin becomes moist and may develop sores.

Due to matted formation, the dogs remain irritated and uncomfortable. The only way to avoid matt formation is proper and regular brushing and trimming.



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**AV Profile - Kimberly Maevers Managing Partner FunFurU**

Kimberly Maevers is the full-time managing partner of Fun Fur U™ - Antelope Valley, LLC (dba Fun Fur U™ - In Home Pet Care), the company she founded in 2010 as she relocated back to California from Colorado.

Kimberly is a native of the Antelope Valley and is the immediate past President of the Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance, a post she held for nearly 6.5 years.

In 1984 she began her professional career in Lancaster, CA. as a Projects Coordinator for her father's Civil Engineering firm, JK Civil Engineering. It was then that she fell in love with the land development, entitlement, public policy, and the construction process. In 1993 she was hired to lead the Building Industry Assn., Antelope Valley Chapter as their lobbyist and Executive Director and embarked on her first role at a non-profit organization.

Kimberly left Antelope Valley in 1996 to serve as the

Director of Community Affairs for the Home Builders Association of Northern Colorado.

Kimberly spent 14 years in Colorado working in the home building and housing affordability arena. She served on the Larimer County Planning Commission, the Fort Collins Housing Authority, Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors and CO. Housing NOW initiative. Kimberly earned her bachelor's degree from Colorado State University in Consumer Sciences with an emphasis on public policy, business development and marketing.

In 2010 Kimberly returned to the Antelope Valley and began a new chapter as an entrepreneur and leadership consultant. She became a Certified JPEA practitioner

and worked with her dear friend John J. Perry as a management and leadership development consultant. With John's guidance and urging, she also founded Fun Fur U - In Home Pet Care as a Certified Professional Pet Sitter and has grown her company purposefully since then. A self-proclaimed "Critter-Loving-Capitalist", Kimberly and her husband and business partner, Mark, are now focused on turning their love of pets into multiple streams of income to support their family, long into their retirement years!

In her spare time, she loves to golf, fish, hike, bike ride and cheer on her beloved Denver Bronco's. Kimberly is a founding member of Shoptalk Toastmasters, and a proud member of the National Assn. of Professional Pet Sitters and Pet Sitters International.

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1) Search for Professional Pet Sitters at the National Assn. for Professional Pet Sitters ([www.petsitters.org](http://www.petsitters.org)) and Pet Sitters International ([www.petsit.com](http://www.petsit.com)) websites.  
2) Ask for referrals from your Veterinarian, Groomer, Trainer, family, and friends.  
3) Discuss your pet care needs in detail with your prospective pet sitter, be honest about your pets' behavior, health, and special needs.  
4) Get a written quote and agree to a price (and terms) BEFORE you leave on your trip.

5) Ask for proof (and copies) of Business License, Insurance and Bond! Also find out WHO will be coming to your home to provide the pet-care service. Check references.  
6) Schedule the Meet and Greet with the Pet Care provider (the person who will actually be performing the pet-care visits).  
7) Make sure the pet-sitter has a PLAN B in the unlikely event they are unable to perform their duties, and, on the schedule, you've agreed to...know what their course of action is for Plan B and WHO will be in your home if it's not the person you hired;

8) Leave well written, last-minute notes in a visible location and a clean workspace.  
9) Ensure your pet-sitter is prepared to text or email you daily or per-visit updates with photos of how your pets are doing in your absence.  
10) Share your positive experience and reviews of your pet-sitting experience with your friends and family!

These tips shared by Kimberly at Fun Fur U – In Home Pet Care Watch our YouTube video and subscribe to our channel for more tips <https://youtu.be/tBLZK79JMh8>

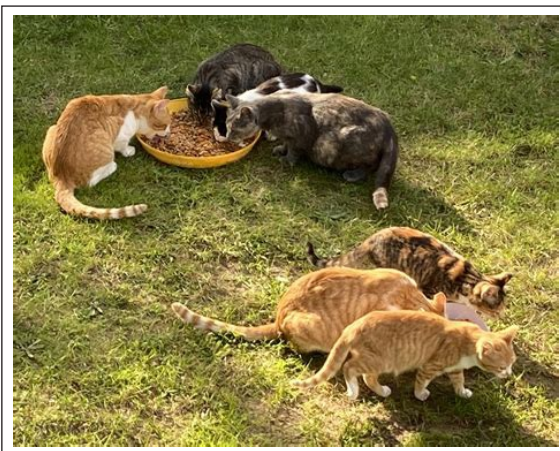
## Why Can't Anyone Take These Kittens?

**A**s "Kitten Season" rages on (in Southern California it is nearly year round) you may have found it is practically impossible to get kittens and mama cats admitted into rescues. In desperation, you may have even contacted the shelter and were told they are closed to intake.

This is because we are in a kitten crisis. The number of kittens born outdoors each year is an avalanche upon the available resources. Shelters are

underfunded and understaffed and most rescues are comprised of a small number of volunteers with very limited foster homes and resources available. Small, local rescues do not get government funding or discounts on pet supplies or veterinary care and they get very few donations.

Luckily, you have the power to help end needless suffering for kittens on your own block! Sound great, but how do you do that? By reducing the number of kittens born outdoors.



TNR (Trap. Neuter. Return.) is the humane process of safely trapping community cats and taking them to be spayed/neutered and vaccinated and then returning them to their home colony. Friendlies and kittens can be taken into foster programs and be fully assessed and vetted and placed for adoption.

If you are a Palmdale resident, you can contact Karma Rescue about TNR at . In other parts of the AV you can contact Forgotten Angels Cat Rescue at to get started with TNR. You can also find links to a wealth of knowledge and TNR certification at .

If everyone takes responsibility for the cats they feed or see in their neighborhood, we can end suffering for a lot of kittens and make a meaningful change in the rescue system.





## ***Wild at Heart Horse Rescue***

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Wild at Heart Horse Rescue is a non-profit horse rescue and transition center located in Lancaster, CA that has been committed to serving the equine community since 2017. They are a rescue specializing in rehabilitating, re-training and rehoming owner surrendered horses and transitioning these horses through specialized care and training for a new job and a new home.

Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc., understands that all it takes to help an at-risk horse is to be there, to be there to catch them when they need you most. Provide them with all the support we can via feed, care and training and give them all the love in our hearts. And in the end, find their forever homes through an adoption process.



Our mission is, where possible, to rehabilitate, train and prepare rescue horses to become the well-loved family members they are meant to be. If a horse can be saved and live without pain, we are willing to do what it takes to make that happen. We also have horses on site that are sanctuary horses and are permanent residents due to their special needs and the high maintenance that they require.

Wild at Heart Horse rescue heavily depends on volunteers to help with the upkeep of the horse stalls as well as on monetary donations to provide horses with all the care they need on a daily basis.

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**ANNOUNCES NEW  
PARTNERSHIP IN  
EQUINE  
INITIATIVE:**



As a partner in The Right Horse Initiative, we're proud to support a national movement reframing the conversation about equine adoption. The Right Horse Initiative, a program of the ASPCA, is a collective of industry professionals and equine welfare advocates working together to improve the lives of horses in transition through a dialogue of kindness and respect. Wild at Heart Horse Rescue is working with The Right Horse Initiative to promote the bond between horses and humans. We are good people for good horses, and everyone who loves horses has ownership in this movement. To learn more about The Right Horse Initiative, visit [www.therighthorse.org](http://www.therighthorse.org) and to browse or share adoptable horses, visit [www.myriighthouse.org](http://www.myriighthouse.org).



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