



ALL PAWS RESCUE NEWSLETTER!

SAVING ANIMALS, ONE LIFE AT A TIME

OCTOBER 2016



Thoughts from Michelle,

September has been a busy month for us, the team and I had so much fun planning fundraisers, attending events and most importantly seeing so many of our rescued animals find wonderful homes!

We broke a record this month, and have adopted out **62** animals to amazing, loving families. We are all so happy, that each

month this number keeps increasing and we look forward to saving more furry friends!

We are excited to announce that we are now partnered with two Global Pet Food stores in Milton. One location will have our animals up for adoption and the second location will work with us in other ways as their store is not big enough to house an animal. We have already had many adoptions from this new location.

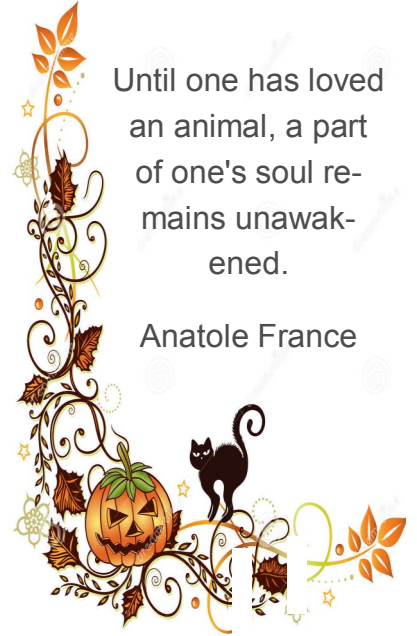
ALL PAWS RESCUE has made such a difference in the lives of so many animals and we will continue to be the voice for all animals in need.

Two dedicated team members and supporters Angela Ward and Erin Schreder have worked so hard to fight for a change in our Brampton Bylaws, and they succeeded! I am so happy and proud of these girls for dedicating so much of their time and efforts into this :) Effective Jan. 2017, pet stores will no longer be able to sell dogs and cats bred for this purpose in less than ideal conditions. The new bylaw mandates that the pet stores can only adopt out animals from registered shelters and rescues.

This team we have built together is just incredible, the amazing work we do on a daily basis and our mission to save animals is just unreal. Every supporter, foster, and volunteer brings something so special to the Rescue and together we will continue our mission to save animals and will one day reach our goal of building an ALL PAWS RESCUE animal sanctuary.

Until one has loved
an animal, a part
of one's soul re-
mains unawak-
ened.

Anatole France



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Visit our website: AllPawsRescue.ca



Making a difference



CHANGE HAS COME! WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR PART IN IT.

BREAKING NEWS

ALL PAWS RESCUE is thrilled to announce that on September 19, 2016 due to the efforts of Angela Ward, Erin Schreder, City of Brampton staff and the support of our members that we have been successful in having a Brampton Bylaw passed that bans the sale of dogs and cats in pet stores. These stores now will only be allowed to adopt out animals from shelters and Rescues. They can no longer sell animals after January 1st, 2017. This is a big accomplishment and a win for the animals.

This change was not simple, a lot of time, effort and research was necessary to effect this change. Change is possible when good people stand together for a just and right cause.

We want to thank Brampton City Council for putting animals first and having the vision that our homeless animals have a right to a beautiful forever life and that puppy mills and irresponsible breeders should no longer be able to sell their animals to pet stores for resale in our community.

We are all so thrilled at this accomplishment by our members and our group. We will not stop until this bylaw is enacted throughout Ontario and moving onwards to Canada.

Thank you everyone, especially Angela and Erin. Now let's keep rescuing these sweet animals because things are getting better for their prospects for a better life. Thank you to our partner pet stores, Pet Valu and Global Pet Foods who have been doing the right thing for a long time now.



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Saving animals, one life at a time.



We entered 2016 knowing something had to be done to help pet store animals. A little underweight and sickly looking kitten named Cleo was the catalyst of a huge outcry by the citizens of Brampton for change after his image went viral. All Paws Rescue heard the cries, felt the

same passion and set out to make things happen! We went to City Hall and lobbied for change for these poor defenseless animals and we were successful!

This is a huge win for all the animals.



Cleo the kitten

Photos of Cleo the kitten started circulating online as animal lovers worried about the health of the small feline at PJ's Pet store in Bramalea City Centre.



Turning your back on a problem does not make it go away.

Please speak for those who can't.

Support adoption as the only option.





Making a difference



Why does the bylaw banning the sale of dogs and cats for profit in pet stores matter to us?

Every year homeless cats and dogs are euthanized due to lack of space to house them and a lack of resources to care for them. Along with the homeless issue it is a fact that many of these pet store animals come from unethical breeding in kitty and puppy mills where the parent animals live in deplorable conditions and are bred relentlessly with no care given to health or genetic conditions. In both instances there are animals that need our help and need the exposure to the public to find their forever homes. By banning the sale for profit of animals in pet stores we create opportunities for homeless animals to be vetted, loved and then available to the public for adoption. They get their chance to shine. This new bylaw does not stop the breeding by ethical breeders of animals that they sell through their own businesses, it only bans the sale of the animals in pet stores.

Moving forward dogs and cats available for adoption in stores will be the property of registered shelters and rescues. These organizations remain responsible for the health and welfare of the animals. In the case of All Paws Rescue animals, volunteers visit our animals daily in the pet stores to clean and play with the animals and report back any concerns or issues with the kitty's to make sure our animals are always happy and healthy.

How did our team make this happen?

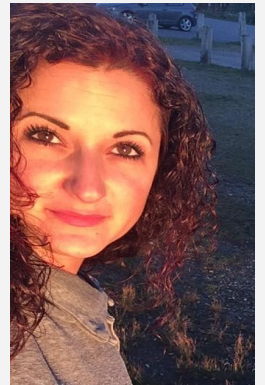
After the pictures of Cleo the Abyssinian kitten at PJ's pets in the Bramalea City Centre went viral and the public demanded action a petition was created. The petition was online and in person. All Paws Team Leaders and volunteers drove all over Brampton handing the petition out and having local business' endorse and participate. This petition received over 80,000 signatures!!!

Next came weeks of researching not only the benefits of banning the sale of cats and dogs in pet stores, but also the reasons store owners may not want this. Angela Ward and Erin Schreader created a lengthy proposal outlining these pros and cons of a ban, as well as showcasing all the other municipalities that already have this bylaw put in place. This proposal was sent to counsellor Grant Gibson, who after many phone calls, agreed this was an important cause that he was willing to bring to the Council Chambers for action.. Before we knew it, we were invited to attend a council meeting to discuss our issue!! Over the course of nearly a year, numerous meetings were held for this cause to work out the fine details of the how, what and when.



Erin

Finally a decision was made, and our campaign was a success!!!! Our Rescue did it! Starting January 2017, pet stores are not legally allowed to sell cats or dogs for profit in the City of Brampton. Further details will come including how this will be policed, and exactly what boundaries will be set out. Your All Paws team will be sure to fill you in on this success as updates are provided to Erin and Angela. Next up....Erin and Angela plan on tackling Dufferin County!



Angela

What's Happening In OCTOBER!

ALL PAWS RESCUE ADOPT-A-THON

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

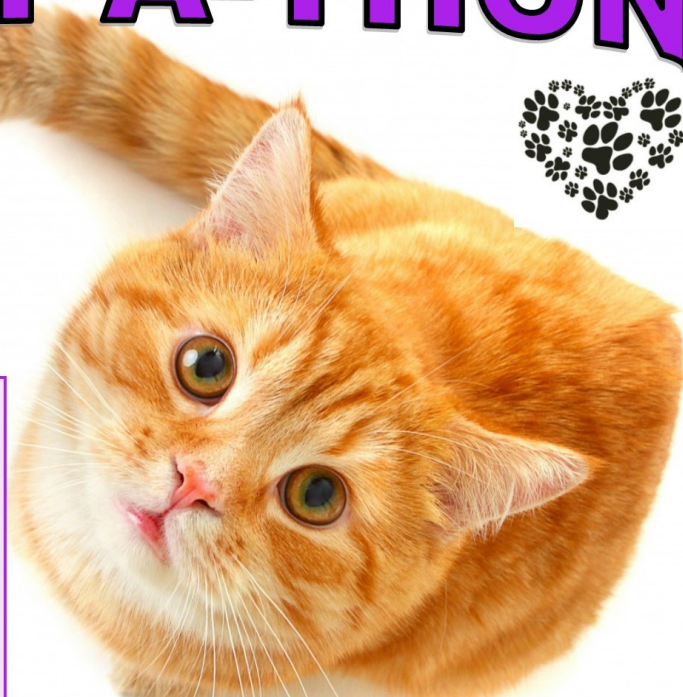
FACE PAINTING
MUSIC
BAKED GOODS
POPCORN
PET VENDORS
RAFFLES

DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 1st

TIME: 10am—3pm



Dundas/Erin Mills Pet Valu
2400 Dundas St. W., Unit 20
Mississauga 905-823-9200



Saving lives, one animal at a time



Click here to
[Join our Fantasy Hockey Pool Group](#)

Or Contact Jay at
jmaurente@allpawsrescue.ca



Hockey season begins October 12, 2016!

Organized and run by All Paws Rescue Team Leader Jay Maurente

\$25 entry fee. Players can submit more than one entry.

Season runs from Oct. 12 2016 till April 9th 2017.

Players will be added to our Fantasy Hockey Pool Group for more details.

What's Happening In OCTOBER!

ALL PAWS RESCUE

Is honoured to be invited back to set up a table at The Brampton Mom to Mom Sale

Saturday October 1st 2016 9:30am—1pm

Brampton Fair Grounds

12942 Heart Lake Road

Caledon, ON L7C 2J3



Come by to say Hi to our volunteers! We'll have some items for sale including home made pet toys, beds, our new travel cups, and more!



for infants & children

themomsale.ca

clothing . shoes . strollers . outdoor play equipment . baby gear & equipment . bicycles . toys and more!



Didi's Dog Clothing Blow-out Sale!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2016

(Weather permitting)

146 Archdekin Drive, Brampton
10am start

Lots of brand new dog coats sweaters
onesies collars leashes
EVERYTHING MUST GO!

All sizes .. great variety!
Items for your teeny chihuahua up to your great big roti.

Prices start at \$5

25% of sales going to Didi's favourite cause!

ALL PAWS RESCUE



What's Happening In OCTOBER!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15 - 12pm - 5pm

All Welcome!!

Fatima's Pet Valu
Shoppers World
495 Main St. N
Brampton



FUN FOR THE ENTIRE
FAMILY!

KITTENS & CATS
BAKED GOODS
RAFFLE

FACE PAINTING

PET ITEMS

KODA OUR MASCOT



Featured Pet for OCTOBER!



Meet **Mosaic**! This beautiful dilute calico is 8 years old; she was surrendered to the Rescue.

Mosaic can be with other cats. She doesn't really interact much with them but will tolerate their presence. This girl likes to lie around & gaze out the window.

Mosaic is vet checked, spayed, up to date on vaccinations, stool tested and dewormed.

Can you give Mosaic the forever home that this beautiful girl deserves?

Adoption fee—\$175

What's Happening In OCTOBER!

A vibrant, colorful tattoo design featuring various symbols of love, life, and death, including skulls, roses, and the words 'I SUPPORT', 'IN MEMORY', 'LOVE', 'KILL', and 'DEDICATED'. The design is framed by a purple border with black paw prints. The text 'TATTOO FOR PAWS' is written in large, stylized purple letters across the center. Below it, the text 'Back by popular demand!' is written in a similar style. The date 'SATURDAY OCTOBER 15th!!' is prominently displayed in white on a purple background. Contact information for Amanda Kitt Purchase is provided, including a phone number and email address. The location is identified as the All Paws Rescue Fundraiser—Georgetown location. Prepayment is necessary to book an appointment, and limited spaces are available. Email and contact information for supplies and Amanda are provided. The tattoo artist is Jason Riedel Needle, who is donating his time and skill to help the animals. The cost is \$40 for a 1" x 1" tattoo or \$100 for a 2.5" x 2.5" tattoo, with 40 images available or pre-select your own.

TATTOO FOR PAWS
Back by popular demand!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15th!!

Contact Amanda Kitt Purchase for more details and to BOOK your appointment!
All Paws Rescue Fundraiser—Georgetown location
Prepayment necessary to book your appointment time. Limited spaces available, book early!
Email - supplies@allpawsrescue.ca or contact Amanda via pm on Facebook.
Tattoo Artist—Jason Riedel Needle
Generously donating his time and skill to help us help the animals!
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BAKE SALE

In support of ALL PAWS RESCUE

Raj's Pet Valu
2400 Dundas St. W., Unit 20, Mississauga
Saturday October 22, 2016
11 am—3:30 pm

"Bottles for Furbabies" - All Paws Rescue

Donate your empties to help us rescue and care for animals in need!



- * Beer Cans * Beer, Liquor and Wine Bottles * Boxed Wine Sleeves
- * Pop & Beer Tabs * Cat/Dog Food Tabs * Canadian Tire Money

We pick up empties locally *OR* Return them yourself and send the money by e-Transfer to bottledrive@allpawsrescue.ca

For bottle drive donations contact Tara Browne @

Email bottledrive@allpawsrescue.ca

Text 416 409 9731

Facebook Visit or search for us—All Paws Rescue Group

Website www.allpawsrescue.ca



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What's Happening In OCTOBER!

HOSTED BY JUSTIN AND SHARON GODZIK



SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2016 - 3pm

JOIN OUR [POKER FOR PAWS FACEBOOK GROUP](#) FOR MORE DETAILS!

A 50 / 50 GAME TO BENEFIT ALL PAWS RESCUE!

Have fun playing along while helping

♥ All Paws help the animals ♥



NEW GAME STARTS SOON!!

HOW TO PLAY:

1 line of 6 numbers \$10 - 3 lines of 6 numbers \$20

FIRST PERSON TO MATCH ALL 6 #'S ON ONE LINE WINS!!

CONTACT - LAURIE COWAN admin@allpawsrescue.ca or

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP [649 FUNDRAISER](#)

Our Lotto 649 game continues to draw a crowd.

If you're interested in playing along with us join our

[Lotto 649 Facebook Group](#)

or contact Laurie Cowan via email to

admin@allpawsrescue.ca

Good Luck!!



What's Happening In OCTOBER!

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ALL PAWS RESCUE ADOPT-A-THON

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29 - 12 - 5 pm

Heart Lake Pet Valu in the Heart Lake Plaza

164 Sandalwood Pkwy E, Brampton



SPOOKY FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Wear your Halloween costumes!

Face Painting - Raffles - Cupcakes & Baked Goods - Popcorn - Pet Items

And so much more!

Lots of wonderful kittens and cats up for adoption too!



**DONATE YOUR OLD OR BROKEN
GOLD & SILVER**

ALLPAWSRESCUE.ca

**WE WILL TURN IT IN TO VET CARE
AND FOOD FOR OUR RESCUE FURBABIES!**

CONTACT AMANDA KITT PURCHASE —SUPPLIES@ALLPAWSRESCUE.CA FOR FURTHER DETAILS

**Happy
Thanksgiving!**



A look back at SEPTEMBER 2016!



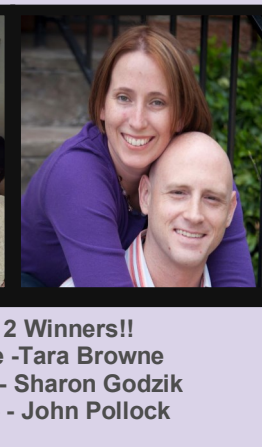
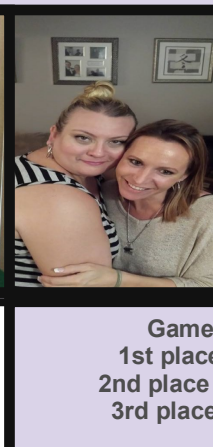
A look back at SEPTEMBER 2016!



Thank you to our volunteers, Richview Pet Valu, and to all the people who came out to support our Rescue.

With your help we adopted out 5 cats and kittens and raised \$1500 to help pay down our vet bills.

We couldn't save so many animals without all of you.



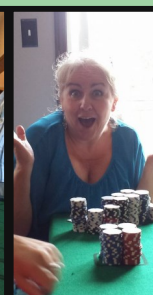
Game 1 Winners!!

1st place - Hiloni Zage
2nd place - Tara Browne
3rd - Julie Pollock

Game 2 Winners!!

1st place - Tara Browne
2nd place - Sharon Godzik
3rd place - John Pollock

FANTASTIC EVENT! We all had a lot of fun and the great news is that \$400 was raised to care for our Rescue animals.
Thank you to Justin and Sharon Godzik for organizing and hosting this event for All Paws Rescue.



I SUPPORT
ALL PAWS RESCUE..

KATS FOR PAWS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd!!

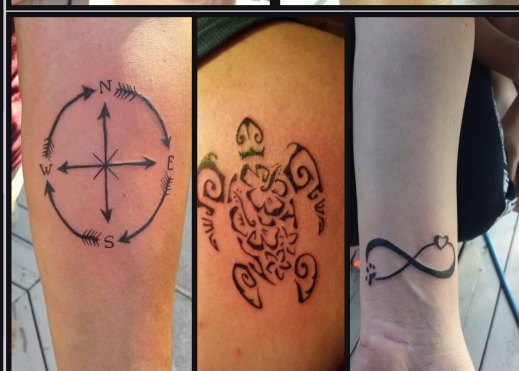
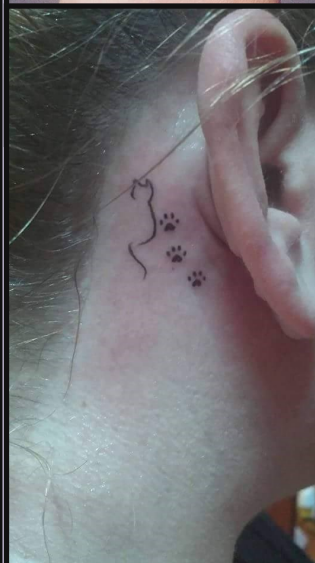
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Thanks to tattoo artist **Jason Riedel Needle** and organizer **Amanda Kitt Purchase!** Fundraiser idea submitted by **Allyson McKibbon**.

At this event we were able to raise **\$600** for our Rescue animals!

Thank you to everyone who participated.





Medical Corner - Ringworm



What Kind of Infection is it?

Ringworm is the common name for the skin infection caused by a group of fungi; it is not caused by a worm at all. The fungi feed upon the dead cells of skin and hair causing in people a classic round, red lesion with a ring of scale around the edges and normal recovering skin in the center. Because the ring of irritated, itchy skin looked like a worm, the infection was erroneously named. The fungi responsible are called dermatophytes, meaning plants that live on the skin, thus the more correct term for ringworm is dermatophytosis. The characteristic ring appearance is primarily a human phenomenon. In animals, ringworm frequently looks like a dry, grey, scaly patch but can also mimic any other skin lesion and have any appearance.



Where Would my Pet Pick up this Infection?

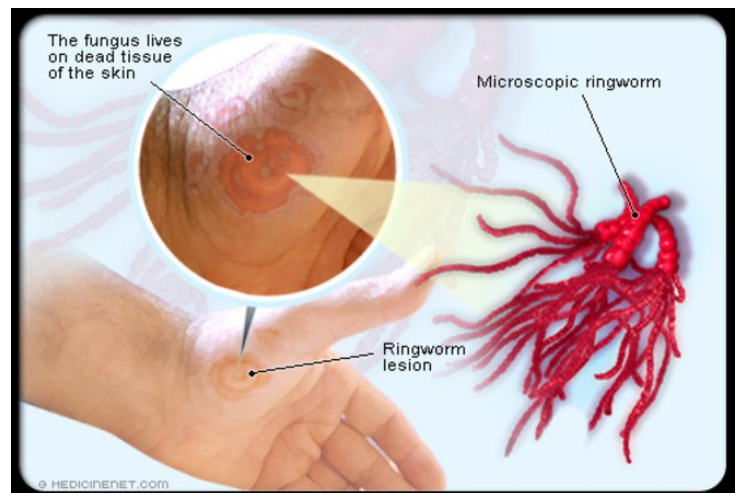
The spores of dermatophyte fungi are extremely hardy in the environment; they can live for years. All it takes is skin contact with a spore to cause infection; however, the skin must be abraded as the fungus cannot infect healthy intact skin. This means that freshly shaved, scraped, or scratched skin is especially vulnerable.

Infected animals are continuously dropping spore-covered hairs as infected hairs break off into the environment. Some animals are carriers, who never show signs of skin irritation themselves but can infect others readily. A carrier might be subclinically infected, which means their skin is infected but shows no visible lesions. Ringworm patients undergoing treatment commonly fit in this category towards the end of their care; the skin is still dropping spores but the visible signs of infection have cleared up. A carrier can also carry the spores on their fur without being infected, much as an inanimate object might have spores on its surface incidentally. In this situation, the spores can be easily washed away. There is no obvious way to distinguish between these two types of carrier state.

There are several species of dermatophyte fungi. Different species of fungi come from different kinds of animals or even from soil thus determining the ringworm species can help determine the source of the fungal infection.

Can I get this Infection?

Yes, ringworm is contagious to people; however, some people are at greater risk than others. The fungus takes advantage of skin belonging to those with reduced immune capacity. This puts young animals and children, elderly people and pets, those who are HIV+, people on chemotherapy or taking medication after transfusion or organ transplant, and highly stressed people and animals at high risk. In general, if you do not already have ringworm at the time your pet is diagnosed, you probably will not get it. Keep in mind that skin must be abraded (irritated) to become infected.



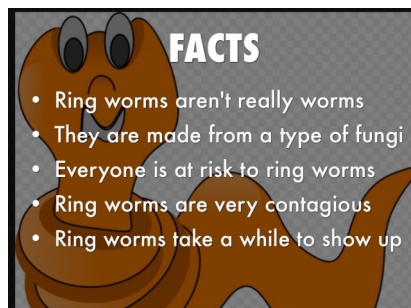


Medical Corner - Ringworm



How does the Doctor know this is Really Ringworm?

In some cases, we know for sure that the pet has dermatophyte fungi while in other cases we are only highly suspicious. Ringworm lesions on animal skin are rarely the classic ring-shaped as in people (in fact, in animals, lesions are often not even itchy) thus some testing is usually necessary as we will describe.



Wood's Light (Fluorescence)

Microsporum canis, the most common ringworm fungus, will fluoresce apple green in approximately 50% of cases. Fluorescence is an easy test to perform and may provide a strong clue that there are dermatophytes on the skin. Further testing is usually needed, however, to absolutely confirm diagnosis.

Microscopic Examination

Your veterinarian may wish to examine some hairs for microscopic spores. If spores can be seen on damaged hairs then the diagnosis of ringworm is confirmed; however, as spores are difficult to see, many veterinarians skip this step.

Fungal Culture

Here, some hairs and skin scales are placed on a culture medium in an attempt to grow one of the ringworm fungi. The advantage of this test is that it not only can confirm ringworm but can tell exactly which species of fungus is there. Knowing the identity of the fungus may help determine the source of infection. The disadvantage, however, is that fungi require at least 10 days to grow out.

Also, this is the only test that is helpful in determining if animal is an asymptomatic carrier. The other tests require an apparent skin lesion (abnormal tissue) to test. A pet with no apparent lesions can be combed over its whole body, and the fur and skin that are removed can be cultured. Carrier animals are usually cats living with several other cats.

Biopsy

Sometimes the lesions on the skin are so uncharacteristic that a skin biopsy is necessary to obtain a diagnosis. Fungal spores are quite clear in these samples and the diagnosis may be ruled in or out. Depending on the outcome of preliminary tests, your veterinarian may begin ringworm treatment right away or postpone it until after more definitive results are available.

Treatment

Commitment is the key to success especially if you have more than one pet. Infected animals are constantly shedding spores into the environment (your house) thus disinfection is just as important as treatment of the affected pet. The infected pet will require isolation while the environment is disinfected and should not be allowed back into the clean area until a culture is negative. Ideally all pets should be cultured and isolated until they have been deemed clear of infection, at which point they can be allowed back into the clean area.

Infected pets generally require oral medication, which may be supplemented with topical treatment (dipping, lotion, or both). Localized lesions might get away with topical treatment only.

Oral Medication for Infected Pets

There are primarily two medications being used to treat ringworm: griseofulvin and itraconazole. Both medications are relatively expensive, must be given with food, and have significant potential to cause birth defects in pregnant pets.

Treatment with either medication typically is continued for 1 to 2 months and should not be discontinued until the pet cultures negative. Stopping when the pet simply looks well visually frequently leads to recurrence of the disease.

ALL PAWS RESCUE UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5

Feral Cat
"Build a Winter Shelter"
Clinic



Time and Location – to be advised

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12

Adopt - a - thon 12pm – 5pm
Richview Pet Valu
250 Wincott Drive
Etobicoke

NOVEMBER

SAVE THE DATE!



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25

5pm – 9pm

ALL PAWS RESCUE
**Christmas
Pot Luck**



Details to be announced at a later date!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3

Adopt-a-thon 12pm – 5pm
Heart Lake Pet Valu
Heart Lake Plaza

ALL PAWS RESCUE

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Please specify your donation is for All Paws Rescue:



Fatima's Pet Valu—Shoppers World
495 Main St. S. Unit 3, Brampton
905 452 1394

Sanjay's Pet Valu—Springdale Square
55 Mountinash Rd., Brampton
905 793 2288

Richview Pet Valu—Richview Square
250 Wincott Rd., Toronto
416 247 8355

Weston Rd Pet Valu—Crossroads Plaza
2625 Weston Rd, Toronto
416 241 1627

Heart lake Pet Valu—Heart lake Plaza
164 Sandalwood Pkwy. E., Brampton
905 840 1160

Sanjay's Pet Valu—Maple Mews Plaza
1235 Fairview St., Burlington
289 288 0788

Dundas/Erin Mills Pet Valu
2400 Dundas St. W., Unit 20, Miss
905 823 9200

Alternative Donation Options:

Contact Michelle Victoria @ admin@AllPawsRescue.ca for alternate locations.

E-Transfer monetary donations to: donations@allpawsrescue.ca



Thank you for your generosity and support!

ALL PAWS RESCUE

We need your help—Seeking Donations

PLEASE DONATE



BOTTLE BABIES AND KITTEN CARE

The Rescue is in constant need of the below items to care for our newborn kittens.



ONGOING RESCUE NEEDS

Relying completely on donations, the Rescue needs your help with regular cat care items.

