

# Paw Print Issue #23 - November 2012

## Ferret Tales



Dear Ferret Friend:

This year, FACT rescued our 1,500th ferret. If every ferret had a caring, permanent home with knowledgeable caretakers, every mainstream humane society accepted abandoned ferrets, and retailers only sold ferrets to educated, committed owners, we could cheerfully close our doors. But those ideals haven't been achieved yet.

### Ferrets still need our help—and yours.

Diego was a 5-month-old whose owner gave him to another family. Within a week, the family realized their daughter would not be a responsible caretaker. They tried to return him to the original owner, but their calls went unanswered. FACT found a great, forever home for this sweet-natured baby.

Skip lived on the other side of the world, in Malaysia. But when she collapsed, her worried owner found FACT online and sent a message for help. We were able to instruct him how to make softened food and hand feed. Within a day, elderly Skip improved and lived many more happy months with the human who loved her.

Malin is a big champagne colored fellow of 4, abandoned in an office parking lot. His belly and rear legs were covered in blood. His tail had been broken and uncleaned urine had caused ulcerations and infection. After amputation of the tail and recovery, gentle Malin - his name means "brave little warrior" - loves to sleep with other ferrets and kisses humans. Treatment was costly, but FACT will ensure he gets veterinary care for the rest of his life.

Different animals and circumstances, but one common denominator: the Ferret Association of Connecticut was there to care. With YOUR help, we'll still be here helping ferrets in need.

We send a note of appreciation to every donor. Those donating \$10 or more also receive a small magnet photo of Malin; donors of \$50 or more receive the same photo in a mini-calendar. FACT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization & gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Thank you for caring for ferrets everywhere.

L. Vanessa Gruden, Shelter Director

To donate, visit our site: [Make a Donation](#), or click on the purple heart to go to Paypal.



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### Ferret Treasures Store Sale

For area residents, mark Saturday, December 1 as the date for our annual Store Sale and Open House. We have a huge selection of ferret sleepers, hammocks, snooze tubes and blankets manufactured on site. Toys, gifts, jewelry, socks and more! The address is 14 Sherbrooke Avenue in Hartford and hours are noon to 3 pm.

Print out & bring this newsletter and get 10% off your purchase!

### Ferret Treasures Online Store

There have been a few "issues" with the web host for our [online store](#). We apologize to anyone who may have tried to purchase there and found it not working. Please try again! The service has promised it is fixed.

### FACT at Petco

FACT member Ashley will be at the Stratford Petco On Sunday, December 15. She will have FACT handouts, a current list of ferrets for adoption, and offering ferret information. Ashley will also perform ferret grooming for a small donation to the shelter. For \$5, you can have either nails clipped or ears cleaning. For an \$8 donation, Ashley will do both! Make sure YOUR fuzzy is ready to greet the holidays in tip-top grooming shape.

### Helping for Free: Ebates & EBay

We mentioned Ebates in our last newsletter - they have a special going on right now that makes membership even MORE valuable.

They've partnered with EBay to let you get a rebate of 1-3% on your EBay purchases. And there are still lots of rebates on other store sites.

When you become a member AND make at least a \$25 purchase using the program within the first 90 days, you receive a \$10 gift card to stores like WalMart.

You can set up your rebate to be paid direct to your paypal account or (hint, hint!) have it go to FACT as a donation. Someone told us they had trouble with the referral link - so here are easy steps:

- Go to [www.ebates.com](http://www.ebates.com)
- Click the gift card you'll receive once you've made a purchase
- Enter your e-mail address & choose a password
- Right beneath the password entry you'll see "Click here if you were referred by a friend" - enter [LVGruden@ferret-fact.org](mailto:LVGruden@ferret-fact.org) as the e-mail address for the referral bonus to go to the FACT paypal account.

You'll earn us a \$25 referral bonus - Thanks!!!

Visit us on [Facebook](#) and sign up for our [Twitter feed](#) for ongoing stories of ferrets and humans that FACT helps!

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