

BILL OF RIGHTS FOR PETS

All pets have the right to:

1. Be full members of the family. Like people, pets thrive on social interaction, praise and love.
2. Stimulation. Pets need new games, new toys, new experiences and new smells to be happy.
3. Regular exercise. Without it they could become hyper, sluggish or overweight.
4. Have fun. Pets enjoy acting like clowns at times; don't expect them to always be predictable.
5. Quality health care. Regular checkups, inoculations and other preventives will help give them a long and healthy life.
6. A healthy diet. Like some people, pets don't know what is best for them, so they must rely on their owners to make healthy decisions on their behalf.
7. Not be rejected. Some owners require that their pet excel in the show ring or as a watchdog, hunter or babysitter—if it doesn't excel, they "get rid of" the pet.
8. Receive proper training. Otherwise, the good relationship with your pet could be marred by confusion and strife and your pet could become dangerous to itself or to others.
9. Humane guidance and correction. Your pet should never be subjected to abuse.
10. Live with dignity and die with dignity when the time comes.

