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*Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the C.R.H.C. Newsletter!*

*Pictured above is Tornado all ready for the Christmas season!*

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Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the C.R.H.C. Newsletter. I am your Editor in Peace.

I will keep this message short & sweet! I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas & a safe & Happy New Year!

I also want to again thank **Leticia Materi, PhD DMV** for all her wonderful articles & sharing her knowledge with so many of us!

Remember members; send me your questions to forward to her so she can continue to share her knowledge with us!

Peace out!

## Featured Bunny!

This issue's featured bunnies are Mr. Bella & Teddy!

Bella & Teddy are both looking for new forever homes. They were once members of the CRHC back in 2008/2009 & were both quite good hoppers. His current family has decided they can no longer keep them so are looking for new homes hopefully with members of the club or new members wishing to join the club. Both are neutered bucks & come with all cages, accessories & everything they need.

If you or someone you know is looking for a new family member.

Contact Rosemarie so she may put you in contact with their owners.

Everyone needs somebunny to love...

(Bella above, Teddy below)



# Upcoming Events!

**December 22, 2011** ~ Hopping event at West Dover School's Christmas Carnival. 5:00 - 7:30

**January 6, 2012** ~ Monthly practice at the [Chestermere Recreation Centre](#). 6:30 p.m.

**January 21 & 22, 2012** ~ Performance at the [Edmonton Pet Expo](#).

**January 28, 2012** ~ When Fur Flies Club Fundraiser event held at the [Chestermere Recreation Centre](#) in the MPP Room, Show starts at 9:00 a.m. Donations for raffle & silent auctions are being requested.

**February 3, 2012** ~ ~ Monthly practice at the [Chestermere Recreation Centre](#). 6:30 p.m.

**March 2, 2012** ~ Monthly practice at the [Chestermere Recreation Centre](#). 6:30 p.m.

**March 10, 2012** ~ Performance at the [Children's Festival](#) in Strathmore.

*More events listed on the next page!*

## Wallaby's World Wide Web

For this issue I'd like to share a website with you that I found after seeing a trailer for the movie on facebook. It looks like it should be a cute movie.

<http://www.TheChristmasBunny.com>



# Pet Photos with Santa!



and Rocky Mountain  
**TAILS**  
pet shop & spa

**Saturday, Dec 10**  
**11-3pm**

**Rocky Mountain Tails Pet Shop & Spa**  
**480 - 5255 Richmond Rd SW**

**Minimum \$10 donation**  
(all proceeds go to Pawsitive Match Rescue)

### Your Donation Includes:

- digital photo(s) by a professional photographer
- printed photo (voucher for one 5x7 or two 4x6)
- treat bag from Santa for each of the pets
- lots of laughs!

### Requirements:

- pets must be secured in a carrier or on a leash
- pets include dogs, cats & small animals (no reptiles or birds please)
- maximum 3 pets per photo
- no appointment necessary





**When Fur Flies Live!**  
***Club Fundraiser Model Horse Show***  
***January 28, 2012***

Location: Chestermere Recreation Centre  
Chestermere, Alberta, Canada

[Click here to download the 2012 show package!](#)

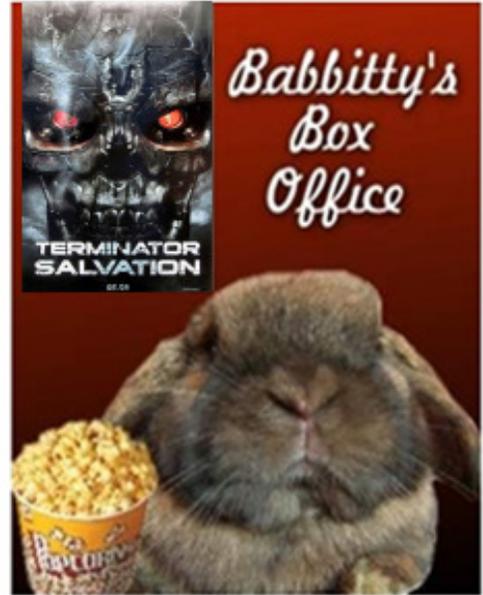
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Friday's Schedule  
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
Set up for those who wish to set up the night before.

Saturday's Schedule  
Show Schedule  
8 a.m. Set Up - 9 a.m. Show Begins  
Ring One - OF Plastic  
Ring Two - CM Plastic  
Ring Three - Artist Resin  
Ring Four - OF China Resin  
~ Lunch Break ~ One Hour  
Continuation of morning classes.  
Overall Champion & Reserve Presentations

Hello everybody, welcome to this edition of Babbitty's Box Office.

Hello, and welcome once again to Babbitty's Box Office. The movie we will be reviewing today has been on video a while, but I have just discovered it, Terminator: Salvation. A continuation of the Terminator saga, this one takes place after the machines have risen. And John Connor (Played by Christian Bale.) is rising to prominence. (For those not familiar with the series, he is the reason his mother, Sarah, had been targeted for termination in the original. If he's not born, the machines would win, etc.) The humans have found a way to defeat Skynet (The bad machines.), so John has to lead them. But long before this, this is the story of Marcus Wright. He is on death row in 2003. He has been convinced by a mysterious doctor (Played by Helena Bonham Carter, who is great in everything.) to donate his body for research.



We next see him as he is escaping from a facility raided by John Connor in 2018. In his travels, he runs into Kyle Reese. (Again, for those not familiar, Kyle is the soldier sent back in time in the original to protect Sarah, who ends up being John's biological father.) Kyle is captured and taken to Skynet headquarters. Marcus is brought to the Resistance (Humans). It is here he learns a sad truth (**Spoiler Alert**). He is not all human. He's a cyborg, half human and half machine, and hated and mistrusted by the humans. But there is one who trusts him and helps him escape, where he runs into John. He promises to get John into Skynet to free Kyle.

But once he gets there, he is in for another nasty surprise. (**Huge Spoiler Alert**) In a computer message, he is told by his creator that he is really a top of the line terminator, one that can think and reason for itself so it can't be detected by humans. His sole purpose is to destroy both John and Kyle, which he has done by leading them to Skynet What's more; he has a regulator chip to keep him from interfering to help John.

But of course he rebels, destroys the chip and saves the day, which gives the humans the battle, but not the war. (I guess there is more money to be made from the terminator movies.)

Overall this is a very good movie. It doesn't get bogged down in the whole time/space line. It doesn't spend hours arguing that a certain thing has to happen for this to happen, etc. There are some great special effects, especially a nod to the original terminator, with a CG Arnold battling Marcus. Add a good script and great performances from Carter, Bale and especially Sam Rockwell as Marcus.

I give this a solid 4 poles out of 5. Till next time, this is Babbitty saying, I think Julieanne Moore may have a great future as a film critic. See what she has to say about Twilight from her scene in Crazy, Stupid, Love.



# ASK THE VET

Calgary Avian & Exotic Pet Clinic would like to invite all members of the Canadian Rabbit Hopping Club to our yearly Christmas Open House. The open house will take place at our clinic on Sunday December 11th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Our clinic is located at #1, 2308 – 24th Street S.W. in the Power Plaza just east of Crowchild Trail. Come and check out our 100% exotics practice and share some refreshments with friends and fellow bunny enthusiasts! Please call us at 403-240-3577 to RSVP by December 7th. We truly appreciate the support of groups such as yours and we hope to see you all there!

Thanks again and hope to see you guys there!

Leticia

## KEEPING YOUR RABBIT MERRY (AND SAFE) AT CHRISTMAS



The holiday season is a time of cheer and good will, entertaining, decorations, and tasty goodies. However, it is also a time of disrupted routines, compromised eating habits, lack of sleep, and chaos!

We humans can easily take a moment for ourselves during the hustle and bustle of the holidays: grab a nap, regulate how much eggnog we drink, and make plans to start exercising in the New Year. But what about our furry friends? How can we protect them from holiday overload? The following outlines some steps you can take to ensure that your pet has a happy holiday.

1. **Maintain your pet's routine.** The holidays often bring many visitors to our home and our guests may inadvertently stress our pets with excess attention or wanting to see 'Fluffy' do her trick one more time. Keep handling to a minimum and watch your pet closely for signs of agitation and stress such as trembling, hiding, altered appetite or reduced stool output. If hosting a party, keep your rabbit caged and in a quiet, comfortable, and secure area of the house away from visitors. Try and maintain as normal a routine for your pet as possible during the holidays.
2. **Watch your pet's diet.** We all indulge in extra treats during the holidays and want to share the feast with our pets but too much of a good thing can



be quite harmful! Keep an eye on family and friends who all want to give your pet 'one little piece' of a Christmas treat. Many holiday treats contain items that can upset your rabbit's digestive tract or even be fatal! It is recommended that the following items be avoided at all times:

- Chocolate – This item is plentiful during the holidays but can cause severe diarrhea or even seizures and death at high doses.
- Onion – Ingestion of onion can lead to gastrointestinal upset in rabbits. If eaten in excess, onion toxicity causes red blood cells to burst resulting in severe anemia, respiratory distress, renal failure and eventual death.
- Alcohol and Caffeine – While no responsible rabbit owner would ever consider giving their pet an alcoholic drink, free roaming bunnies can be very curious about unattended cocktails. This can quickly lead to alcohol poisoning. Caffeinated drinks such as coffee, tea, and soda pop are popular human drinks but can be dangerous to rabbits. Caffeine alters cardiac function by disrupting the normal rhythm of the heart. This can have deadly consequences.
- Salt – Many snacks contain excess salt and this can lead to kidney dysfunction and swelling of the brain. Keep salty treats away from your rabbit.



Remember, a piece of treat that appears small to a human is relatively large compared to a 1 kilogram dwarf rabbit! Moderation is always the key to treats.



3. **Safety proof your home.** Rabbits are naturally curious and are easily attracted to bright and shiny Christmas ornaments. Screening your home for danger can prevent an emergency visit to the veterinarian.

- The paint found on many ornaments could contain metals such as lead or zinc which cause severe gastrointestinal distress, neurological dysfunction, and death if ingested. Broken glass from fragile ornaments can result in cuts and scratches.
- Many pets have required emergency surgery to remove strands of tinsel from the intestine. Keep rabbits away from this product.
- Electrical cords should be kept out of reach. A bite through a live wire could lead to severe burns and/or electrocution.
- The ink from wrapping paper could potentially be toxic so don't allow rabbits to nibble on the paper.
- Mistletoe, holly, and poinsettias should be kept out of reach as ingestion of these plants can lead to severe gastrointestinal upset, organ damage, or death.



- Keep fireplace grills in place to prevent burns or the ingestion of ashes.
- Don't allow your rabbit to drink water meant for the Christmas tree. Keep dropped needles off the floor so that your pet doesn't ingest them. These can be a choking hazard and lead to stomach aches. Some fresh trees are sprayed with harmful chemicals which can be toxic to your pet.

It is very important that rabbits be fully supervised when out of their cages. It does not take long for them to find trouble when owners leave the room for 'just a minute'.

4. **Check your pet every night.** Before heading off to bed, take a moment to check on your rabbit. Ensure that there is food and water available to them, that the cage is securely closed, and that your pet seems to be resting comfortably. Droppings should be monitored daily to ensure that your pet is eating normally and that there are no signs of digestive upset.



If you are unsure as to the safety of a particular item or food product, consult a veterinarian or call poison control. As the saying goes: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! With proper precautions, both you and your rabbit can have a very merry Christmas!

## ASK THE VET

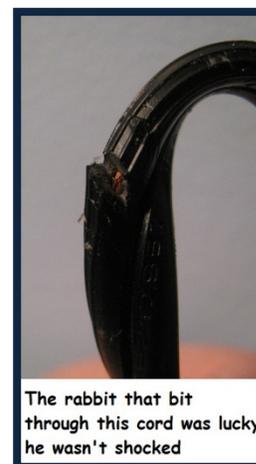
### *Q: What are the pros and cons of housing a rabbit indoors or outdoors?*

A: Whether your pet rabbit lives indoors or outdoors, one of the most important factors to consider is safety. The types of dangers rabbits are exposed to are determined by where and how they are housed. The following outlines some of the issues to consider when housing your furry friend.

**Indoor Living:** As a rabbit owner, one of the things I enjoy most about my pet



Molly is her behaviour. I enjoy counting her 'laps' around the couch, watching her binky in the air, and having cuddles with her on the couch. In general, indoor rabbits tend to be more a part of the families they live with than their outdoor counterparts. They provide us with companionship and a sense of connection to nature. Because of this bond, owners of indoor rabbits



tend to be more attuned to changes in the behaviour of their pets which allows them to identify signs of illness quicker. When trying to determine the nature of an illness, veterinarians rely on information from owners about how much food and water their pet has consumed or the nature of the droppings and urine they have passed. Living inside also protects our pets from predators and extreme temperatures. As will be discussed later, these can be quite dangerous for rabbits.

Rabbits have a natural tendency to chew on many different objects but unfortunately they cannot differentiate between what is safe and what is hazardous. This could have potentially harmful, if not fatal, consequences if the rabbit chews on an electrical cord or poisonous plant. To prevent accidents, it is recommended that electrical cords be hidden and plants such as dumbcane (dieffenbachia), philodendron, and azalea be placed in areas that are not accessible to pets (for a list of toxic plants, check out the House Rabbit Society website). In my home, I use thick cardboard boxes to prevent my rabbit from being able to sneak behind and under the TV stand and access electrical cords. Using hard plastic tubes such as PVC pipes to run cables through can also be helpful. Rabbits that pull at and swallow carpet fibers can develop intestinal obstructions and require emergency surgery. Rabbits that are allowed free access to a home require supervision or should be placed in 'bunny-proof' areas where potential dangers have been secured. When not supervised, rabbits should be secured in an appropriately sized cage or exercise pen.



It is impossible to keep rabbits from doing certain behaviors such as digging and chewing. The best strategy is to redirect these natural behaviors towards materials that are safe for them. Items such as untreated wicker baskets, large paper bags, boxes filled with hay, and old telephone books make fun toys and can be placed by areas where your pet might be pulling at the carpet or nibbling on drywall. Oxbow™ makes a variety of rabbit friendly toys made from 100% braided hay and are free of wires, string, and glue.

***Life on the Outside:*** Sunshine and fresh air can be beneficial to our pets. Just like humans, rabbit skin produces vitamin D in response to exposure to sunshine. This may allow for normal calcium metabolism in the body. A recent study examining the large variety of natural bacteria living in the gastrointestinal tract of rabbits suggests that many of these beneficial organisms may be derived from the soil, so allowing your pet to nibble on grass may promote a healthy digestive tract.



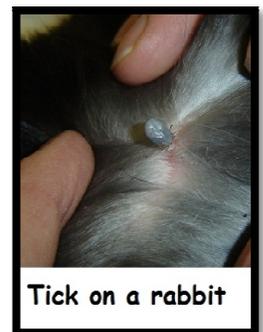
**This rabbit lost both ears to frostbite**

If housing a rabbit outside, it is incredibly important that he or she is sheltered from the elements. Rabbits are sensitive to both high and low environmental temperatures. A pet can easily succumb to heat stress during the summer if they are not provided with proper shade and cool water should temperatures exceed 27°C. While rabbits use their ears to dissipate some heat, they cannot sweat except through sweat glands confined to the lips and they are not very good at panting. Thus, they lack the ability to effectively cool their body temperatures when heat stressed. This can lead to neurologic dysfunction, organ failure, and death. When a summer heat wave strikes, moving a rabbit from outside to a cool basement is warranted.

The southern Alberta climate can also be especially harsh in the winter. Freezing temperatures can quickly lead to frostbite which can result in the loss of digits, limbs, and ears. A well-insulated shelter is vital. Prolonged exposure to sub-zero temperatures without adequate shelter can result in death. It is recommended that rabbits be brought inside when temperatures drop below -10°C. Owners must ensure that their pets have access to liquid water as water bottles and dishes can quickly freeze during winter months.

Year round, it is important that outside rabbits be protected from predators. I have seen neighbourhood cats, birds of prey, and even a fox near my home and each of these could easily inflict injuries or kill a rabbit.

One common ailment that I treat in rabbits housed outside is fly strike (also known as myiasis). This typically happens in geriatric, disabled, or obese rabbits that have difficulty grooming themselves. However, even healthy rabbits that have an episode of loose stool or those that tend to get cecotropes stuck to their fur can be affected. When the fur around the anus becomes soiled with urine or feces, flies are attracted to the area and will lay eggs there. When the eggs hatch, maggots emerge and begin to consume skin and flesh. These maggots are often hidden by the fur and owners may not be aware of what is happening until the rabbit starts to show signs of being unwell such as lethargy or lack of appetite. In extreme cases, rabbits can die due to shock related to the toxins produced by the maggots. Outside rabbits should also be monitored for other external parasites such as fleas and ticks.



**Tick on a rabbit**

If a rabbit is allowed free access to a yard, it is important to ensure that there are no toxic plants that can be nibbled on. Rabbits should be kept away from bleeding hearts, delphinium, irises, lilies, daffodils, rhubarb, and monkshood. If treating your lawn with pesticides or herbicides, do not allow your pet to have access to the yard.

Overall, there are fewer hazards for indoor rabbits than outside bunnies but that is not to say that time spent outside can't be enjoyable for your pet. I encourage owners of inside rabbits to allow their pets supervised outside play time in a safe, well enclosed, and sheltered space during times when the temperature will be comfortable for them.

*This article is dedicated to the memory of my old girl, Misty, who loved her outside play time... miss you sweetie!*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Leticia Materi PhD DVM  
Calgary Avian & Exotic Pet Clinic*



# Jabberwocky's Journals!



I guess since I haven't finished reading the book I was going to review, then I will have to keep everyone in suspense until the next issue! Watch for my review of Inheritance in the next issue.



Amelia's Welcome to another edition of Amelia's Boutiques. The store of this issue is Paws Pet Food and Accessories. They have 2 locations in Calgary, one on Elbow Drive at Heritage Drive and the other on 17<sup>th</sup> Ave and 31<sup>st</sup> St. The one on Elbow drive is at 8403 Elbow Drive SW and their phone number is (403) 640-1666. The 17<sup>th</sup> Ave location is 3204 17th Avenue SW and their phone number is (403) 249-4944. Both stores are open 7 days a week, but may be closed on holidays. The location on Elbow Drive also has Tanks A lot, which carries many fish and reptile items.

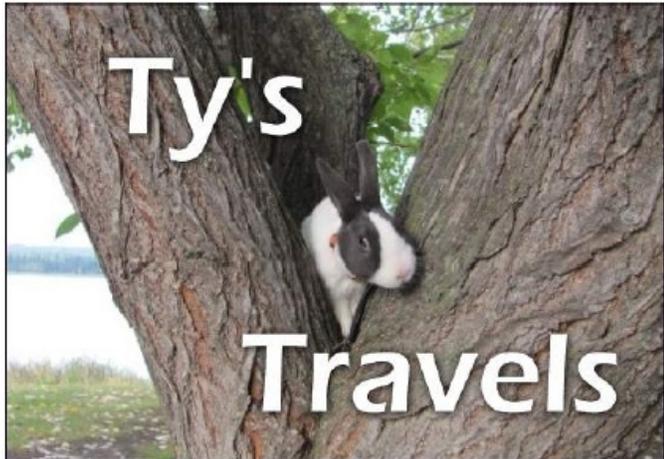
Paws Pet Food and Accessories is aptly named, they had lots of food and accessories. While the main focus is cat and dog products (seems like most stores are like this), there is some stuff for small mammals and birds. There is some rabbit stuff, but don't expect tons of just rabbit stuff. Some brands they carry include Hagen, Martin, Zupreem and Oxbow. They also have some less healthy products that I am not going to mention. They have general supplies such as toys, litter boxes, food dishes, water bottles, and hiding places. Prices are fairly good, not the best prices but not the worst either. They also have some cat stuff that can be used for rabbits such as harnesses and leashes and litter boxes.

If you are looking for some basic supplies and not wanting to spend a ton while still supporting a local business, then drop in at Paws Pet Food and Accessories. Until next time, keep shopping. Amelia

## Welcome to Kokomo's Kitchen!

*The holidays bring with them many special treats. These treats should not be shared with your rabbit. Rabbits should never have candies, cookies or breads, as much as they might appear to want them. Maintain your rabbit's normal food schedule and portions during the holiday season!  
Have a safe & Merry Christmas!*



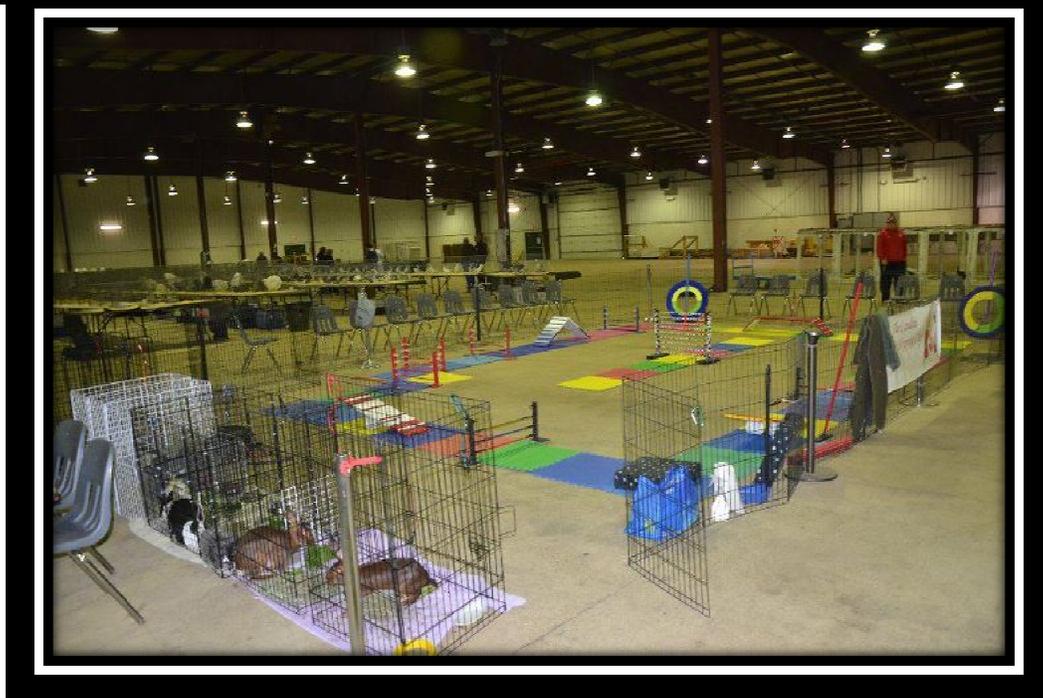


Welcome to Ty's Travels!

The club's latest big trip was to Saskatchewan. We left home on November 11<sup>th</sup>, arrived safely after a long drive. Then on November 12<sup>th</sup> we performed for the Fur & Feathers Show in Lloydminster & then returned home on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

It was a great time for all who attended!

Until next time, safe travels!



## Keeping Clean!

Hello my lovely bunnies and welcome to Lookin' Lovely with Lillian.

We should all know that an important part of lookin' lovely is staying clean. For the most part, us rabbits can keep ourselves clean. We do groom ourselves several hours a day, talk about spit shine.

However, there are times when it can be hard to reach certain areas, we aren't very good in the litter box, we get put beside rabbits who spray or get sick and can't keep clean. It is these times that we require a little help.

There are a few tricks the humans have to help us stay clean. For those of us who have poop issues, you may need a butt bath. This is when your human will just get your bum wet to get any stuck on poop off. It is important to only wet the area that is dirty and avoid using soap or shampoo unless really needed. There are a couple methods for this. One is to put a couple inches of water in the sink and have a towel or something on the bottom for traction. Put the back feet in the water and gently work the poop out with your fingers. The other method is the have the tap running (luke warm water please), and have it run over the area. This method can be harder for rabbits who don't like to be held upside down or if the poop is really stuck on.

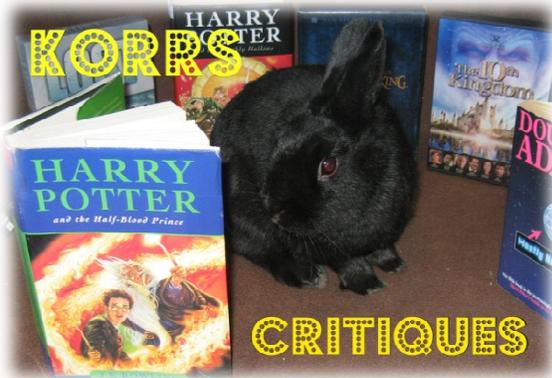
Butt bathes can also be used for urine issues. Make sure you are dry before you go back to your home, especially if you live outside. A full bath should be avoided unless absolutely necessary. This would be if you get covered in something toxic or under the advice from a good rabbit vet. Keeping the bum area clean is also important. For the long haired breeds or rabbit who have poopy butt issues, it can be helpful to keep the fur in that area clipped close. This just keeps the area clean and can help prevent some issues. If you need this done, your human may need some help so they don't hurt you. They need to be very careful in holding you and using scissors or clippers. They may want to find a vet or rabbit groomer to help. It can also help to just keep an eye on the area and clean it before it becomes an issue. Poopy butt can be related to diet, so if it is persistent, you may need to adjust the diet to see if it helps.

If you are not good with the litter box or get sprayed, you can end up with urine stains. While these stains might not be harmful, they can be annoying and you won't be lookin' lovely with them. Corn starch can be used to help get these stains out. It can be used dry, just rub it into the fur and brush out, or mix with water to make a paste and rub that in. Some stains may take more time to get out. Stains on the paws can also be harder as they only really go away when the cause goes away (so stop sitting in your own pee).

If you get sick and can't clean yourself, then your human may need to help you more. This can involve daily butt baths and making sure you are in a clean area.

Another issue that can keep you from looking your best is shavings. For the long haired bunnies out there, shavings are a nightmare. They get stuck everywhere (and I mean everywhere) and you end up dragging them all over the place. This is very easy to deal with, just don't use shavings. Fleece blankets or towels (as long as you don't chew them) can be used as bedding in the cage. You only need litter in the litter box. I use wood pellets with a grate over top. Hay can also get stuck in places to having that more contained also helps (it still gets everywhere, just less of it). Until next time, keep Lookin' Lovely. Lillian





Once Upon a Time is a show about fairy tales in the real world. The story follows the fairy tale world as well as the same characters in a town called Story Brooke. The Evil Queen puts a spell on the fairy tale world which traps the characters in Storybrooke. They do not know who they are and cannot leave the town. They do have lives that parallel their former lives. Some of the characters include Snow White/Mary Margret Blanchard (Ginnifer Goodwin), The Evil Queen/Regina Mills (Lana Parrilla), Rumpelstiltskin/Mr. Gold (Robert Carlyle), and Jiminy Cricket/Archie Hopper (Raphael Sbarge) to name a few. The series starts out with Emma Swan (Jennifer Morrison) on her 28<sup>th</sup> birthday. She is alone. She hears a knock on her door that turns out to be the son she gave up for adoption 10 years ago. His name is Henry (Jared Gilmore) and he has come to find her as he believes that she is what is needed to save Story Brooke. In the fairy tale world, the plot is that the Evil Queen has been discovered and Snow White, Prince Charming and other characters are working on plans to stop her. They build a place to hide, but it can only protect one person. Since Snow White is pregnant, it seems like she would be the perfect one to hide as it would protect her and the baby. As with any good story, things don't go the way they planned and the baby is born before they get a chance to hide. Snow White and Prince Charming decide to put the baby in so she can be saved. What Emma doesn't know is that she is the daughter of Snow White. Each episode features a character from the fairy tale world as well as that character in Storybrooke. The story is not what you are used to seeing; rather it can include variations or the past of the character. What happens in Storybrooke is similar to the story in the fairy tale world. The progression of the town is also interesting. Since Henry was adopted by Regina (The Evil Queen), there is some tension between her and Emma. Emma's arrival has also allowed the town to start moving forward as it has been stuck for the last 28 years. The show is very promising. It is interesting to see a new take on fairy tale characters both in their world and ours. I will give this 4 out of 5 poles.

Welcome to the latest edition of Tan Toys with Tesla and Kraken.

Today we will be reviewing paper bags and cardboard boxes. Now you may think that these aren't really toys or how much fun can a rabbit really have with a paper bag or a box, well we will tell you that they are really toys and you can have a ton of fun with them.

Paper bags are great fun. You can hide in them (don't let the small ones fool you, you can hide in them too), throw them around, rip them up and even get your human to put some hay and treats in them. One bag can provide hours on enjoyment. They are also good for keeping your human amused. Think I am kidding, try picking on up and running around in circles, your human will think it is funny and even take a picture of it. And they say rabbits are easily entertained!

Cardboard comes in many shapes and sizes. It can be a tube like a paper towel roll, a tissue sized box. They can be thicker tubes or even tunnels. You can get them stuffed with hay or treats or just plain. Some items can be thrown around and others can be chewed into little bits. If a box is big enough, you can hide inside and you human won't see you. You may want to be careful with boxes that have dyes and other stuff on them and also remove and plastic before chewing.

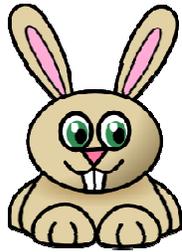
For the versatility of both paper bags and cardboard items, we give them 4 Tans out of 4. Until next time, play safe.

Tesla and Kraken.

P.S. During the photo shoot for this article, a video was done to showcase how fun a paper bag can be. You can view this here <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Og4rFw9rMZI> Kraken.



# BUNNY BIRTHDAY'S!



January 3, 2010 – Simba  
January 9, 2008 – Skittles R  
January 17, 2011 – Mocha  
January 20, 2011 - Ashton  
January 31 - Biscuit  
March 3 – Ophelia  
March 4, 2009 - Teddy  
March 12, 2010 – Kraken  
March 14, 2011 – Mittens  
March 24, 2011 – Flynn  
April 6, 2010 – Jabberwocky  
April 7, 2010 – Peace  
April 11, 2006 – Ty  
April 15, 2008 – Star  
May 5, 2011 – Spyro  
May 6, 2008 - Oliver  
May 17 - Oreo  
May 26 – TarQuinn  
June 4, 2011 - Ziggy  
June 10 – Caramel

June 10, 2008 – Lillian  
June 10 – Samantha  
July 21, 2010 – Tesla  
July 22 - Autumn  
July 27, 2007 – Kokomo  
August 7, 2011 – Winter  
August 20, 2008 – Popcorn  
August 20, 2008 – Wallaby  
August 20, 2008 – Mr. Bella  
August 26, 2007 - BeBe  
September 2, 2011 - Yeti  
September 23 – Ronin  
October 1, 2007 – Babbitty  
October 1, 2005 - Willow  
October 5, 2005 – Korr  
October 15 - Fajita  
October 19, 2008 - Buttercup  
October 23, 2011 - Honey Bunny  
December 5, 2009 – Amelia  
December 12, 2009 - Samus

If you're not listed here & would like to be, be sure to email your Birthday to Peace so he can add you to the list! This also helps when doing up the new CRHC calendars as we don't want to miss adding your big day to the calendar!

# Popcorn's Paparazzi

Club Christmas Party, December 2, 2011!





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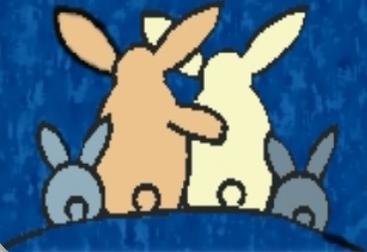
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Amanda Greening      Rabbits: Willow, Babbitty Rabbitty, Ty, Star, Jabberwocky,  
Buttercup & Flynn

Krysta Turner      Rabbit: Oliver

### Club Members:

Linzie Bell      Rabbit: (Bunny to be named)

Holly F.      Rabbit: Tornado

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Alana Greening      Rabbit: Kokomo

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Terry Greening      Club Announcer

Nichole Giroux      Rabbits: TarQuinn, Ophelia, Samantha & Ronin

Josie K.      Rabbits: Caramel & Fajita

Kindrey K.      Rabbit: Coco & Honey Bunny

Sara K.      Rabbit: Ziggy

Sammy      Rabbit: Marbles

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Nicole Lepp      Rabbit: Simba

Kate MacKinnon      Rabbits: Korr, Lillian, Amelia, Tesla, Kraken & Einstein

Evangeline M.      Rabbit: R.I.P. Skittles

Jorja P.      Rabbit: Oreo & Biscuit, Autumn & Winter

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