



# Paw Talk

Dedicated to caring for cats and dogs in our community

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## April is National Adoption Month



Come Join us every  
Weekend in April at for  
Adoptions, Prizes,  
Giveaways and More!



In Grimsby  
(Canadian Tire Plaza)

### Pet of the Month!



#### **Corkie**

Miniature American  
Eskimo/Pomeranian  
Born: Feb-12-2010  
Male/Neutered

#### Buying a puppy? Tips to follow

- If anything about the breeder, the facility or the dogs makes you uncomfortable or uneasy, walk away.
- Call the breeder. Are they a member of the Canadian Kennel Club? Are they a member of their national and/c provincial breed organizations? How long have they been breeding? How many litters do they typically breed per year? Can they give you names of people who have purchased puppies from them?
- What is the condition of the kennel? Does it appear to be clean? How do the dogs look? Clean? Well-cared for? Happy? You should meet the parents of the puppies but if that is not possible, you should at least see the mother. A good breeder will be proud and happy to show you their facilities.
- Ask about the dogs' socialization. The first eight to 12 weeks of your new puppy's life will be spent with the breeder. Find out how the breeder plans to socialize the new puppy and what early training is planned.
- Ask what vaccinations the puppy will receive before you pick it up and make sure you have a copy of the documentation. Within 24 to 48 hours of picking up your puppy, you should see your veterinarian and have the animal thoroughly examined.
- Ask about the sales contract. Everything should be in writing. The refund/return policy should be clearly laid out. Under what conditions would you be eligible for a refund? There should be a health guarantee against genetic health problems.
- You should always visit several kennels before making a choice. This should not be an impulse buy or a whim.





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## Senior Pet Therapy Program!

Beamsville 4Paw Rescue has designed a Pet Therapy Foster Program that provides the seniors not only with a pet but the food and supplies for the animal.

Pet owners often feel needed and responsible, which may stimulate the survival incentive. They feel they need to survive to take care of their pets. (Many cancer patients with pets have lived longer because they felt that their pets need them!) Stroking a dog, watching a kitten tumble, or observing the hypnotic explorations of fish can be an antidote to a foul mood or a frazzling day.

Research has shown that heart attack, cancer and illness victims, who have pets live longer

Pets such as dogs and cats provide unconditional, nonjudgmental love and affection. And pets can shift our narrow focus beyond ourselves, helping us to feel connected to a larger world.

For more information please contact [pam@beamsville4pawrescue.com](mailto:pam@beamsville4pawrescue.com)

## Pet of the Month!



### Ricky

Long Hair/ Male  
Born: Jan-3<sup>rd</sup>-2013

## TATZ 4-PAWZ EVENT

May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 6pm

At Hellbender Ink Vintage Tattoo

(Downtown Smithville)

Proceeds go to Beamsville 4 Paw Rescue

Come out for a day of Fun!

We will have Face Painting, Bake Sale and Raffles!

Reserve your spot today by emailing [pam@beamsville4pawrescue.com](mailto:pam@beamsville4pawrescue.com). Cost of Paw Print is \$30 and Gift Certificates available that day only at Hellbender Ink. Gift Certificates may also be applied for other Tattoos.



Nail Tattoos are the hottest new trend. For those always wanting a tattoo but too afraid because of the pain, or not wanting to commit to the long term of body art, this is the ultimate alternative. Completely pain free, and lasting only 3-5 months. Must be 14 yrs of age. Cost of \$15 each or 2 for \$25