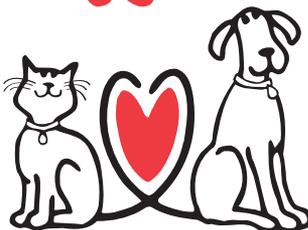


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**HUMANE  
SOCIETY**  
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# About Us

**Main phone line:** 613-725-3166 **Website:** [www.ottawahumane.ca](http://www.ottawahumane.ca)

We're located at **245 West Hunt Club Rd.**, between Merivale Road and Prince of Wales Drive.

**Hours:** Monday to Friday noon to 8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Mission

To lead Ottawa in building a humane and compassionate community for all animals.

## OHS Events

The Ottawa Humane Society is very happy to present community events in your area this fall/winter season in support of Ottawa's animals!

-  **Wiggle Waggle Walk and Run presented by Escape Manor: Sept. 9, 2017**
-  **Annual Howl-O-Ween Family Event: Oct. 28, 2017**
-  **Online Holiday Auction: Dec. 1 - 17, 2017**
-  **Annual Critter Christmas Family Event: Dec. 2, 2017**
-  **Santa Pet Pictures: Dec. 2 - 23, 2017**
-  **Warm Hearts Raffle, Early Bird Draw: Jan. 13, 2018**
-  **Warm Hearts Raffle, Grand Prize Draw: Feb. 14, 2018**
-  **Annual My Furry Valentine Family Event: Feb. 10, 2018**
-  **National Cupcake Day: Feb. 26, 2018**
-  **Annual Hoppy Easter Family Event: March 24, 2018**



## OHS Kids Website

Learning and fun are just a click away! OHSkids.ca is full of interactive and educational links and activities to make learning about animals and responsible pet ownership easy and fun! Kids can learn about different kinds of animals, understand what it means to be "Ready for a Pet," explore the activities in our Fun Zone, and "Ask Buddy & Belle" their animal-related questions!





# Humane Education

The OHS Humane Education School Program offers fun, interactive, and educational presentations for Grades 1 through 12 on a variety of animal-related topics. Presenters visit schools all over Ottawa to teach children about dog safety, responsible pet ownership, animal-related careers, and so much more! Presentations are

linked to Ontario curriculum

expectations, are completely free of charge, and are offered in English or French! Most visits are an hour long and when possible, include a hands-on interaction with a temperament-tested companion animal.



To learn more about the Ottawa Humane Society's Humane Education School Program, or to book a presentation, please contact the coordinator: humane education at [humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:humaneeducation@ottawahumane.ca) or at

613-725-3166, ext. 235. Pour faire la réservation d'une présentation en français, veuillez écrire au [bienetreanimal@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:bienetreanimal@ottawahumane.ca) ou téléphonez le 613-725-3166, ext. 204.

# Field Trip Program

OHS field trips are designed to provide students educational and interactive on-site programming through a combination of animal-related, curriculum-linked humane education topics. Students will be engaged throughout their visit by learning the importance of animal welfare and responsible pet ownership. The day includes supervised animal interactions. Field trips are available to classes in the Ottawa area throughout the school year, Monday-Friday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., including a half hour lunch break for students at 11:30 a.m. Field trips are for groups ranging in size from 20 students to 60 students, and are available in French and English.



**Primary Level Field Trips:** Grades 1-3 **Junior Level Field Trips:** Grades 4-6

The cost for a field trip is **\$5 per student**; teachers and parent volunteers are free.

For more information, or to book a field trip for your class, please contact the supervisor: programs by email at [programs@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:programs@ottawahumane.ca), or by phone 613-725-3166, ext. 298.

# Animal Advocate Program



Do you know someone who has always wanted to work with animals after they graduate? Don't let them miss out on our exciting Animal Advocate Program! On Nov. 1, the OHS is offering interactive secondary school programming for youth ages 12-15. This is a great opportunity for youth who are interested in animal welfare to learn all about the OHS and a wide variety of animal-related careers. At the end of the day, each participant will receive an OHS Animal Advocate Certificate of Completion. The program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with pizza lunch included. Registration is \$75. For more information, please contact the supervisor: programs by email at [programs@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:programs@ottawahumane.ca), by phone at 613-725-3166, ext. 298, or register online today at [www.ottawahumane.ca/ohs-animal-advocate-program/](http://www.ottawahumane.ca/ohs-animal-advocate-program/).

## Birthday Parties

OHS birthday parties are two hours long and can be booked at the following times:

**Friday at:**

• 5 p.m. • 6 p.m.

**Saturday and Sunday:**

• 10 a.m. • 12:30 p.m. • 3 p.m.



\*\$50 non refundable deposit will be required at time of booking (cash, cheque or credit card)

OHS birthday parties are suitable for young animal lovers between four and 12 years of age, with an English or French party host. The price of each party package includes 10 children, with every additional child at a fee (maximum of 25 children).

**Original Birthday Party Package - \$250**

**Deluxe Birthday Party Package - \$375**

For more information about our birthday party packages or to

request a birthday party at the OHS, please visit our website at [www.ottawahumane.ca/birthday](http://www.ottawahumane.ca/birthday) or contact the attendant: reception by email at [reception@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:reception@ottawahumane.ca).



# Be a Humane Hero

Here's how you can help the animals:

- Be a responsible pet owner
- Have your birthday party at the OHS
- Make a donation to the animals in our care in lieu of giving out loot bags
- Start an online fundraising page by visiting [www.ottawahumane.ca/myevent](http://www.ottawahumane.ca/myevent)
- Attend one of our camps
- Hold a fundraiser for our animals
- Donate an item from our wish list
- Come to our events, like our annual Wiggle Waggle Walk and Run presented by Escape Manor
- Spread the word about our programs



Organizing a community event? Please visit [www.ottawahumane.ca/hold-an-event](http://www.ottawahumane.ca/hold-an-event), call 613-725-3166, ext. 238, or email [events@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:events@ottawahumane.ca) for more information.

## Volunteering at the OHS

*Did you know that the OHS has more than*

*700 active volunteers (over the age of 18) who support the work that we do? The OHS would not be able to offer so many lifesaving programs and services to our community without the support and dedication of this truly valuable team. Volunteers support our operations across a number of departments including: grooming, photography, office support and data entry, humane education, special events, fostering, bingo, driving, canine and feline enrichment care, and so much more! It's because of volunteers that we are able to help the nearly 10,000 animals that come to the OHS each year, and*

*it's because of volunteers that we are able to continue offering these animals a second chance.*

Are you interested in making a difference for the animals in our community? If so, please visit our website at [www.ottawahumane.ca](http://www.ottawahumane.ca) to learn more about our volunteer programs and current volunteer opportunities. Please contact the manager: volunteers at 613-725-3166, ext. 231, or via email at [volunteer@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:volunteer@ottawahumane.ca) with any questions.



Are you a  
**COOL?**  
**KID?**

Deserve some Community Kudos? Have you fundraised for the animals? Check out the full list of all our amazing supporters at:

[www.ottawahumane.ca/kudos](http://www.ottawahumane.ca/kudos)

OHS Youth Volunteer Program — returning this fall! For youth ages 14-18 years.

# OHS Mobile Spay/Neuter Services

The OHS Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic provides subsidized \$20 cat spay/neuter services to qualified pet owners in Ottawa. The clinic also offers optional \$20 microchipping. To be approved for an appointment, clients must provide proof of address in Ottawa and proof of one of the following:

- Enrolment in ODSP or Ontario Works
- Enrolment in the Resettlement Assistance Program
- OSAP (for students)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (for seniors)
- Annual income below \$30,000 (approx. \$15/hr)
- Letter or referral from a social worker, social service agency, or qualified City of Ottawa employee

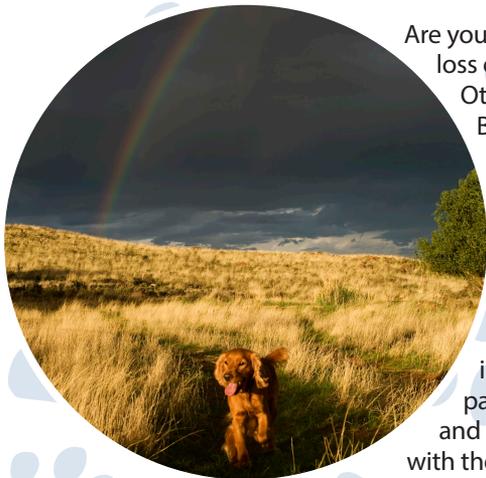
Cats served by the OHS Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic must be between four months and eight years old and in good health. A maximum of three cats per client may be scheduled for each clinic date.

All appointments are made in advance.

To learn more about the OHS Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic visit [www.ottawahumane.ca/mobile](http://www.ottawahumane.ca/mobile). To schedule an appointment, contact 613-725-3166, ext. 201, or [mobileservices@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:mobileservices@ottawahumane.ca).



## Pet Loss Support Group



Are you coping with the loss of a pet? Mourning the loss of a devoted companion is never easy. The Ottawa Humane Society has partnered with the Bereavement Support & Education Group - Ottawa to offer ongoing grief counselling to our community.

Group meetings are held monthly at the OHS and are facilitated by a certified grief educator. Grief educators provide information on a variety of subjects related to pet loss through informal discussions and by working alongside participants to provide compassionate support and in-depth coping strategies for anyone dealing with the loss of a pet.

This program is available to the public free of charge. Donations to the OHS are welcome. Meetings run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates this fall/winter: Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, March 26.

# OHS Seminars

**Don't Blame the Cat!** Are you interested in getting a cat? Or do you have questions about your cat's behaviour at home? Attend our specialty feline behaviour seminar taught by registered veterinarian Dr. Glenys Hughes. Registration is \$25. Join Dr. Hughes as she explores the following topics:

- *The wildcat within*
- *Embracing the cat carrier*
- *Scratching and your furniture*
- *Litter box hygiene*
- *Toys & playtime*
- *Feeding your cat*

Upcoming dates: Dec. 4, Feb. 5



## Getting Savvy About Senior Cats:

Join us for another insightful seminar presented by feline veterinarian Dr. Glenys Hughes as she speaks on how to prepare for your cat as he or she enters into maturity. This seminar is designed to help you meet the needs of your senior cat. Registration is \$25. Join Dr. Hughes as she explores the following topics:

- *Normal changes that occur during aging*
- *Nutritional considerations for the senior cat*
- *Water and hydration requirements*
- *Environmental modifications*
- *Common diseases*
- *Ways to improve your senior cat's well-being*
- *The benefit of owning/adopting a senior cat*

Upcoming dates: Sep. 13, Jan. 17

**Don't Blame the Dog!** Has Fido destroyed another new pair of shoes? Having trouble getting your dog used to the crate? Wondering what that constant 'nipping' really means? Attend a workshop presented by professional obedience trainer Nancy Trus to learn more about what your canine friend is really up to. Registration is \$25. Join Nancy as she explores the following topics:

- *Getting the right supplies*
- *Nature vs nuisance*
- *Reading canine body language*
- *Appropriate exercise for your dog*
- *Walking without pulling*
- *Training tools and tricks*
- *Proper canine feeding and nutrition*
- *House training*
- *Leaving your dog home alone*

Upcoming dates: Sept. 25, Jan. 15



**Pet First Aid:** Do you feel prepared for a pet emergency? First aid is an important part of taking care of the ones you love. Your animal companions are more than just a pet — they are a member of your family! Registration is \$60.

All OHS Pet First Aid courses will cover the following topics in detail:

- *Preventative care*
- *Administering medications*
- *Checking heart rates/respiratory rates*
- *Heartworm and ticks*
- *Household toxins and ingestion*
- *Bandaging*
- *Cuts/wounds*
- *Injured pads*
- *Safe handling/muzzling your injured pet*
- *Common illnesses and symptoms*

Upcoming dates: Sept. 21, Nov. 30, Feb. 1, March 22

# Dog Obedience

It is never too late or too early for your canine to benefit from basic obedience training and manners. OHS obedience classes are a great way to socialize your dog and teach your pet basic commands, etiquette, and more!

*Beginner Level 1 courses run weekly for six weeks.*

*Beginner Level 2 courses run weekly for 8 weeks.*

## Fall 2017 Obedience Class Schedule

<b>Beginner Level 2</b>
Mondays 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.
Oct. 2 - Nov. 27 (No class Oct. 9)
<b>Beginner Level 1</b>
Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Oct. 4 - Nov. 8

## Winter 2018 Obedience Class Schedule

<b>Beginner Level 2</b>
Mondays 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.
Jan. 29 - April 9 (No class Feb. 19, March 12, Apr. 2)
<b>Beginner Level 1</b>
Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Jan. 31 - March 7



**Behaving Buddies Workshops:** OHS obedience workshops help teach you and your dog how to overcome common unwanted behaviours. The **Jumpy Greeters Workshop** will help with dogs who won't keep all fours on the ground; **Runners & Wanderers Workshop** is for dogs that don't come when called; and the **Draggers & Pullers Workshop** will help teach you and your dog how to walk together as a team. These single-session workshops take place 6 to 7:30 p.m.



**Fall/Winter Workshop Dates:** Check our website for updates about these exciting new workshops!

For more information, or to register for a class or workshop, visit our website at [www.ottawahumane.ca/obedience](http://www.ottawahumane.ca/obedience).

**Private Obedience Classes with Behaviour Assessment:** All basic obedience lessons are now available as private classes with an initial behavior assessment (if required). Private lessons are geared toward owners who need assistance with a specific behavior, such as recalls, loose-leash walking, jumping up, nipping and housetraining. Talk to the supervisor: programs about customizing a package that works for you. Call 613-725-3166, ext. 298, or email [programs@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:programs@ottawahumane.ca).



# Adoption Centre



Looking for a new four-legged or feathered family member? Our goal is to find a purr-fect match for each pet! Our adoption counselors are here to answer all your questions, review important information and guide you through the adoption process. They can help you decide what size, age, breed and temperament will most successfully meet your needs, expectations and lifestyle. Whether you're looking for a playful pup, cuddly cat or feathered family member, let us help you find your forever friend! Call us at 613-725-3166, ext. 258, or via email at [adoptions@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:adoptions@ottawahumane.ca).

## Cats for Seniors

The Cats for Seniors program brings together people age 60+ with felines age 5+. This innovative matching program helps interested adopters find the perfect feline companion for their home and lifestyle at half the regular adoption fee. Come and meet your new forever friend today!



## PAL

Searching for that purr-fect feline companion? Visit one of the more than 25 PAL (Pet Adoption Location) partners throughout the city to meet your match! Check out the OHS website for a full list of store locations.

### Our PAL partners include:

- PetSmart
- Pet Valu
- March Road Pet Food & Grooming
- Chew-That Pet Food
- Critter Jungle
- Ottawa Veterinary Hospital
- Carling Animal Hospital
- Ren's Pet Depot

### Join the OHS and with partner, PetSmart Charities, for the following special events:

PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekend: Sep. 15-17 & Nov. 10-12.

For more information, please call 613-725-3166, ext. 247, or email at [pal@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:pal@ottawahumane.ca).

# Microchip Clinics

Did you know that only nine per cent of lost cats at the OHS are ever re-united with their families? Help your lost pet go home! Microchips provide a permanent means of pet identification that cannot be lost or fade over time.

Upcoming Microchip Clinics (Sundays, 9 a.m. to noon):  
Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 11

Cost: \$50 for your first pet, \$25 for each additional pet. Proceeds benefit Ottawa's homeless animals. Call 613-725-3166, ext. 221, or email [microchip@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:microchip@ottawahumane.ca) to make an appointment.



## Facility Rentals

Looking for a new venue to host a party, conference or event? The OHS has space available that would be ideal for all types of events and gatherings. All proceeds from room rentals go toward helping our shelter animals.

For booking inquiries, please call 613-725-3166, ext. 297, or email us at [reception@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:reception@ottawahumane.ca).



## Did someone say "Shopping?"

Did you know that when you purchase your pet supplies at the Buddy & Belle Boutique the proceeds go toward the care of the animals? This means that you are helping to save lives and find forever homes for Ottawa's homeless animals. Shopping never felt so good!!!



**You can save  
an animal  
in need:**

A gift to our emergency fund will provide life-saving medical care to an injured or abused animal when they need it most.



**Buddy & Belle Fund**

 [ottawahumane.ca/buddynbelle](http://ottawahumane.ca/buddynbelle)

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