

# National PetMonth

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## Responsibly kept pets contribute to a healthy and happy society

- 1 Think carefully before getting a pet and learn about its requirements
- 2 Ensure your pet is sociable and well trained
- 3 Provide a nutritious and well balanced diet
- 4 Provide suitable housing and bedding
- 5 Clean up after your pet and worm it regularly
- 6 Protect against disease. Your vet can provide you with advice
- 7 Prevent unwanted litters and neuter your pet when appropriate
- 8 Groom your pet regularly
- 9 Control your pet and ensure it is properly identified
- 10 Take out pet insurance for dogs, cats, rabbits and horses to cover against unexpected veterinary fees and third party liability

## Our aims

- Promote responsible pet ownership
- Make people aware of the mutual benefits of living with pets
- Increase public awareness of the role of pet care specialists
- Raise awareness of the value of working and assistance companion animals
- Get ready for National Pet Month

## What's it all about

National Pet Month began as National Pet Week in 1989 and grows more popular each year. During the month there will be many events all over the country aimed at enjoying the company of our pets and promoting responsible pet ownership.

## Get ready for National Pet Month and raise money for animal charities

Anyone can organise their own event from vet surgery open days to dog walks, pet shows, swim-a-thons, pet talks, church services for pets etc. It's not difficult and you can have great fun and meet lots of other people with similar interests.



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