



Maddie's® Pet Forum Community Guidelines

We are dedicated to maintaining a respectful and inclusive community. Please keep the following in mind when participating on Maddie's® Pet Forum.

Be Respectful

Please be polite to all members, even if you disagree with them. Keep in mind that there are real people reading your posts and comments. Posts and comments that are spammy or contain explicit content will be removed.

Be Authentic

Whether you're a volunteer at a local shelter or the leader of your own pack, be yourself when creating your profile and represent your role in caring for animals on your profile. Share original content in your discussions, comments and private messages or be sure to give credit to the author when sharing someone else's work.

Be a Contributor

Help us establish the forum as a powerful tool in animal welfare by contributing thoughtful answers and upvoting good content. Downvote content that detracts from the conversation and make sure you post to the correct topic to avoid off-topic discussions.

Be Safe

Protect your personal information. Any contact information you share in comments and discussions will be visible to *everyone*. If you want to share private contact information with another member, we encourage you to use the private messaging feature within the forum.

Moderation Guidelines

In order to provide a safe space for our community, any discussions or comments you post may be removed at any time if a Moderator feels it violates the community guidelines. Additional action may also be taken to limit your access to the forum.

But of course, *we can't do it without you*. Help us cultivate a strong digital animal welfare community by reporting discussions, answers and members that you feel abuse or violate these guidelines.

Have a question? Contact us at forumhelp@maddiespetforum.org

