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# **Bunny Training 101**

Would you enjoy enjoy having better interactions with your rabbit? Would you like to see her come running every time you enter her room? People spend lots of time training their dogs, but don't often think about training their rabbit. We hear complaints such as "My rabbit doesn't like me." "He won't use his litterbox!" "I wish she'd sit 0n my lap." We have the answer! Check out <u>Bunny Training 101</u> for a sneak peek at their DVD. This may be the perfect Easter gift for your older child who isn't spending as much time as s/he originally did with your family rabbit. Recommended time required for each training sessions is only 10-15 minutes. (You can purchase the DVD at our Seattle store!)

#### **Rabbitron Education Campaign**

Rabbits rank 3rd in shelters after cats and dogs. Rabbitron is one of many groups and individuals who are working to change that. They are putting out the message that rabbits are not Easter toys. Please visit the Rabbitron website and pass along the message.



### **Adorable Adoptables of the Month**



These adorable bunnies were adopted for only 3 weeks and then returned when the previously allergy-free individuals came down with an allergy to cleaning litterboxes. **Jumpin' Jack & Popcorn** were originally turned into Seattle Animal Shelter by a breeder who hadn't been

able to sell them at Easter. Now, almost two years old, these brothers would sure like a home to call their own. Can you help us make that happen?

## **Auction Date Approaches...Procurements?**

Our auction on May 19th is fast approaching. Can you ask a few businesses to donate items? Or post our <u>flyer</u>? As a customer or potential customer, making the ask is easy. Many merchants budget some in-kind donations at the beginning of every year as part of their marketing/community involvement plan. Please provide this <u>letter</u> and procurement <u>form</u>, which include all the information. Thank

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you for lending us a hand to make our annual fundraiser even better yet!

# **Easter Bunny Poem**

This wonderful <u>poem</u> is on the House Rabbit website. Please spread the word that rabbits and Easter don't mix.

# **Easter Bunny**

by Mary Brandolino
In memory of all the bunnies we couldn't save.

I remember Easter Sunday
It was colorful and fun
The new life that I'd begun
In my new cage.

I was just a little thing
When they brought me from the store
And they put me on the floor
In my cage.

They would take me out to play Love and pet me all the time Then at day's end I would climb In my cage.

But as days and weeks went by I saw less of them it seemed Of their loving touch I dreamed In my cage.

In the night outside their house I felt sad and so neglected Often scared and unprotected In my cage.

In the dry or rainy weather
Sometimes hotter sometimes colder
I just sat there growing older
In my cage.

The cat and dog raced by me Playing with each other only

While I sat there feeling lonely In my cage.

Upon the fresh green grass
Children skipped and laughed all day
I could only watch them play
From my cage.

They used to take me out
And let me scamper in the sun
I no longer get to run
In my cage.

Once a cute and cuddly bunny Like a little ball of cotton Now I'm grown up and forgotten In my cage.

I don't know what went wrong At the home I did inhabit I just grew to be a rabbit In my cage.

But they've brought me to the pound
I was once loved and enjoyed
Now I wait to be destroyed
In my cage.

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