The 10 Essentials
for every Dog and Cat Owner

✓ A Responsible Pet Owner should always provide…

___ 1). A clean Escape-Proof Enclosure for their pet with plenty of space to move around and exercise, and compatible playmates.

___ 2). Housing that has three walls and roofing that will protect their pet from wind, rain, and the cold.

___ 3). An elevated and open-airied structure that will provide Shade to their pet from the sun.

___ 4). Wholesome Food daily for their pet or a Veterinarian-recommended diet.

___ 5). Clean Water that should be available to their pet at all times throughout the day.

___ 6). All Veterinary Care needed by their pet, including vaccinations against rabies and other diseases that their pet may be exposed to.

___ 7). Grooming and parasite treatment as needed by their pet.

___ 8). A Pet License, which requires current Vaccinations against rabies and a working/registered Pet Identification Microchip. Pet Licenses may be obtained from the ASCMV at 3551 Bataan Memorial West, in Las Cruces, NM. Phone number: 575-382-0018.

___ 9). Socialization for their pet to maintain a good temperament.

___ 10). Sterilization for their pet by a veterinarian or maintain an Intact Animal Permit from Animal Control.

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