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Our Editorial Policy

We are a cross-pet magazine which celebrates pet lifestyle of all species with their human companions and guardians. Our editorial is professionally produced internally and by established writers. We do not do 'advertorial'-placing stories or items in exchange for advertising. Editorial is not provided, promised or otherwise used as an inducement or reward for advertising. All of the editorial material within is either produced by the publishers and staff or syndicated from other sources, but not from advertisers.

Editorial Submissions

We welcome editorial submissions and story proposals from established and credible writers so long as they are not associated with any commercial enterprise or other product/service.

Please contact Managing Editor, Lisa Treen to propose articles if you are the writer, at editorial@urbananimal.net. We assume no responsibility for unsolicited materials.

Our Advertising Policy

We do not accept ads from pet junk food products-foods that are unhealthy or of dubious quality or questionable ingredients. We do not accept ads for products or practices that can cause pain or injury to animals, or that can negatively affect them. This would include ads for shock collars, electronic containment fences and dangerous toys or other products or negatively affect them. We do not accept ads from breeders of animals for sale. We do not do 'advertorial'. We do not trade products for advertising, feature products and services or otherwise exchange editorial coverage as either a reward or inducement for advertising.

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Send any press releases to Managing Editor Lisa Treen at editorial@urbananimal.net. We will consider them on their merits as they relate to our editorial ethic, content and space.

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We prefer not to receive photos or images by email unless we are asked permission to receive them and are told in advance, their size (in Kb or Mb), format & content.

We're happy to receive images on disc or transparency by mail or via Dropbox and this is a free and efficient way of uploading images and artwork.

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We accept products for review two months or more out from our publication dates. Shipping and return is the responsibility of the product provider and should pickup not be arranged in a timely manner once notified, the product will be donated to an appropriate pet organisation/shelter.

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Letters to the Editor & Feedback

We welcome feedback, suggestions, criticism, bouquets and brickbats either by email at editorial@urbananimal.net, or mail 53 Darley Road, Bardwell Park NSW 2207. You can also comment on our Facebook page or send us old fashioned mail.

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