
PORT JERVIS

TARA offers low-cost spaying for cats



TARA's Steve Tardiff takes a break during a long day of spay/neuter surgeries at the Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deerpark.

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More than 100 cats were spayed or neutered on Feb. 12 at the Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deerpark's shelter, thanks to the staff and facilities of the TARA (The Animal Rights Alliance) mobile clinic.

Another clinic is planned on April 9 at the shelter at 202 Route 209, Port Jervis. Space for the clinic is limited; to reserve a spot, call the shelter at 856-3677. Payment by cash, check or credit card is requested in advance in order to hold your spot.

Through clinics such as these, the Humane Society and TARA are addressing one of the greatest causes of animal suffering, pet overpopulation. Every year, millions of cats and dogs of all ages and breeds are euthanized or suffer as strays. Spaying and neutering pets prevents the birth of unwanted puppies and kittens and helps reduce many of the behavioral problems associated with the mating instinct. Spaying and neutering also helps pets live longer, healthier, happier lives.

Although this clinic is for cats only, TARA's stationary clinic in Middletown spays and neuters dogs for a reduced fee. For more information or to make an appointment for your dog, call 343-1000 or 754-7100.

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