



Rex Files



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The **Rex Cat Fanciers of SA** is a **GCCFSA-affiliated club** for lovers of Devon and Cornish Rex. The club aims to promote these breeds in a fun and friendly manner. We welcome breeders as well as pet owners and show exhibitors. Members get together on a regular basis for meetings and social events. The club brings out a quarterly magazine and holds a show every year.

Joining is easy: just fill in one of the membership forms and return it with the fees.

For more information, visit <http://rex-fanciers.weebly.com/>

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Welcome to the third of four newsletters for the year. Any suggestions on what you want to read about or any comments are welcome.

If you want to know when and where the next meeting is, please contact us and we look forward to seeing you soon.

The Rex Cat Fanciers of South Australia - Cat Show

This year's Rex Cat Show was a success. Held at a new venue in Elizabeth Downs on 24th July saw a good number of exhibitors. The kitchen was kept busy and did a good trade for the day. Prizes donated for the raffle were greatly appreciated and helped the club raise money.

Raffle prizes



Pam's rock cakes were a hit



Pam and her grandson Ashley



Officials hard at work



Judging



The hall



Prizes for the cat show entrants



Adelaide Cat Show Results

Astracan Cattery

Jenny Simmons of Astracan Cattery did well at the Adelaide show with Astracan Kirlee Temple best Devon Rex entire. Astracan Pearly Queen was best Devon Rex kitten.



KraftyKatz

Leisl White did well at the royal show. KraftyKatz Velvetnite got best Devon Rex kitten Under 9 months.

Kittens for Sale

KraftyKatz has kittens for sale. If interested please contact Leisl White on 0434 261 344 or wikodywitch@bigpond.com

If members have any kittens or cats for sale, please let us know and we can feature your photographs and information.

Colorado cat Willow, missing for five years, is found on New York City street



Willow, a calico cat that went missing from her Colorado home during a renovation five years ago, sits in a cage at her temporary home in New York. Picture: AP

"A calico cat named Willow, who disappeared from a home near the Rocky Mountains 5 years ago, was found today on a Manhattan street and will soon be returned to a family in which two of the three kids and one of the dogs may remember her."

"How she got to New York, more than 2,575 km away, and the kind of life she lived in the city are mysteries. Willow had been found on East 20th Street by a man who took her to a shelter."

"But thanks to a microchip implanted when she was a kitten, Willow will be returned in Colorado with her owners, who had long ago given up hope."

Jamie Squires of Boulder says "To be honest, there are tons of coyotes around here, and owls. She was just a little thing, five and half pounds. We put out the 'Lost Cat' posters and the Craigslist thing, but we actually thought she'd been eaten by coyotes."

"Mrs Squires said Willow escaped in late 2006 or early 2007 when contractors left a door open during a home renovation. She went on to say 'All our pets are microchipped. If I could microchip my kids, I would'.

Source: <http://www.news.com.au/weird-true-freaky/colorado-cat-willow-missing-for-five-years-is-found-on-new-york-city-street/story-e6frflri-1226137741475>

Pet Gifts

Does your pet have a birthday coming up and stuck for ideas on what to buy your four legged friend? Think Geek website (<http://www.thinkgeek.com/homeoffice/pets/>) has some gifts for your four legged friends.

Cat Play House



Pet Stars Wars Costumes



Cats Attack!
scratching post



Attack of the 50 Foot Felines!

Seminar

Noahs Crossing Veterinary Clinic presents a seminar on "**Feline Arthritis - A Hidden Problem**".

Topics that will be covered include:

- * *feline arthritis* - a hidden problem
- * *prevalence* - latest research has discovered many behaviours and medical symptoms are related to arthritis and a staggering number of cats are going undetected
- * *detection* - detect the tell-tale signs that a cat may be in pain and discomfort
- * *management* - how arthritis and joint conditions are now being managed

Dr Stacey Gamlin BVSc (hons) will be the guest speaker presenting the latest medical information available on joint disease in felines.

The seminar will be held on 13th October at 7pm, at Norwood Concert Hall, 175 The Parade Norwood 5067. Seating is limited so to reserve your seat call 8524 2260. Light refreshments will be served.

Once again if you have any suggestions or comments please let us know.

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