



the American Ferret Association, Inc.

The American Ferret Association's goals are :

- Promote :** to promote the domestic ferret as a companion animal through public education such as shows, newsletters, legislative education, etc.
- Protect :** to help protect the domestic ferret against anti-ferret legislation, mistreatment, unsound breeding methods, needless scientific research, and any practice deemed to lower the health standards or survivability of the animal.
- Provide :** to provide constant and up-to-date information on vets, research data, rescue shelters and other information of interest to ferret owners and pet professionals.
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What AFA does . . .

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| ✓ medical library and medical alerts | ✓ Black-footed Ferret support program |
| ✓ educational pamphlets and brochures | ✓ shelter/rescue adoption network |
| ✓ building public awareness through representation at pet shows, veterinary conferences, seminars | ✓ ferret information hotline |
| ✓ veterinary referrals | ✓ championship ferret shows |
| ✓ ferret veterinary symposiums | ✓ knowledge and support for individuals and organizations in the legal/legislative areas |
| ✓ ferret medical research grant program | ✓ discounts on signature line products |
| ✓ breeder referral program | ✓ a one year subscription to one of the most informative ferret newsletters in the nation and more |
| ✓ show titling system | |
| ✓ judge's training system | |
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Official Report of the American Ferret Association, Inc.

The American Ferret Report

with 5 informative sections:

- ❖ **News** ~ current national news and opinion from the ferret world, with reporters coast to coast
 - ❖ **Medical** ~ medical news, updates, case studies and information from the world of medicine & research to breeders & experienced ferret owners
 - ❖ **Shows & Special Events** ~ the most up-to-date listing of shows across the U.S. as well as internationally
 - ❖ **Living with Ferrets** ~ funny articles, stories and tips and tricks to make living with ferrets as enjoyable as ever!
 - ❖ **Ads** ~ ferrets for sale or adoption, ferret products and services, plus ads throughout the newsletter for ferret-related products
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The American Ferret Association Ferret Medical Handouts

AFA Ferret Medical Handouts have been written and peer reviewed by ferret medical experts and practitioners. Our medical handouts include: Adrenal Disease; Adrenal Disease with Medical Therapies; Cryosurgery of the Adrenal Gland; Aleutians Disease - A Hidden Danger; Cardiac Disease in the Ferret; Disseminated Idiopathic Myositis (DIM) in Ferrets; Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in the Ferret.

All handouts can be downloaded in pdf format at <http://www.ferret.org/read/ferretHealth.html>

The American Ferret Association, Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, so your donations may be tax deductible. All funds go to the achievement of AFA's goals.

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