

**Support Our Shelters Des Survey**, Directory Updates



**Reminder: Please do not unsubscribe** as this is the only way to communicate with Directory participants. If you need to modify your listing; add anyone to the list, or have news to share, please contact us at [Help@FerretShelters.Org](mailto:Help@FerretShelters.Org).

Your Login Method : <<First Name>>

Your User ID (applies to non-Social Log-ins only) : <<Last Name>>

## **Support Our Shelters Survey - Deslorelin Implants - Deadline July**

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Sharon Beardon from Support Our Shelters has asked that we poll shelters about the desirability of a program for purchasing deslorelin implants through SOS. She is contacting the distributor, Virbac, to determine what, if any discount/s would be available and any parameters behind such a program.

We ask that you try to provide an estimate of the number of implants you might be use annually; roughly the cost you are paying now for the implant today; and if you can survey your veterinarian as to their cooperation. As you know, some vets do

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should touch base with them if you do the implants with any regularity.

Please get back to Sharon directly with the information at [sharon@supportourshelters.org](mailto:sharon@supportourshelters.org) & cc us at [help@ferretshelters.org](mailto:help@ferretshelters.org) A quick reply will be most helpful!

## Shelter Directory User ID Confirmation

Some listing owners have trouble logging in to renew their listings. As renewals are now yearly, it may be easier to forget your login credentials.

To help, our newsletters, while infrequent, now show you HOW you login. is shown in the email header and in the grey box above. Here's how to decode it:

If you use a Social Network log-in, you will see the name of the Social Network as your First Name in the email header and as your Login Method in the newsletter grey box: Facebook; Wordpress. Google; etc.

"Last Name" in the email address has been set to show what you selected as your User ID. **NOTE: User ID's are ONLY USED TO LOGIN IF YOU DO NOT USE A SOCIAL MEDIA LOGIN.** For those with Social Media login, it only serves as a means of identifying you within the system.

Login for those who use a Social Media log-in is very easy. You just click on the Social Media icon on the login page. Do that first BEFORE you renew; then click on the renewal link in the renewal email. Any change you make to your email or password on Facebook, Twitter, Wordpress, etc is all magically handled behind the scenes. The Directory sees nothing. It is all secure. You only need to contact us if you CLOSE that Social Media account to set up a new id/password.

For everyone else: You will login with your User ID and your password. If you loose your password, you will have to ask the system to reset it via the "Lost Your Password" link. I cannot access your old one.

PLEASE do not re-register! If you do you will need to create a new User ID as you will not be able to "see" your old account. It has NOT disappeared! It's just hidden. Contact me at [help@ferretshelters.org](mailto:help@ferretshelters.org) or on Facebook for help.

Reminder: There can only be one ID per listing. If you want to have additional people added to the directory, we can arrange it. However, it only adds them to this

# Directory Advertising & Participation Confirmation

Through a very generous Google advertising grant the directory now receives between 2,000-3,500 visitors a month to the Shelters Directory website. They arrive from the US, Canada, UK and AU. While Google has made some changes to their grant program, we expect these numbers to increase over time.

Earlier this year we moved the website to a much faster web host. That also made the Google "bots" happy. Later this year we plan to be confirming participation with shelters that have dropped off the radar and also ask all shelters to consider updating their listings. Meanwhile, thank you for your continued participation.

Best wishes for the summer!

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**Note:** Previous newsletters and surveys/results are stored under the Directory Menu tab [Shelter Portal](#).