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ARL's Spay Waggin' Visits Martha's Vineyard

Spay Waggin' clinic provides much-needed services for island community

This week, the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Spay Waggin' made a trip to Martha's Vineyard for a special low-cost spay/neuter clinic for nearly two dozen pet owners on the island. The clinic was held in collaboration with the Tisbury Animal Control office.

ARL's trip to the Vineyard was much-needed, as according to Tisbury Animal Control, veterinary care is not only limited on the island, vets are still unable to take on new clients.

The Spay Waggin' provided 22 animals, eight dogs and 14 cats, with spay/neuter surgery, and additionally, five animals were microchipped and two dogs received tests for heartworms.

ARL understands that pet owners are struggling, and when people struggle, pets struggle. The organization works diligently by offering numerous community-based programs to help pet owners overcome barriers which can include lack of access to services or financial difficulties. These programs help maintain the health and wellbeing of animals, and keep pets and people together.

ARL's Spay Waggin' first hit the road in 2000, and has provided well over 80,000 spay/neuter surgeries by bringing low-cost, high-quality pet wellness care directly to communities who need it most. In addition to making special trips like this, the mobile surgical unit makes regular and convenient rotating stops in Boston, Brockton, Kingston, North Attleboro, North Dartmouth, Taunton, and Wareham.

While spay/neuter is the primary service, cats and dogs also receive a brief veterinary exam, vaccines, nail trim and flea treatment. To book an appointment for the Spay Waggin' pet owners can visit arlboston.org, call 1-877-590-7729, or email spaywaggin@arlboston.org with any questions.

For photos of ARL's trip to Martha's Vineyard, please click the Dropbox link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/01bnbwcyt3olf7p903zj4/AMejFT2xdTUGWQaYCA6vmLM?rlk=ey=nbtb49635qi9wsa33f81mcrl4&st=p3y3jpgo&dl=0>

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Pets are family. This belief is at the heart of everything we do at the Animal Rescue League of Boston. ARL is the first female-founded animal welfare organization in Massachusetts and is proud to carry on a legacy of kindness and compassion, helping more than 20,000 animals annually since 1899. Recognized for innovative, award-winning programs that go beyond sheltering, ARL addresses the root causes of the issues facing animals and the people who love them. By partnering with communities, ARL helps animals heal and thrive, keeps pets and people together, and protects animals from harm. Because there is no government funding for this important work, animals must rely on people like you to get the care they need, when they need it most, 365 days a year. For more information, visit arlboston.org and follow ARL on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

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