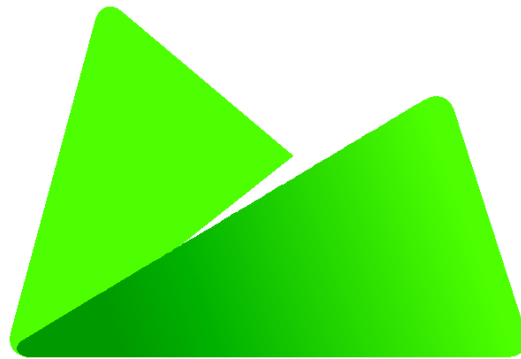


ANIMAL WELFARE IN
MONCHIQUÉ

THE CATS



MONCHIQUÉ

M U N I C Í P I O

Ana Silva & Johnny





MONCHIQUE

- VIDEO – INVITATION TO
COME TO MONCHIQUE

ANIMAL WELFARE

JONH LAWRENCE WROTE IN 1796 A BOOK – A PHILOSOPHICAL AND PRATICAL TREATTISE ON HORSES AND THE MORAL DUTIES OF MAN TOWARDS BRUTE CREATION

HENRY SALT 1851-1839 WROTE THE FIRST BOOK ABOUT ANIMAL RIGHTS – PUBLISHED IN 1892

The 20th century saw a number of international declarations supporting animal rights. Perhaps the most prominent venture was the announcement (**The Times, 17 October**) in **1978** at the United Nation’s Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) headquarters in Paris of the **Universal Declaration of Animal Rights.**

-Cats breed and form colonies around a food source, the colony size is necessarily dependent on the size of the food source. Abandoned or lost domestic cats often join feral colonies or produce new ones!



BIG POPULATIONS

- Fights
- Noise
- Diseases

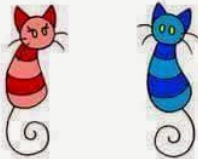




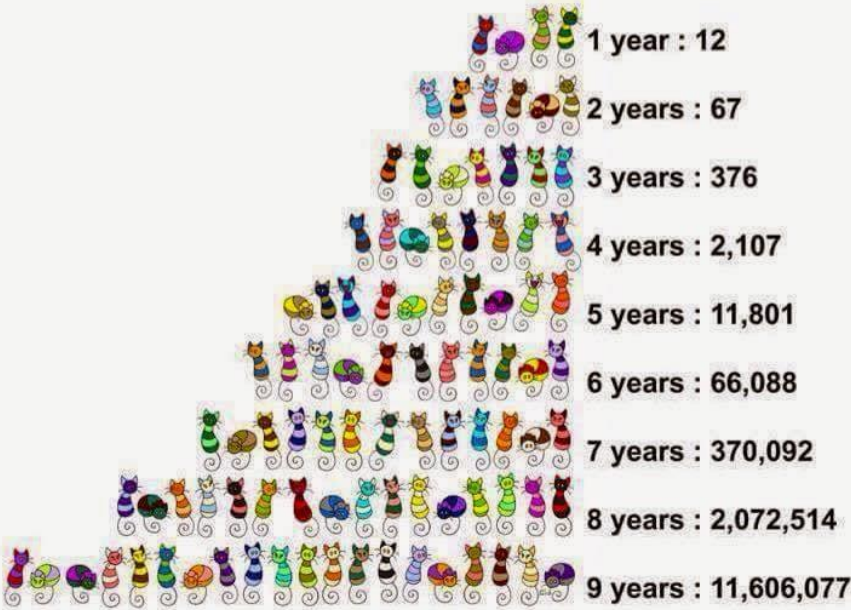
ANIMAL WELFARE

- WHAT TO DO?
 - NOTHING?
 - KILLING?
 - PROMOTE ADOPTION?
 - PEOPLE EDUCATION? HOW? CHILDREN?
 - TRAP – NEUTER – RETURN?
 - ALL?

DOING NOTHING?



An unspayed female cat, her mate, and all of their offspring producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter can total :



KILLING?



KILLING - THE VACUUM EFFECT

- WHEN WE MOVE CATS FROM ONE PLACE, THE ONES ON THE EDGES WILL COME TO OCUPY THEIR PLACES AND ALL STAYS THE SAME...



THE VACCUM EFFECT



Catch and Kill



Trap-Neuter-Return



MONCHIQUE
MUNICÍPIO

MICE AND RAT CONTROL





PROMOTE ADOPTION





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EDUCATION

- WE ARE AWARE THAT RESULTS COULD BE IMPROVED IF WE HAVE A CAT RESPONSIBLE OWNERSHIP CULTURE
- HOW TO START? WITH WHOM?
- WITH CHILDREN?











AT SCHOOLS

- WE ARE ANIMALS LIKE THEM AND
THEY ARE ANIMALS LIKE US
- WHAT DO WE NEED TO BE HAPPY?
- THE ANSWER IS THE SAME FOR
THEM!







TRAP – NEUTER – RETURN?

In recent years, a method of dealing with feral cats without killing them has been developed. TNR programs involve trapping, neutering, feeding, and vaccinating feral cats, and then monitoring them in a managed colony.



MUNICÍPIO DE MONCHIQUE & MONCHIQUE ASSOCIAÇÃO ANIMAIS DE RUA

MUNICÍPIO

COSTUMA ALIMENTAR ANIMAIS DE RUA?

**INSCREVA A SUA COLÓNIA NO BALCÃO DA
CÂMARA MUNICIPAL DE MONCHIQUE
PARA CED (CAPTURAR - ESTERILIZAR - DEVOLVER).
AJUDE A DIMINUIR A POPULAÇÃO DE
ANIMAIS ERRANTES.**



ANIMAIS DE RUA

ESTERILIZAR

E PROTEGER

CÂMARA MUNICIPAL DE MONCHIQUE: 282910200



T – N - R

THE NUMBER OF CATS STAYS CONSTANT IN THE COLONY

- NO MORE NO WANTED MATTING BEHAVIOUR
- STOP MIGRATIONS
- HELP TO FIGHT MICES AND RATS
- IMPROVE ANIMAL WELFARE

THIS COLONIES ARE SUPERVISIONED TO BE WELL FED, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DEWORMING AND RABIES VACCINATED. HEALTH IS MONITORISED.

ON THE LAST YEAR WE HAVE NEUTERED 140 CATS

- CONSIDERING THAT A COUPLE OF CATS CAN HAVE 12 KITTENS IN 1 YEAR – IT MEANS THAT WE HAVE CONTROLLED 1680 NOT WANTED CATS





TRAP









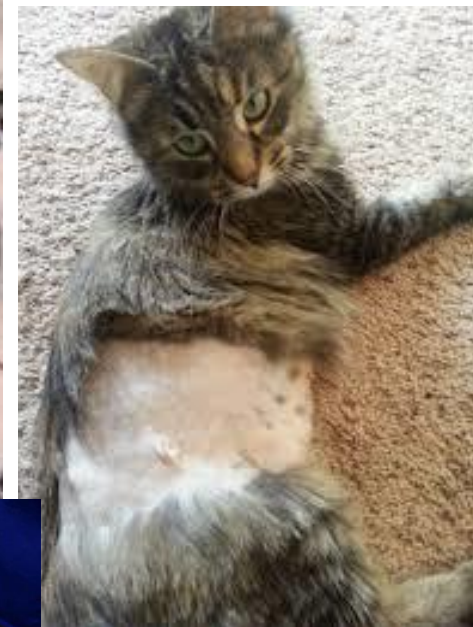
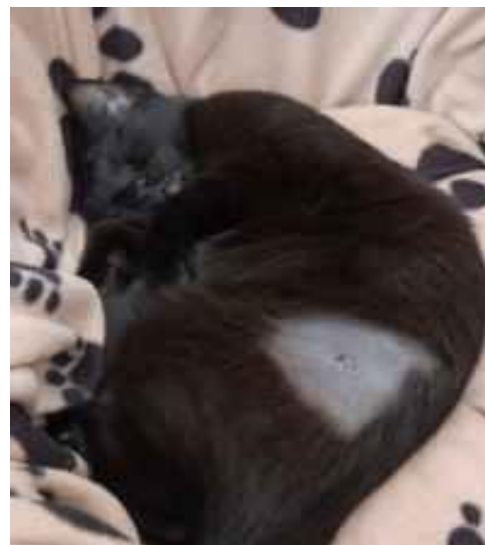




NEUTERED ON THE LATERAL ABDOMEN – EASIER RECOVERY



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RETURN







1 RETURN TO THE CLINIC!

- WITH A HEDGEHOG

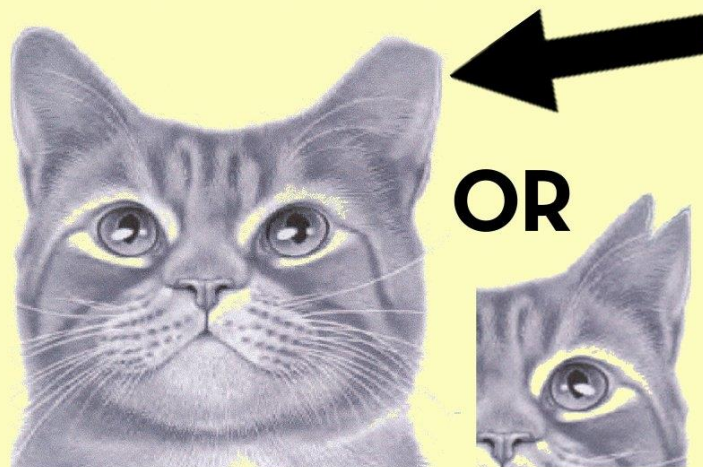


All neutered cats are marked with a cut on the left ear – which is the international sign for neutered cat





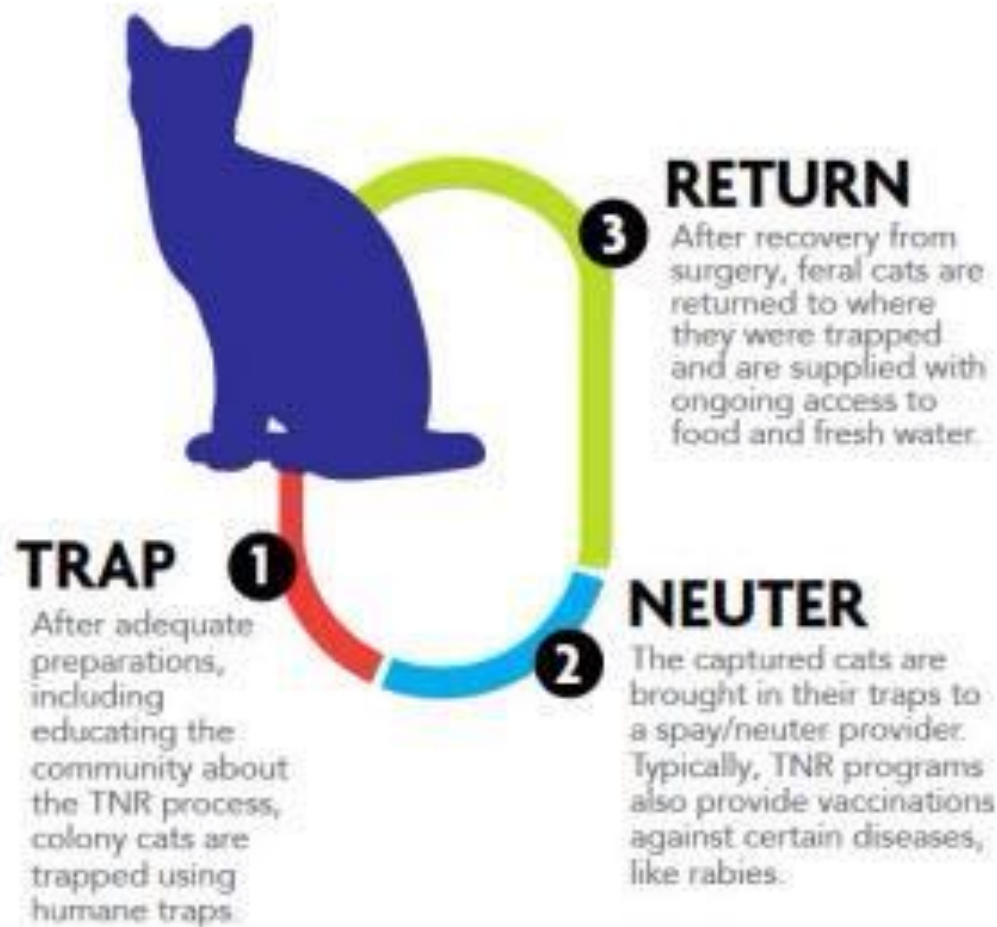
Have you seen cats with ears like this?



These cats have been “ear-tipped” or “notched”. This is a surgical alteration showing that a free-living cat has been spayed/neutered. It’s part of “TNR”, which means “Trap”, “Neuter”, “Return”.

These cats should never be re-trapped or brought to a shelter, unless sick. Instead, they should be left in their neighborhood to provide cat population control. Studies have shown by just being there, they prevent other cats from moving into the area. And, because they have been fixed, they will never have litters of kittens.

Even if you don't like cats, TNR ear-tipped cats have an important job to do in keeping your neighborhood a nice place to live.



ALL...

Mother cat came with her 2 children looking for protection in Rua de São José

They were ferrel

Some neighbours started to feed

They staid till adults

The neighbours didn't want them anymore

What to do???

Find a new place – not easy...

But we found it – They were cought, neutered and
(re) turn to a new home

They stayed in a closed environment for 3 weeks,
now they are free



