

## Crazy for Critters

Pet people are a special breed. This blog is for anyone who can't get enough news about the animals in our lives.

### About Crazy for Critters



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Pet lady: That's my role in the Miami Herald newsroom. I've been here since 1989, during which time I've had eight dogs, a ring-necked parakeet, a chicken, and a lizard named Lance. At the moment, I've got four dogs, two step-dogs, and two cockatiels. A native New Yorker, I came here from Louisville, Ky. I'm a graduate of the University of Arizona, and had a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard in 1988. I have written 233 stories containing the word 'dog' in the past 17 years.

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## Pet-Friendly Real Estate Services-- not a bad idea

From the press release: The launch of The Pet Realty Network's national Resource Directory makes moving with pets a whole lot easier.

Naples, Florida -- With 10.7 million people moving with their pets every year in the United States alone, it's not surprising that the idea of creating an all inclusive Resource for pet owners moving with their pets is a good one.

"Moving is traumatic enough, whether your move is across the street, across the city, or across the country. Our goal is to include all different types of services in all areas so that when a pet owner is searching for the best real estate professional, veterinarian, and any other business required to make their new home pet friendly they can go to our Resource Directory," explains Rhona Sutter of The Pet Realty Network™.

The Directory includes pet friendly categories such as boarding, grooming, training, pet sitting, veterinarians, pet supplies, equestrian services, pet friendly hotels, pet relocation services, apartments, and assisted living for seniors.

Moving and real estate categories include home inspections, appraisers, mortgages, insurance, home staging, title and escrow services, moving companies and rental trucks, self storage, interior decorating, outdoor home improvement, home security, cleaning services and handymen.

An example of businesses that have joined the Directory leading up to today's official launch, include Invisible Fence of Southwest Florida, City Pet Care a pet sitting service in New York, Candy Jane Designs home staging services in Pennsylvania, PetBedMart.com pet supplies, Waggin' Wheels Pet Courier based in Jacksonville, Florida, The Apartment People featuring pet friendly apartments in Chicago, and North Woods Animal Hospital in North Carolina.

Launched January 2007, The Pet Realty Network™ connects Pet friendly People and Pet Friendly Real Estate Professionals. The new national Pet Resource Directory, launched today, completes the pet friendly moving experience. For more information, please visit <http://petrealtynetwork.com/> or telephone 239-403-4100.

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