

# HOMELESS ANIMALS IN RUSSIA

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Abstract: Homeless animals are a problem for every country. With my article I want to interest people, show them the existence of a number of unsolved problems that spoil the face of our country. I will tell you about how animals lose a house and what efforts their happy life is worth.

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Russia is a great country, I mean not only the size of the territory, but also a remarkable history and culture. Like any other state, Russia has a number of problems that require immediate resolution. They are quite numerous: political, economic, financial, cultural and, of course, environmental problems. One of them is the most important for me, it is precisely to this problem that I would like to draw the reader's attention.

The problem of homeless animals (overproduction of animals) was artificially created in Russia in the second half of the 1990s. During this time, millions of Russians picked up homeless animals on the street. The maintenance by citizens of several and even dozens of selected animals in the apartment became widespread. At the same time, there are no restrictions on breeding animals in the country. Various scientific studies prove that dogs and cats can be very useful both from the psychological point of view and from the point of view of health. They reduce stress, which improves the functioning of the immune system, relieve loneliness and anxiety, treat their owners with communication and love. Often, dogs become indispensable helpers for the disabled and the elderly. However, the irresponsibility and indifference of people destroy the established connections between man and domestic animals. Uncontrolled reproduction, abandoned unwanted offspring, etc., led to the problem of homelessness of animals and its further aggravation in urban ecosystems

On the streets of many Russian cities you can see a large number of stray dogs and cats. All of them were once discarded as an unnecessary thing. I think that it is not only difficult for me to observe such a depressing picture. Allow a situation where pets, deprived of content, are left alone to die on the street, inhuman. But to legitimize this situation, and even in the framework of the so-called "humane" program, is immoral and cynical. Some people try to help - feed homeless animals, but not everyone can take the animal home. Both animals and people suffer from this problem. Stray dogs and cats are not only

carriers of infections and parasites, but they can also attack people. It adapt to life in the city, unite in schools that have a complex organization. Stray animals know where you can feed yourself: regularly bypass yards, dumps, beg from shops, canteens. In addition, parks, yards and gardens suffer from them, their appearance and hygienic condition deteriorates.

In my opinion, in Russia this problem is given insufficient attention. In my country, the only way out of this situation is to shoot and put to sleep homeless animals. This practice exists in many cities as the only method of "solving" the problem of homeless animals, it is not only inefficient, but also exacerbates the problem, contributing to a surge in fertility among the remaining animals. But there must be other solutions. Practically in every country of foreign Europe there is an organization for the protection of animal rights. Every day hundreds of reports about animals and problems associated with them come to this organization and members of the organization save the unfortunate.

Replenishment of the number of homeless animals in the city is carried out at the expense of three main components: the litter of ownerless unsterilized animals, the "surplus" of plant activities and the offspring of street animals. The solution of the problem consists in introducing at the state level mechanisms for restricting the breeding of domestic animals (tax on unsterilized animals, strict limitation of plant activities), as well as active promotion of animal sterilization through the media. Sterilization of stray animals and construction of shelters can only serve as a supplement to strict control over the breeding of animals. I consider it inexpedient to build new shelters until mechanisms for restricting breeding at the federal level are introduced, since at high rates of reproduction of animals, shelters will immediately turn into conveyors of death. The main points that must be contained in the law on animals, necessary to address the problem of homeless animals:

- 1) Compulsory registration of all pets, chipping;
- 2) The appearance of offspring in dogs and cats is allowed only if there is a special permit for breeding from the club, certifying the quality of the breed or other permission. In the case of unauthorized appearance of the offspring, as well as in the case of finding an animal on the street without an accompanying person, the owner must pay a huge fine;

- 3) Obligatory catching of stray dogs in settlements with placement in public shelters for unlimited reception, in which, after being overexposed to search for a host (no more than two weeks), the animals are euthanized, which corresponds to Article 6 of the World Declaration of Animal Welfare and other international documents. Outside settlements - shooting, etc.

The registration of animals is the only guarantee that the mechanisms limiting the overproduction of owner cats and dogs will work. In a situation where one part of domestic animals is kept and registered, and the other part runs freely along the street, there can be no question of monitoring compliance with any rules for keeping animals, and therefore - about achieving a result in limiting their breeding. And this is one of the reasons for the mandatory capture of stray animals. The relevance of the research topic is conditioned by the fact that the existence of homeless animals is one of the important problems of the country and has adverse environmental and social consequences. Homelessness causes great suffering and the death of animals. Therefore, it is necessary to fight the homelessness of animals, but it is with homelessness, and not with animals. I decided to choose this topic, because this is a serious problem that needs to be addressed. From early childhood, my sister and I were told that for every tamed living creature we bear a huge responsibility. We have a dog and two cats. We found all of them in the street under different, but terrible circumstances. In the world, there is no less malice, violence and injustice, but I know for sure that there are fewer unfortunate creatures. I will never part with them and I will not throw them outside for any money in the world. I consider this cruel and inhuman. The only thing I want is to improve the situation, organize various institutions and work there, helping animals. According to Antuan Ekzupery we are in charge of those who we tamed.

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