

# ANIMAL RESCUE

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ALEX PAEN, the host of "ANIMAL RESCUE" is an award-winning journalist specializing in international news. Born in Greenwich, Connecticut, Paen was raised in Massachusetts and graduated from UCLA in Los Angeles, California where he also began his journalism career at KMPC Radio in 1975.

-SHOW # A-746 -

- In Los Angeles, caring firefighters demonstrate teamwork and ingenuity to rescue several puppies trapped between buildings.
- Rescuers try to save a pregnant cow that falls into a ravine.
- Learning about animal conservation program at the Taiping Zoo and Kuala Gundar Elephant Sanctuary in Malaysia.
- Learning about a program to help sick turtles in Miami.
- Saluting animal rescue heroes
- Tip: Learn how to prepare a disaster kit to keep your pet safe in an emergency.

-SHOW # A-747-

- Rescuing abandoned animals caught in Hurricane Katrina.
- Learning about the illegal trade in exotic pets through helping rare turtles confiscated in Rome.
- Learning about the importance of dental care for pets.
- Saluting animal rescue heroes
- Tip: Learning how to prepare a household for the arrival of a new puppy.

-SHOW # A-748 -

- Marine biologists, environmentalists and volunteers work together to help Atlantic white-sided dolphins stranded off the coast of Cape Cod, teaching viewers about these fascinating marine mammals.
- In Pennsylvania, compassionate individuals demonstrate patience and resourcefulness to save a deer trapped in mud.
- Saluting animal rescue heroes.
- Tip: Educating viewers on the problem of cat obesity, offering information on how to help overweight cats.

-SHOW # A-749 -

. • In Ft. Worth, Texas a puppy is stuck in a pipe; rescuers demonstrate their problem-solving skills as well as their compassion.

. • At the Fasano Zoo and Sanctuary in Italy, viewers learn about the latest techniques for preserving and caring for rare and endangered species.

. • At Rancho St. Francis Sanctuary in Southern California, rescued horses are teamed with troubled youth as they help each other. The youngsters learn how ride and care for the horses, building their confidence, self-esteem and increasing their knowledge and skill.

. • Saluting animal rescue heroes.

. • Tip: Learning about pet allergies, revealing to viewers that pets are subject to allergies just as humans are and offering information on how to keep pets safe and comfortable during allergy season.

-SHOW # A-750-

. • Rescuing and rehabilitating Udi, a rare spider monkey who has suffered neglect and abuse. Story illustrates the dangers of the exotic pet trade and the importance of protecting endangered species.

. • Battling poachers and the illegal trade in animals to help save tigers in Cambodia. Report explains that the illegal trade in animals has driven tigers to the brink of extinction.

. • Saluting animal rescue heroes.

. • Tip: Adopting the right pet. Informing viewers on the many things to consider when adopting a pet to insure a good outcome for both the animal and its new family.