COMPANION ANIMAL ETHICS

**DESCRIPTION**

*Companion Animal Ethics* explores the important ethical questions and problems that arise as a result of humans keeping animals as companions.

- The first comprehensive book dedicated to ethical and welfare concerns surrounding companion animals
- Scholarly but still written in an accessible and engaging style
- Considers the idea of animal companionship and why it should matter ethically
- Explores problems associated with animals sharing human lifestyles and homes, such as obesity, behavior issues, selective breeding, over-treatment, abandonment, euthanasia and environmental impacts
- Offers insights into practical ways of improving ethical standards relating to animal companions

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