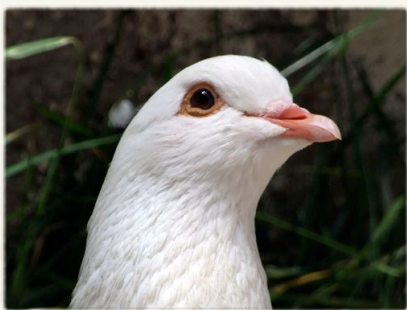
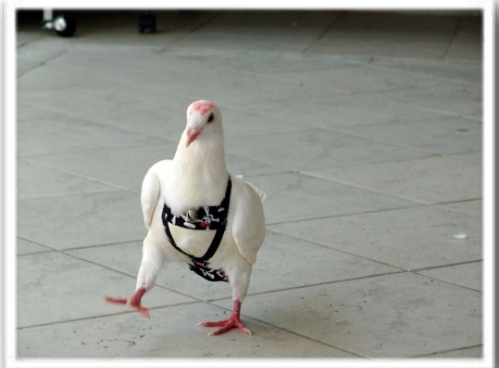


# ◆ Adopt a King Pigeon! (or two) ◆



MickaCoo is an all-volunteer organization rescuing pigeons and doves from Bay Area shelters where they face euthanasia, and placing them in forever homes.

Most rescued birds are King pigeons (pictured), a majestic all-white, domesticated species. They can not survive in the wild or in the streets.

Kings make excellent pets! They don't ask for much: a regularly cleaned enclosure (in- or outdoors), fresh seeds and water, company (yours or another pigeon's; they are doting spouses), vet care as needed, and family planning (replace real eggs with fakes). If you are interested in adopting, or want to learn more about us or pigeons / doves, contact:

Email: **[AdoptKings@gmail.com](mailto:AdoptKings@gmail.com)**

Website: **[www.MickaCoo.org](http://www.MickaCoo.org)**

Blog: **[www.RescueReport.org](http://www.RescueReport.org)**

We need your help!

- ★ Forever homes for pigeons and doves
- ★ Donations -- every penny donated goes to vet care
- ★ Volunteers (outreach, foster care and transport...)





# Ring-neck Doves

## Make Great Pets!



Ring-neck doves, rescued from animal shelters around the Bay Area, make wonderful, gentle pets. They're beautiful, sweet, calm, and make a variety of expressive cooing sounds. Though most content in pairs or small flocks, single doves can become quite devoted and affectionate with their owners. These doves have been raised in captivity for thousands of years and, as domestics, are ill equipped to survive in the wild.

### Doves need:

- Safe place (indoors or outdoors, protected from weather and predators. Wire on outdoor aviaries *must* be welded heavy-gauge with openings no more than ½" square)
- Room to move around (minimum cage size 30" x 24"—bigger is better)
- Fresh food (dove mix), water and grit at all times plus occasional greens
- Company (either yours or another dove's)
- Family planning (if you have a mated pair, you need to replace real eggs with fake ones)
- Avian vet care should they become sick or injured. There are a number of excellent avian vets in the Bay Area

For more info, visit MickaCoo Pigeon & Dove Rescue at [www.MickaCoo.org](http://www.MickaCoo.org) and check out Pigeon Talk at [www.pigeons.biz/forums](http://www.pigeons.biz/forums) (a great web group with lots of info and resources on doves and pigeons).

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