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## **Animal Welfare Seminar**

DENVER -- On February 3rd from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, at The Social Movement on 2435 S Broadway Denver, CO 80210, Demi Merritt from Demi's Animal Rescue will present information on the state of animal welfare from a global perspective. Supporters will be able to attend for free, and will be privy to the first screening of the animal welfare micro documentary that takes place in Bangkok, Thailand.

"We are very excited to open dialogue about what is going on with animal welfare on the other side of the world," said Demi Merritt, founder of Demi's Animal Rescue. "Everyone has something to learn from each other and the goal here is to help each other improve to save more lives globally."

Merritt began assisting in animal welfare as a child. Soon, that visceral conviction evolved into a calculated response to the unethical treatment of domestic animals. What she saw abroad often conflicted with western principles on animal welfare, but also revealed uniquely gainful practices that are perhaps overlooked, or undermined by outsiders.

The documentary follows the story of a poor, elderly woman who takes in cats from the perils of Bangkok streets. But her ability to treat the cats is lacking and so they must be rehomed. Apple, a fellow advocate based in Bangkok, imparts the animal welfare methods used by Thai people along with bridging a language and cultural gap.

Demi's Animal Rescue invites anyone who is interested in the presentation to attend and also open up some conversation during the question and answer portion at the end.

"I want people to be able to have a conversation about what we do that helps and what we can do better," said Merritt. It is my hope that people will have something to say so that we can begin making better lives for our pets."

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