

# IS THAT CUTE PET A WINNING BET? OR A FUTURE THREAT!?



Mister Peters, a wonderful dog adopted from the Wake County Animal Center, is our Kids 4 Critters mascot. Faye and Scooter are spokescritters for the Kids 4 Critters program. Faye and Scooter always encourage us to spay and neuter our pets.

Lions and Tigers and Bears... OH, WHY?!

**LION TIGER BEAR**

Lions and Tigers and Bears... **DO NOT BUY!**

**RESPECT WILD ANIMALS!**  
Unfortunately, owning a wild animal is not illegal in some parts of NC. Does this make sense? Or is it nonsense?

Sure, they're cute!

mild to **WILD**

...but could you take this "pet" to the vet?

Don't be beguiled. These critters are **WILD!**

"Beguiled" = deceived or fooled

A globally accredited sanctuary (Carolina Tiger Rescue) in Pittsboro once rescued a lion that was chained up and used as a prop for a "haunted house." Who was more scared, the patrons or the lion? Don't be beguiled! A lion's nature is not mild, but rather wild! Don't exploit wild animals!

We should be alarmed because...

small to **MAUL**

Tigers have harmed!

Y-Y-Y-YIKES!

**TURN OVER**

Tragically, in 1995, a Wake County three-year-old was blinded for life after being mauled by a tiger bought at a Goldsboro pet store. A pet tiger is not nice, and is it really worth the price?

