

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION Meet Liberty!



Liberty is a beautiful smoky gray, 5-month-old kitten. She is a sweet and playful little gal who needs a family of her own. She is vetted, up to date on shots, spayed, micro-chipped, feline leukemia negative and litter box trained. If Smoky is just what your family needs, you can fill out an application online at www.ccilhs.org or pick one up at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese. You can call 526-4500 or email ccilhs@ccilhs.org or ccilhs@gmail.com for information.

CCHS has wonderful pets available including cat Tiger, brown tabby; and kittens **Pooter** and **Mosley**, gray/wt; **Manning**, buff/white; **Sabrina**, black tortie; **John**, black tabby; **Sweetie**, brown tabby; **Barb**, black; **Liberty**, gray; **Glinda**, buff tabby; **Lila**, Siamese mix. Most of the cats reside at the CCHS building at 1301 Apple Lane where folks can visit them daily from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and weekdays from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Available dogs include **Charley**, Black Lab; **Harley**, Black Lab mix; **Bugsy** and **Dotty**, Cocker Spaniel/Chihuahua; **Sadie**, Terrier mix; **Willow** and puppies **Birch**, **Cypress**, **Oak-Lee**, Staffie mixes. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet at Deien Chevrolet in Trenton Saturday, Jan 18, from 10 a.m. until noon.

All CCHS pets are vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. Cats are also feline leukemia negative and litter box trained. If you are interested in adopting a CCHS pet, fill out an application online at www.ccilhs.org or pick one up at the building. You can call 526-4500 or

email ccilhs@ccilhs.org or ccilhs@gmail.com for information or an appointment. Check out our pets on www.petfinder.com or www.adoptapet.com.

2013 CCHS WRAP UP

Thanks to the generous support of businesses and individuals in our area, to the hard work of our volunteers, and to the dedication of our Board, the CCHS has wrapped up another successful year in 2013.

Having found homes for 165 pets this past year, the CCHS reached its highest mark in its five year history.

Let's hope for even more in 2014!

If you would like to help make that happen in 2014, please stop by the office at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese or call 526-4500 for more information.



SILVER BELLS DONATION

CCHS received a generous donation of pet supplies and \$100 from the Breese Chamber of Commerce through their Santa's Hut project.

Thanks to the BCOC, Santa and Santa's Elf Tony.

K AND J CHEVROLET HOSTS MEET AND GREET

K and J Chevrolet hosted the first CCHS Meet and Greet of 2014 Saturday, Jan 4, in Carlyle.

Adoptable pets were on hand to greet visitors, and CCHS merchandise was available for sale.

CCHS volunteers thank K and J for serving a tasty fried chicken lunch after the event.



Shelly Albers helped little cat fancier Emerson Winkeler pet Lila at the Meet and Greet at K and J Chevrolet in Carlyle Saturday, Jan 4.



Dotty checks out the view from the arms of CCHS volunteer Jean Hinz



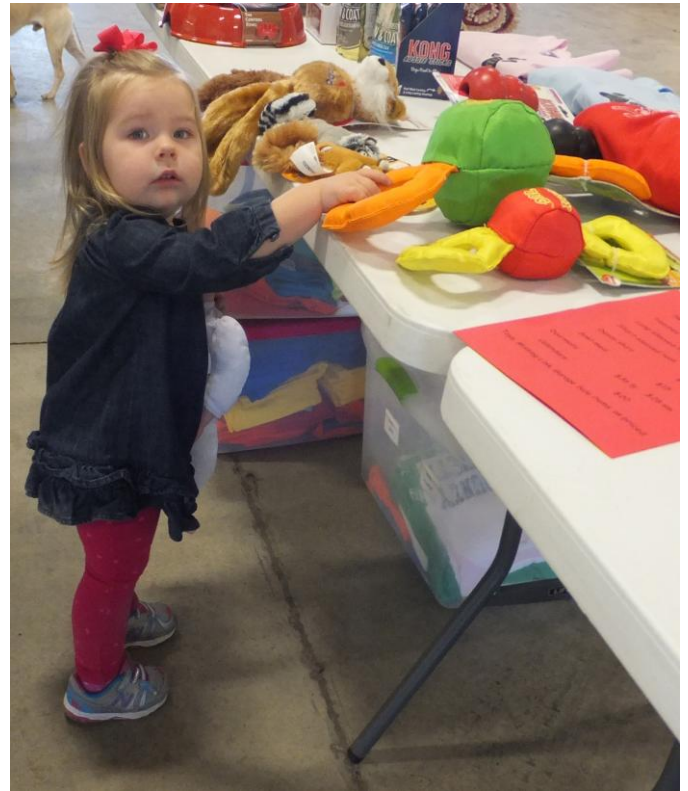
Bugsy likes to keep his foster Michael Klein on his toes at Meet and Greets.



Volunteer Ashley Hinz got sweet kittie kisses from Liberty at the Meet and Greet.



Harley was willing to sit for his foster dad Jerry Albers, but his focus was on the cameraman.



Emerson Winkeler had time for a little shopping after she visited kittens and dogs at the CCHS Meet and Greet at K and J Chevrolet.

CORRECTION

The name of CCHS office helper Debi Dixon was omitted from her photo in the Humane Society column of Dec 26.

PLEASE BRING THEM IN!

Pets are not suited for the weather we have been having. Lean short-haired dogs and cats don't have enough protection from the bitter cold temps we have had lately. Even in longer-haired breeds, their toes, ears and tails are susceptible to frost bite. PLEASE bring your pets in to the porch, basement or garage, and clear the snow from their outdoor areas!

STRAW BALES NEEDED

CCHS is collecting straw bales again this year for folks in need.

If you have any to spare, bring them to the lot at the CCHS building at 1301 Apple Lane or call 526-4500 to arrange pick up.

CCHS has set up a pallet on the lot where folks who have extra can bring bales and where folks who need bales can pick them up.

RECIPE BOOK NEEDS INPUT



Manning waited hopefully for someone to choose him for their family.

CCHS volunteer Lynn Garrett is still looking for recipes and photos to include in a recipe cookbook fundraiser for CCHS.

If you have recipes for appetizers, game day snacks, main courses, veggies, casseroles, desserts or whatever for people or for pets, please send them to Lynn at lygarrett@charter.net.

If you have photos of your pet(s) to include, send those along with your recipes!

STOCK 4 PETS

Stock4pets.com is a new and growing website that offers discounts on pet items for shoppers and donations for CCHS.

Stock4pets.com carries pet food, treats, toys and more at a 10% discount for shoppers and will return 10% in credit to the CCHS if shoppers just fill in CCHS's customer #22570 when they check out the first time.

Shipping is \$4.95 on orders under \$50 and free on orders over \$50.

Take a minute to look over the items at www.stock4pets.com and see if there is a bargain for you, and you can help CCHS at the same time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We hope you will make a resolution this year to find a little time each month to volunteer at CCHS. Volunteers make it possible for us to keep our building open and to care for our cats that live there or our dogs that visit. Be a part of the process!

Check your calendars and contact ccilhsvolunteer@gmail.com or call 526-4500 if you find a little time available.

You can now conveniently check the CCHS building work schedule online by clicking on the link under the events list on the website.

If someone is already listed for a time you are available, feel free to join them. The work is easier if you share it.

Feel free to stop by anytime and ask what you can do to help.

VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED...

CCHS needs volunteers for other services besides the building.

Fostering is a big commitment, but worth the effort. CCHS can always use good fosters. The more fosters we have, the more dogs we can help.

Extra handlers and helpers are always welcome at Meet and Greets, parades and other CCHS events.

Volunteer and see how good it feels to be part of an organization helping pets find loving homes.

SHOP AT CCHS

Stop by the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese for CCHS apparel and pet items.

We have pet boots, food dishes, supplements, treats, collars, leashes, beds and lots of toys.

For adult humans up to size 3X we have new long-sleeved tees in pink or light blue and short-sleeved polos in teal or blue, tees, sweatshirts, hoodies and denim shirts.

For children we have tees and even onesies.

Just in we have thirsty microfiber "Dirty Dog Doormats" to soak up water and mud from messy paws.

2014 CCHS pet calendars filled with beautiful pictures of CCHS pets and CCHS pet friends are now available for \$20, if you don't have yours yet!

The store is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every day and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The store will be closed Saturday and Sunday evenings and Christmas day.

Proceeds from the store are used to help CCHS pets.

NOTICES

Regulations prevent the CCHS from accepting strays or drop offs. If you want to surrender your own pet, please call 526-4500 for information on the proper procedure. It is illegal to dump animals.

Check us out at one of our new locations at <http://cchsil.wordpress.com> or find us at our website ccilhs.org, friend us on Facebook and tweet us on Twitter! Email us at ccilhs@ccilhs.org or ccilhs@gmail.com. Contact us at our snail mail address Clinton County Humane Society, 1301 Apple Lane, Breese, IL 62230 or by phone at 526-4500.

CCHS Meet and Greets are held the first and third Saturdays each month. The next Meet and Greet will be Saturday, Jan 18, at Deien Chevrolet in Trenton. Folks can stop by and meet the CCHS adoptable pets. Micro-chipping for your pet will also be available for \$25, including registration.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan 8, at 7 p.m. at the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane. Plans are underway for the

March fundraiser. Meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcome.

If your health, finances or housing make it necessary for you to surrender your pet, CCHS may be able to help.

Call the CCHS at 526-4500 to start the process.

You must provide your pet's medical history from your vet, a photo and a completed surrender application with information about your pet's personality and training, and your pet will be tested for adoptability.

The surrender form is available online at ccilhs.org or at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

If all goes well, he will be added to the CCHS roster, and the search for his new family will begin.

There is no charge for surrendering your pet.

You can support the work of the CCHS by joining, fostering, donating, volunteering, purchasing CCHS merchandise, supporting fundraising events or sponsoring a pet.

Donations can be made to the CCHS

-at CCHS Meet and Greets and events

-online at www.ccilhs.org