

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION Meet Tiger!



Tiger is a two-year-old brown tabby. He is a sweetie, who loves sit on a lap and will purr and kneed as long as you care to pet him. He attaches to people quickly and craves their attention. He would be a great companion for an older couple or a single person. He will make a great housecat and will bring joy to a home. He doesn't seem to mind the small dogs he has been around. He just kind of ignores them. Tiger is vetted, up to date on shots, spayed, micro-chipped, feline leukemia negative and litter box trained. If you are looking for loving companion, 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 **Manning**, buff/white; **Sabrina**, black tortie; **John**, black tabby; **Sweetie**, brown tabby; **Barb**, black; **Liberty**, gray; **Glinda**, buff tabby; **Slinky**, Black tabby/tan . 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; **Lillie**, German Shepherd; **Maximus**, **Roxi**, **Willow**, Staffordshires; **Birch**, **Cypress**, **Oak-Lee**, Staffie mix puppies; **Currie**, Shepherd mix pup. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet at Jansen's Chevrolet in

Germantown Saturday, Feb 1, 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.

CCHS PURRFECT PAWTY FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars for the 5th Annual CCHS Perfect Pawty fundraiser at the Breese Legion on Saturday, March 1.

The fundraiser is one of the two major fundraiser CCHS holds to raise money to help pay vet bills and expenses necessary for their work in homing unwanted pets.

The event will offer food, fun, music, auctions and more!

Happy hour will last from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m., followed by a chicken and pork loin dinner served from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

"Shut up, Mark" will provide music for the dance from 8 until midnight.

Throughout the evening folks can hope to win big in auctions, raffles and other events.

Tickets will cost only \$20.

Come join the fun and help CCHS help unwanted pets!

DEIEN HOSTS CCHS MEET AND GREET

Deien Chevrolet in Trenton hosted the CCHS Meet and Greet Saturday, Jan 18.

Visitors could meet adoptable CCHS pets and shop for apparel and pet supplies.

Laura Beckmann provided pet nail trims for \$5 and micro-chipping for \$25.

CCHS appreciated tasty pastries provided by Sandy Rehkemper.



Big or small, Emerson Winkeler likes them all. She doesn't hesitate to greet newcomer Lillie the German Shepherd Dog at the Meet and Greet at Deien Chevrolet in Trenton Saturday, Jan 18.



Handler Ashley Hinz watched over Willow at the Meet and Greet.



Nancy Tebbe gives Tiger some much appreciated attention at the Meet and Greet at Deien Chevrolet in Trenton.



Slinky doesn't seem much into posing for a photo with Carly Etter.

ADOPTIONS



In the capable hands of Kaitlyn Albers, Lillie attended her first CCHS Meet and Greet.



Rocky was adopted by Debbie Melton.



Laura Beckmann (center), assisted by Kathy Scott (left), trimmed Mick Jagger's nails, while his owner Kathy Eilers watched.



Telsar has plenty of buddies in his new family of Bowie and Chase (front); and Erin, Jeanie and Kurt Sheathelm (back).



Lila is comfy in the arms of her new mom Rosemary Brasel.

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

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!

PET TIPS

We get calls sometimes from frustrated cat owners who can't understand why their cat has suddenly exhibited unusual behavior like peeing on their beds or their clothing, hiding or not eating. When this happens, owners should analyze any recent changes in the cat's environment.

Cats are sensitive and don't like changes in their world. They may not use the new litter-box or perhaps will pee on the new chair that replaced their favorite napping chair. If you paint a room, change furniture, have guests, bring in a new pet, move to a new home or make any other changes in the cat's home, they may clearly let you know they don't like it.

When you need to make changes that affect your cat's environment, try going slowly and helping your cat adjust. If you have to move, take your cat to the new place several times for short visits before the final move. Put some used litter that has been scooped in the new box so his smell is already there when you introduce him to the new one. If it has a cover, use just the bottom and let your cat adjust and add the cover later. Put your pet's favorite blanket or pad or pillow on the new chair so it will seem familiar. Put your cat in a quiet room where he can relax and feel safe if you have house full of guests.

Your cat likes his world as it is. Help him adjust to changes gradually for his sake and yours!

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 polos, 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 still 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.

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, Feb 1, at Jansen's Chevrolet in Germantown. 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, Feb 12, 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