

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION Meet Bugsy!



Bugsy, a 2-year-old Puggle mix, is a fun-loving guy who is very energetic and loves to play, but when he tires, he loves to sit next to you and fall asleep. He is always very interested in what you are doing and will follow you from room to room to keep watch. Going outside is one of his favorite adventures. He loves the outdoors, but is glad to come back inside and get a treat. Car rides are also very high on his list, and he rides well in a car, sitting happily in the back seat watching the world go by. He gets along nicely with his foster dog now that dominance has been established. They play tug-of-war and chase each other around the room. Bugsy is a fun-loving dog that returns twice over the love you give him. He is crate-trained and housebroken. Bugsy is vetted, up to date on shots, spayed and micro-chipped. If you are looking for a happy addition to your family, 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; **John**, black tabby; **Sweetie**, brown tabby; **Barb**, black; **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; **Maximus, Roxi, Willow**, Staffordshires; and puppies **Franklin**, Shepherd mix; **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 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.

Businesses or individuals who have items to donate for the auctions may call 526-4500 to arrange pick up.

Come join the fun and help CCHS help unwanted pets!

DONATIONS...

CCHS appreciates the generous donation of office equipment from Jean Parson. Thanks!



CCHS also thanks Luke Hilmes, for saving up his own money to purchase treats and chews for CCHS pets. His sister Olivia helped him deliver the donation.

ADOPTIONS...



Tickles has new buddy Dylan, after she was adopted by Melanie Klein.



Krakatoa will have lots of fun with his new family Abby, Cameron and Kristy Hill.



Grant, Todd, Lauri and Kate Fischer gave Hollywood a new home.



Lillie will move in with Karlee and Sheri Huelsmann.

TIP FOR BIG DOG OWNERS

Some folks resent that people are afraid of their large breed dogs. Rotties, Pit Bulls, German Shepherd Dogs and other breeds can be intimidating to people, and some breeds have undeserved bad reps. If you want your dog and the breed to seem nonaggressive and less scary to others, take steps to change those misperceptions.

A dog pulling on a leash appears to be ready to attack approaching people and dogs. Teach your dog to heel calmly beside you on a leash, so he will seem to be well-behaved and social.

Teaching your dog to sit when you stop will also make him appear to be obedient and less threatening to others.

You don't have to have a pink flowered collar, but that beautiful spiked black leather collar isn't helping either. Choose a more moderate style for walking your dog or going to the park.

Naming your dog Killer or Lucifer may not be the best move for a Rottweiler or Pittie. You may know he is a big, loving baby, but his name won't help others see that.

A few simple adjustments could help how people perceive your dog and could help improve the breed's image as well.

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.

GOT A FAVORITE RECIPE?

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.

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

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.

Fosters house and care for pets, take them to vet appointments, and bring them to CCHS events and Meet and Greets. Whenever possible fosters help with basic training, including housebreaking, crate-training, leash walking.

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