

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION—Meet Rudolph!

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Rudolph, four-year-old long-haired Chihuahua, is a little shy at first, but warms up quickly. He is a sweet little guy who will dance on two legs for you or sit on your lap. His owner passed away, and he needs someone to love him. Rudolph is up-to-date on shots, neutered/spayed and micro-chipped. If you have room for this little cutie, please call 618-526-4500 or email ccilhs@ccilhs.org.

CCHS has other wonderful pets available including long-haired cats **Sassy**, tan/gray; **Maybree**, gray/black/white; and short-haired cats **Daphne**, gray; **Riley** and **Amelia**, gray/wt; **Joli**, gray/tan/white; **Tiger**, gray tabby; **Snowball**, white/black; **Lucky**, orange/wt; **Marbles**, Calico; 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 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Available dogs include **Magic**, Lab mix; **Missy**, Terrier mixes; **Gilda**, Cattledog/Shepherd; **Doug**, Beagle; **Wallace**, Terrier mixes; and **Cole**, Lab/Terrier mix; **Tyrone** and **Stringer**, Chihuahua; **Nakita**, Boxer mix; **Ruby**, Staffordshire mix; and **Terrence**, Lab; **Bree**, Shepherd mix pup. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited at the next Meet and Greet at Carl's 4-Wheel Drive and Performance Center in Bartelso Saturday, Feb 2, or you can call 526-4500 to set up an appointment.

Call 526-4500 or email ccilhs@ccilhs.org for information on available pets, or check out our pets on www.petfinder.com or www.adoptapet.com.

CCHS PURRFECT PAWTY FUNDRAISER MARCH 2

Mark your calendars for the CCHS Purrfect Pawty fundraiser at the Breese Legion Saturday, Mar 2.

Beef and chicken dinner from 6 until 7:30 p.m. will be followed by a dance featuring music by Divided Highway from 8 until 12 a.m.

Mini trivia, live auction, silent auction, 50/50 drawings and raffles will be held throughout the evening.

Dinner/dance tickets cost \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

Raffle tickets for a \$1000 first prize are already on sale at \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Folks will bid to have their own pets' pictures on the cover and the monthly featured pets during a live auction, and guests will bid on items during the silent auction.

CHS PUB QUIZZES ARE BACK

While the leading teams went all-in and lost, the Wimpy Warriors came from behind with a conservative bet in the bonus round to win the first round of the CCHS Pub Quizzes at Frank's Bar in Beckemeyer Wednesday, Jan 23.

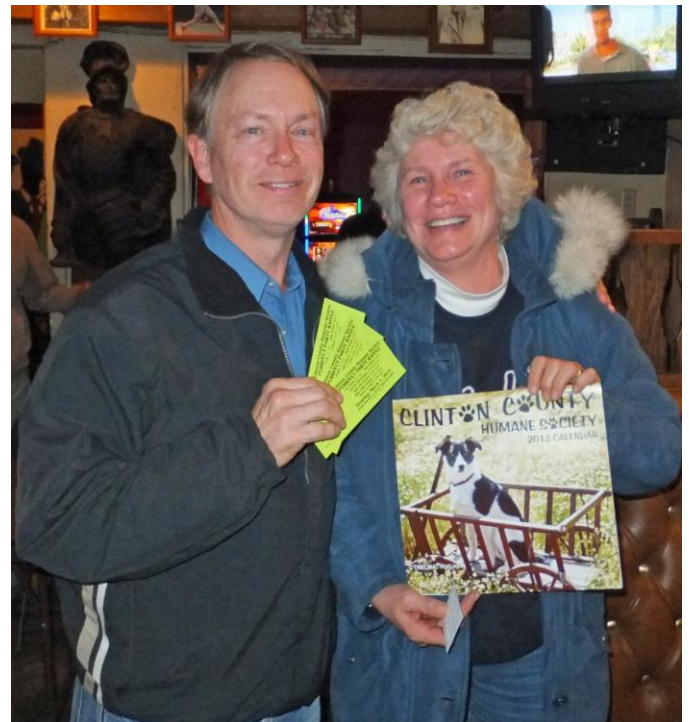
Sandy Manfucci of Jeopardy Rejects won the Pub Quiz tee-shirt attendance prize.

Play alone or gather a team up to six people for \$5 per person at the next quiz on Wednesday, Feb 6.

Registration starts at 7 p.m. and questions start at 7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for future quizzes to be held Feb 20, Mar 6 and Mar 20

Come for an evening of fun and support a worthy cause.



The Wimpy Warriors Mark and Barb Polanc won a surprise come-from-behind victory in the first round of the CCHS Pub Quizzes at Frank's in Beckemeyer.



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CCHS 2012 TOTALS

CCHS helped find home for approximately 140 lucky dogs and cats in 2012 thanks to the efforts of the volunteers who helped raise funds, foster and care for pets and handle adoptions and to all of the folks who made donations for the care of the pets.

STRAW BALE PROJECT

It's time to insulate outdoor pets' homes against the cold weather. Make sure you put a thick layer of straw all around the outside and inside of the house.

CCHS is collecting straw bale donations we can use to help people in need protect their pets this winter. Drop bales off or pick one up on the pallet at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

CORRECTIONS...



Minunat was adopted by Collette Kennett pictured here with her niece Sophia.



Icee was adopted by Stephanie McQuade.

ADOPTIONS



Waldo's new mom is Chelsey Rouse.



Melvin was adopted by the Christian Draper family.



Sonya will get lots of attention from Melba Wobbe, Scott Wobbe, Chris Ramsey, Shannon Wobbe, Madison Ramsey and Dylan Ramsey.



The Josh Fowler family gave Petey a new home.

REMINDER

Spay and neuter your pet to assure your pet of a healthier, happier life and to control population of homeless pets.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CCHS really needs volunteers to help at the building.

If you have a couple of hours once a week or even once a month, please contact Andrea at ccilhsvolunteer@yahoo.com and specify that you would like to get on the schedule to work at the office/store/cat care 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every day or 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Mon thru Fri.

There is always a need for extra dog handlers at meet and greets and other 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.

Call 526-4500 or stop by the building at 1301 Apple Lane for more information about volunteering.

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

CCHS BUILDING

Stop by the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese to check out our collars, leashes, adorable pet boots, mattresses, toys and treats for pets.

The store also offers CCHS logo onesies, tanks, tees, sweatshirts, hoodies, polos, caps and pet calendars for people.

The building hours have changed. The store will still be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every day, but the evening hours have changed to 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mon through Friday. The store will be closed Saturday and Sunday evenings, except by appointment. The phone number is 526-4500.

All proceeds from the store go into the fund to help CCHS pets.

Regulations prevent the CCHS from accepting strays or drop offs. If you want to surrender your own pet, please call for information on the proper procedure.

NOTICES

CCHS is looking for indoor locations for cold weather Meet and Greets. If your business has space for an indoor Meet and Greet from 10 a.m. until noon on the first or third Saturday any month,

please call 526-4500 or email ccilhs@ccilhs.org to schedule.

Check us out on our website, friend us on Facebook and tweet us on Twitter! Contact us at our snail mail address Clinton County Humane Society, 1301 Apple Lane, Breese, IL 62230 or by phone at 526-4500.

Regular CCHS Meet and Greets are held on the first and third Saturdays of every month from 10 a.m. until noon. The next Meet and Greet will be held at Carl's 4-Wheel Drive and Performance Center in Bartelso Saturday, Feb 2. Micro-chipping will be available for \$25, including registration.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb 13, at 7 p.m. at the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane. 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.

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 through Paypal -by mail or in person at Clinton County Humane Society, 1301 Apple Lane, Breese, IL 62230

Consider making an automatic monthly donation.

The CCHS is not affiliated with any other Humane Society or organization.