

# WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

## PET CONNECTION—Meet Rylee!



Rylee, almost 2-year-old, 72-pound German Shepherd mix, has been a great family pet. She is good with adults, children and other dogs. She rides well in a car and can “sit.” Rylee is calm and well-behaved in the house. She is house-broken and crate-trained. She is an athletic breed and will need exercise, activity and room to play. We are looking for an indoor home with people willing to take her for walks and outdoor adventures. Rylee is up-to-date on shots, neutered/spayed and micro-chipped. If you are looking for a great family pet, please call 618-526-4500 or email [ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org).

CCHS has other wonderful pets available including long-haired cats **Sassy**, tan/gray; **Maybree**, gray/black/white; **Joli**, gray/tan/white; and short-haired cats **Daphne**, gray; **Riley** and **Amelia**, gray/wt; **Tiger**, gray tabby; **Tux** and **Snowball**, white/black; **Lucky**, orange/wt; **Marbles**, calico; **Fiona**, gray; **Ike**, orange; and **Gibbs**, gray. 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 **Magic**, Lab mix; **Missy**, Terrier mixes; **Gilda**, Cattle dog/Shepherd; **Doug**, Beagle; **Wallace**, Terrier mixes; and **Cole**,

Lab/Terrier mix; **Rudolph**, **Tyrone** and **Stringer**, Chihuahuas; **Nakita**, Boxer mix; **Ruby**, Staffordshire mix; **Allie**, Lab/Coonhound; and **Terrence**, Chocolate Lab. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited at the next Meet and Greet at K and J Chevrolet in Carlyle Saturday, Feb 16, or you can call 526-4500 to set up an appointment.

Call 526-4500 or email [ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org) for information on available pets, or check out our pets on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) or [www.adoptapet.com](http://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 and other cash prizes 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.

## CARL'S HOSTS CCHS MEET AND GREET

Carl's 4-Wheel Drive and Performance Center in Bartleso hosted the CCHS Meet and Greet Saturday, Feb 2.

Adoptable pets and logo merchandise were available.



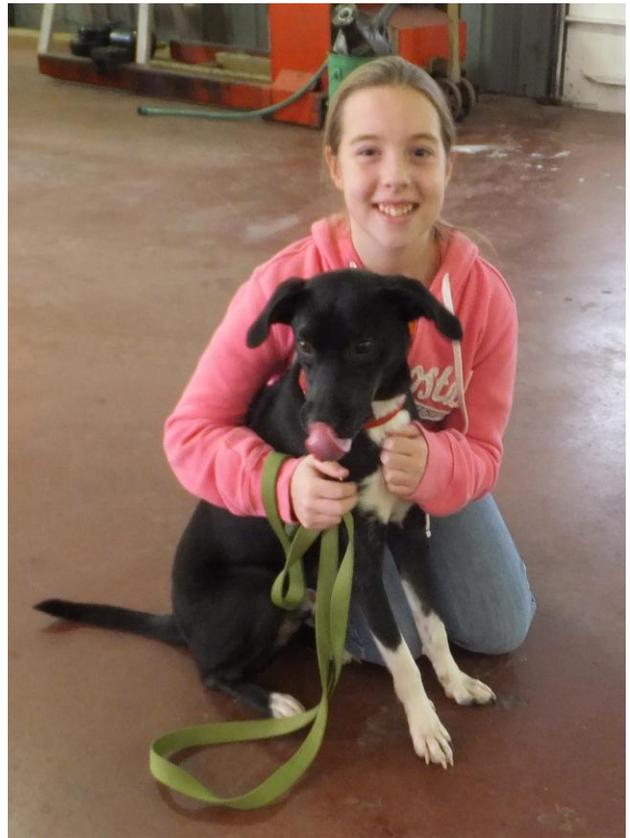
*Kittens Fiona, Lucky, Ike and Gibbs got some TLC from Kaylee Albers and Ashley Hinz at the Meet and Greet.*



*Beth Harpstrite had her hands full with big girls Allie and Gilda.*



*Newbie Rylee, who was a little nervous about all of the commotion at her first event, was reassured by Deb Wesselmann at the CCHS Meet and Greet.*



*Cole spent some quality time with Karissa Maier.*



*Handler Jimmy Albers watches as Kaitlyn Dolan showers Terrence with attention.*



*Rudolph gets a little nail trim from Laura Beckmann with an assist from foster April Kreitner.*

#### **CCHS PUB QUIZZES ARE BACK**

Round 2 of the CCHS Pub Quiz series at Frank's Bar in Beckemeyer will host round 2 of the CCHS Pub Quiz series Wednesday, Feb 6.

Play alone or gather a team up to six people for \$5 per person.

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.

#### **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.

#### **REMINDER**

Make sure your pet has plenty of food, unfrozen water and shelter from the weather. Clear their area of snow and ice. When the temperature drops to teens and single digits, bring pets inside.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



*Lucky rests comfortably and safely in the lap of Kaylee Albers.*

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 K and J Chevrolet in Casrlyle Saturday, Feb 16. Micro-chipping will be available for \$25, including registration, and pet nail trimming will be available for a \$ 5 donation.

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](http://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.

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