

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION Meet Violet!



Violet, almost 5 months old around 20 pounds, is a lovable snuggler. Most days she goes to the Humane Society with her foster and greets visitors, plays with the other dogs in the office or entertains herself with toys. At home her foster has 4 big and occasionally she gets a little game going with one of them. She loves to run outside in the backyard with them and loves the snow. Inside she has gathered toys on her favorite rug and is content to play with them when she can't get any of the dogs to play with her. When she tires, she comes to her foster to cuddle beside her or at her feet. She would love to sleep with you if you let her. She loves attention and being loved on. What she doesn't like is being left alone! She is good at "No" and comes when called. She is crate trained and does pretty well with housebreaking, but isn't 100% yet. She will go on training pads or newspapers if she has too. She rides nicely in her crate in the car and loves to go. She isn't bad on leash. She loves people! She is great with other dogs--puppies, little dogs, big dogs. Her foster has German Shepherds and the office housed a Shepherd and a Collie. She is not intimidated by their size! She wrestles with any of them. She has not been exposed to cats, but is young enough to be trained to get along with them. Violet has been vet checked, is up to date on shots, spayed and micro-chipped. If you are looking for a sweetheart to add 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.

CCHS has wonderful pets available including cat **Tiger**, brown tabby; and kittens **Manning**, buff/white; **Sweetie**, brown tabby; **Barb**, black; **Glinda**, buff tabby. 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**, Puggles; **Dixon**, Dachshund; **Sochi**, Collie mix; **Ringo**, Terrier mix; **Maximus**, **Willow**, Staffordshires; and puppies **Birch**, Staffie mix; **Violet**, Australian Shep mix. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet at Wiegman Ford in Carlyle Saturday, Mar 1, from 10 a.m. until noon.

All CCHS pets are vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. Dogs are heartworm checked, and 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

The 5th Annual CCHS Perfect Pawty fundraiser at the Breese Legion is just around the corner on Saturday, March 1.

Hurry and get your \$20 tickets for the event by Sunday, Feb 23, at the CCHS building.

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

Happy hour will start at 5:30, 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.

Make your furry baby a star by winning the 2015 CCHS calendar cover or one of the monthly feature pages which will be auctioned.

Businesses or individuals who have items to donate for the auctions may call Shelly at 444-3242 or CCHS at 526-4500 to arrange pick up.

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

Come join the fun and help CCHS help unwanted pets!

DONATION



Camryn Hall delivered donations of tennis balls and home-made dog biscuits for CCHS pets as part of her service project for the Nashville Christian Church. The pets like Sochi appreciate her thoughtfulness!

MEET GREET



Brady Gallagher, Jamie Weber, Marsha Taylor and Brenda Shelton brought leftover bake sale items for CCHS volunteers to enjoy at the Meet and Greet at

Carl's 4-Wheel Drive and Performance Center in Bartleso Saturday, Feb 15.



Birch found an excellent resting spot on the lap of Kaitlyn Albers at the Meet and Greet at Carl's 4-Wheel Drive in Bartleso.



Tris got plenty of attention from Kevin Heimann, Anna Heimann and Abby Harpstrite at her first Meet and Greet.



Margie Abert has a friendly greeting for shy Sochi at the Meet and Greet at Carl's 4-Wheel Drive in Bartleso.



Maximus watches the action at the Meet and Greet with his foster Kevin Millikin.



John went home with new mom Ciarra Huelsmann and Cari Howard.

ADOPTIONS...



Toby is happy in the arms of Jen Buller.



Roxi will have lots of fun with her new family Crystal, Jacob, Jared and Hunter Loepker.

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 a spot 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 lyngarrett@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

CCHS is entirely run by volunteers. We hope you will make a resolution this year to find a little time each month to volunteer at CCHS and 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.

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.

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.

All 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, Mar 1, at Wiegman Ford in Carlyle. 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, Mar 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.