

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION—Meet **Ruby!**



Ruby, 2-year-old Staffordshire mix, is a sweet girl who is friendly with everybody, including children. She is okay with other dogs, but if you pay attention to them, she gets a little jealous. She rides well in a car and is housebroken and crate-trained. Ruby will make a great family pet. She is up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered/ and microchipped. If you have room for this good-looking gal, 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; **Joli**, gray/tan/white; and short-haired cats **Daphne**, gray; **Riley** and **Amelia**, gray/wt; **Tux** and **Snowball**, white/black; **Lucky**, orange/wt; **Fiona**, gray; **Harrison**, orange; **Zucchi**, black/white; **Dusty** and **Opie**, cream Siamese mix; and **Pippy**, black 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 **Magic**, Lab mix; **Missy**, Terrier mixes; **Gilda**, CattleDog/Shepherd; **Wallace**, Terrier mixes; and **Cole**, Lab/Terrier mix; **Rudolph**, **Tyrone** and **Stringer**, Chihuahuas; **Nakita**, Boxer mix; **Rylee**, Shepherd mix; **Allie**, Lab/Coonhound; and puppy **Ginger**, Shepherd mix. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited at the next

Meet and Greet at Breese Motors Saturday, Mar 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

CCHS Purrfect Pawty fundraiser offers food, fun and dancing 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.

Tickets are available at the CCHS building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese or through CCHS volunteers.

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

Guests will bid on items during the silent auction, take a chance to win raffles and mini trivia.

Businesses or individuals who have auction items to donate may drop them by the CCHS building or may call 526-4500 to arrange pickup.

Volunteers who can help set up for the event should report to the Legion around 7 p.m. Friday, Mar 1.

FRANK'S HOSTS CCHS PUB QUIZZES

Join us for Round 3 of the CCHS Pub Quiz series Wednesday, Feb 20.

Registration starts at 7 p.m. for individuals and teams up to six people for \$5 per person with questions starting at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

JR VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to CCHS Junior Volunteers who stop by the building to help with the cats.

Volunteers let the cats exercise. They pet and help socialize them so they will make nice pets.

The volunteer make notes about cat behaviors, such as which ones like to play or are more docile, which ones love to cuddle or are more independent.

This kind of information helps adopters decide which ones are the best match for their families.

DONATIONS



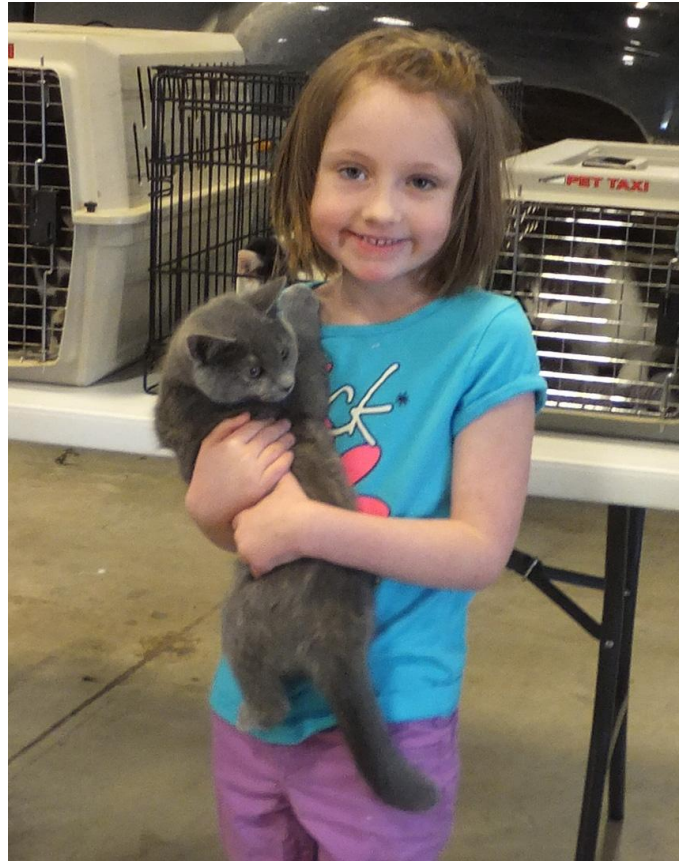
Violet Kenow presented Nancy Tebbe, CCHS chairman, with a \$100 check after she collected donations for the CCHS instead of gifts for her 13th birthday. Thanks!

Thanks also go to Michelle Maue, who donated a marquee sign to the CCHS. Watch for event and special notice postings soon.

MEET AND GREET



Sophia Kennett purchased a toy for puppy Ginger, as well as a couple of toys for the cats at a CCHS Meet and Greet at K and J Chevrolet in Carlyle.



Fiona got acquainted with Ava Strake, who stopped by the CCHS Meet and Greet Saturday, Feb 16.



Gerdy had a big hug for Maddy Kuper at the Meet and Greet.



Ashley Hinz cuddled with Lucky at K and J Chevrolet.



Rudolph got some much appreciated attention from Siera Tebbe.



Owner Karen Albu watched as Whiskie got a pawdicure from Lori Langenhorst (right) assisted by Kathy Scott (left).

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

If you walk your pet after streets and sidewalks have been treated for snow and ice, be sure to rinse your pet's feet when you get home. The chemicals are not good for their paws and can be harmful if ingested from licking paws clean.

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.



Zucchi rested comfortably in the arms of CCHS's Genny Lane.

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



CCHS has in new merchandise, including decorative collars and leashes in several colors.

Stop by the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese to check out our new decorative collars and leashes in a variety of colors.

Pick up adorable pet boots, prong and nylon collars, beds and 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 toward helping 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 Breese Motors Saturday, Mar 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.