

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION—Meet Nakita !



Nakita, 3-year-old Boxer mix, is a sweetie who likes to sleep in bed with her foster. She is well-mannered in the house and loves to play. She is good with kids, dogs and cats. She walks well on a leash and rides well in a car. She is crate-trained and would make a great family pet. Nakita needs to be kept on Purina One lamb and rice food because she is allergic to other foods. She is up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. If you are looking for a happy addition to your family, 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**, **Ester**, **Jersey**; orange; **Zucchi**, black/white; 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; and **Cole**, Lab/Terrier mix; **Rudolph** and **Stringer**, Chihuahuas; **Wallace**, Terrier; **Allie**, Lab/Coonhound; puppy **Ginger**, Shepherd mix; **Ross**, Mini Poodle; **Gerdy**, Retriever mix **Dolly**, Boxer; and **Mylow**, German Shepherd. Dogs are

fostered with families and can be visited at the next Meet and Greet at Wiegman Ford in Carlyle Saturday, Mar 16, 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

Good food, music and fun made for a good time at the CCHS Purrfect Pawty fundraiser Saturday, Mar 2, at the Breese Legion.

Dinner was prepared by the Albert Meyer family, and music was provided by Divided Highway.

John Kues called the live auction.

Kelly Titsworth took home the \$1000 raffle prize; Jane Hollenkamp, \$300; Michelle Cooper and Jessica Brinkman, \$100; Jenna Jansen, Melissa Hoelscher and Ashley Rohrscheib, \$50; and Jon Dove, Luke Winkeler and Hank Kreke, \$25.

Jim Groff scored the iPad; Terri Winckler; camera; and Kris Lowe, the Nook.

CCHS appreciates the support of the folks who attended the event, the generous folks who made donations and the hard-working volunteers who put the event together.

The event raised over \$9000 to help with expenses of preparing and caring for pets until they find homes.



CCHS Purrfect Pawty guests picked up auction numbers, bought raffle tickets or purchased calendar dates for their pets' pictures.



The Albert Meyer family served up a delicious chicken and roast beef dinner for the Purrfect Pawty.



The dancers were a pleasure to watch as they two-stepped around the floor.



Mary Grapperhaus and Nancy Tebbe supervised the mini trivia event.



Travis Holtz, Jamie Nattier, Flynn Fauke and Jim Burns of Divided Highway provided great music.



Shoppers looked over the many auction baskets and placed their bids on their favorites.



Shelly Albers and Laura Beckmann displayed live auction items, including this lovely quilt.



Kelly Titsworth, winner of the \$1000 raffle prize, stopped by the CCHS building to collect her cash.



Kaitlyn Albers offered 3-month-old Ginger a toy elephant during playtime at the Meet and Greet.

MEET GREET

Breese Motors hosted the CCHS Meet and Greet Saturday, Mar 2.

Folks could meet adoptable pets or purchase CCHS merchandise.

Laura Beckmann micro-chipped several pets and trimmed some pets nails.

Volunteers appreciated the tasty pastries provided by Breese Motors.



Jean Hinz gave Snowball a pleasant break from her carrier at the Meet and Greet.



Cole waited patiently while handler Ashley Hinz enjoyed a doughnut provided by host Breese Motors at the CCHS Meet and Greet Saturday, Mar 2.

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 email ccihsvolunteer@yahoo.com and specify when 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 new camo collars and decorative collars and leashes in a variety of colors, treat bags and travel bowls.

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 Wiegman Ford in Carlyle Saturday, Mar 16. Micro-chipping will be available for \$25, including registration, and the Langenhorst team will be available for pet nail trimming..

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Mar 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 a volunteer, non-profit organization, not affiliated with any other Humane Society or organization.