

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION!

CCHS has wonderful pets. Available dogs include **Charley**, Black Lab; **Bugsy** and **Dotty**, Puggles; **Maximus** and **Trinity**, Staffordshire; **Mory**, Rat Terrier; **Toby**, Shih Tzu; **Ollie**, Beagle; and puppies **Birch** and **Oak-Lee**, Staffie mix; **Tris**, Terrier mix. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet.

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.

FLEA PREVENTION: SPRING INTO ACTION!

It's time to get a jump start on flea control.

Fleas cause annoying itching which can lead to skin abrasions and hair loss on your pet.

Severe infestations, especially in puppies, kittens and small dogs, can cause anemia and even death!

Fleas can also infect your pet with tapeworm.

Indoor pets are not immune, as fleas hitch a ride on the shoes and clothing of folks when they come inside.

Flea bites are also irritating to humans and can cause painful rashes in folks who are allergic.

As fleas can reproduce up to 100,000 fleas in 20 days, it is important not to wait until your pet or home is infested and flea eggs may already be everywhere.

Look for products to treat your pet, your home and your yard.

To be really effective, look for pet safe sprays for your home and your yard that will kill fleas and inhibit eggs from hatching and that will be effective for several months.

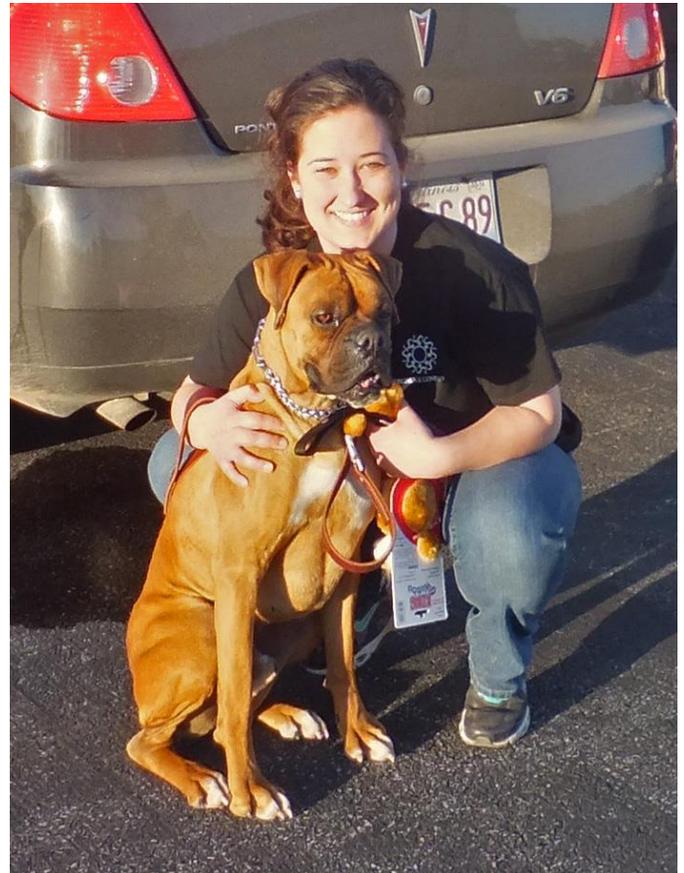
Spray all of your pet's sleeping areas, furniture and every crevice of your house where fleas can hide.

For your pet, choose a product that will kill fleas and will last a month at least. Some flea control products are also effective in preventing tapeworm, heartworm, hookworm, roundworms and whipworms all in one.

Ask your veterinarian or do some research to choose what would work best for your pet, but do it now. There is no time to waste.

Prevention is a whole lot easier than trying to eradicate the problem later!

ADOPTIONS



Flex will enjoy his new digs with Katelyn Garrett.



Malachi and Violet strike a similar pose with mom Judy Daniels.

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 lygarrett@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 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 time for spring messes, 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. 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, Apr 9, at 7 p.m. at Knotty Pine in Breese. 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.