

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION Meet Ollie!



Ollie, a 5-year-old Beagle, is looking for a home. He has a sweet disposition and is a laid-back kind of guy. He enjoys attention, especially a good belly rub. He likes people and plays well with kittens, cats, and other dogs. He likes to snuggle at night. He likes to go on walks and loves to be outside when it's warm. He is a good watchdog and will alert when someone comes up. He is house-broken and doesn't mind being in a crate for a while when you are gone. Ollie is up-to-date on shots, neutered, heartworm checked and micro-chipped. If Ollie sounds like the happy-go-lucky guy for you, fill out an application at www.ccilhs.org or pick one up at the CCHS building at 1301 Apple Lane, Breese.

CCHS has other wonderful pets. After a month-long hiatus, the cats are returning to CCHS. We currently have **Prim**, Siamese mix, and **Kali** the Calico. More cats coming soon!

Available dogs include **Charley**, Black Lab; **Harley**, Black Lab mix; **Bugsy** and **Dotty**, Puggles; **Maximus**, Bull Mastiff mix; **Trinity**, Staffordshire; **Toby**, Shih Tzu; **Ollie**, Beagle; and pups **Birch**, 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.

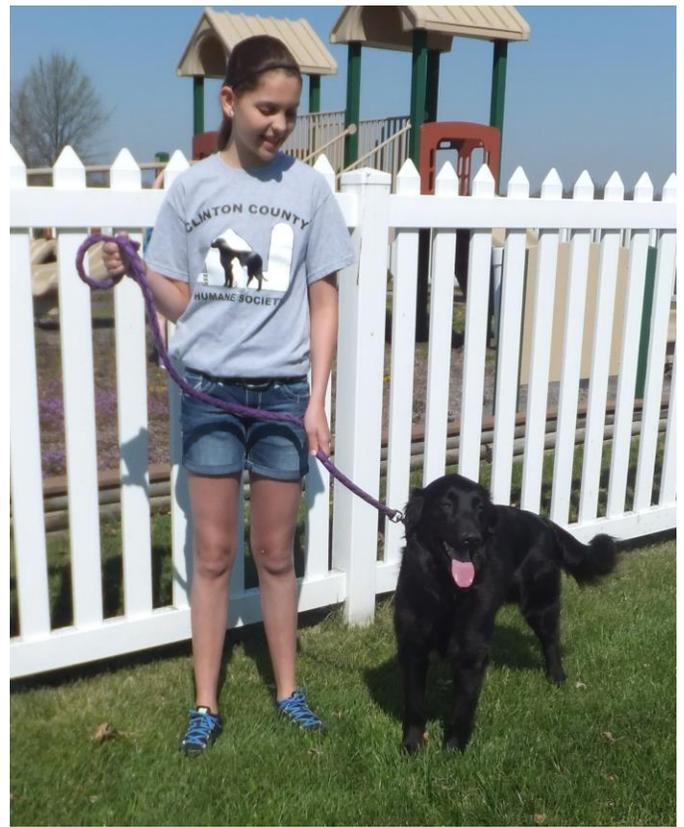
MEET AND GREET



Dotty relaxes with handler Diane Holtmann on a beautiful day at the CCHS Meet and Greet held at Community Link prior to their Easter Egg Hunt Saturday.



Trinity checked out the climbing wall in the play area at the Community Link Meet and Greet Saturday.



Handler Carly Etter and Harley stroll around the grounds during the CCHS Meet and Greet at Community Link.

WALKERS WELCOME



Birch and handler Reagan Rickhoff enjoy a warm, sunny day at the Meet and Greet.



Harley and Charlie took Matt and Michelle Doeding for a walk on a beautiful spring day. Walkers and joggers are welcome to come by and pick up a dog to join them. The dogs love the exercise and the company. If we're open, just come by. If we're closed, contact CCHS at 526-4500 to make arrangements

DONATION

Gary and Linda Boyajian brought their regular donation to CCHS. They tidy up Bartelso by picking up aluminum cans and help the CCHS by donating the money from cashing them in. Thanks!

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

You can help CCHS by purchasing pet items at Stock4pets.com.

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, especially evenings from 5:30 until 7:30 pm.

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.

CONSIDER FOSTERING

Fostering is a big commitment, but worth the effort. 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.

If you have room in your home and your heart, volunteer to foster and see how good it feels to help pets find loving homes.

SHOP AT CCHS

Stop by the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese for CCHS apparel and pet items.

The featured item for April is the Dirty Dog Doormats for 10% off. Just in time for spring messes, we have thirsty microfiber "Dirty Dog Doormats" to soak up water and mud from messy paws.

We have 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.

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. It is illegal to dump animals.

Keep up with us at our blog at <http://cchsil.wordpress.com>.

Find us at our website ccilhs.org.

Friend us on Facebook.

Tweet us on Twitter @ cchs_il.

Check out our pins at Pinterest

Email us at ccilhs@ccilhs.org or

ccilhs@gmail.com.

Phone us at 618-526-4500.

Contact us at our snail mail address Clinton County Humane Society, 1301 Apple Lane, Breese, IL 62230.

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, May 14, at 7 p.m. 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.