

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION—Meet Madden!



Madden is the newest addition to the CCHS roster. This little gray and white cutie is about 3 months old and could not be sweeter. He purrs as soon as you pick him up. He is very playful and confident with the other cats. Madden is up to date on shots, neutered, negative for feline leukemia, and micro-chipped. Litterboxes are new to him, but he is learning quickly. If you have a place for this little darlin' in 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; **Joli**, gray/tan/white; and **Silver**, gray; and short-haired cats **Riley** and **Amelia**, gray/wt; **Pippy**, gray; **Zucchi** and **Tux**, black/white. 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 **Missy**, Terrier mix; **Gilda**, Cattle Dog mix; **Cole**, Lab/Terrier mix; **Ruby**, Staffordshire mix; **Nakita**, Boxer mix; **Dori**, Shepherd mix; **Gunther**, Collie mix; **Boris**, Boxer; and puppy **Tillie**, Border Collie mix. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited at the next Meet and Greet at the Villas at St. James Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. 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.

BUXTON'S TO HOST CCHS "ROLLING PIGS" NIGHTS

Sandy Harper "rolled in the bacon" for the win with 377 points in the first CCHS Rolling Pigs tournament at Buxton's Restaurant in Beckemeyer Thursday, Apr 25.

Melissa Poelker came in 2nd for the "slippery pig award" with 315 points; Nancy Tebbe earned the suey award (booby prize).

For fun and laughs mark your calendar for May 2, 9, 12 and 23 for future "Rolling Pig" tournaments.

Folks register for \$5 per person beginning at 6:30 p.m.; first pig will be thrown at 7.

No skills are required, just a party attitude.

Proceeds benefit the CCHS pets.

GERMANTOWN BROWNIES TROOP 8440 VISIT CCHS

Brownie Troop 8440 attended at cat care presentation at the CCHS building Friday, Apr 26.

Lexie Ceto, Cora Eversgerd, Sarah Kohnen and Jillian Mueller hoped to earn Cat Care badges by attending the session presented by CCHS Volunteers Dixie Parson and Eric Schulte, assisted by CCHS adoptable kittens Madden, Silver and Tux.

The talk covered proper handling, feeding, exercise and play, regular health care and keeping cats safe indoors.

The presentation was followed by some hands on experience and lots of play and petting for the kittens.

The group was also introduced to Sinbad the Scarlet Macaw.

The Brownies were accompanied by April Kohnen and Natalie Mueller, sponsors.



Cora Eversgerd, Sarah Kohnen, Lexie Ceto and Jillian Mueller of Brownie Troop 8440 of Germantown attended at cat care presentation at CCHS. Kittens Silver and Tux enjoyed their part in the event.

ANNA'S UNFORGETTABLE PHOTOGRAPHY DONATION

Anna's Unforgettable Photography donated a whopping \$380 from the April pet photo special for which the Humane Society is very grateful.

2014 PET CALENDAR CCHS UNDERWAY

CCHS has begun work on the 2014 Pet Calendar and your pet can be included.

You can purchase a date on the calendar to honor your pet for \$10 and then submit a photo of your pet with his/her name to CCHS for inclusion in the calendar by June 1.

One pet per date, please.

For further information or questions or to secure a date for your pet, contact Melissa at ccilhscalendar@yahoo.com or call 618-910-9597.

Dates are filling up fast, so call now before your favorite dates are taken.

The cover and the monthly feature pages were purchased earlier this year at the CCHS Purrfect Pawty fundraiser auction.

When completed, the CCHS Pet Calendar will be sold to the public for \$20.

REMINDER

The weather makes it may seem that we will never have summer, but it is time to start flea and heartworm protection for your pets, your house and your yard.

DONATIONS

The CCHS can always use donations besides cash.

We can also use cat care supplies including Scoop Away cat litter, Eukanuba kitten or cat food, bleach, Tide, window and floor cleaners.

We accept other brands of cat food and litter, pet toys, collars, leashes, dog beds, dog houses, kennels and crates, towels, blankets and almost anything for pets or cleaning.

Sinbad the Scarlet Macaw likes big bird toys, nuts and fruit.

The CCHS is also collecting new or gently used backpacks.

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 ccilhsvolunteer@gmail.com or call 526-4500 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 merchandise. We get new items all of the time.

The store offers pet collars, leashes, toys and much more, as well as CCHS logo apparel for people from onesies to 3X.

The store is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every day and 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

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 so folks can meet adoptable pets. The next Meet and Greet will be hosted by the Villas at St. James on Saturday, May 4.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8, 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.

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