

# WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

## PET CONNECTION—Meet Trinket!



Trinket, 3-month-old Staffordshire mix pup, has a nice disposition and great puppy energy. She is a quick learner, will sit for treats already and is learning to shake hands and stay. She loves to greet everybody she meets with kisses. She has been doing well with the cat. Her leash training and house training are progressing nicely. She does well in her kennel, too. Trinket is up to date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. If this little cutie is just what you are looking for, call 526-4500 to arrange a meeting or apply for adoption online at [ccilhs.org](http://ccilhs.org).

CCHS has other wonderful pets available including cats **Riley**, **Amelia**, gray/wt; **Tux**, black/white; **Blu**, Siamese mix; and; kittens **Pippy**, gray; **Tossy**, white/orange; **Wilbur**, white/buff; **Phoebe**, gray tabby; **Pooter** and **Mosley**, gray/wt. 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 **Cole**, Lab/Terrier mix; **Penny**, Chihuahua mix; **Pistol**, Terrier; **Bella**, Staffie; **Muff**, Yorkie/Terrier; and puppies **Sheldon**, Chihuahua mix;; **Trinket**, Terrier; and **Tuff**, Rottweiler/Shepherd .

Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited at the next Meet and Greet at the

Germantown Spassfest on Saturday, Aug 17, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., or you can call 526-4500 for an appointment or for information or email [ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org) for information on available pets, or check out our pets on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) or [www.adoptapet.com](http://www.adoptapet.com).

## LUCKY DOG FAMILY REUNION

Come join the fun at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lucky Dog Family Reunion Sunday, Sept 1, at Breese North Side Park.

The annual Pet Parade will kick off the event at 2 p.m.

Lori Langenhorst and her crew will trim pet nails for only \$5 after the parade, and CCHS pets will be available for adoption until 5 p.m.

Beginning at 2:30, kids can enjoy pony rides, bounce houses, face painting, games and toy stand.

Babaloo, award-winning kids' entertainer, will entertain from 3-4 p.m. with "carefully controlled kid chaos" including music, songs, dancing and magic.

Roland Kreke's music will begin at 2.

The featured entertainment will be Lucky Dog Band and friends providing music from 4 until 8 p.m.

The Lucky Dog Band organized the family reunion in 2007 in memory of Les Laux, Marvin Markus and Vern Phillips.

CCHS was invited to join the event in 2009.

CCHS will sell merchandise, food and drinks throughout the day.

Raffle tickets are on sale now for the grand prize, a 47" LG LED Smart TV; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, a hand stitched quilt; and 3 third place prizes of \$100 each.

Raffle tickets cost \$5 or 3 for \$10.

Raffle tickets and Babaloo/kid area tickets are available at the CCHS building.

CCHS is currently taking donations for the silent auction. If businesses or individuals have items for the auction, please call 526-4500 or drop the items at the building at 1301 Apple Lane.

Anyone who wants to help is invited to the meetings Wednesdays at 7 p.m. to work on the fundraiser.

BIG STIX EVENT TO BENEFIT CCHS

Big Stix allowed CCHS volunteers to collect donations at the door instead of the usual cover charge Friday, Aug 9.

CCHS pets Buddy (alumni), Cole, Juliet, Sheldon and Tuff manned the doors with volunteers Kaitlyn Dolan, Shannon Kluemke, Sharon Burke, Dixie Parson, Eric Schulte and Deb Wesselmann.

John Daughtery, Gabby Jordan, Kyle Kluemke, Jon Mendoza, TimPersing, Anthony Rancilio and Steph Reynolds were attendance prizes winners of CCHS tees.

CCHS gives big thanks to Big Stix for their support!



CCHS pet Tuff got plenty of attention from Ashley Luebbers and others at Big Stix Friday, Aug 9.



CCHS volunteers Shannon Kluemke and Sharon Burke assisted by Cole (middle) collected donations at the door of Big Stix Friday, Aug 9



Big Stix servers Gabby Jordan, Laurie Hinton and Holly Medler gushed over Buddy(CCHS alumni), Juliet and Tuff at the CCHS benefit.



Anthony Rancilio won a CCHS t-shirt for the first attendance prize of the evening at Big Stix.



John Becker spent a little time with Tuff the shepherd mix pup.



CCHS volunteer Eric Schulte models the same CCHS t-shirt Gabby Jordan selected as her attendance prize. Jordan also donated bags of pet food, treats, toys and a bed for CCHS pets. Thanks!

### CCHS SPECIAL FORCES TEAM SELLS TICKETS

CCHS Special Forces teams have been busy selling raffle tickets for the upcoming Lucky Dog fundraiser.

Special Forces team members have been trained to walk dogs, socialize cats, clean cat kennels and sell tickets to raise money for CCHS pets.



Officer Kurt Detmer was a canine officer for a minute as he checked out little Sheldon.



Jacob Pitt and James Ramaker have sold over \$100 of raffle tickets already and are still on their mission to break last year's record.



Ashley Pitt, Maddie Ramaker and Emily Williams have sold \$40 of raffle tickets for the upcoming CCHS Lucky Dog fundraiser.

### ADOPTION



Savannah Kerley took charge of her new puppy, after her parents Kim and Steve adopted Kennedy.

### CCHS PET COOKBOOK

CCHS is putting together a pet treat cookbook. Anyone who has recipes for healthy pet treats or pet-themed human treats can email them to [ccilhs@gmail.com](mailto:ccilhs@gmail.com) for inclusion.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CCHS 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](mailto: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 help at 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.

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 the merchandise, including 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.

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. It is illegal to dump animals.

### 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.

Summer CCHS Meet and Greets are held on the first and third Saturdays of every month. The next Meet and Greet will be held at the Germantown Spassfest Saturday, Aug 17, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Micro-chipping will be available for \$25, including registration, and pet nail trimming will be available for a \$5 donation.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, August 14, 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](http://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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