

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTIONS Meet Sheba!



Sheba, beautiful 3 ¾-year-old Siamese mix, is a people-loving cat. She wants to be with her people and follows wherever they go. She loves to sit on a lap and have her head scratched. Sometimes she chooses to snuggle up and sleep in bed with her people. Like most cats, she enjoys sunbathing in the window and playing with toys. She will need a little adjustment time at first, but once she's settled in, she will be attached for good. Sheba is up-to-date on shots, spayed, micro-chipped, feline leukemia negative and litter box trained. If you are looking for a sweetheart for your family, call 526-4500 for more information.

CCHS has wonderful pets. We currently have cats **Blaire, Pogo** and **Elsa**, black; **Ices**, gray/wt; **Opie** and **R J**, orange tabby; **Oliver** and **Fancy** white/black; **Bach** and **Warren**, gray; **Sousa** and **Wayne**, black tabby; **Arthur**, black/wt; **Flicker**,

Flocka, long-haired Calico; **Wilbur**, white/buff; **Sheba**, Siamese mix.

Available dogs include **Bismark**, Catahoula; **Scarlett** and **Eva**, Red Heeler mix; **Elsi**, **Shiloh**, **Presto**, **Sunbeam**, Lab mixes; **Dice**, Bearded Collie mix; **Brutus** and **Skipp**, Corgi mixes; **Slugger**, Walker hound mix, **Rhya**, German Shepherd mix.

Cats may be visited at the CCHS building during store hours.

Dogs are fostered with families and may be visited at the Bark for Life event Saturday, Oct 4, at Carlyle Lake from 10 a.m. until noon.

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.

BARK FOR LIFE

Guests braved a pretty chilly morning to participate in "Bark for Life," co-sponsored by CCHS and the American Cancer Society, at the Carlyle Lake Pavilion near the beach/dam Saturday, Oct 4.

Participants started the walk at 9 a.m., choosing the short path, double path or long path across the dam.

Hadley in her tutu, owned by Emily Frohn, won first place in the costume contest; Colby as a "cow" girl, owned by Jessica Campbell, took second; and Opie in a festive Halloween shirt and kerchief, owned by Kelly Schomaker and Mark Knox, earned third place.

Guests could purchase CCHS merchandise or could warm up with burgers, hot dogs and chili.

Bake sale items were available for humans, and Community Link folks brought tasty home-made dog treats for the canines.

CCHS pets arrived for their Meet and Greet around 10 a.m.



Shannon Kluemke, Sage and Daisy Mae led the walk at the “Bark for Life” event Saturday, Oct 4, at Carlyle Lake.



Little Nixon and his human team of Shelly and Geoff Hensohn, Jill Varel and Susan Toennies completed the 2-mile longest route of the “Bark for Life” walk.



Colby the “cow” girl and Jessica Campbell brought up the rear in the walk.



Emily Frohn's Hadley won the costume contest sporting a dainty Halloween tutu.



Opie and Lakota, belonging to Mark Knox and Kelly Schomaker, were dressed in matching Halloween tees and kerchiefs.



In their workout wear costumes, Dice and Spencer attended the CCHS Meet and Greet with Shauna Gilliam, who is fostering Dice for CCHS.



Ellika Vaught gave little Slugger lots of attention and a warm lap during the CCHS Meet and Greet.



"Ain't no mountain high enough" to keep Tinker from delivering kisses to her CCHS foster Brandy Kessel.



Rhya got personal time and attention from her foster mom Shelly Albers at Rhya's first CCHS Meet and Greet.

GATEWAY

CCHS volunteers and pets manned the informational booth at a Scott Air Force Base event Tuesday, Sept 23.

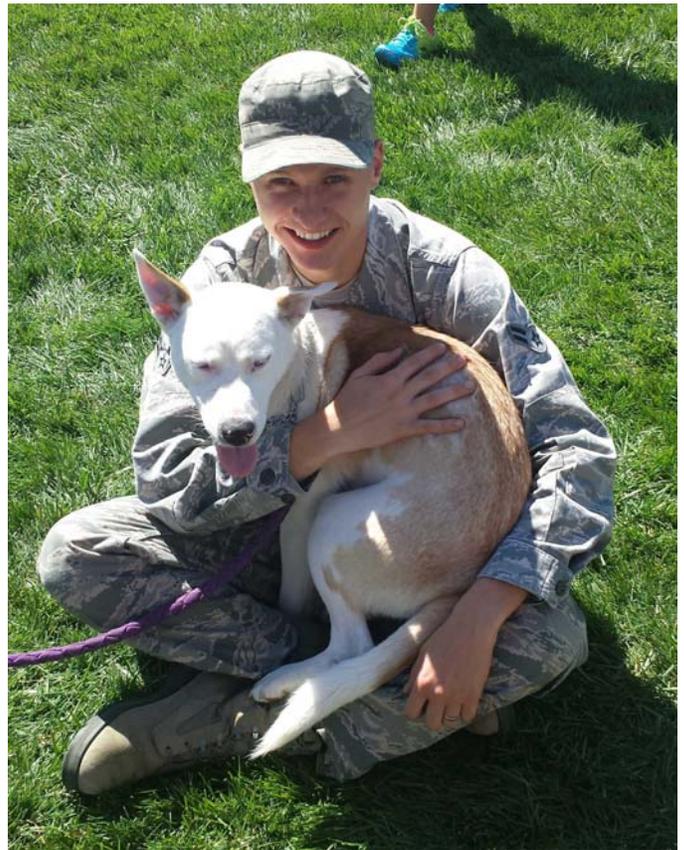
Gateway Combined Federal Campaign invited a number of charities to set up informational booths at Scott Air Force Base in order to hand out information about their organizations, allowing federal employees in the region to make choices for charitable payroll deductions.

CCHS's Deb Wesselmann, Ronda Dasenbrock and Kimberly McCauley accompanied dogs Diamond and Martin and cats Sheba, Ices and Blaire to the event.

Folks could stop by and visit with the pets and gather information on the work of the organization.

CCHS's number is 451678 for federal employees who want to choose federal payroll deductions for CCHS.

Not only did the pets attract attention for their cause, but the two dogs and one cat found their families as a result!



Diamond did all he could to attract donations for CCHS, as well as a new family for himself, at the Gateway CFC event.



Deb Wesselmann, Kimberly McCauley and Ronda Dasenbrock (not pictured) greeted guests at the CCHS information booth with Diamond and Martin at the Gateway Combined Federal Campaign event Tuesday, Sept 23.

CCHS COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

The CCHS cookbook Wags, Whiskers & Recipes is now available for only \$12!

The cookbook contains recipes for appetizers, soups, veggies, entrees, breads, desserts, as well as treats for dogs and cats, and more!

Pick up your copy and copies for your friends at the CCHS store at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

CCHS GARAGE SALE HELD

CCHS volunteers Sharon Kellermann, Pam Rakers and Nita Foster gathered up items and made \$130 at a garage sale held Saturday, Oct 4, in Breese.

Items not used by CCHS were sold to make money for things needed for the care of our pets.

CCHS appreciates their hard work!

PET TAG/ MICRO-CHIP MAY BRING YOUR LOST PET HOME QUICKLY

If your pet wanders off and is wearing a tag with his name and your phone number, all it will take to get him home is a phone call.

Another good way to improve your pet's chances of getting home is to microchip him.

This tiny implant carries a number to identify your pet so the company where the chip is registered will contact you if your pet turns up at a vet, shelter or the police.

CCHS offers both tags and micro-chipping!

CLEARANCE SALES AT CCHS

Take advantage of huge markdowns on CCHS apparel at 1301 Apple Lane!

Check out the discount bins of collars for \$3.50 and leashes for only \$5.

Short-sleeved tees are \$10, long-sleeved denim shirts \$15, tanks 4 for \$15, youth tees \$5, onesies \$3 and much more!

Lucky Dog Band #8 shirts (limited sizes) cost \$12, #7's cost \$6 and CD's are \$10 while they last!

The store is open Sunday through Friday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. until noon, and Monday through Friday 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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 informed at our blog at <http://cchsil.wordpress.com> which is filled with tons of helpful information for pet owners.

Keep up with us at our website ccilhs.org.

Friend us on Facebook.

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 holds Meet and Greets the first and third Saturdays of each month. The Meet and Greet Saturday, Oct 18, will be held at Legacy Place in Breese. Folks can stop by and meet the CCHS adoptable dogs. Pet micro-chipping and nail trimming will also be available.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct 8, at 7 p.m. at the Bowling Alley in Bartelso.

If your health, finances or housing makes it necessary for you to surrender your pet, CCHS may be able to help.

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.

The surrender form is available online at www.ccilhs.org or at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

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.