

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION Meet Aspen and Oak-lee!



Aspen, female, and Oak-lee, male, are two of five littermates available at CCHS. At 3 ½ months old, they are lively and full of fun. They are curious about everything and love to play and explore. They love people and attention. As you can see from the photo, they can already “sit,” and they are making good progress on potty training. They are up to date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. If you are looking for a lovable, playful character, fill out an adoption form on our website at ccilhs.org or pick one up at the office at 1301 Apple Lane, Breese.

SPECIAL PRICE KITTY--Tossy



Tossy, a short-haired, white and orange male, is a sweet, loving and playful nine-month-old kitty. He is an inside only cat. His hearing does not seem to be as sharp as other cats, but that doesn't slow

him down. We would like to get him into a new home where he will have lots of room to roam, so his adoption fee has been reduced to \$50. Tossy has been vet checked, is up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, litterbox trained and feline leukemia negative. If your home has room for this handsome sweetie, fill out an adoption form on our website at ccilhs.org or pick one up at the office at 1301 Apple Lane, Breese.

CCHS has wonderful pets available including kittens **Pooter** and **Mosley**, gray/wt; **Sam**, orange/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 **Charley**, Black Lab; **Harley**, Black Lab mix; **Oscar**, Pekinese; **Willow** and puppies **Aspen**, **Ash-Lee**, **Birch**, **Cypress**, **Oak-Lee**, Staffie mixes. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet at Jansen Chevrolet in Germantown Saturday, Dec 7, from 10 a.m. until noon.

All CCHS pets are vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. 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. You can check out our pets on www.petfinder.com or www.adoptapet.com.

PIE SALES

CCHS will receive over \$350 from the recent pie sales fundraiser with Aviston Elementary.

Thanks to folks who ordered 110 pies and to volunteers who took orders, helping to raise money for CCHS pets.

STRAW BALES NEEDED

CCHS is collecting straw bales again this year for folks in need.

If you have any to spare, bring them to the lot at the CCHS building at 1301 Apple Lane or call 526-4500 to arrange pick up.

CCHS will set up a pallet on the lot where folks who have extra can bring bales and where folks who need bales can pick them up.

SANTA TO VISIT CCHS MEET GREET

Santa will make an appearance at the CCHS Meet and Greet hosted by Jansen Chevrolet in Germantown Saturday, Dec 7, from 10 until noon.

Photographer Lorna Lammers will be taking photos of folks with Santa, and visitors can get acquainted with CCHS adoptable pets.

GRANT

CCHS has been chosen to receive a \$3000 grant from the ASPCA for the purchase of a tag engraving machine.

Pets wearing tags with owner information have a better chance of making it back home if they get lost.

The tag machine will give folks a local place to purchase tags for their pets.

The grant committee of Tracy Knutson, Whitney Kampwerth, Nancy Tebbe, Ellen Huegen, Deb Wesselmann, and Dixie Parson has been working on a number of grants to increase or improve services CCHS can offer or to help with the work they are already doing.

RECIPE BOOK NEEDS INPUT

Lynn Garrett is still looking for recipes and photos to include in a pet 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.

ADOPTIONS...



Pegene and Leon Rakers will share their home with Chato.



Donavin's new mom is Sandi Huelskamp.



Boots went home with Fran Deien.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE NOW ONLINE

Volunteers! You can now conveniently check the CCHS building work schedule online.

Just go to www.ccilhs.org. Click on the calendar link just under the events calendar list. It will show if anyone has signed up to work.

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.

If you have volunteered but aren't on the schedule, if you have questions, or if you want to volunteer for a shift; contact ccilhsvolunteer@gmail.com or call 526-4500.

VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED...

CCHS needs volunteers for other services besides the building.

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.

Extra handlers and helpers are always welcome at Meet and Greets, parades and other CCHS events.

Volunteer and see how good it feels to be part of an organization helping pets find loving homes.

SHOP AT THE CCHS BUILDING

Stop by the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese to check out the new apparel, including adult long-sleeved tees in pink or light blue and short-sleeved polos in teal or blue.

Other new merchandise includes dog food dishes especially designed to slow down fast eaters.

CCHS now carries Excel Senior Vitamin Treats for cats and "Missing Link" nutritional additives for improved skin and coat or for hip, joint and coat for dogs.

Pick up Brew Buddies Brew Chews malted treats for your dog.

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

2014 CCHS pet calendars filled with beautiful pictures of CCHS pets and CCHS pet friends are now available for \$20, if you don't have yours yet!

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 and Thanksgiving Day.

Proceeds from the store go toward helping CCHS pets.

HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE

Be sure to continue your pet's heartworm medication to protect him even in the off season. That last mosquito may have infected your pet, and it may take several months for the larvae to develop. Don't take a chance with your pet's health.

SPAY AND NEUTER

The unwanted pet population is out of control in our area. CCHS gets calls almost every day regarding stray kittens and cats. The organization has placed litter after litter of unwanted pups this year. Please spay and neuter your pets to help control this explosion of unwanted pets.

Spaying and neutering also improves your pet's health and behavior. Do it for their benefit as well!

NOTICES

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.

Check us out at one of our new locations at <http://ccsil.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. The next Meet and Greet will be at Jansen Chevrolet in Germantown Saturday, Dec 7, from 10 a.m. until noon. Santa will be on hand for photos. Micro-chipping for your pet will be available for \$25, including registration.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec 11, at 7 p.m. at the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane. It's time to start planning the March fundraiser. 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.

Donations can be made to the CCHS
-at CCHS Meet and Greets and events
-online at www.ccilhs.org