

# WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

## PET CONNECTIONS Bama!



Bama is a 2 ½ year old Shepherd mix. He is a friendly guy who likes people and gets along with other dogs. He is crate-trained does well walking on leash. He is vet checked, up-to-date on shots, neutered/spayed and micro-chipped. If you are looking for a friendly companion, call 526-4500 for information about adopting.

Other available dogs and puppies include **Bismark**, Catahoula; **Eva**, Red Heeler mix; **Ferne**, **Presto** and **Sunbeam**, Lab mixes; **Brutus**, Corgi mix; **Bama** and **Rhya**, German Shepherd mix; **Tinker**, Terrier mix; **Diamond**, Husky mix; **Joppa**, Cattle Dog mix; **Elijah**, Beagle; **Mikka**, Schipperke; **Topaz**, **Amarine**, **Amethyst**, **Jasper** and **Zinc**, Cattle dog/Lab mixes.

Adoptable cats and kittens include **Wilbur**, white/buff; **Ices**, gray/white; **Blaire** and **Elsa**, black; **Jackie**, black tabby; and kittens **Opie** and **R J**, orange tabby; **Bach**, gray; **Sousa**, black tabby; **Pogo**, black; **Arthur**, black/wt; **Flicker**, **Flocka**, long-haired Calico; **Shubert**, brown tabby; **Shawna**, gray.

Most of the cats may be visited at the CCHS building during store hours.

Dogs are fostered with families and may be visited at the next Meet and Greet at K and J Chevrolet in Carlyle on Saturday, Dec 6, from 10 a.m. until noon or by appointment.

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](http://www.ccilhs.org) or pick one up at the building. You can call 526-4500 or email [ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org) or [ccilhs@gmail.com](mailto:ccilhs@gmail.com) for information or an appointment. Check out our pets on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) or [www.adoptapet.com](http://www.adoptapet.com).

## SANTA TO VISIT CCHS MEET AND GREET

Santa will make appearance at the CCHS Meet and Greet hosted by at K and J Chevrolet in Carlyle Saturday, Dec 6, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Santa will be available for photos with children or pets.

Folks can stop by and meet the CCHS adoptable dogs.

Pet micro-chipping and nail trimming will also be available.

## KAWASAKI TERYX RAFFLE FOR CCHS

CCHS will be raffling a 2014 Kawasaki Teryx LE at the Spring fundraiser in March with a \$1000 bonus for the winner if he or she is present for the drawing.

Tickets are available now for \$20 or 6 for \$100 at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese or at various locations as the vehicle travels around the county on weekends.

The Candy Lime Green 2014 Teryx LE features a 783cc 90-degree V-twin with digital fuel injection, FOX Podium shocks, double X frame design with ROPS cage. It comes with new seat covers, LED headlamps, steel front brush guard and secure latching doors. It has Electric Power steering, continuously variable transmission and dual front disc brakes.

Priced around \$15,000, this stylish, rugged side by side could be yours for \$20!

## ADOPT OLDER PETS

Puppies and kittens are irresistibly cute, but an older pet may be a better choice for you.

According to the ASPCA, with an older pet you know what you're getting. They are at their full size and their personalities are set. You can make a better match to your family.

Older pets are more focused on you and calmer, so they may be easier to train. They have more

experience with people and can figure out more quickly what you want.

Older pets are more loving, devoted and grateful. Younger pets are more about exploring their world and playing.

Adult pets won't require the constant monitoring that puppies and kittens do. You will have more freedom to do what you need to do for you and your family.

Older pets have been around and have learned what it takes to get along and become part of a family. They will settle in more quickly.

Older pets make fewer messes. Your floors, shoes and furniture will thank you. Their teething years are far behind older pets, and litter box and house-training, if not already done, will be easier.

An older pet requires a shorter commitment and easier maintenance which is perfect for elderly folks who want the companionship, but who worry about not being capable of the possible 15-20 year commitment and the demands of caring for a younger pet.

Older dogs still needs exercise, but not the high-energy marathon run of young dogs. Older pets make better couch potatoes.

Older pets are often the last ones chosen and first ones euthanized at shelters. Selecting an older means saving a life and offers you an emotional reward you will feel every day with your pet!

Sometimes folks assume older pets are in shelters because of their bad behaviors. However health issues, financial difficulty, housing changes and such issues may bring well-behaved dogs to shelters.

If you are planning to add a pet to your family, please consider adopting an older dog or cat and making his adult years the golden they should be!

## STRAW BALES

We have enjoyed everyone's fall and Halloween yard displays.

When you take them down, CCHS would appreciate donations of any straw bales you no longer need.

Anyone who has bales can drop them off at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese, and folks who need them for pet bedding can pick them up there.

## CCHS COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

The CCHS cookbook Wags, Whiskers & Wecipes 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.

## 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!

## NEW ITEMS ARRIVE AT CCHS STORE

A new item at CCHS is the "Anxiety Wrap, The Healthy Hug" vests to calm and sooth dogs that may be fearful of storms, car travel, separation and loud noises. Made of flexible, breathable fabric that is machine washable, this wrap may be the answer to your dog's anxiety issues.

"Flash and Glow" lighted bracelets are great safety items so dog walkers who walk after dark will be more visible.

Blank note cards featuring beautiful dog portraits are a lovely way to say "Happy Birthday" or "Thanks" or whatever the occasion calls for.

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

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

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.

## NOTICE

Regulations prevent the CCHS from accepting strays or drop offs. It is illegal to dump animals.

## CONNECTIONS

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](http://ccilhs.org). Friend us on Facebook.

Email us at [ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org) or [ccilhs@gmail.com](mailto: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.

#### MEETING

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec 10, at 7 p.m. at the Bowling Alley in Bartelso.

#### SURRENDERING YOUR PET

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](http://www.ccilhs.org) or at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

There is no charge for surrendering your pet.

#### SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS

You can support the work of the CCHS by joining, fostering, donating, volunteering, purchasing CCHS merchandise, supporting fundraising events or sponsoring a pet.