

# WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

## PET CONNECTIONS Tinker!



Tinker, a handsome 1 ½ year old, white Chihuahua mix, is a sweet and loving dog. He loves to cuddle, to sit on your lap or to lie on the couch with you. He is all about his person. He is great with other dogs and kids, but can be very protective of his owner. He walks very well on leash, will sit on command and is crate-trained and housebroken. He must be leashed or in a fenced yard or he will run. Tinker is up-to-date on shots, neutered and micro-chipped. If you are looking for a loving addition to your family, call 526-4500 for information about adopting.

Other available dogs and puppies include **Bismark**, Catahoula; **Eva**, Red Heeler mix; **Presto** and **Sunbeam**, Lab mixes; **Dice**, Bearded Collie mix; **Brutus**, Corgi mix; **Bama** and **Rhya**, German Shepherd mix; **Tinker**, Terrier mix; **Diamond**, Husky mix; **Emerald**, **Topaz** and **Amber**, Australian Shepherd mixes.

## AVAILABLE CATS...

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

gray.

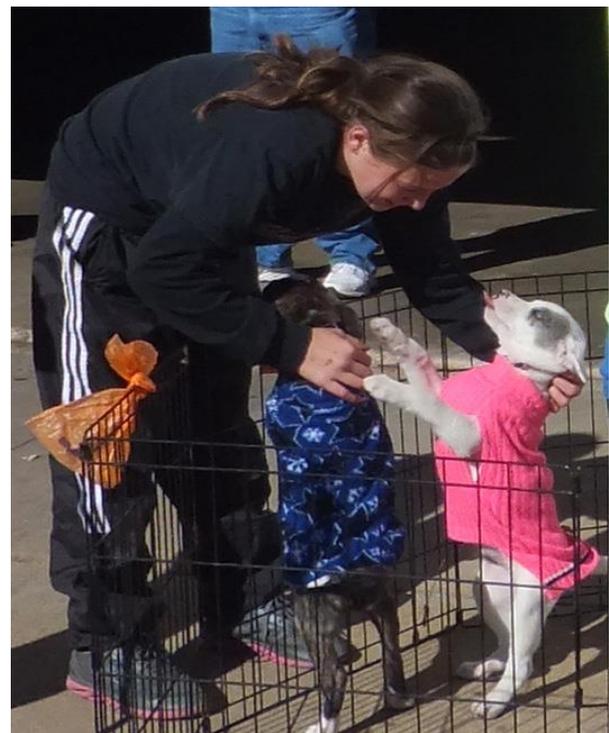
Most of the cats may be visited at the CCHS building during store hours.

Dogs are fostered with families and may be visited at the next Meet and Greet at Jansen Chevrolet in Germantown on Saturday, Nov 15, 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).

## DEIEN CHEVROLET HOSTS CCHS MEET AND GREET

Just in time for a cold winter blast, Deien Chevrolet invited CCHS pets and volunteers a warm indoor spot for the Meet and Greet held Saturday, Nov 1.



*CCHS puppies Emerald and Topaz were thrilled to get some attention from Kaitlyn Wuebbels at the Meet and Greet hosted by Deien Chevrolet in Trenton Nov 1.*



*Kaitlyn Wuebbels and Presto enjoyed the warm sunshine on a chilly day at the Meet and Greet.*



*Handler Alexis Wuebbels watched over Brutus, while foster mom Stephanie Rickhoff “supervised” from behind.*



*With a little paw through the carrier door, Fernando said “Please stop and visit me.”*



*Ices was ready to greet visitors at the Meet and Greet at Deien Chevrolet.*



*Foster mom Shelly Albers smiles, while Rhya waits at-the-ready for her next command.*



*Adorable little Amber got some serious hugs at the Polar Riders Swap Meet in St Rose.*



*Brandy Kessel micro-chips little Amber, with an assist from foster mom Ronda Dasenbrock.*



*Eva snuggled up on a warm lap at the Polar Riders Swap Meet.*

#### HEARTLAND POLAR EVENT

Four CCHS puppies made an appearance at the Heartland Polar Riders Swap Meet held Saturday at St. Rose from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Eva, Amber, Emerald and Topaz were accompanied by CCHS's Brandy Kessel to the event where they got lots of attention.

#### WINTER PREP

BAM! Winter has arrived. Be sure to get your outside pets ready. Make sure they have a warm shelter. Attach tarps to the kennel sides to block cold winds and weather. Repair or caulk leaks in the walls and roof of the shelter to keep out rain and snow. Pack lots of straw around the outside of the shelter and plenty of straw and blankets inside. Your pet will need fresh water, so check it several times each day to make sure it hasn't frozen or purchase a heated water bowl or a bowl heater to keep it from freezing. Keeping warm takes extra energy, so make sure your pet has plenty of food. When the temperature really drops, bring your pet into the house, basement or garage. Ears, tails and feet are especially susceptible to frostbite. Make sure your pet is warm and safe this winter.

## 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 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.

## 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](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.

CCHS holds Meet and Greets the first and third Saturdays of each month. The next Meet and Greet will be held at Jansen Chevrolet in Germantown Saturday, Nov 15, from 10 a.m. until noon. 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, Nov12, 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](http://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.