

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTIONS Meet Amarine!



Amarine, a 3-month-old Shepherd/Terrier mix, is all puppy. Her coat is shiny black with white paws, tip of her tail, chest patch and a little stripe down her nose. She is curious and playful and fun. She is a little shy with people at first, but warms up quickly once she sees that everything is okay. She hesitates with other dogs, but is ready to play once the games begin. She runs in the yard, plays with her toys, and is ready to snuggle when she gets tired. She is crate trained and is doing well on housebreaking. She is ready to learn everything it takes to be a great family dog. Amarine is vet checked, up-to-date on shots, neutered/spayed and micro-chipped. Call 526-4500 for information about meeting and adopting her.

Other available dogs and puppies include **Bismark**, Catahoula; **Ferne, Presto** and **Sunbeam**, Lab mixes; **Brutus**, Corgi mix; **Bella**, German Shepherd; **Bama** and **Rhya**, German Shepherd mixes; **Tinker**, Terrier mix; **Joppa**, Cattle Dog mix; **Elijah**, Beagle; **Mikka**, Schipperke; **Amarine**, Shepherd/Terrier mix.

AVAILABLE CATS...



Pogo, almost 7 months old, is a shiny, long-haired handsome fella. He is a busy guy who likes to play with his toys. He is looking for a loving home where he can run and explore. Pogo is health checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed, feline leukemia free and micro-chipped. If he sounds like your kind of guy, contact 526-4500 for adoption information.

Adoptable cats and kittens include **Wilbur**, white/buff; **Ices**, gray/white; **Sheba**, Siamese; **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 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.

SANTA TO VISIT CCHS MEET AND GREET AT K AND J CHEVROLET

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 pets, and pet micro-chipping and nail trimming will also be available.

Look for the CCHS parade unit in the Carlyle Christmas parade Friday, Dec 5.

CCHS PARTICIPATES IN BREESE CHRISTMAS PARADE



The CCHS parade unit features a float with a message to keep pets warm and dry this winter.

CCHS's parade unit participated in the Breese Lighted Christmas parade Saturday, Nov 29.

The CCHS float, a wintry scene decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and a snow dog and cat, presented the message to keep pets dry and warm this winter.

The Kawasaki Teryx LE to be raffled this spring followed the float; and the unit was accompanied by CCHS dogs, volunteers and supporters handing out pet treats and coolie cups.

KAWASAKI TERYX LE RAFFLE FOR CCHS



This Kawasaki Teryx LE will be raffled at the CCHS fundraiser in March. Get your tickets now!

CCHS will raffle 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 where

the vehicle is displayed 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!

JANSEN CHEVROLET HOSTS CCHS MEET AND GREET

Jansen Chevrolet in Germantown offered CCHS pets and volunteers a warm location for the Meet and Greet Saturday, Nov 15.

CCHS adoptable dogs and cats were on hand to greet folks, and some CCHS merchandise was available.

CCHS volunteer Brandy Kessel did pet nail trims for only \$5 donations.



Shubert and Shawna waited for visitors at the CCHS Meet and Greet Saturday, Nov 15, at Jansen Chevrolet in Germantown.



Carly Etter was handler for the always dapper Tinker, sporting a preppie vest, at the Meet and Greet.



Shelly Albers is all smiles with her foster Rhya at Jansen Chevrolet in Germantown.



Kaitlyn Wuebbels had her hands full with good-looking pups Presto and Sunbeam at the Meet and Greet.

STRAW BALES CAMPAIGN

CCHS is again running their straw bale collection campaign.

Anyone who has extra bales may drop them off at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

Folks who need them for pet bedding during the cold weather can pick them up there.

HOLIDAY DANGERS FOR PETS

In all of the commotion of the upcoming holidays, we sometimes forget that it can be a very dangerous, even deadly, time for pets.

Remember that the rich food can upset your pet's digestion. Make sure to keep candy, fudge and nuts away from pets, too. Never allow your pet to feast on the bones that can splinter and cause great harm. Even the foil wrap from the ham or turkey or candy can cause intestinal damage for pets.

Lovely holiday decorations can result in injury, emergency surgery or may even be deadly to your pets. Replace candles with battery operated substitutes. Keep treasured and glass ornaments

higher on the tree out of reach and place safer ornaments around the bottom. Tinsel is very attractive to pets, but can cause choking or serious intestinal damage or obstruction if eaten. Angelhair is spun glass and can cause mouth, eye, skin and intestinal irritation. Artificial snow spray can be a problem for pets if inhaled. Use short pieces of thin ribbon, twine or yarn to hang ornaments on trees instead of dangerous metal hooks. Keep pets away from ribbon and wrapping materials. Resist tying a ribbon around a pet's neck where it might tighten or catch on something and choke your pet.

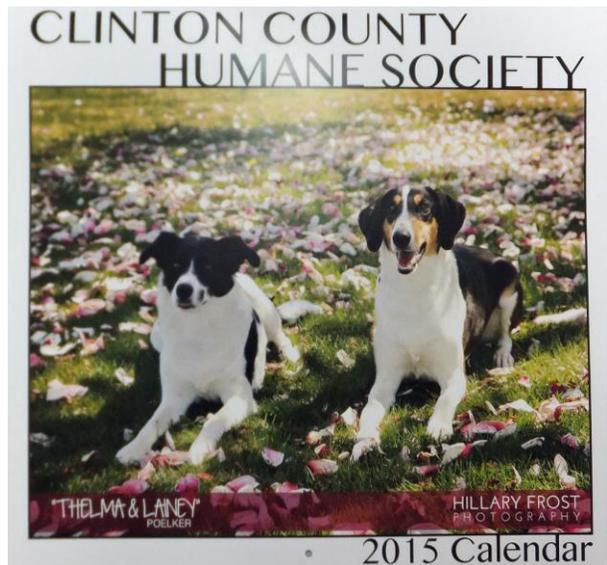
Pets have been known to swallow Christmas light bulbs, which means an immediate trip to the vet for surgery. Bubble lights contain liquid which is harmful for pets. Electrical wires should be hidden and kept out of reach.

Some Christmas plants, including the tree itself, are toxic or poisonous for pets. Pine needles can cause mouth irritation, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, trembling or weakness. Juniper, cedar, fir, hibiscus, poinsettias, mistletoe and holly are toxic.

Often the holidays mean lots of guests around the house. Keep your pets out of the busy kitchen and away from hot dishes and spills. Make sure alcoholic beverages are kept out of reach of pets. Make your guests aware of your rules about no treats and whatever else will keep your pet safe. As people come and go, be watchful that your pet doesn't dash out the door and into the cold. If your pet is too nervous around so many people, make sure there is a quiet place where he or she can be away from all of the noise.

Each year thousands of pets are lost or end up at the vet's during the holidays. Be sure that your pet won't be one of them.

2015 CCHS PET CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!



2015 CCHS pet calendars are now available for \$10 or 3 for \$20 at the store at 1301 Apple Lane. Pick yours up now and get several for Christmas gifts for friends!

CCHS COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

The CCHS cookbook Wags, Whiskers & Recipes makes a great stocking stuffer 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 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!

SHOP CHRISTMAS AT CCHS STORE



This hoodie is decorated with the new CCHS logo.

CCHS is loaded with Christmas gift ideas.

For your humans CCHS has hoodies featuring the new heart/paw logo available for \$25, as well as other styles of hoodies and tees.

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

For Christmas get your pet the comfort of an “Anxiety Wrap, The Healthy Hug” vest to calm and sooth him if he is 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.

CCHS also carries a variety of pet toys, as well as leashes and collars in a number of styles and colors.

Check out the discount bins of collars for \$3.50 and leashes for only \$5, and take advantage of huge markdowns on CCHS apparel.

The store at 1301 Apple Lane 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. 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.

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 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.