

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION Rocky !



Rocky is a 6 ½-month-old male Himalayan/Snowshoe/Tabby mix with beautiful blue eyes. He is a pretty laid back cat who likes to rub on your leg and be petted, but will let you know when he has had enough. This handsome, fluffy fellow will follow you around or meow to try to find you. He does seem to be a little assertive at first to other cats. He will be fine one minute, but act like a bully the next. It might be better if he were an only pet. He is vetted, up to date on shots, neutered, micro-chipped and feline leukemia negative. If Rocky sounds like your kind of guy, you can fill out an application online at www.ccilhs.org or pick one up at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese. You can call 526-4500 or email ccilhs@ccilhs.org or ccilhs@gmail.com for information.

CCHS has wonderful pets available including and kittens **Pooter** and **Mosley**, gray/wt; **Manning**, buff/white; **Sabrina**, black tortie; **John**, black tabby; **Liberty**, gray; **Glinda**, buff tabby; **Lila** and **Rocky**, Siamese mixes. 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; **Bugsy** and **Dotty**, Cocker Spaniel/Chihuahua; **Sadie**, Terrier mix; **Willow** and puppies **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 K

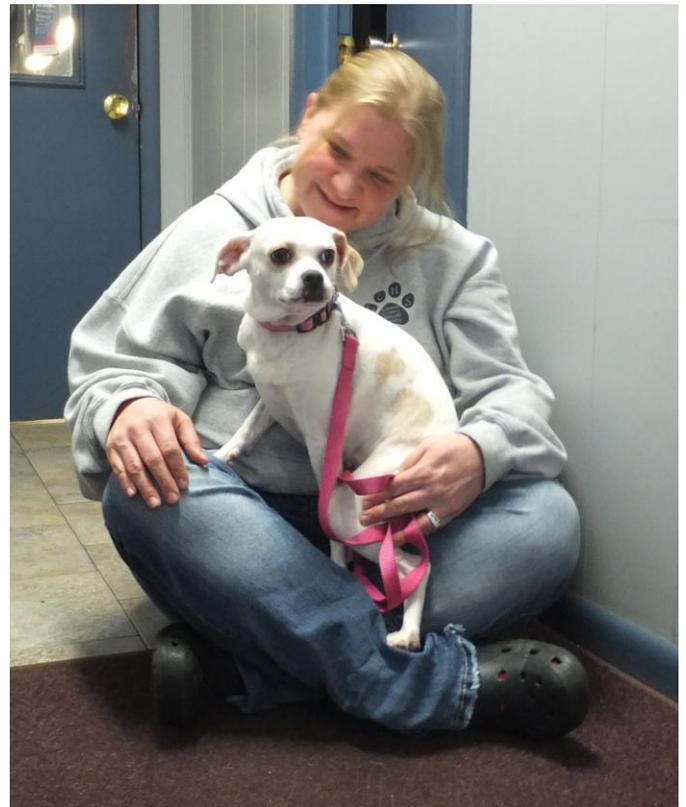
and J Chevrolet in Carlyle Saturday, Jan 4, from 10 a.m. until noon.

All CCHS pets are vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. 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.

JANSEN CHEVROLET HOSTS MEET AND GREET

Jansen Chevrolet hosted the last CCHS Meet and Greet of 2013 Saturday, Dec 21.

Visitors could visit with adoptable pets and check out CCHS merchandise, including tees and sweatshirts, pet supplements, toys and thirsty doormats.



At her first ever meet and greet, Dotty sits comfortably in the lap of her foster Shannon Kluemke at the Meet and Greet at Jansen Chevrolet Saturday, Dec 21.



Lori Langenhorst (right) and assistants John Langenhorst and Kathy Scott were on hand to trim pet nails for folks at the meet and greet in Germantown.



Layna Kapp and Kylee got acquainted with little Manning under the supervision of Kathy Scott.



Girl Scout Cadette Troop #8441 of Germantown made an \$800 payment toward vet bills for CCHS. To earn their Silver Award, the girls held a garage sale last summer to raise the money for the donation. Hannah Timmermann, Jessica Jansen, Tessa Beckmann, Molly Nordhaus and Samantha Eversgerd made the presentation to CCHS Board member Laura Beckmann (center right with CCHS alumni Van Gogh on leash).

THANKS!

CCHS would like to thank everyone who made donations throughout the year, especially some generous Christmas donations made recently. Your support makes it possible for us to care for unwanted animals until we can find families for them.

Thanks to Linda and Gary Boyajian, who are still picking up cans in Bartelso and donating the proceeds to CCHS. The \$40 they donated this month will buy pet supplies for our critters!

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 has 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.

RECIPE BOOK NEEDS INPUT

CCHS volunteer Lynn Garrett is still looking for recipes and photos to include in a 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!

ADOPTIONS...



Oscar was adopted by Rachel and Josh Greene.



Miss Molly went home with Brian and Katherine Mason.

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.

REMINDER

We regularly get calls at the CCHS asking us to post missing pets. You never know when your pet might get loose and disappear. Micro-chipping is one of the best ways to improve the chances of your pet getting returned. Animal control, police, shelters and vets have chip readers, so if your pet turns up anywhere, he can be scanned and returned to you. Another way to improve the chances of getting your pet back is to make sure he wears a collar with tags that give your phone number. That way if a good Samaritan finds your pet, you will get that important call that your pet has been found. Nobody ever plans to lose a pet, but you can plan ways to get him back!



Ashlee's new mom is Jill VonderHaar.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We hope you will make a resolution this year to find a little time each month to volunteer at CCHS. Volunteers make it possible for us to keep our building open and to care for our cats that live there or our dogs that visit. Be a part of the process!

Check your calendars and contact ccilhsvolunteer@gmail.com or call 526-4500 if you find a little time available.

You can now conveniently check the CCHS building work schedule online by clicking on the link under the events list on the website.

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.

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 CCHS

Stop by the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese for CCHS apparel and pet items.

We have pet boots, food dishes, supplements, treats, collars, leashes, beds and lots of toys.

For adult humans up to size 3X we have new long-sleeved tees in pink or light blue and short-sleeved polos in teal or blue, tees, sweatshirts, hoodies and denim shirts.

For children we have tees and even onesies.

Just in we have thirsty microfiber "Dirty Dog Doormats" to soak up water and mud from messy paws.

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. Monday through Friday. The store will be closed Saturday and Sunday evenings and Christmas day.

Proceeds from the store are used to help CCHS pets.

NOTICES

Regulations prevent the CCHS from accepting strays or drop offs. If you want to surrender your own pet, please call 526-4500 for information on the proper procedure. It is illegal to dump animals.

Check us out at one of our new locations at <http://cchsil.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 Saturday, Jan 4, at K & J Chevrolet in Carlyle. Folks can stop by and meet the CCHS adoptable pets. Micro-chipping for your pet will also be available for \$25, including registration.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan 8, at 7 p.m. at the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane. Plans are underway for 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