WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTIONS! AVAILABLE DOGS...



Jezebel, a three-year-old Coonhound, is a great people dog, but picks and chooses what dogs she will get along with. She seems to be very e-collar dependant and does well wearing one, but tends to be testy with other dogs when not wearing the collar. Her foster is working with her on weaning from the e-collar. Right now she would be best as an only dog. As many hounds are, she is a bit needy and is working on down and quiet control. She is crate trained and is crated when she must be left alone. Jezebel is vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed and micro-chipped. Call 526-4500 for information about meeting and adopting her.

Other available dogs and puppies include **Bama**, German Shepherd mix; **Puppy**, **Piper**, **Ringer**, Shepherd/Lab mix; **Dice**, Bearded Collie mix; **Jezebel**, Coonhound; **Luke**, Rottweiler mix; **Brutus**, Corgi mix; **Buttons**, Terrier mix.

AVAILABLE CATS...



Chip, 8-week-old orange and white kitty, is adorable. He is fun and friendly, curious and playful. His coat is lovely short haired, orange and white. He is vet checked, up-to-date on shots, neutered, feline leukemia free and micro-chipped. Contact 526-4500 for adoption information.

Adoptable cats and kittens include **Wilbur**, white/buff; **Ices**, gray/white; **Blaire** and **Elsa**, black; **Jackie**, black tabby; **Opie**, orange; **Chip**, orange/wt. 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 Saturday, Feb 7, 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.

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!

BOWLING

CCHS sponsored a bowling tournament at Bartleso Bowl Saturday, Jan 31.

Robyn Kreke's team earned the first place win for \$250.

Dan Tomaszewski's team received \$175 for second place.

Ryan Renth's team took home \$100 for third place.

Lucky winners also scored cash in the several 50/50 drawings and selected prizes in the raffles throughout the day.

Folks could purchase CCHS tees and hoodies and raffle tickets for the Teryx LE drawing.

Thanks to the bowlers, Bartelso Bowl, Shelly Albers and her crew of CCHS volunteers for helping to raise money to care for CCHS pets!



Ethan Bullen got to select several items in the prize drawings during the CCHS Bowling Tournament at Bartelso Bowl on Saturday, Jan 31.



CCHS's Shelly Albers and Nancy Tebbe put out an array of prizes from which drawing winners could choose.



Ronda Dasenbrock sets out CCHS tees, hoodies and other merchandise for sale at the bowling tournament.

HEARTWORM ARTICLE

Not so many years ago heartworm was prevalent mainly in the southern United States.

Now, however, it is found in all 50 states, and southern Illinois has become a high risk zone for heartworm.

Warm, wet climates, especially along creeks and rivers, bring increased mosquito populations which spread the infection.

Mosquitoes pick up heartworm microfilaria when they bite an infected animal.

The microfilaria mature into larvae that are passed on to more animals when the mosquitoes bite them.

Over the next six months in their new host the larvae mature into heartworms which produce microfilaria, and the cycle continues.

Every season more and more animals are infected.

While heartworm treatment is expensive and difficult, it is easily preventable.

Simply providing your pet with a monthly heartworm preventative year round all of his life will protect him from infection.

Don't take a chance with your pet!

ADOPTIONS...



Amarine will have lots of fun with the Jason Sievers family.



Kahlua went home with Cindy Vanbree.



Ferne will get plenty of attention from the Jennifer Schaible family.



Sheba can relax in her new home with Trista Dettle and Terry Haakinson.

HELP CCHS BY SHOPPING ON AMAZON SMILE

You can help CCHS by simply shopping on AmazonSmile. Yay!

When you shop Amazon, use amazonsmile.com. Everything is the same—same products, same prices.

By simply selecting Clinton County Humane Society at checkout, a portion of your purchase amount will be sent To CCHS. How easy is that?

It won't cost you a thing, but will mean a lot to CCHS pets.

STRAW BALES CAMPAIGN

CCHS is running the 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.

PET TAG/ MICRO-CHIP MAY BRING YOUR LOST PET HOME QUICKLY

An ID tag is one way to improve the chances of your getting your pet back if he gets lost.

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.

His collar and tags could be lost, so an even better way to get him home is to micro-chip 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!

CCHS STORE

New CCHS zip hoodies in blue, bright green and turquoise are available for \$20.

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

The CCHS cookbook <u>Wags</u>, <u>Whiskers & Wecipes</u> costs only \$12! The cookbook contains recipes for appetizers, soups, veggies, entrees, breads, desserts, as well as treats for dogs and cats, and more!

CCHS has hoodies featuring the new heart/paw logo available or \$25, as well as bright pink hoodies for \$30 and other styles of hoodies and tees.

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.

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 <u>ccilhs@ccilhs.org</u> or <u>ccilhs@gmail.com</u>.

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, Feb11, at 7 p.m. at the Bartelso Bowling Alley.

MEET AND GREET

Meet and Greets are held every first and third Saturday of each month. The next Meet and Greet will be held at K and J Chevrolet in Carlyle Saturday, Feb 7, from 10 a.m. until noon. Pet nail trims and micro-chipping will be available.

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.