

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTIONS! AVAILABLE DOGS...



Boo, 4-year-old German Shepherd mix, knows basic commands “sit,” “lie,” and “shake.” He is friendly with people and was raised around children. He is calm and well-behaved in the house. He seems to be housebroken and crate-trained, but occasionally pees when he is fearful. He is good with other dogs; not sure about cats yet. He walks well on a leash and likes to go for rides. Boo was surrendered because he likes to roam, so he would be best in a home with a fenced in yard. He is a good fella and will make a great family pet. Boo is vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. Please call 526-4500 for information about meeting and adopting him.

Other available dogs and puppies include **Dice**, Bearded Collie mix; **Jezebel**, Coonhound; **Jasmine**, American Bulldog mix; **Rugby**, Terrier mix; **Milo**, Walker mix; **Toby**, Boxer mix; **Daisy Mae**, Australian Shepherd mix; **Boo** and **Hank**, Shepherd mixes.

AVAILABLE CATS...



Blondie is a beautiful, long-haired cat. He likes to be petted and would very much like to have a home of his own where he can explore and lounge around. He is vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered, feline leukemia free and micro-chipped. Contact 526-4500 for adoption information.

Adoptable cats include **Blaire**, black; **Gylson**, brown tabby; **Tiana**, orange; **Bourbon**, Russian Blue mix; **Barney**, Siamese mix; **Blondie**, blonde. 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 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.

PURRFECT PAWTY

CCHS raised \$10,000 at the Purrfect Pawty fundraiser held Saturday, Mar 21, at the Germantown American Legion.

Dave Grapperhaus was the lucky winner of the Kawasaki Teryx side-by-sidrawing at the event.

Dan Ladd Comedy Hypnosis provided lots of laughs and fun when he hypnotized brave volunteers from the audience.

John Ceto and Jeff Timmermann presented the trivia portion of the evening.

Doug and Jean Ess, Scott and Deonna Markus, Paul and Jill Klostermann and Bill and Vicki Smothers won \$250 for first place in the trivia contest.

Kues Brothers Auction and Appraisals called the live auction.

High bidders went home with baskets of goodies in the silent auction or doggie bags of goodies in the Doggy Bag Raffle.

Michael Eversgerd won the 50/50 and donated \$485 back to CCHS.

CCHS appreciates all of the generous support of folks who donated auction items, who bought trivia tables, who purchased raffle tickets, 50/50 tickets or auction items. Without them CCHS couldn't accomplish their mission to find home for so many pets.

CCHS also thanks all of the hard-working volunteers who helped put this event together.



Nita Foster manned the Doggie Bag Raffle table.



Dave Grapperhaus won this Kawasaki Teryx in the raffle drawing held at the fundraiser.



Susan Toennies browsed the many silent auction baskets.



Paul and Jill Klostermann, Scott and Deonna Markus, Vicki and Bill Smothers, and Doug and Jean Ess earned \$250 for their first place win in the trivia contest.



Dan Ladd slowly and gently eased volunteers into an hypnotic state during an entertaining program filled with laughs for the audience.

WONDER WHAT CCHS DOES WITH THE MONEY THEY RECEIVE?

The Purrfect Pawty fundraiser is one of the two major fundraisers CCHS holds to raise money to help pay vet bills and expenses necessary for rehoming unwanted pets.

CCHS is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that takes in animals from owners and area shelters, vets them and finds new homes for them.

CCHS has found homes for 770 pets since its beginning in 2008 and set a record for adoptions in one month in February 2015 with 33 adoptions in 28 days!

To ensure that all of the CCHS pets are healthy and happy, each pet is vetted, treated for injuries or illness, cleared of parasites inside and out, brought up-to-date on shots, spayed or neutered and micro-shopped. Dogs are also heartworm checked, and cats are feline leukemia checked.

A few other CCHS projects include...

SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC—CCHS has allocated \$20,000 to spay and neuter for Clinton County citizens to help control the number of unwanted litters in our area. More information on that will come soon.

DIGITAL SIGN—CCHS has a digital sign on the way. It will feature our adoptable pets, display CCHS events, and present helpful reminders about pet care.

DOG FIGHTING REWARD—CCHS has teamed with Crimestoppers to offer a \$1000 reward to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of a dogfighter.

KENNELS—CCHS has made sturdy, easy to set up kennels available for fosters. Hopefully that will encourage more folks to foster. The more fosters we have; the more pets we can help. The kennels are also for sale to any dog owners who need good kennels.

DOG BATH TUB—CCHS purchased a groomer's dog bath to help keep CCHS dogs tidy for events and for meeting prospective adopters. Plans are in the works to hold Dog Wash/Car Wash fundraisers when the weather warms.

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

Come by the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese or contact us at 526-4500 for more information on helping our efforts!

JANSEN CHEVROLET HOSTS CCHS MEET AND GREET



Milo and Jezebel enjoyed the beautiful weather with handler Brandy Kessel.



Boo and handler Melissa Pennington browsed the shiny new Silverados at the Meet and Greet at Jansen Chevrolet.



Jasmine was thrilled to go for a brisk walk with handler John Kessel.



James basked in the sunshine on the warm blacktop while his adopters finished up the paperwork on his adoption at the Meet and Greet at Jansen Chevrolet.

HELP CCHS BY SHOPPING ON AMAZON SMILE

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

When you shop Amazon, use [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile).

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.

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!

MARCH SPECIAL BASEBALL CAPS FOR \$6

Time is running out on the March special of baseball caps for only \$6!

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

Pet calendars are still available for \$10.

CCHS has hoodies featuring the new heart/paw logo available for \$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.

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, April 8, 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 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.