

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION Meet Sammi!



Sammi, 3-month-old Shepherd/Plott Hound, is a sweet pup. This 14-pounder loves to play and run and wrestle with her 80-pound German Shepherd foster brother. She is smart, brave and adventurous, though a teensy bit shy at first when she meets people. She is working hard on potty training and is doing well. She knows "No" and comes when called most of the time. Sammi has been vetted and cleared of parasites, is up to date on shots, spayed and micro-chipped. If your family needs a fun little addition, fill out an app online at www.ccilhs.org or pick one up at the CCHS office at 1301 Apple Lane, Breese.

CCHS has wonderful pets. We currently have **Prim**, Siamese mix; **Pickles**, black tabby/wt; **Felix**, orange tabby; **Shasta**, buff; **Blaire** and **Buffy**, black; **Ices**, gray/wt; **Skyla**, orange/wt.

Available dogs include **Bugsy**, Puggle; **Maximus**, **Trinity** and **Boone**, Staffordshires; **Ollie**, Beagle; **Ellie**, Min Pin mix; **Zurie**, German Shepherd; and puppies **Reeta**, Chihuahua/Terrier; **Penelope**, Terrier mix; **Olaf**, Pomeranian mix; **Sammi**, Shepherd/Plott Hound mix. Boxer mix puppies coming soon! Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet at the Aviston 150 Celebration from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, June 7.

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.

CCHS PARTICIPATES IN AVISTON 150 CELEBRATION

The CCHS Meet and Greet will join the Aviston 150 Celebration by holding the Meet and Greet Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Aviston East Side Park.

Folks can stop by to meet CCHS adoptable pets and new puppies, and CCHS merchandise will be available.

Look for the CCHS float, volunteers and pets in the parade at 4 p.m.

2015 PET CALENDAR

You can have your fur or feathered babies in the 2015 Pet Calendar.

Reserve your special date and send your pet's photo to ccilhscaledar@yahoo.com.

Send \$5 for each date you reserved labeled "calendar" with your name to CCHS, 1301 Apple Lane, Breese 62230.

Reserve as many dates as you want and do it soon before the dates are picked over!

The deadline for orders, payment and photos is June 15.

DONATION

Gary and Linda Boyajian donated \$52 to CCHS from their can collection project.

They gather aluminum cans to help clean up Bartelso and donate the money to CCHS and their church.

Thanks!

PET TAGS MAY BRING YOUR LOST PET HOME QUICKLY

Pets sometimes wander off unexpectedly or run during a storm.

If your pet is wearing a tag with his name and your phone number, all it will take to get him home is a phone call.

Cheap and easy! Remember "A tag in time saves your canine" or feline for that matter.

Another good way to improve your pet's chances of getting home is to microchip him.

A collar and tag could be lost, but a microchip is actually inserted under your pet's skin.

This tiny implant carries a number to identify your pet.

The company where the chip is registered will contact you if your pet turns up at a vet, shelter or the police.

Micro-chipping costs a little more, but chances are it will never be lost and will last for the life of your pet.

REMINDER

Make sure your pet has food, plenty of fresh water and protection from the sun and bad weather on these hot summer days! If you wouldn't trade places with him, you need to make an adjustment for him.

STOCK 4 PETS

You can help CCHS by purchasing pet items at Stock4pets.com.

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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

CCHS is entirely run by volunteers. We hope you will find a little time each month to volunteer at CCHS and 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 ccihsvolunteer@gmail.com or call 526-4500 if you find a little time available, especially evenings from 5:30 until 7:30 pm.

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.

Extra handlers and helpers are always welcome at Meet and Greets, parades and other CCHS events.

CONSIDER FOSTERING

Fostering is a big commitment, but worth the effort. The more fosters we have, the more dogs we can help.

Fosters house and care for pets, take them to vet appointments, and bring them to CCHS events and Meet and Greets. Whenever possible, fosters help with basic training, including housebreaking, crate-training, leash walking.

If you have room in your home and your heart, volunteer to foster and see how good it feels to help a homeless animal get a second chance.

SHOP AT CCHS

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

NEW at CCHS engraved pet tags! Pet tags made possible by a grant from the ASPCA are available in various shapes, colors and sizes and will be engraved while you wait. Stop by and have one made for your pet for \$6 or print on both sides for only \$7.

The CCHS June Special is 10% off dog and cat toys. Choose from Kong toys, water toys, catnip toys and lots more.

Dog Gone Smart lounge beds are available in five sizes and colors at specially discounted prices.

2013 Lucky Dog Band Family Reunion tees are half off at only \$6!

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

For adult humans up to size 3X we have polos, tees, tanks, sweatshirts, hoodies and denim shirts.

For children we have tees and even onesies.

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.

All 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. Friend us on Facebook. Tweet us on Twitter @ [cchs_il](https://twitter.com/cchs_il). Check out our pins at Pinterest 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.

CCHS holds Meet and Greets the first and third Saturdays of each month. Folks can stop by and meet the CCHS adoptable pets and new puppies at the Aviston 150 Celebration at Aviston East Park from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, June 7. Micro-chipping for your pet will also be available for \$25, including registration.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, June 11, at 7 p.m. The group is currently make plans for the “Bark for Life” in October and will need volunteers to help. Meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcome.

If your health, finances or housing makes 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.