

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION Meet Luna!



Luna, a beautiful black 11-month-old shepherd mix, is so much fun to hang out with. She likes to run, so if you're fast and love to run, she's your gal. If you just want to watch her run, that's okay, too. She's silly sometimes and great with kids and dogs. She likes to herd them up and play. If you ask her, she will "sit" and "lie down." If you're willing to teach her, she is smart and would love to learn new tricks. She is housebroken, crate-trained and good on a leash. If you are willing to share your home and love her, she won't disappoint and will try hard to please you. If you are interested in adopting Luna, you may fill out an application online at www.ccilhs.org or pick one up at the CCHS building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

CCHS has wonderful pets. We currently have **Pickles**, black tabby/wt; **Felix**, orange tabby; **Shasta**, buff; **Blaire**, black; **Ices**, gray/wt; **Macie**, white.

Available dogs include **Bugsy**, Puggle; **Maximus**, **Trinity** and **Boone**, Staffordshires; and puppies **Reeta**, Chihuahua/Terrier; **Sammi**, Shepherd/Plott Hound mix; **Luna**, Shepherd mix. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet Saturday, July 5, at the Breese North Side Park from 10 a.m. until noon.

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.

SUMMER SAFETY FOR DOGS

Summer can be lots of fun for everyone, but it can also be a threat to your dog's health.

1. Dogs have difficulty cooling. Panting is their only option. If your pet can't cool fast enough, it's body temperature will rise and he may suffer a heatstroke. Do not exercise in the heat, do not leave them in a car, even with windows cracked, and do not muzzle your dog as it inhibits his cooling process of panting.
2. Dogs can sunburn! Apply waterproof sunscreen for babies or pets on light-colored dogs and thinly coated dogs. Cover ear tips, nose, around his mouth and his back. Avoid shaving your dog in the summer. Contrary to what many people think, it doesn't help his cooling mechanism, and shaving exposes his skin to sunburn, insect bites and even skin cancer. Leaving his coat protects him from heat the same as it protects him from the cold.
3. Sidewalks, patios, streets and sand can be burning hot to your pet's feet. Walk your dog in the morning or at night when surfaces are cooler. Press your hand onto the surface for 30 seconds to make sure they are safe for your pet to walk on. If it is painful to you, it will be painful for them. Your pet could be trained to wear shoes to protect his feet!
4. Supply plenty of fluids! Panting cools, but dehydrates your pet. Make sure he has lots of fresh, cool water indoors and outdoors. You might also switch to wet dog food during the summer for more moisture. Ice cubes and frozen broth encourage him to take in extra fluids and help keep him cool. After exercising, avoid the ice and provide plenty of plain old tap water.
5. Short leash your dog around campfires and barbecues until you are sure they are absolutely cooled down.

6. Fireworks can startle pets and cause them to panic, run and perhaps get lost. Leave your dog home in a safe place with the least possible noise from neighborhood fireworks. Never leave fireworks where your pet can get to them.
7. Ticks, fleas mosquitoes, flies and other insects are everywhere during the summer months. Make sure your pet has protection like collars, sprays, shampoos, dips or medications.
8. Swimming is a great way to prevent heatstroke and many pets love swimming! However, chlorine can irritate your dog's skin and upset his stomach. Rinse your dog with fresh water after he swims in a pool and do not let him drink much water from the pool. Standing water and puddles on streets and sidewalks can be dangerous as they may contain bacteria, antifreeze and other chemicals. When you walk, carry fresh water for your dog.
9. Allergies may cause licking, itching, coughing, sneezing, discomfort and other problems for your pet. Keep him away from allergy triggers if you can, and consult your veterinarian for medication that may help.
10. As you and your pet enjoy summer activities away from home, take precautions in case he gets lost in unfamiliar areas. Watch especially closely if he is off leash. Make sure he wears a tag with your phone number. Microchip your pet for more reliable identification.

Keeping these dangers in mind will help keep your pet safe and your summer enjoyable!

DONATION

Gary and Linda Boyagian stopped by to donate \$35 they raised by collecting cans around Bartelso. As always, the CCHS pets appreciate their support!

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.

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.

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.

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 ccilhsvolunteer@gmail.com or call 526-4500 if you find a little time available, especially weekends 10-2 and evenings from 5:30 until 7:30 pm.

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 July Special is 20% off dog and cat collars and leashes.

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://cchs.il.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 Breese North Side Park from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday, July 5. Micro-chipping for your pet will also be available for \$25, including registration.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, July 9, at 7 p.m. The group is currently making 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 www.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.