

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTIONS! AVAILABLE DOGS...



Daisy Mae, 1 1/2-year-old Heeler mix, has made so much progress since arriving at CCHS. She had spent her life in a small crate, and after being diagnosed with heartworm, had to be confined for the length of her treatment. Once she was finished and free, she was a crazy girl with so much pent up energy. Now she has calmed down and is fun to be around. She is housebroken and crate-trained. She walks well on a leash and off. She likes to go for rides in any vehicle you have. She likes to have the freedom to run around the property, but never goes far. She is alert and ready for any job you teach her to do. She has been okay with farm animals, but will need to slowly meet other dogs as she is a little assertive and comes off as bossy to other dogs. Although Daisy Mae is good with kids, she would love to have a county home with one person or a couple or a family with older children. She will make a loyal companion. She 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 **Toby**, Boxer mix; **Jezebel**, hound mix; **Daisy Mae**, Australian Shepherd mix; **Sphen**, Beagle mix; **Harper**, Rottie mix; **Jeb** and **Hillary**, Shepherd mixes.

AVAILABLE CATS...



Sarah, one-year-old brown tabby, is a sweet girl. She loves to be with her people and to be petted. She follows her foster around the house and has to be chased away from the computer because she walks on the keyboard and stands in front of her foster to get attention. She does frighten at noises and runs away, but comes right back. She is vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered, feline leukemia negative and micro-chipped. If you need a lively addition to your family, contact 526-4500 for adoption information.

Adoptable cats include **Gylson** and **Sarah**, brown tabby; **Butterscotch**, dilute calico; **Bourbon**, gray tabby; **Rocky**, Snowshoe/Siamese; kittens **Nickel**, white/gray; **Twix**, **Rolo**, brown tabby; **Tootsie**, gray tabby; **Aladdin**, gray tiger; **Fat Boy**, **June**, **Johnny**, gray white; **Crush**, orange. Most of the cats may be visited at the CCHS building during store hours.

Dogs are fostered with families and may be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet at Breese North Side Park Saturday, July 18, from 10 am 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 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.

MISTAKES ADOPTERS SOMETIMES MAKE

We love the people who adopt shelter dogs, but sometimes good-hearted people make mistakes with their new pets.

Sometimes people who adopt shelter pets feel that the pet has had a tough life so they relax their own rules. If the couch is not really okay, lead the dog off the very first time he gets on it and stick to it. He will be fine with that. He needs boundaries and rules. It will make it easier on him and you later.

Secondly, adopters believe that after being cooped up at a shelter, the pet needs freedom. That can be overwhelming to a pet. He needs to start training immediately. Keeping him in a crate or in blocked off rooms while you are gone will keep him from getting in trouble before he has a chance to learn the rules.

A third mistake would be not starting exercise and routines, thinking he needs to relax after his shelter experience. He needs exercise and mental stimulation to help him relax. It provides an outlet for his energy. It also provides important bonding time and shared pleasure for the pet and his new owner.

Allowing treats and toys without rules is not good for the new pet. He needs to learn to earn what he gets. The new owner must be in control of who gets what and who sits where. Give a toy and say "Take it" so the dog knows you control the toys or treats. As you train, put toys away after play and make sure the dog knows that you control when he gets the toys and treats. This will help establish your leadership position early.

Finally, new adopters often allow the new pet total access. The pet is all over his new owner when the pet chooses to snuggle. He follows his person into the bathroom or is underfoot in the kitchen. This behavior can lead to insecurity or possessiveness. Train new pets to "Stay" on a bed or rug or spot nearby. Set boundaries and be consistent in maintaining them.

Mostly dogs want to do what you want them to do, but they need to know what that is. Allowing a behavior now and trying to change it later is confusing and difficult for a pet. Early training and establishing boundaries and rules from the get-go will make a better pet and a happier owner!

ADOPTIONS



Tippy has joined the family of Brandon Ratermann and Amanda.



Flynn went home with his new pal Darrel Padak and his mom Sandra.



Twizzler will have many playmates when she gets to her new home with Amalie, Aubri, Camden and Cohen (front)Edwards.

DONATIONS

CCHS thanks the Verizon office in Carlyle for applying for a \$125 donation we received from their home office.

CCHS received a \$35 donation from Gary and Linda Boyajian from their aluminum can clean up in Bartelso. We appreciate their continued support!

CCHS SPONSORING LOW COST SPAY NEUTER PROGRAM

CCHS is currently sponsoring a low cost Spay/Neuter Program for low income people in Clinton County.

Applications will be available at the CCHS office in Breese, Carlyle Animal Hospital, Crooked Creek Animal Hospital on Shattuc Road or Veterinary Services LTD in Breese.

For details call CCHS at 526-4500.

HELP CCHS BY SHOPPING ON AMAZON SMILE

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

When you shop Amazon, use www.smile.amazon.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.

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

An ID tag with his name and your phone number may be all it will take to get your lost pet home.

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 if your pet turns up at a vet, a shelter or the police they can track him back to you.

CCHS offers both tags and micro-chipping!

SHOP CCHS

Stop by and check out the variety of pet items available at CCHS's store at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

New merchandise includes life vests for dogs who enjoy the water and back packs for dogs who like to carry their own supplies or for dog parents who don't!

The store now carries Scoop Away litter and Wholesome Blends Grain Free cat food.

For dogs we carry treats, leashes, collars, beds, toys, anxiety wraps and bowls, as well as treats, collars and toys for cats.

Pet ID tags engraved on one side cost only \$6 or on both sides for \$7.

New CCHS tees "You've got to be a kitten..." shirts in bright neon pink, yellow, orange and gold cost only \$20!

Other CCHS short-sleeved tees cost only \$10, so you can stock up.

For people we also have caps, tees and hoodies.

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

The store is open daily 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.. Proceeds from the store are used to help CCHS pets.

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 www.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

Regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug 12. The public is invited.

MEET AND GREET

Meet and Greets are held every first and third Saturday of each month. The next CCHS Meet and Greet will be at Breese North Side Park Saturday, July 18, 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. CCHS is prohibited from taking strays.

YOU CAN HELP!

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

Right now we really need fosters and volunteers to man shifts at the building/store. The more fosters we have, the more dogs we can help.