

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTIONS

CCHS has wonderful pets. We currently have **Pickles**, black tabby/wt; **Shasta**, buff; **Blaire** and **Elsa**, black; **Ices**, gray/wt; **Macie**, white; **Rosetta**, Himalayan mix; **Bud**, gray tabby.

Available dogs include **Bugsy**, Puggle; **Trinity** and **Boone**, Staffordshires; **Bismark**, Catahoula; **Lulu**, Terrier mix; **Smokey**, Shih Tzu mix; **Geneva**, German Shepherd mix; **Diamond**, Husky mix **Lexi**, Lab mix; **Scarlett**, Red Heeler mix; **Bristol** and **Waka**, Lab/hounds; **Martin**, Terrier mix; **Tilly**, Lab .

Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet Saturday, Aug 16, at the Germantown Spassfest from 11 a.m. until 1 a.m.

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 TO PARTICPATE IN SPASSFEST PARADE

Look for the CCHS parade unit in the Germantown Spassfest Parade Saturday, August 16.

CCHS's float will be accompanied by CCHS adoptable pets, volunteers and friends.

Line up is at 5 p.m. for friends who want to join in, and the parade starts at 6 p.m.

CCHS will hold a Meet and Greet at the Spassfest from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., so stop by and meet the adoptable pets.

LUCKY DOG FAMILY REUNION

Come join the fun at Lucky Dog Band Family Reunion #8 – Farewell Show benefiting the CCHS on Sunday, Aug 31, at Breese North Side Park.

The event honors the memory of former band members Les Laux, Marvin Markus, Vern Philips and Joe Vander Pluym.

The Lucky Dog Band organized the first reunion in 2007 and invited the CCHS to join in 2009.

The annual Pet Parade, including CCHS adoptable pets, alumni and friends, will kick off the event at 2 p.m.

CCHS pets will be available for adoption until 6 p.m.

The kids' area will open from 2:30 p.m. until 5, but the bounce house will remain open until 7:30 p.m.

The featured entertainment will be Lucky Dog Band members and friends, as well as Phil and Gayle, The Broken Hipsters and The Bad Larrys.

CCHS will sell merchandise, food and drinks throughout the day.

Wheelan's Barbecue Shack will serve their tasty barbecue and Bretz's Winery will be serving wine; and kettle corn and funnel cakes will also be available.

The Silent Auction will end at 8 p.m., and the raffle winners of the 47" television or cash prizes will be drawn at 10 p.m.

Lucky Dog Band Family Reunion #8—Farewell Show souvenir tees will be sold at the event and are available for \$12 at the building now.

Any businesses or individuals who have donations for the auction should bring donations to the building or contact 526-4500 to arrange pick up.

WEEKLY MEETINGS FOR LUCKY DOG EVENT

CCHS volunteers will hold the regular monthly meeting at the CCHS building Wednesday at 7 p.m. to make plans for the Lucky Dog Family Reunion #8—Farewell Show.

Come to the meeting to see how you can help. Lots of volunteers will be needed!

GROOM YOUR PETS!

Grooming your pet not only helps him look better, but can be healthier, too!

Doing it yourself also provides quality time with your pet and helps you bond with your pet.

Daily brushing of long-haired breeds can help prevent matting, which not only looks bad, but can be painful and can cause skin issues.

Brushing also removes dirt, skin cells and loose hair, keeping your dog and your home cleaner.

Trimming long nails can prevent discomfort and even foot pain for your pet.

As you groom, pay attention to every inch of your pet and notice parasites, bumps, cuts or anything suspicious.

Catching certain medical conditions early may make them more treatable.

Don't forget to brush his teeth! Most dogs over three years old have periodontal disease, which can cause diseases in the heart, liver, and kidneys.

Grooming your dog yourself can save you money and causes less stress for him than taking him out to a groomer.

Even if you take him to a professional groomer regularly for that special haircut or special treatment, your own efforts between those visits make the groomer visits easier.

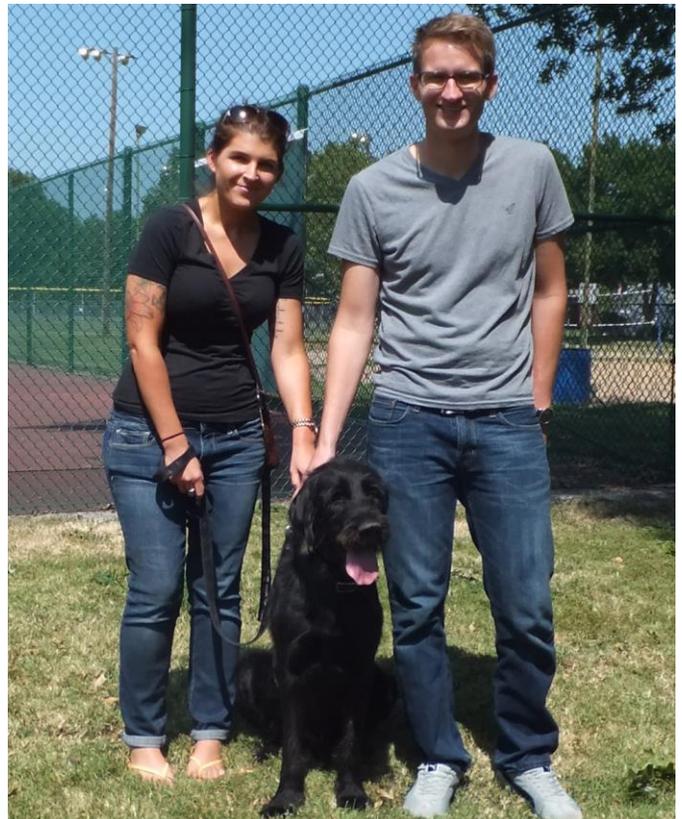
DONATIONS

Gary and Linda Boyajian dropped off another \$30 donation from their Bartelso can collection project. Thanks for your continued support!

ADOPTIONS...



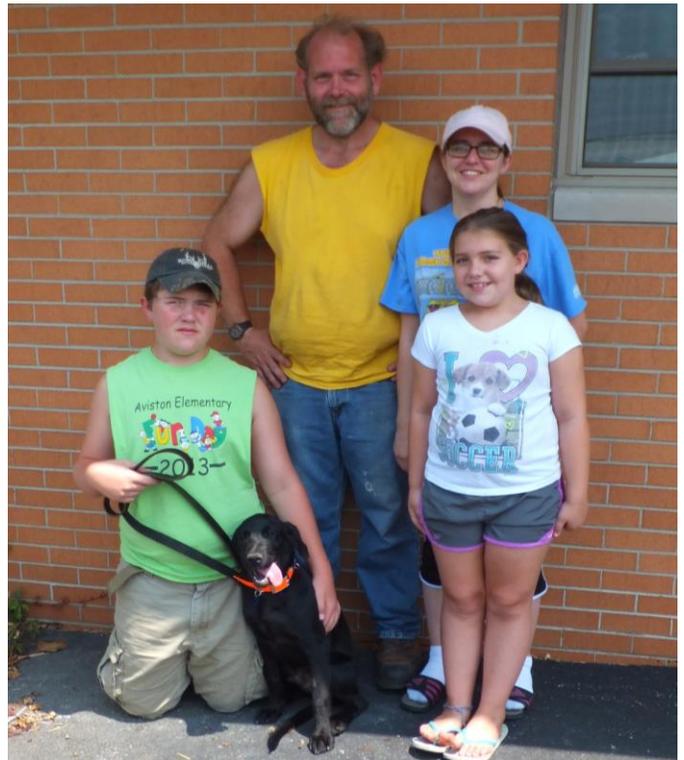
Annie joined the family of Matt, Karla, Doug and Denise Walters.



Lloyd went home with Daniel and Chelsea Dunbar.



Kimber has a new home with Dan and Joann Hopcus.



Andrew, Adrian, Michelle and Nicole Hagen will give Ace plenty of attention.



Plenty of playmates in Georgia's new family including Wyatt, Jamie, Layton and Mark Brown.



Cody's new mom is Lisa Masterson.

**MAKE SURE YOUR OUTSIDE PET HAS
PLENTY OF FRESH WATER, FOOD AND
PROTECTION FROM SUN AND RAIN!**

**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.

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.

CCHS offers both tags and micro-chipping!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

CCHS is entirely run by volunteers. We hope you will find a little time each month to volunteer at. 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.

Feel free to stop by anytime and ask what you can do to help.

SHOP AT CCHS

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

Lucky Dog Band Family Reunion #8—Farewell Show tees are available at the CCHS building for \$12. Get yours before the sizes are gone! They will be available at the event on Aug 31, too.

Save 25% on all short-sleeved tees except LDBFR #8 during the August Special.

The store is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every day and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All proceeds from the store are used to help CCHS pets.

Reminder-

Be a good neighbor. When you walk your pooch, be sure to take a poop bag. If he poops on any property you don't own, pick it up!

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.

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 at the Germantown Spassfest from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Pet micro-chipping and nail trimming will also be available.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug 13, at 7 p.m. at Knotty Pine.

Weekly meetings to plan for the Lucky Dog Band Family Reunion #8—Farewell Show will be held every Wednesday until the event on Sunday, Aug 31. Volunteers are needed!

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.

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