



Christian County Animal Shelter Newsletter *December* 2009



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are always needed to help at the Canines 'n Cats Adoption Station. Stop by and help walk dogs or play in the exercise yard. Other misc jobs also needed on a weekly basis. For more info, call 766 -1148 or email secy53-ccas@yahoo.com
Or just stop by during open hours

THANK YOU

The C.C.A.S. Board of Directors would like to wish all a Merry Christmas & safe New Years. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all volunteers & donors for their hard work, donations of time, money & supplies this past year.

CATS & KITTENS AVAILABLE

We have lots of cute cats & kittens ready for adoption. We have some kittens you can pre-adopt that will not be weaned for several weeks. Come by & see our little cuties

PUPPIES

We still have a LOT of puppies of several different breeds that are ready for forever homes. Stop by to see if your new best friend is waiting for you.

Molly & Mariah Need Forever Homes!!!

Dr. Linn has rescued a black Lab mix and a Heeler -Lab mix - both spayed females current on vaccinations. Contact the Ozark Vet Clinic directly at 581 -2414

SCRUFFY NEEDS YOU

We are trying to raise \$500 to pay for special treatment for a white, male terrier mix named Scruffy who has Demodectic mange so he will be more comfortable when he finds his forever home. If you would like to contribute towards Scruffy's treatment, mail your donation to
CCAS -c/o Scruffy at P.O. Box 1973 - Ozark, MO 65721
Scruffy may be viewed on the PetFinder.com site under the Canines 'n Cats Adoption Station listings

Project Puppy

Killuminati Foundations Project Puppy dinner & fundraiser attendees:
Staff member: Kathleen Meadors
Directors & Spouses: Ron & Connie Foster, Kathleen & Bill Copeland, Bob & Kathy Coons. A good time was had by all watching the puppy fashion show and visiting with all the other dog loving volunteers & attendees.

Any person interested in serving on the CCAS Board of Directors please email: Kathleen Copeland at: secy53-ccas@yahoo.com

Dog & Pet Theme Ornaments

On sale now for \$2 at The Thrift Store. Pick out one for your favorite pet and help a worthy cause.

Check out our Web Site at <http://www.cc-as.com>



Leather Jackets For Sale

We have 4 leather jackets for sale that were donated by a local Ozark Merchant. Proceeds go to the C.C.A.S. There are (2) Small & (2) Medium sizes left. \$100 each. Email secy53-ccas@yahoo.com if you want a picture emailed or to purchase one.

Canines 'n Cats Adoption Station T-Shirts
For sale at 2012 W. Garton Road in Ozark
\$10 for sizes S-XL; \$12 for XXL or Contact Kathleen
Copeland at 417-766-1148

Senior Citizens over 60 Receive 25% off Regular Adoption Fees

SPECIAL NEEDS DOGS

We have several special needs dogs at the Canines 'n Cats Adoption Station. If you would like to adopt one of our special babies, please contact us at caninesncats@centurytel.net

Facts & Figures

- 70,000 puppies and kittens are born every day in the U.S.
- Between four million and six million pets are euthanized every year because they are homeless.
- That means between 11,000 and 16,000 pets are euthanized every day simply because they are homeless.
- An animal in a regular kill-shelter is killed every 1.5 seconds.
- Only one animal in 10 born in the U.S. gets a good home that lasts a lifetime.
- Spaying and neutering helps reverse the tragedy of pet overpopulation, reduces your pet's chances of developing deadly, costly medical problems, and improves your pet's behavior.



WISH LIST FOR THE CCAS CANINES 'N CATS ADOPTION STATION

- Dog food: Canned & dry (High Protein / no Old Roy please)
- Science Diet AD Canine canned dog food (for special needs dogs)
- Cat food: Canned & dry
- Cleaning supplies: Liquid disinfectant (Mr. Clean or Lysol), bleach, hand sanitizer, antibacterial hand soap, disposable gloves, paper towels, toilet paper & regular cleaning items, dye & fragrance free laundry soap,
- Plastic bags: 39 gallon plastic bags, 13 gallon, 8 gallon & Walmart bags.
- Office supplies: copy paper, sticky notes, manila folders (letter size)
- Cat litter – clumping (reg cats) & non-clumping (kittens)
- Towels- any size or type
- Bedding material - Absorbent: i.e. fleece material, throws, old sheets, flannel material.
- Newspapers: Must be sorted with all glossy and ads removed
- Large Plastic storage tubs with lids for bedding, supplies & pet food
- Leashes, collars, Pet Toys & Pet safe chewy bones for larger dog breeds
- Grooming/first aid items: Alcohol, Hydrogen-peroxide, Q-tips, styptic pencil, etc.

**Monetary donations for the CCAS – Canines 'n Cats Adoption Station
Are always appreciated.**

Donations may be mailed to: C.C.A.S. – P.O. BOX #1973 – OZARK, MO 65721

The Following special items are needed.

Large Digital Weight Scale for Dogs

Digital Camera & Photo Card

Black wire kennels – fold down type

If interested in donating one of these items please call 766 -1148

or email Kathleen Copeland at secy53-ccas@yahoo.com

****Tax receipts provided on request & for all mail in donations**



OPERATION BARK ALERT

Report sub-standard breeders at this website

<http://mda.mo.gov/animals/ACFA/barkalert/>

INFORMATION PAGE

Websites for Lost and Found Pets:

<http://www.craigslist.com> - under lost and found
<http://www.petfinder.com> - under lost and found
<http://www.fidofinder.com>
<http://www.ci.springfield.mo.us/health/database/animalcontrol/index.jsp> - Greene County Animal Shelter
<http://www.ozarkmissouri.com> - City of Ozark Pound
<http://www.pets911.com>
<http://www.cc-as.com> - check the *lost & found forum* and the list of all animal control telephone numbers to check for a lost pet or report a found pet.

Websites of Interest:

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2007/10/pets/dog-poisons-interactive-\\>
- Link to toxic substances harmful to pets - also check our list on the CCAS website.
<http://www.mda.mo.gov/ah/acfa.htm> - Information on Operation Bark Alert
www.thekilluminatfoundation.org - sponsor for monthly CCAS dog for adoption
<http://www.DogChannel.com> & <http://www.CatChannel.com> websites for dog & cat lovers
<http://www.dogfriendly.com> For pet friendly lodging, beaches & outdoor dining in the U.S.

Volunteer Opportunities and Community Service

The CCAS Thrift Store
205 N. Main - Nixa
Tele: 725 -6583

Canines 'n Cats Adoption Station
2012 W. Garton Road - Ozark
Tele: 581 -5008

Email: caninesncats@centurytel.net

Foster Homes

We still have a need for temporary foster homes for both dogs and cats until a spot opens up at the Adoption Station.
Please email us if you are interested in fostering a dog or cat.

CCAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Canines 'n Cats Adoption Station

Our facility is located at 2012 W. Garton Rd in Ozark. (Located north of Bass Tracker Boat Company) We will only be housing dogs and cats that have been rescued, received their vaccinations, been spayed or neutered & proven to be free of communicable diseases.

This is not an animal shelter & because we will not be able to create a sterile isolation area **we will not be accepting drop offs by owners or any animal control officer**.

Pets must go through an animal rescue group first. You may contact the center if you need help with an animal problem and we will work with you in trying to place the pet.

Feral Cats **cannot be accepted** at the Adoption Station because the cats are mostly in the Free Range cat room.

Contact Information

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