HUMANE SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

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www.humanesocietysil.org & www.hssi.petfinder.com

Winter 2008-2009

Pictures with Santa

Adopted August 20, 2007
"Cody"

Pictures with Santa at Petco

When: Dec. 6th and 13th
What Time: 11 a.m.—3 p.m.

Volunteers Still Needed!
If you can help:
Contact Casey Parker at
casey@neondsl.com

Located between Murphysboro & Carbondale off Highway 13

Mailing address: P.O. Box 291, Carbondale, IL 62903 / email: hssi@pngusa.net

HAPPY HOMES!

Thank you for helping me adopt DeeDee. I have never driven that far for a dog in my life, but he is special. Right now he is living like a prince—chew toys, sleeping on couches, and lots of affection. I call him Krunchy. The dog I recently lost was named Krispie, so Krunchy seemed like a good name for my little rebound/ replacement dog. DeeDee/Krunchy is similar to Krispie in many ways, which is why I selected him after repeatedly searching basenji mixes on petfinder.com. He helps fill the void in my heart. Krunchy is also unique—a real loving, jumping, nervous little guy—and SO cute! Thank you for all you do for animals, but also for humans. Pets enhance people's lives, including mine. I am a much happier person with a little orange/white basenji mix in my life. Thank you for my new pet dog. I couldn't be happier! Karen Rogers

Krunchy

Mac

Hi Everyone! Thank you for finding me a <u>great</u> home where I am spoiled rotten! See me smiling in the round picture!! I am now named Mac (aka Jacy), my mom adopted me Oct. '07 and we are so happy together! I even have a little sister I love very much! Thank you for all you do and did for me. Mom says I am pure joy and Dad says I'm his goofy son! Ha!!

Love, Mac & Jim & T.C. & Sunny Melton

I adopted Contessa (now Lillian) from the Humane Society of Southern IL at least two years ago. She is doing quite well. She is not particularly fond of dogs, therefore, it took about the whole two years for her to finally adapt to all of us. You see, I have four dogs who are always by my side. Lillian finally jumps up on the couch with us, purring like crazy, and last night, she even jumped in bed with us. She woke me up because of her loud purr. I am very pleased with this! Celeste Wozniak

Lillian

PUPPY MILL UPDATE

DURBIN INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO CRACK DOWN ON UNSCRUPULOUS DOG BREEDERS AND PUPPY MILLS

From www.durbin.senate.gov

In September, 2008, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) introduced the Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety (PUPS) Act, which closes a loophole in current law that allows some dog breeders to escape acceptable care and exercise standards by selling directly to the public – a practice especially prevalent over the internet.

The sale of dogs and puppies online has increased dramatically in recent years. While many of the dog breeders online are very responsible business people, the internet has become a haven for puppy mill operators because they can bypass laws governing the safe and humane treatment of animals.

"Sadly, finding your puppy online may well increase the chance that you'll be buying from a puppy mill," said Durbin. "Our bill simply requires that breeders obtain a license from the USDA if they raise more than 50 dogs in a 12-month period and sell directly to the public and sets forth reasonable standards of care for commercial breeders. Responsible dog breeders are not the target of this legislation, but hopefully it will put the puppy mills out of business."

Recent media reports have focused increased scrutiny on large commercial dog breeding facilities that house hundreds of dogs in cramped, unsanitary, and inhumane conditions. Facilities operated by the most negligent breeders are often referred to as puppy mills, because they churn out dogs the way a factory would -- with little or no respect for the animals' quality of life. Breeding females in puppy mills often spend their entire lives in cages and virtually all animals raised in these facilities are at greater risk for serious health problems.

Durbin's legislation would ensure more humane treatment of dogs by requiring the following changes to the Animal Welfare Act:

All dog breeders who sell directly to the public and who sell more than 50 dogs per year will be federally licensed and inspected; Dogs at commercial breeding facilities must be given the opportunity to walk and exercise for 60 minutes a day. Senators Diane Feinstein (D-CA), Claire McCaskill (D-MO) and Ron Wyden (D-OR) are original cosponsors of the legislation. The bill is also supported by the Humane Society of the United States.

BOYCOTT PET STORES SELLING DOGS

Not surprisingly, **dogs from local pet stores that sell puppies have started being brought to the shelter when the pet stores won't take them back**. The growing number of stores selling puppies/dogs in the Marion and Carbondale areas is only making the pet overpopulation problem worse. Please send them a message that Southern Illinois is not going to let them add to of our severe pet overpopulation problem, taking homes away from shelter dogs and adding more dogs to the shelter population. Pet stores are in it to make money, so they don't screen potential new families. When their sales don't work out, they won't take the dog back, and they are ending up in our shelter. **Please don't support these stores in any way in hopes they will go away.**

Yuletide Yummies

Pat's Canine Treats Recipe

2 Cups Flour (Whole Wheat Flour or Graham Flour
or Unbleached White Flour)
1 Cup Peanut Butter
3/4 to 1 Cup Skim Milk
1 Tablespoon Baking Powder

Roll out dough to 1/4" thickness.
Spread dough onto cookie sheet(s).
Bake at 325 degrees for 25 to 35 minutes.
When cooled cut into Canine Treat Squares
or you can use cookie cutters.

For best storage keep Canine Treats refrigerated.
Also these treats can be kept longer by freezing.

A Big Thanks goes out to Pat Hite for making Canine Treats for the HSSI Dog Wash & Open House.

Holiday Kitty Snack Recipe: Shrimp Burgers

courtesy of www.drbasko.com

Ingredients:
½ cup of raw hamburger
½ teaspoon shrimp paste (see Asian food section of grocery store)
¼ cup shelled, washed in hot water, and minced shrimp
½ teaspoon catnip

Directions:
Mix shrimp paste with the catnip and then hand work it into the hamburger. Add minced shrimp to the hamburger mix and make into little meat balls.

These can be fed raw or baked at 425° for 10 minutes.

Dalton

Moxie

Pablo

Several cats have been with us in our adoption program for many months, still in need of loving homes. You can see them at www.petfinder.com. All of the wonderful little felines on this page are up *FOR ADOPTION and have been with us FOR OVER ONE YEAR.*.

Volunteers Needed! Upcoming Events!

Wish List Drive at Carbondale Kroger East

Shoppers will be handed copies of the HSSI wish list
with the locations of wish list items in the store.
Shoppers will purchase items from the wish list
and drop them off as they leave the store.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2008
10 A.M.-3 P.M.

Alternative Gift Fair at Carbondale Civic Center

T-shirts, sweatshirts, pet toys, pet sponsorships will be available
Many regional groups attending

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th

Four-Legged Friends Angel Tree

University Center Mall

Looking for volunteers to staff a table!

IF YOU CAN HELP: CONTACT CASEY PARKER AT CASEY@NEONDSL.COM OR CALL KAREN MULLINS AT 457-2362

Volunteers needed for ongoing weekend adoption events at Petco. Contact Jolene Boehler at cattinari@jadeturtle.com for more information.

NEEDED: **Donation of a Christmas Tree to auction off**. Contact Casey Parker at casey@neondsl.com or Karen Mullins at 457-2362 if you can help!

Rita

These two precious girls are having a hard time getting adopted even though they are loving & in obedience class! Do you have room in your home and heart?

Becca

HOLIDAY RECIPES

Holiday Doggie Treat: Cheesy Meatballs from www.drbasko.com

Ingredients:
1 cup raw hamburger
½ cup of ground turkey
1 raw egg
2 Tablespoons of water
1 Tablespoon Brewer's Yeast
1 Tablespoon Parmesan Cheese
¼ cup of Bread Crumbs

Directions:

Mix Brewer's Yeast and Parmesan cheese with the Bread crumbs and set aside. Scramble the egg with the water, and add to the bread crumb mixture and mix well. Mix and blend the raw ground meats together and add to bread crumb mixture. Make into bite-size meat balls, place them on a cooking sheet, and Heat them at 425° F for 15 minutes. Turn off heat and let them cool in the oven.

Christmas Blend Pet Shampoo Recipe from Dr. Basko
www.drbasko.com

This shampoo will be safe for both cats and dogs. Besides the pleasant smell that permeates the air, Christmas Blend will help to kill & repel fleas, control the growth of bacteria and yeast on the skin, and keep your pets smelling clean.

Ingredients:
12 oz of Baby Shampoo or Dr. Bronner's Magic Liquid Soap
4 oz Aloe Vera Juice
2 oz Witch Hazel
1 oz Glycerin (available at drug stores)
½ teaspoon Cinnamon bark oil
½ teaspoon Orange oil
½ teaspoon Peppermint oil
1 oz Canned Coconut milk
2 Tablespoons of fresh Lemon Juice.

Directions:
Mix all the essential oils with your coconut milk, and add this mixture to the shampoo. Mix aloe, witch hazel, lemon juice, and glycerin all together and add to the rest of the shampoo. Shake well and use. Always make sure you rinse the shampoo off completely, since the oils can cause irritation if left on too long. IF you are a person sensitive to essential oils, you may need to wear gloves when bathing your pets. Always wash off any residual suds off from your hands with running water.

Share the Love of the Season

,,,Help Homeless Animals

Pick up an item or items from this *wish list* while you shop and drop off with volunteers at Kroger on 11/22/08 or bring to the shelter to help homeless animals of Southern Illinois.

Aisle 8
Paper towels, Toilet Paper, Facial tissues

Aisle 9
Dog and puppy food (dry), Cat and kitten food (dry) - non-colored
Leashes, toys
Rabbit food

Aisle 10
Bleach
Laundry detergent
Mr. Clean multi-surface cleaner
Lysol all purpose cleaner
Latex gloves (large, disposable)
Scotch Brite heavy duty scouring pads
Dawn dish detergent
Hefty trash bags 30 or 33 gallon
Fabric Softener, Lint Rollers

Aisle 13
Hand sanitizer
Antibacterial hand soap-liquid pump

KROGER EAST CARBONDALE
SATURDAY, NOV. 22
10 A.M.-3 P.M.

The shelter is *always* in need of these supplies!

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Located between Carbondale & Murphysboro 457-2362

Are You a Member of the Humane Society of Southern Illinois?

If you are already a member, please renew now. If not yet a member, please join.
As a private, not-for-profit organization, we depend heavily on your contributions.

New member? Yes___ No___ Pennies for Pets donation amount:$_____

Membership category: ___$100 (life) ____$50 ___$25 ___$15 ___$10 ___$5

_____$ General Donation $ Donation for Specific Program/Project:

_____$ Sponsorship ___cat playtime $10 ___dog playtime $15 ___microchip $25

_____ ___spay/neuter $70 ____shelter health $100 ___wellness $200
sponsored animal's name

Your Name: _____
Address: _____ ____Please send receipt
email: _____
(to keep you most up-to-date on HSSI events and needs)

Call the shelter for more information on any of the programs above! 618-457-2362
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Don't Shop—ADOPT! Boycott Pet Stores that Sell Dogs.