

Amarillo SPCA

Newsletter

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Spring 2010

The Shelter Scoop



Change in Adoption Fees – We have changed our fees due to rising cost of vet bills, utilities, and food cost, however; our animals that have been here over a year will have a reduced adoption rate.

DOGS

\$ 45.00 - dogs over a year

\$ 85.00 - dogs and puppies

\$125.00 – Purebreds

CATS

\$85.00

Newsletter Is Going Green – Our newsletter will convert to an electronic version starting with the Summer 2010 edition. It has become too expensive for us and harmful to the earth's resources to continue with the mail outs. If you wish to continue to receive our newsletter please complete the enclosed card and return to us. Those who do not reply will be regretfully removed from the mailing list. If you do not have email we will continue to mail a copy to as many of you as we can.

Animal Hero's

Unselfish Act - There is no other way to describe Spencer Stribling than a shelter hero. In lieu of receiving presents for his 9th birthday Spencer decided that our dogs and cats were more important. He asked all his friends and family to buy gifts or donate to our shelter instead. We received cash, leashes, collars, toys, and dog treats. What a wonderful young man that would do this selfless act to benefit our animals. We really appreciate him for what he did.

Girl Scout Troops (Randall Service 513)

Troops 5109, 5267, and 5120 delivered supplies to the shelter on March 10th. They had carloads of paper towels, blankets, towels, bleach, toys, treats, soap, copier paper, and leashes. Our animals are in a good world with girls like this to look after them.

MUTTCOMING EVENTS

MuttFest 2010

May 16 / Noon - 5:00pm

Theme: **Barko de Mayo- Music, Mutts, & Mayhem**

SkyHoundz Frisbee championships. Vendors with tail waggin' goods, food, drinks, and music. Don't forget the pet contest and silent auction. Mark your calendars now.



Quote of the Quarter:

"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals."

Immanuel Kant

MEET THE 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President -	Sheila Kiker
VP of Media Relations -	Lori Hayes
VP of Shelter Operations -	Melodie O'Brien
VP of Finance -	Lori Hayes
Recording Secretary -	Billie Hicks
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Members at Large -	Karen Mills
	Karen Richardson
	Paula Adams
	James Chance
	Nell Williams

"It's going to be a busy and exciting year. We have lots of plans for fundraisers, grant writing, and projects for the shelter and animals. I think we have a great group of people with big generous hearts and they are all here for the right reasons. Our ultimate goal is to open a sanctuary for the animals that may never find homes," stated Sheila Kiker.

**Summer
SHELTER HOURS:**
1-6pm Tues - Fri
1-5pm Sat
PETSMART
1-5pm Saturday

The Cat's Meow



Be A Foster Parent - Here it is spring again and hundreds of puppies and kittens will be coming our way. Young kittens and puppies do not do well at the shelter and need more care and socialization than staff can provide. We are looking for a few responsible people willing to be temporary foster parents. We will provide food, supplies, medical treatment, and lots of support.

We do not adopt out our animals until they are spayed or neutered and they are required to be three months old for the procedure. We do not have enough space for all the puppies and kittens we will be asked to help. If you are interested call Janet @ 622-0555.

Volunteers - We always need volunteers for all activities to run the shelter. Help with bathing the animals, walking the dogs, cleaning, laundry, office workers, newsletter, adoptions at the shelter and at PetsMart and fundraising. If you are interested you can get an application at our shelter or on our web site.

www.amariliospca@amaonline.com

Shelter Wish List

- Bleach
- Paper towels
- Trash bags (tall kitchen & 39gal)
- Tidy Cat Kitty litter
- Milk bone dog biscuits
- Blankets & Towels
- Collars & Leads
- KMR kitten or puppy formula
- Copy paper
- Postage stamps
- Envelopes
- Ink for HP Officejet Pro L7780
- Ink for HP Photosmart 7560
- Gift Cards (PetsMart, Sams, Lowe's, Walmart)
- Latex gloves

Memorials & Honorariums

- In memory of Becky Wall
Mattie Hall
Mattie Hall & C.W. Hall
Paul, Mary Ann & Terry Tucker
Eual & Norma Strickland
Hazel, Debbie, & Gary Burns
Jim & Sharon Brown
Carol Hendrick
Janelle Dillehay
- In memory of DeAnne Blevins
Friends at Stumpy's Lounge
- In memory of Nan E. Smith
Bob and Linda Duby
Diversified Interiors of Amarillo
- In memory of Becky Kiser's daughter,
Meredith and her dad
Robert and Kim Boozer and Boys
- In memory of John "Jay" Locke
Ira and Merlene Fritts
- In memory of Dr. Kent T. Roberts
Allegra Bush and Miss Kitty
- In memory of Dan Owen
Shelli Singleton
- In memory of Harlon Hogaoson
Georgia Beth Nave
- In memory of Anita White
Patty Ellis
- In memory of Robert Gauthreaux
Lillie Shipman, Lizzie and Darby (Dogs)
- In memory of Allie, pet dog of John and Ann Holt
John and Judanne Whinery
- In memory of Molly, beloved dog of Mary
and Leland Shelton
Lillie Shipman
- In loving memory of Joey, a very special cat loved
by Karen and Matt Hall
Charlie Clemons
- In memory of John Beard
Dr. Carmen Warner and all her dogs
- In memory of Sarl Levassar
Jeff and Cindy Yarber
David and Rosa Brown
Kenny and Pat Stidd
Billy and Danna Krause
- In memory of John Lacey Wright
Stan Callahan
Gary and Paula Adams
Susie Baker and Van Williamson
- In memory of our Bassett Hound, Watson
Don and Mary Lee Shumaker
On behalf of our clients and their patients that are
no longer with us
Dr. David Faulkner and Sarah
Faulkner
- In honor of Connie Faye Bird's birthday
K. D. and Mickey Brown
- In memory of Frances Johnson
Mickey Brown
- In memory of Holly Shadix, pet of Melba Shadix
Shirley Shadix
- In honor of Susan Adams
John and Debra Coscia
- In memory of Nell Williams
Kenny and Pat Stidd
- In memory of Shadow, pet of Nancy McKinney
Brittany Tijerina
- In memory of Addie, Pet of Sheri Davis
Dettie Byrd
- In memory of Tolley, pet of Ben and Sally Byrd
Dettie Byrd
- In memory of Dianne Bosch
Kurt Guerdrum
- In memory of Meredith Hope Kayser
Lisa Muhich
- In memory of Kay Davis' brother-in-law,
Gary Bevins
Staff, Northwest Public Library
- In memory of Prissy Buckner, pet of Adair &
Dale Buckner
Sharon Brown
- In memory of my beloved pet, JR
Tommy Bezner
- In memory of Ross Gerald "Jerry" Howe
Pro Ag Management, Inc.
Buddy Hobby
Betty Talley
Brad and Terry Henderson
- In memory of Oressa Delaney
Mattie and C. W. Hall
- In memory of Sugar Bear, pet of Don and
Sue Tindall
Pam Darden
- In memory of Lynn Ray
Eddie and Terry Langwell
- Celebrating the life of Evie Eaves
Donna Eaves
- In honor of Patty Humphrey and Pat Wetzel
Tommye Lou Jones

Memorials & Honorariums cont.

In gratitude for all volunteers who give so unselfishly to the SPCA of your time.

Edna Goff

In honor of Gina Trew, DVM

B. J. and Marshall Fitzwater

In lieu of Christmas gift for Ken and Rhonda McMillin

In lieu of Christmas gift for Anna and Xavier Banales

In lieu of Christmas gift for Mom Reyes

In lieu of Christmas gift for Bill and Kelley Netherton

In lieu of Christmas gift for Dr. and M. M. Oles

In lieu of Christmas gift for Little David and

Christopher Saucedo

Liz White

In honor of Sassy and Sandy

Betty Gonzales

In honor of my Uncle, Lawrence B. Thomas

Lisa Flanagan

In honor of my friend, Annette Brooks

Nancy Wilcox

In honor of JoAnn Cotter

Starr Mills and Heather Malone

In honor of Shelli Singleton

Lynn Singleton

In lieu of Christmas gifts to each other

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Keith West and Family

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams

In honor of Ms. Linda Bagwell

In honor of Mrs. Lois Tucker

In memory of Rasha, Jax, Mugsy, Jr., and Posha

Bob and Betty Young

In loving memory of my mother, Norma Gibbs

Terry Gibbs

In honor of SPCA volunteers

Elizabeth Holcomb Mason

Liz Douglas

Liz Looney

Anita Mokes

Edna Goff

In honor of Lorra Cantu, DDS

Girls in the Office

In memory of Janice Ann Wagner Howard

Attebury Grain, LLC

Bobby Richardson

Melinda Houdashell Felton

Dorothy Szydloski

In memory of Richard "Doc" Boyer

Drexel and Dena Ammons

In lieu of Christmas gift for Tammy Williams

Calinda Velasquez

In memory of Shirley Nesbitt who will be dearly missed

Christi, Jordan and Ethan Zweig and

Cari Earnhart

Eta Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa

Gamma

Evelyn H. Baker

Craig and Anita Woods

In lieu of Christmas gift for Bill Chudej

Lisa Hayes-Burt

In memory of our beloved dog, Pride, whose life ended November 26, 2009.

Diane and Charles Steed

In honor of Bryan and Renee Garner

John and Debra Coscia

In honor of Jayme Hughes and Joe Kitchens

Karen Richardson

In memory of Joan Hartenstein's dog, Georgia

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In memory of Liz Bills

Sandra K. Webb

In memory of Karen Boren Fields

Benny Lawrence

Amarillo National Bank

Joyce D. Inman

Douglas and Jackye Perkins

Tom and Dusty Lovell

C. K. and Charyn Baker

Ken and Janice Rankin

Robert and Patricia Jones

Roger and Elwanda Griffith

Chuck Smith

Elizabeth Ruscitti

Jack and Rhonda Covington

Sue Liefeld,

The Korsack family

The Lashley family

Roy D. McCoy

Anton and Sandra Hundsdorfer

Sue Halvorson

Becky Holman

Richard, Lloyd Dean and

Todd Gower

Richard Wilcox and

Tiffany Childers

In memory of Lenard Cowden

Regina McMullan

In memory of Sahib and in honor of the staff

at Animal Medical Center

Bob and Betty Young

In honor of Susan Steen's birthday

Karen Richardson

Memorials & Honorariums *Cont.*

In memory of Ralph York

Rita and Ted Freeman

In memory of Karen Jones, granddaughter of

Jyeton and C. B. Lowery

Amarillo Senior Citizens Quilt Group

Aunt Anita and Uncle Clyde Guynes

In memory of Vergil Welch

Jim and Tomi Barnard

Era Jo and Soapy Sudbury

Diane Parish

Ralph and Beth Duke

Don McGaughy

Beth Duke

In memory of Lincoln, truly a "Great" Pyrenees

Beloved dog of Taylor and Lil Withrow

Kay Davis

In memory of Ross Gerald "Jerry" Howe

Amarillo Chapter I.A.A.P.

In memory of my dachshund, Rusty

Evelyn Hibbs

Sponsor a Dog Run

In loving memory of Nancy Smith

Shannon and Bobby Duby

In memory of Dorothy, Dan and Liz Bills

Brenda B. Parks

Sponsor a Tree

In memory of Robert R. Parks

Brenda B. Parks

In memory of Karen Fields

Richard Wilcox

Tiffany Childers

In honor of all service dogs everywhere

Nancy Holt

In memory of David Robertson

Courtney Countiss Brian & Bailey, LLP

In memory of William P. Harris

Mona Daniel

Dwight and Nina Mason

Liz Mason

PET of the QUARTER



SKIP

My name is Skip and I am 6 years old. My owners surrendered me to the SPCA as an adult dog. I am the resident old man. I am not really that old (6 years) but I look the part... gray eyebrows, "handles" on my midsection. I am wonderful all the way around; laid back, kind, gentle, loving, happy and friendly/easy with people and animals. I have always been easy going and sweet. I am happy and loving to anyone. I do well with other dogs and currently exercise with a female in the same yard.

I am not overly rowdy and do not jump. I will make a great family dog. I am such a lover. I am neutered, micro-chipped and up to date on my shots. I have been

Adoption Story: I started dating Michael in 2008, and he came with a package deal: a 12-year-old German Shepherd/Husky mix, small of stature but gigantic of spirit. Blind in one eye, missing four front teeth and attention-hungry as a toddler, I wasn't sure what to make of the spunky dog. I am, by default, a cat-lover, and a dog was new territory for me. Fortunately, Sketch knew the ropes and he quickly wedged himself into my life without waiting for permission or invitation. I was surprised at the sudden loyalty he instantly showed me: fierce guardian of my backseat, stalwart bodyguard when out for walks, and faithful bed-warmer.

I told my boyfriend one night that I suspected that I had been adopted by his dog. With that, Michael shared Sketch's story: as a teenager, he had bought Sketch for \$20 from another boy who complained that he could not afford food for himself or the puppy. In essence, he had rescued and adopted Sketch—taken him up and made the puppy his own. "I think Sketch figures it's his turn to adopt someone," Michael told me.

Written by Sarah Clark



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