

April 2004

Helping



Animals

Homeless

ADOPTION EVENTS:

**Tri-County PetSmart
11741 Princeton Pike
Cincinnati, OH**

**Saturdays
11 am—4 pm**

- Saturday, April 3
- Saturday, April 10
- Saturday, April 17
- Saturday, April 24
- Saturday, May 1
- Saturday, May 8
- Saturday, May 15
- Saturday, May 22
- Saturday, May 29

We are pleased to announce another adoption event at this same PetSmart location. People Assisting Animals in Need (PAAIN), based in Batesville, IN, will have adoptable dogs at this same PetSmart every Sunday from noon—4 pm. For information about their adoptable dogs, please go to www.paain.org or call 812-932-DOGS.

Spaying and Neutering is the Best Help You Can Give !!!



Amy is an adorable 3-month old terrier mix pup who was left with her brother at an animal shelter. He was adopted before she was so alone and afraid, Amy was close to dying of starvation and dehydration when she was taken into foster care. She is now healthy, happy, and has two girls and a young boy!

If you're wondering how you can help in the fight to save the thousands of animals euthanized yearly, look first to your own pets. Provide a permanent home for your pets and make sure to not add to the numbers of animals available by spaying or neutering all your animals. Every puppy or kitten born, unplanned or bred on purpose for sale, takes a home away from a puppy or kitten sitting in an animal shelter waiting to be adopted.

Through the networks now available through animal shelters, rescue groups, PetSmart stores, and the internet, it has never been easier to find the perfect match for your family—and to save a puppy or kitten

from dying. Please adopt a homeless animal rather than buying from a pet store or breeder—thousands of lives depend on reducing the numbers of animals to the numbers of homes available to them.

Special Thanks Goes To...

FurFect Cuts 217 Ridge, Greendale, IN 47025 (812) 537-3647

Our sincere Special Thanks goes to Donna and Mike Pasquino who own and operate FurFect Cuts in Greendale. Donna and Mike unselfishly give of their time and expertise to groom the rescue dogs, fitting them into their already swamped schedule. Thank you again, Donna and Mike! (and in addition to volunteering, they've adopted a previously homeless dog, too!)



Visit us on the web!!!

www.FriendsOfAnimals.petfinder.org

They've Got Us Covered !

Since the ShelterCare pet health insurance program began in 2002, over 300,000 adopters in Canada and the U.S. have enrolled their newly adopted pets and received the two-month gift of insurance coverage. Approximately \$1.8 million dollars in claims have been paid out since the program's inception with another \$2 million dollars in paid claims expected in 2004.

Every dog or cat we place is eligible for the gift, thanks to Petfinder.com, whose aim is to keep pets from being relinquished when they fall ill or become involved in an accident. To us it's a potential safety net for every dog or cat that leaves our care.

The plan covers eleven common illnesses and accidents, like parvovirus, kennel cough, and parasites. All adopters have to do to receive the gift is call in to activate it within ten days of the adoption date. Coverage stops after 60 days unless the owner calls in to extend or upgrade the plan.



Foster Update—Another Happy Tale



Hi! I just wanted to send an update on our new puppy, Penelope...now named Jayda. She's adjusting very well to our home and she and Joie are enjoying each other's company. She took over Joie's bed, so we bought another one that is larger for her and now they sleep together in the large bed. She loves her chew toys...she's been going through them – especially the bones – very quickly! She's a sweet dog and we are happy to have her in our family. Thanks so much for the work you do so that people like us can have the opportunity to add a precious

puppy to our family. I'm attaching some pictures of Jayda and Joie. Thanks again! Sarah

The Place to Find Your Best Friend — www.Petfinder.org

Over 150,000 homeless pets in over 6,400 shelters and rescue groups across the U.S. and Canada have their own home pages, thanks to one of the most unifying initiatives to ever hit animal welfare--Petfinder.org, the oldest and largest searchable directory of adoptable pets on the Web.



From the comfort of their own homes, pet seekers enter their search criteria, such as size, gender, breed and age, and get back a list of adoptable pets ranked in proximity to the searcher's Zip code. Updated continuously by the animal welfare volunteers and staff themselves, the Web site gives potential adopters a photograph, a description of the animal and contact information.

It is being able to sit down with your family and visit hundreds of shelters, get to know the pets, and not have to drive all around to do it. When someone finally does go to meet a pet because of Petfinder.org, they are more likely to be well suited for each other. What better use of the Web?

Book Pick

The Other End of the Leash, Patricia B. McConnell, Ph.D.

Book Review excerpted from www.canineuniversity.com

...a delightful book about the relationship between humans and dogs. The author is a well known behaviorist and television personality seen on Animal Planet's Pet Line. She has a wonderfully flowing and easy to read writing style... There are tons of tips for dog owners, professional trainers and anyone else wanting to know more about how to get along with dogs... Information abounds about how to better communicate with the dog you live with... Patricia McConnell gives the reader the tools to better communicate ideas, and helps clarify the reasons our dogs respond or ignore us...

Safety Tips for Pet Trips



If you're planning a trip with your pets, keep these safety tips in mind to ensure a safe vacation season:

- Get your pet used to traveling by taking him/her on shorter drives, gradually lengthening the time in the car.
- Have a thorough check-up and any necessary inoculations at least 10 days prior to your trip.
- Feed your pet a light meal several hours before leaving. Avoid feeding him/her while you're in the car.
- Keep an identification tag on your pet at all times, including a phone number where you can be reached during your vacation.
- Take along a photo of your pet just in case...
- Don't forget to pack food, bowls, leashes, waste scoop, plastic bags,

Adoptions Through March 2004: 685

When Adopting through our Program, You Receive:

Current medical records, including
rabies vaccine
DHLPP (booster) vaccine
heartworm negative test (if over one year)
worm test and treatment, if needed
date pet was spayed or neutered
HomeAgain microchip number (for most pets)

Information on temperament and likes/dislikes from the family whose home he/she has been living in

Leash and Collar

Pet Insurance (ShelterCare) free for 2 months

Adopters at our PetSmart Events (dates on cover) also receive:

PetSmart Coupons for everything you need (bowls, toys, crate, grooming, etc.)

\$20 Discount on PetSmart Training Class

Thinking about adding a pet to your family?
Call or email us today at
(812) 537-0046 or gmale@seidata.com

Home Made Kitten Formula

One can evaporated milk

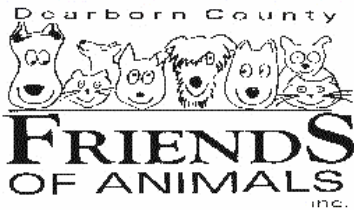
One can of water

One egg yolk

One teaspoon of honey



This formula should only be used for a short time until you can get the kitten to your veterinarian.



Choose a loving companion from an animal shelter or rescue group.

Post Office Box 322
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www.FriendsofAnimals.petfinder.org

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Homeless Animals are Everywhere...

Fortunately for Many, So are Rescue Groups and Animal Shelters

There are incredible numbers of people working and volunteering each day to save homeless animals. The people and groups through which they work are as varied as the animals they are saving. Below is just a small list of organizations working on behalf of homeless animals. If you are thinking about adopting a pet or volunteering to help, please consider these options.

Dearborn County Friends of Animals, Inc. (spay/neuter vouchers, foster home network, adoptions)

www.friendsofanimals.petfinder.org

Southern Indiana Save-A-Pet (several Southern Indiana shelters feature adoptable pets)

www.sisaveapet.com

Switzerland County Friends of Animals, Inc. (mobile spay/neuter clinic, doghouse donation program,

www.swissfriendsofanimals.petfinder.org foster home network, adoptions)

People Assisting Animals in Need (foster home network, adoptions)

www.paain.org

American Kennel Club (listing of purebred rescue clubs nationwide)

www.akc.org/breeds

Petfinder.com (3,800 rescues and shelters posting adoptable pets nationwide)

www.petfinder.org

Golden Retriever Rescue and Needy Dogs -GRRAND

www.grrand.org

Schnauzer Rescue Co-Op

www.schnauzerrescuecoop.com



and many, many others.....