

What's Waggin'

In the Clinton County Humane Society



The Clinton County Humane Society is happy to have their wonderful members! We hope you enjoy reading!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

CCHS would like to extend a sincere Thank You to any and all of the wonderful people who have donated their time and money to the CCHS. We literally couldn't do it without the help of all of you. Without donations, the Clinton County Humane Society wouldn't exist. We truly appreciate each and every person that has helped us in anyway possible.

Our Public Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 in the Bartelso Bowling Alley basement. We hope you can make it.

KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE IN YOUR CAR

It's a great time for families and pets to hop in the car and head to fun places like the beach or the park. Whenever you travel with your pet, make sure he is safe.

Nobody knows when he or she might be involved in an accident. That's why we wear seatbelts and protect our children in car seats. We should do the same for our pets. During a crash an unsecured pet can be injured or killed as he is thrown around in a vehicle, slammed through a windshield or ejected from the vehicle. Take precautions.

Pets should never ride in the front seat. Airbags are not designed to be safe for animals. Even a minor front end bump could cause injury or even death for a pet in the front seat. In the backseat secure your pet in a car seat, crate or carrier fastened in place. Safety harnesses work well for larger breeds. Have leashes fastened to the outside of their crates or to seatbelts or near you so they won't be tossed around and can be found quickly. Animals may panic and run after an accident if they are loose. In case you can't speak, a sign attached to the crate or car seat or kept in your purse/wallet could give important information about your pet, such as the name and number of someone who should be called, your veterinarian or medications your dog needs.

Whenever you travel, make sure your pet wears identification tags and/or is microchipped just in case you are separated from him.

Fido may not be happy strapped safely in the car where he can't hang his head out of the window, but that isn't good for him anyway. The wind dries out moist tissue in his nose, mouth and eyes. If he would be hit by a rock or bug, he could be seriously injured.

Crack a window so he can enjoy the smells, and he'll adjust to his new, safer riding situation.

Fido doesn't know what is best for him. That's why pets count on us to keep them safe.

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Board Members:

Deb Wesselmann
Josh Winkeler
Ellen Huegen
Mary Grapperhaus
Dr. Bill Greenwald
Laura Beckmann
Shelly Albers



The Clinton County Humane Society (CCHS) is committed to preventing cruelty and improving the lives of our animal citizens. Our mission is to foster an atmosphere of communication and collaboration between local animal control and other rescue organizations to help find appropriate loving homes for unwanted domestic animals and to educate citizens of our community on the importance of proper animal care, spay/neuter programs and responsible ownership of an animal.



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Pet Connection

Introducing....Neeko

Neeko is a male yellow domestic short hair. He is a friendly, talkative cat, who is happy to follow you around and enjoy your company. He okay with cats and dogs, though he chases dogs sometimes to let them know who is boss. Neeko is up-to-date on shots, micro-chipped and neutered. If you are interested in a sweet addition to your family, please contact Laura at 618-791-3486 or Josh at jwink81@msn.com.



Notices:

CCHS ON FACEBOOK

All of you Facebook fans can now find CCHS on Facebook. Search for the Clinton County Humane Society and join the fan list.

Donations:

Donations can be made to the CCHS by phone at 618-791-3486 or through Ellen at Kreke & Associates at 618-765-2800 or by mail to Clinton County Humane Society, 10511 Old State Road, Carlyle, IL 62231 or online at www.ccilhs.org.

Many employers will match your donations. Check with your employer about matching funds for the CCHS. What a great way to give more!

The CCHS will also accept new memberships and donations such as new or gently used blankets, sheets, towels, rugs, carriers, crates, bowls pans, leashes, collars, bird toys, grapevine wreaths and baby-safe rings or links. Reminder: memberships are due

CCHS members are reminded that it is time to renew their memberships. It is also time to renew foster permits, so any members interested in fostering a dog or cat, should contact the CCHS right away.

The CCHS has shirts available to purchase.

Lucky Dog Band: \$10

Party Till You Poop: \$15

Green CCHS: \$15

Orange CCHS: \$15

NEW: Blue CCHS: \$15

NEW: Gray CCHS (with paw logo): \$15

Hooded sweatshirts (navy, gray, red): \$30

Gray crewneck sweatshirt: \$25

Please contact Ellen, Sharon or Brianne at Kreke & Associates if you would like to purchase a shirt. Address: 909 Eldon St. Bartelso, IL 62218. Phone number: 618-765-2800.

Meet and Greets

will be the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10:00 to 12:00 of every month at Northside Park in Breese.

. Come on out to meet our little furry friends!



Oh what fun we had....

GIRL SCOUTS HELP THE CCHS

Girl Scout Troop 451 from Albers and Damiansville sponsored the CCHS Meet and Greet on Saturday, May 15, on the east side of Jaycee's Park in Breese.

The girls sold tasty pulled pork sandwiches, chips, cookies and soda to raise money for the CCHS. The girls and their dads donated three dog houses they had built, one of which went to one of the CCHS licensed foster homes. The other two will be part of the CCHS Lucky Dog Family Reunion fundraiser in September. Gently used pet items were also donated for the September event.

The CCHS appreciated the hard work and generosity of the Girl Scouts, their parents and their leaders.



HORSE POKER RUN BENEFITS CCHS

The cool weather and a beautiful day were perfect for the Horse Poker Run which raised \$730 for the CCHS Saturday, May 8, in Jamestown.

Danielle Schrage organized the event, including the poker run, bucket raffle and 50/50 drawing.

Horses of all kinds and a variety of horse-drawn carriages took off from Jamestown and rode to Millersburg.

Schrage thanked all of the riders for the great turnout, as well as all of the folks who donated money, baskets, food or time to help put this event on, including Jim & Pat's Place, Grapperhaus Metal, Mary Kay Schrage, Western Junction, Dairy King, Michelle Rakers, Richelle Rakers, Kohlbrecher's Truck Service, Mary Kay Plocher, Marcie Alberternst and Maria Diaber.

CCHS appreciated all that Danielle Schrage did to put this event together.

FINAL TALLY FOR CJHS FUNDRAISER

Students at Carlyle Junior High School raised a whopping \$849 in their recent fundraiser to benefit the Clinton County Humane Society.

Thanks to Jackie VanGorkom, SC sponsor, Student Council members and the SLOTH Club for organizing the events and the CJHS students for their generosity

AVISTON FUNDRAISER

Aviston Grade School collected a very generous \$650, as well as donated items, for the Clinton County Humane Society during their fundraiser Friday, Apr. 9.

Students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade could donate \$1 to wear shorts or a hat or \$2 to wear both to school Friday. Teachers donated \$5 to wear jeans.

The school kicked off their fundraiser with an assembly featuring Clinton County Humane Society guests Thursday, Apr 8.

Deb Wesselmann, president of the CCHS, spoke to students about the efforts of the organization to rescue pets and match them with forever homes.

Wesselmann was accompanied by rescued animals Helen the Rottweiler; Jackson the Pointer; Simon the Chihuahua; and Alice the Tortoiseshell Cat; and a Military Macaw. Jackson and Alice are currently available for adoption.

Following the presentation students asked lots of questions, mostly about exotic birds, and petted some of the animals.

CCHS OFFERS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The CCHS has educational presentations available for schools, scouts and other groups in the kindergarten through sixth grade range.

CCHS members visited several day care centers during the summer to teach children how to treat and care for animals.

To make arrangements for a program for your school or group, contact Rita Winkeler at 765-2436.

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It's a PaRtY!!!

Please mark your calendar. **The Lucky Dog Band** will once again be hosting a fundraiser for the CCHS on September 5th, 2010 at Breese, Northside Park.

CCHS WILL BE
SELLING RAFFLE
TICKETS SOON!

Live Music All Day!

Food & Drinks available!

Silent Auction!

We will have many kids events, including: face painting, bounce house and more!

More information will follow. Please watch your local newspapers for the Pet Connection column to find out more!