

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION—Meet Jazzy!



Jazzy, a two-year-old maybe lab/hound mix, came from Animal Control so her breed is a best guess. She is super affectionate with people and loves to be petted. She can't get enough ball time and is good at bringing it right back, though she's still working on the release part. Jazzy is good off leash and sticks close by her people. She is a bit on the dominant side with other dogs, but only about possessions like balls and treats. She walks well with other dogs by her side, but she might do best in a single dog home. She is great with people and "sits" and "shakes" on command. Jazzy keeps a spotless kennel and seems to be completely house-trained and doesn't chew or tear things up. She is up-to-date on shots, spayed and micro-chipped. If you are looking for a great companion, please call 618-791-3486 or email ccilhs@ccilhs.org.

CCHS has other wonderful pets available. Check out cats **Alice** and **Umsl** and kittens **Lukko** and **Mango**. Most CCHS cats can be visited at Plant Land near Breese.

Available dogs include **Georgia**, Collie mix; **Casey** and **Jazzy**, Lab mixes; **Rudy**, Pointer mix; **Skip** and **Daisy**, Labs; **Tubby**, shepherd mix; and **Kudos**, Min Pin mix.

Call 618-791-3486 for information on available pets or check out our pets on www.petfinder.com or www.adoptapet.com.

CCHS HOLDING SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

Appointments are still available for the CCHS \$75 Spay/Neuter Clinic Tuesdays in April.

Fill out the application online or from the paper and send it with proof of rabies vaccination to CCHS, 10511 Old State Road, Carlyle, IL 62231.

Folks will receive a confirmation call for their appointment.

They will bring their dogs or cats to Plant Land, located 2 miles east of Breese on Old US 50, by 8 a.m. on the assigned day and pick their pets up after 4:30 p.m. that same day.

CCHS volunteers will shuttle the animals to and from the local veterinarian doing the procedures.

CCHS SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Dog/Cat _____ Male/Female ____ Age ____ Wt _____

Number the dates according to your appointment preference.

___Apr 12 ___Apr 19 ___Apr 26

CCHS will try to accommodate, but appointments will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive a confirmation call if you get an appointment. Clip and mail this [application and proof of rabies vaccination](#) to-

Clinton County Humane Society
10511 Old State Road, Carlyle, IL 62231

CCHS MEET AND GREET HELD AT CARL'S APR 2

Folks dropped by to get acquainted with adoptable dogs and cats at the CCHS Meet and Greet at Carl's 4-Wheel Drive and Performance Center in Bartelso Saturday, Apr 2, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Over a dozen adoptable dogs, cats, puppies and kittens were on hand to visit and play with visitors.

Lucky dogs Gypsy and Rocky were adopted and headed home with their new families.

Visitors could lunch on hot dogs and chips provided by Lynn Garrett.

CCHS tees and sweatshirts, as well as leashes, collars, toys, treats, and other pet products were also available.

The CCHS Meet and Greets will return to Breese North Side Park for the summer beginning Saturday, Apr 16, from 10 a.m. until noon. Pet nail trimmers and micro chippers will be on hand.



Kittens Lukko and Mango cuddle with Makenna Kuhl and Amanda Travis at the CCHS Meet and Greet Saturday.



Tubby the Shepherd mix pup couldn't resist giving kisses to Mikayla Becker at Carl's 4-Wheel Drive in Bartelso.



A collection of CCHS labs at Carl's 4-Wheel Drive and Performance Center includes Jazzy with Josh Winkeler, Skip with Shelly Albers, Daisy with Addison Kellermann and Geri Huels with her own lab Boone, who was adopted from the CCHS last year.



Kudos the Min Pin mix seems quite content in the lap of Amanda Travis at the Meet and Greet Saturday.



Shawn Albers has everything under control with Sally the Beagle at the CCHS Meet and Greet.



Rudy is happy to wait for Spencer Kuhn and cousin Corrie Huff to pet him at the Meet and Greet Saturday.

POISONOUS GARDEN PLANTS

As folks make plans to spruce up their property with vibrant green plants and beautifully colored flowers, they should keep in mind that many of these plants can be dangerous for pets.

Symptoms pets may suffer from ingesting these plants include vomiting, diarrhea, swelling of the brain, seizures, convulsions, heart problems, coma or even death, depending upon the plant.

Garden plants like the bleeding heart, foxglove, iris, daisies, geraniums and many kinds of ivy and lilies are poisonous, as are azaleas, jasmine, rhododendrons, hydrangea, wisteria, oleander, morning glory and nightshade.

Plants that people bring in to decorate their homes, including aloe, daffodils, dieffenbachia, elephant, hyacinth can be toxic to pets.

Even vegetable gardens have dangers, such as tomato plants and onions.

Black walnuts themselves are not harmful for pets, but after they have fallen and start to decompose, they grow harmful mold that can cause tremors and seizures.

While some palms will not harm pets, the Sago palm develops seed pods that are harmful.

Some of the plants that are safe for pets include African violet, Boston fern, fuschia, gardenia, Gerber daisy, gloxinia, spider plant and yucca.

So many plants are dangerous to pets that you may want to check the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center website for a more complete list to make sure your plants are safe for your pets.

NOTICES:

CCHS Meet and Greets will return to North Side Park in Breese on the first and third Saturdays this summer.

Nail trimming and microchipping will be available on third Saturdays each month.

The next public CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Apr 13, at 7 p.m. at the Bartelso Bowling Alley. Come to the meeting to find out how you can help.

The CCHS has educational presentations available for schools, Scouts and other groups of children in kindergarten through sixth grade. CCHS members have visited day care centers and Scout events to teach children how to treat and care for animals. To arrange for a program for your school or group, contact Rita Winkeler at 765-2436.

You can support the work of the CCHS by becoming a CCHS member, by donating, by purchasing CCHS merchandise and by supporting fundraising events.

Donations can be made to the CCHS
-by phone at 618-791-3486 or
-online at www.ccilhs.org through PayPal
-at Plant Land.
-by mail to Clinton County Humane Society, 10511 Old State Rd, Carlyle, IL 62231

Consider making an automatic monthly donation.