

November is Adopt A Senior Pet Month

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and your local humane society celebrate November as Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month. The upcoming holiday season may be an excellent time to put some balance in your life and adopt a senior pet. Many senior pets seem to understand they have been given another chance at a happy life and are grateful for the opportunity to love someone and be loved in return.



At animal shelters and rescue groups across the nation, there are an abundance of healthy senior pets looking for a special home. Although shaping the life of a youngster sounds appealing, giving a second chance to an older companion can be equally rewarding. They like to share quiet moments, are already trained and don't chew and scratch. "Older pets have plenty to offer adopters - not the least of which is love," comments Jacque Schultz, ASPCA Companion Animal Programs Advisor. "Instead of passing by them in the shelter, stop for a cuddle and you may find the most wonderful companion possible!"

What You See is What You Get:

With adopted older dogs or cats you will usually know about any behavior challenges or health considerations before you adopt. In other words, there are no surprises.

Previous Training:

Adult animals often already know how to live harmoniously with humans. In general, adult dogs and cats require far less supervision. They may already be litter box or housetrained.

Physical Demands are Low:

Senior animals are not as demanding as a younger animal. They may be more content to sleep and curl up at your feet and nap. The nice thing about older animals is that they will prefer quiet walks to running will usually not pull you around on the leash.

Matching Lifestyles:

An adult animal's relatively calm demeanor makes them the perfect match for an older person in a full-time working household.



SATURDAY, NOV 25TH, 2006
AMERICAN LEGION CLUBHOUSE
8 A.M. UNTIL ?????

This is the Humane Society's largest fundraiser. Any help from the public is greatly appreciated. Donations of sale items may be taken to the American Legion Clubhouse anytime between 6 & 9 on Friday, Nov. 24th. Donations can also be dropped off at the shelter at 1410 Versailles Road. Tax deduction receipts are available.

Please Call 839-4623 (humane society president) or 839-6410 (animal shelter) for more information.

Please note: We do not currently have any space for temporary storage of donated goods. We understand that with the holidays coming up, everyone is trying to make room for guests and holiday decorations, but if you could please hold on to items you would like to donate for just a few more days, we could REALLY use them! Thank you on behalf of the doggies and kitties that the rummage sale benefits!

SPOTLIGHT ON:



#246 Topaz-Sponsored

Domestic Short Hair

"My name is Topaz and I'm a sweet little kitty who came to the shelter from over on Ann Drive. I've been here for several days, but I'm still a little unsure of my surroundings and why I'm here. I'm still just a little scared, but I promise that if you'll take me home, I won't be so stand-offish. I'll warm right up to you and be your best buddy." Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Topaz's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#228 Kiwi-Sponsored

Border Collie, Australian Shepherd Mix

"My name is Kiwi and I'm a shy little girl who came here with my buddies Radar and Nelson. We were dumped down on Gilberts Creek Road and then we had to come out here. My stray hold is up now so if you want to come and adopt me, you can!" Thank you to Cheryl Rogers, who sponsored a portion of Kiwi's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!



#93 Casey-Sponsored

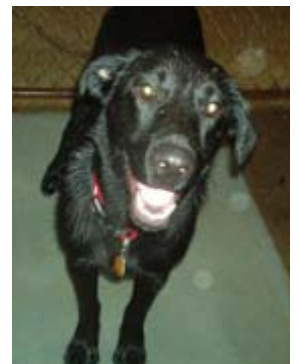
Tabby

"Hi. My name is Casey and I'm a young kitten who came here after hanging around down on Bardstown Road for several days. I'm only about seven or eight weeks old, and I'm anxious to get to know my new family. All they have to do is come out and tell the shelter folks that I'm the one they want!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Casey's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#6 Kody-Sponsored

Black Labrador Retriever

"My name is Kody and I came to the shelter a few months ago as a puppy. I had a broken leg and they had to put a big pink cast on me and I just looked pitiful. I went home with a foster parent and she got me back in shape and now I'm ready to be adopted. I just love love love other dogs so hopefully my new home will have some friends for me to play with. My favorite thing to do is take my food bowl and knock it around the floor, so you'll have to be willing to let me do that. I look forward to seeing you!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Kody's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!



We are filled to capacity with cats right now and DESPERATELY need to find homes for some of them. Please save a life...adopt a homeless cat! If you can't adopt right now, we are always in need of temporary foster homes too!

SPOTLIGHT ON:



#77 Scottie-Sponsored

Tabby - Grey

"Hello there! My name is Scottie and I'm a little tabby boy who came to the shelter from down on Crooked Creek Road, where I had been hanging around for a couple of days. I didn't have a home of my own though, so I came out here so that these nice people can find one for me!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Scottie's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!

#77 Nina

Boxer Mix

"Hi there! My name is Nina and I'm a gorgeous boxer mix girl who came to the shelter as a stray. They found me at the corner of 44 and Nautical Chase. I guess I musta been waitin for a ride. Well, I got a ride alright! Straight to the shelter! If you're looking for a dog to call your own, you've come to the right place!"



Callie-Declawed

Calico

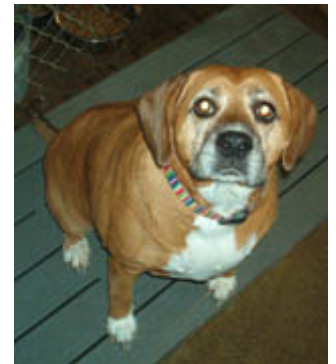
A declawed kitty whose only owner died. Callie is very set in her ways, but is loving and sweet. She likes cold can cat food, a couple tablespoons a couple times a day. She will sit with you and let you pet her for hours. Callie is a cat for a single person that wants a cat to sit next to them all day and give them companionship. Callie is declawed in the front paws, so if she doesn't want you to give her loving right then, she will nip at you to stop. It's pretty easy to figure out when that is, her tail starts going. She will claim her favorite chair and you can pretty much kiss it goodbye, as she will take it as hers. She is a beautiful calico kitty with the prettiest eyes. Please contact Callie's foster mom, Cheryl Soler, if

you'd like to visit with her. (502) 859-3489. Thank you to Laura Hanks, who sponsored a portion of Callie's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#76 Lucky

Boxer, Beagle Mix

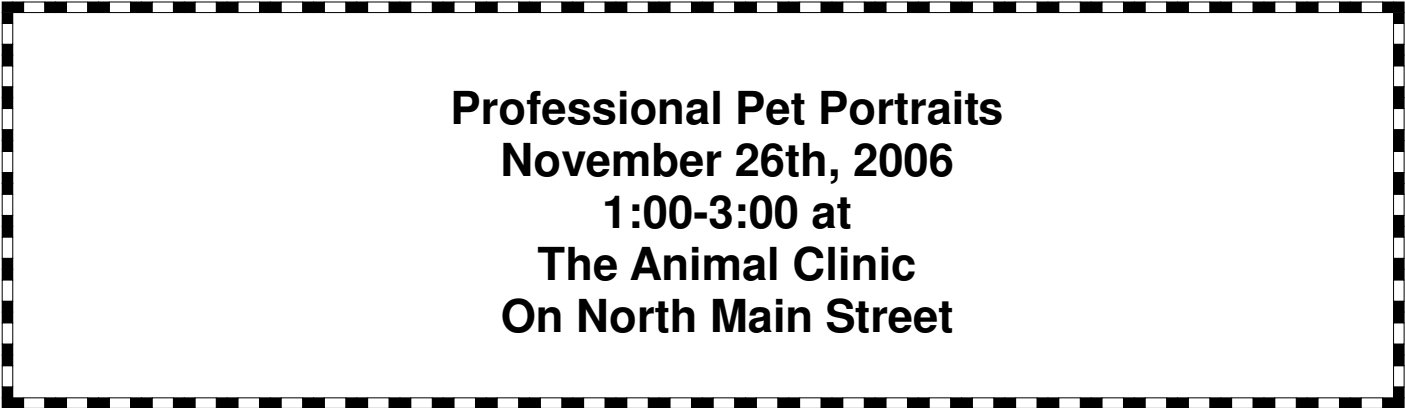
"Well, here we go again. I know how this works. This place is all too familiar to me. I was here a couple of years ago, and I got adopted. I was soooo happy with my family, but they're moving and they say they can't take me with them, so I had to come out here again. I just hate this place and I'm already more than ready to go to my new home. I'm housebroken and good with kids too, so I hope you'll consider taking me home with you."



Why pay hundreds of dollars for a pet at a store, when you can save a life by adopting a homeless pet? Adoption fee for dogs is only \$85 and adoption fee for cats is only \$65, and that INCLUDES the spay/neuter and vaccinations!

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**Professional Pet Portraits
November 26th, 2006
1:00-3:00 at
The Animal Clinic
On North Main Street**

[Top Ten Reasons to Adopt an Older Dog](#)

- 1. Housetrained:** Older dogs are usually housetrained. You won't have to go through the difficult stage of teaching a puppy house manners and mopping/cleaning up after accidents.
- 2. Won't chew inappropriate items:** Older dogs are not teething puppies, and won't chew your shoes and furniture while growing up.
- 3. Focus to learn:** Older dogs can focus well because they've mellowed. Therefore, they learn quickly.
- 4. Know what "no" means:** Older dogs have learned what "no" means. If they hadn't learned it, they wouldn't have gotten to be "older" dogs.
- 5. Settle in with the "pack":** Older dogs settle in easily, because they've learned what it takes to get along with others and become part of a pack.
- 6. Good at giving love:** Older dogs are good at giving love, once they get into their new, loving home. They are grateful for the second chance they've been given.
- 7. WYSIWYG:** What You See Is What You Get: Unlike puppies, older dogs have grown into their shape and personality. Puppies can grow up to be quite different from what they seemed at first.
- 8. Instant companions:** Older dogs are instant companions -- ready for hiking, car trips, and other things you like to do.
- 9. Time for yourself:** Older dogs leave you time for yourself, because they don't make the kinds of demands on your time and attention that puppies and young dogs do.
- 10. A good night's sleep:** Older dogs let you get a good night's sleep because they're accustomed to human schedules and don't generally need nighttime feedings, comforting, or bathroom breaks.