



A No-Kill Animal Shelter
Peewee's
 Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.

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Summer 2007

Letter from the President

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

Only a few things to report about in this Spring newsletter. First of all, we are running behind with the construction of our cat building and isolation facilities. This is due to unforeseen delays with the contractor. We were hoping to be moved in by the summer, but realistically, autumn is a more rational prediction. Anyone who has ever been involved with construction can appreciate the fact that sometimes, delays are inevitable. We apologize to you, our supporters. We want to insure that the hard earned money that you have donated is spent in the most efficient way so as to get your money's worth. Thanks for your understanding.

On a more positive note, our adoptions for the first four months are doing extremely well, surpassing that of last year's record adoptions. From January 1st to April 30th, 2007, we placed 197 dogs/puppies, 64 cats/kittens, 2 horses and 3 ducks (not a misprint), for a total of 266 pets adopted to loving homes.

Last but not least, with school letting out, perhaps some of you parents will want to instill upon your older children the meaning of responsibility. Peewee's will be in dire need of volunteers to help with the day to day chores necessary to maintain our facility. It is outdoors, so it will be hot and it can be dirty work. It is a volunteer job for a youngster who has what it takes to endure the heat, the sweat and toil of a job that will hopefully bring satisfaction at day's end.

We at Peewee's wish all of you a good summer. Should your plans include traveling with your pet, please bring fresh water and remember not to leave your pet unattended in your car. We look forward to hearing from you in the future and, as always, we invite all of our supporters to please come visit us at the new facility that wouldn't be had it not been for your generosity. As always, I remain.....

Alan W. Garrett D.V.M., *President, Peewee's P.A.W.S.*



With Much Gratitude, We Thank You!

Ron Browning, a native of Ohio who was a Harley-Davidson dealer for 35 years. He came to Corpus Christi in 1970 and opened a Harley-Davidson dealership since there was not one here. Given that he is an avid animal lover, he first organized a Motorcycle Run for Peewee's and P.A.L.S. four years ago to help raise funds for the homeless pets. The event became an annual occurrence, and this year he helped raised \$10,000 to be split between Peewee's and PALS. God bless Ron Browning for helping the homeless animals of Corpus Christi every year.

THANK YOU to the remarkable businesses who donated items worth over \$100 to our 4th Annual Motorcycle Run: All Creatures Great and Small, Bluff Boarding, Brent Phelps DDS, Central Office Equipment, Christy Estates, Coastal Diesel, Corpus Christi Athletic Club, C-Scapes, Julian Gold, Mindgames Computer Service, Minit Man Oil Change, Peter Barr Jewelers, Phillip Randolph Jewelers, The Gold Bug, TLC Limo, and Willoughby's Appliance.

St. Pius X Catholic School Student Council and to Michelle Stovall, a teacher and sponsor of the Student Council for having a hugely successful dog/cat food drive for us.

Carroll High School Student Council for picking Peewee's as the recipient of \$400 from their fundraising efforts.

CFC and SECC. Since 1995, Peewee's has been part of the State workers and Federal workers campaign, where every year they can donate out of their paycheck to specific charities.

Both 2006 Fall Campaigns combined pledged about \$21,000 to Peewee's for 2007 and the money has already started coming in. We want to thank all Federal and State workers for their support of Peewee's now and over all the past years.





Volunteer of the Quarter – Sharon Yakey

Sharon is a contractor at Dupont in Ingleside, Texas. She was born and raised in Durham, Connecticut and ended up in Portland, Texas about 5 years ago with the Navy. She is an avid animal lover and rescuer. She has two cats that she found four years ago at Gulf Copper, a boat repair shop. They were eight weeks old and completely feral. It took her two months to tame them but now they are big fat babies.



Sharon found our mobile adoption site inside Petco last September, and asked if she could volunteer. Since that time, she has given up pretty much all of her Saturdays and Sundays to help us find homes for all the orphaned animals living at our shelter by working at our Petco Mobile Adoption Site. Thank you Sharon, we appreciate your dedication to Peewee's.

Matty – A Most Neglected Little Dog

Is this not an unbelievable photo? How could someone neglect a dog like this. This dog was found in the middle of the street at McArdele and Weber staggering in circles, hopping around on three legs. His eyes were matted shut, he was covered in fleas and ticks, and of course tested positive for heartworms. We immediately hospitalized him at Everhart Animal Hospital where an X-Ray revealed a badly crushed front leg that could not be saved. After overcoming the anemia from the fleas and ticks, Dr. Garrett performed the neutering and amputation, and Matty started back down the road to good physical health. He is now undergoing treatment for the heartworms. Unfortunately, Matty is leery of strangers, shy, and needs lots of TLC due to his apparent long term neglect. Thanks to all the love and attention



Matty before

from Dr. Garrett and his staff, Matty's psychological good health has come a long way. He is about 4 years old, 20 pounds, and is living at Everhart Animal Hospital while continuing to receive all the love and attention he needs. So go visit him at Everhart Animal Hospital from 8am-6pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday or 8am-12pm Thursday and Saturday, and make his dream of a nice loving home come true.



Matty after

Trigger, Lucy, and Ricky

People seem to find it even easier to let go of farm animals than they do cats or dogs when they get too old or become too much trouble. We recently received a 30 year old gelding named Trigger deteriorating from a lack of proper care. All senior animals become higher maintenance in care and cost. Senior horse food costs twice as much as regular horse food, and the medications for their chronic ailments are also quite expensive. By the time we got to him, we were not sure if he was going to make it because he was a skeleton and he had bad infections in his front feet. Thank God, after months of treatment, he did get better. He is now enjoying a wonderful retirement on the ranch. Lucy is an overly-friendly six month old feral hog, and her friend



Ricky is a four year old Pygmy goat that was not fixed. After having owned them for only two months, a nice couple realized that they were in over their heads. Lucy and Ricky had destroyed the yard and fence and required lots of attention. These nice folks never realized what they were getting themselves into when they took in these two animals, so they brought them to us. Trigger, Lucy, and Ricky are very friendly and really love people, so if you live out in the country and would like an old horse, friendly feral hog, or Pygmy goat to be your new pal, come out to Peewee's and see us!

"Cats are the ultimate narcissists. You can tell this because of all the time they spend on personal grooming. Dogs aren't like this. A dog's idea of personal grooming is to roll in dead fish." -James Gorman, American Writer



Still Here After All These Years

Honey Girl lives at Sunnyside Stables next door to Peewee's where Ernie and Steve Cochran foster all the dogs that have been with Peewee's anywhere from 5 to 10 years and there are close to 200 of them. They live on their property in sand yards with three to five dogs in each yard. This nice Shepherd mix female came to Peewee's in 2004 as a six month old pup with red mange, a skin infection, and a fractured femur in her rear leg. She lived in a foster home for about 2 years until her foster family had to move away. She is almost four years old now and is still waiting to be adopted. There are many others to choose from. Each dog is spayed or neutered, current on vaccinations, free of heartworms, and there is no adoption fee. Every adoption comes with a promise that we will take them back at any time for any reason. They are all mixed breed and most range from 30-60 pounds. There are many advantages to adopting an older dog. They are calm, gentle, well socialized, and desperate for a loving home. Please, open your heart



Honey Girl before



Honey Girl after

and come to Peewee's to adopt an older companion. You will be glad you did.



Barney Kitty

Kittens, Kitten, Kittens

Unfortunately this time of year, it is highly likely that any female cat that is not spayed will have a litter. Take Barney Kitty for example. He is one of many that we find taped up in boxes on our front porch. People leave them there without our permission or even the decency to leave a note stating who they are and why they had to leave these poor animals here. They do not even consider how overwhelmed we already are. Two cats and their offspring can produce over 5,000 kittens over a period of four years. We are now getting five to ten calls a day about taking kittens, many from apartment complexes. We have decided to launch a new program to make a difference. We will pay to spay cats with no owners if we are allowed to release them back where they have been living. We are

starting by targeting apartment complexes where we can obtain management approval. Of course we will take the kittens and find homes for them. We are working with volunteers in several apartment complexes to spay all the loose cats on each premise. A benevolent cat lover, who wishes to remain anonymous, has started the fund with a donation of \$1,000 which will help us fix about 40 cats. Please, help us make this program a success. If you would like to make a contribution to this program, please designate that on your donation. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help with this program, please call us at 361-510-0862.



"The cat could very well be man's best friend, but he would never stoop to admit it."-Doug Larson, American Writer

Peewee's Big Internet Adventures!

We want to share our success stories of internet adoptions as of lately.

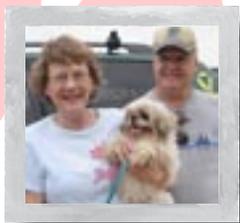
- **Mugsy**, a 13 year old blind grey toy poodle, flew to JFK Airport in New York City three weeks ago to live with Donna Benson in Melville, New York. Donna says that as soon as Mugsy arrived at his new home, he went to the bathroom, located his food bowl, found his new bed, and went straight to sleep.
- **Missy**, a ten year old long hair Chihuahua went to Waco, Texas to live with Barbara Tynes and they now travel everywhere together. So far, Missy has been to Bandera and Fort Worth, and she will be going to South Padre in June.
- **Sweetie** is a ten year old Lhasa/Shih-Tzu who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Vogel from Upper Lake, California. They like to travel in an RV all over the United States, and love having a little senior dog as their companion.
- **Quenton** is a two year old male peppered Schnauzer who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Silva from San Antonio, Texas to be a companion to their other Schnauzer. Both dogs now enjoy long walks in the evening with their owners.
- **Riley**, a seven month old Westy mix, was adopted by Elaine Broussard from Nederland, Texas (a tiny town close to Beaumont) as a companion to her Westy who was depressed because she recently lost her friend. Now they are both happy and sleep in bed with Elaine.



Mugsy



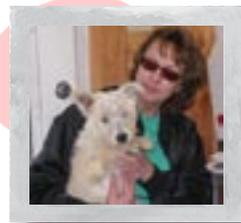
Missy



Sweetie



Quenton



Riley

Tooth Check



One of the best things pet owners can do to protect the good health of their pets is to check their teeth, gums, and oral cavity on a monthly basis. Healthy teeth

should be clean and white, and the gums should be uniformly pink. Signs of tooth and gum disease include: Bad breath, yellow or brown stains on teeth, redness of gums, decreased appetite, drooling, and/or loose teeth. If you notice any of these signs, you should call your veterinarian promptly. Through good oral care you can increase your pet's life and good health by several years.

A Dog Sits Waiting

by Kathy Flood

*A dog sits waiting in the cold Autumn sun,
 Too faithful to leave, too frightened to run.
 He's been here for days now with nothing to do
 But sit by the road, waiting for you.
 He can't understand why you left him that day.
 He thought you and he were stopping to play.
 He's sure you'll come back, and that's why he stays.
 How long will he suffer? How many more days?
 His legs have grown weak, his throat's parched and dry.
 He's sick now from hunger, and falls with a sigh.
 He lays down his head and closes his eyes.
 I wish you could see how a waiting dog dies.*





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	Adoption Satellite Locations:	PETCO Every Saturday and Sunday	PETSMART 2nd and 4th weekend of every month
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Peewee's Wish List

- Money, money, money
- Homes for adult dogs
- Igloo Dog houses
- Foster homes
- Volunteers

When planning your estate, please remember Peewee's in your will



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"Cats are smarter than dogs. You cannot get eight cats to pull a sled through the snow."
-Jeff Valdez, American Writer

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