



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



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Winter 2009

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Peewee's Supporter,

By the time you receive this, Thanksgiving will be a recent memory and the holiday season will be upon us.

We at Peewee's would like to take this time to express how extremely grateful we are for all that support our mission to give the unwanted, abused, neglected and abandoned pets of this community a chance to be taken in and cared for. We thank you all so very much.

The year 2009 will go down in the record books as being our most successful to date in terms of adoptions. This year from January 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> we have adopted out 1,063 pets, which is 100 more than last year through October! Wow!!

It goes without saying as the number of pets being taken in and in turn, adopted out, increases, so does the expense of dealing with the day-to-day costs. We are, at present, financially solvent, but that may not last for long as we continue to see an increase in the number of pets showing up at our front door. So please, during this holiday season as you give to charitable organizations, try to remember YOUR Peewee's.

May all of you have a safe, happy and prosperous holiday season and New Years.

Sincerely,  
 Alan W. Garrett D.V.M.  
 President Peewee's



## WINTER FUNDRAISER

**Picture Your Pets with Santa**— Picture Your Pets With Santa – Lend a Hand to Save a Paw! This event will be running inside **PETSMART** at Moore Plaza Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday and Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 4pm. Bring your cats, dogs, ferrets, birds, horses, cows, etc. for a lovely memorable photo. PetSmart will donate \$5 to Peewee's for each photo purchased.



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to **Sol Kaczinski**, owner of Planet Sol Hair Salon, and her staff for putting on a Hair and Fashion Show with Live/Silent Auctions, dinner, drinks, and entertainment to benefit Peewee's on October 28<sup>th</sup>. It was a smashing hit and raised over \$2,000 for our homeless pets.

For the past eight years, we have asked **Walmart** for financial support, and every year they have come through for Peewee's. We are fortunate to have the ongoing support and partnership of the Walmart Corporation. This year, **Charles Threatt**, the Store Manager, and **Nola Lay**, the Personnel Manager, donated to Peewee's a \$2,000 Community Grant from store #490 located in Flour Bluff.

Thank you to **Silvana Casas** and **Elizabeth Duhan** with **Winn Exploration** and **Lisa Robbins**, the manager of **One Shoreline Plaza**, for holding a two week drive to raise money and get food, bleach, & paper towels donated to Peewee's. They raised over \$1,000 in money, pet food, and supplies!

Thank you to the **Bushido Motorcycle Club** for holding a "Fast and the Furrlest" fundraiser to benefit the homeless animals at Peewee's. During July & August they raised nearly \$1,000 of cash and pet food. It was very much appreciated!

Thank you to **MWI Veterinary Supply** out of Meridian, Idaho for donating \$1,000 to Peewee's this summer. Every year at the National Sales Meeting, each of the 200 salesmen pick out a charity of their choice to be entered in a drawing. **Marcelino Rios**, the salesman for South Texas, nominated us for the drawing and our name was picked! Thank you Marcelino!



*.94¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals.*



## WIN A QUILT

Our friend, Eva Bender, who is a long time Peewee's volunteer, has donated another quilt in her effort to encourage your donations. This quilt is a Dresden plate design sized for a double bed. Each person that donates \$50 or more from now until December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 will be entered in a drawing to win the quilt. Eva turned 86 on October 20<sup>th</sup> and is still going strong. She even adopted a new companion from Peewee's recently! Thank you Eva!



## ASK MAX

**Dear Max: I found a stray pet. I didn't have any luck finding the owner and all of the shelters including Peewee's were full and could not take it. How do I go about finding a home for my new rescued friend?**

That is a very good question. Here are several things you can do. You can make a flyer asking for a good home and post it at the 20 different veterinary clinics in Corpus Christi. Include all the wonderful things you learned about the pet since you found it. Does it like to cuddle and play with toys? Is it good on a leash or even potty trained? Make sure and add a cute color photo or two as well. You can also add multiple pull-tabs on the bottom of the flyer with your telephone number. If you have a computer, make sure and post this information

under the Pet section on Craigslist.com. If the dog is a purebred, try doing an Internet search for purebred rescues in Texas that only deal with that specific breed. If you are not computer literate, bring the dog by so I can do these things for you (*of course, I don't have thumbs, so I will have to get my staff to do it for me*). If we are full here at Peewee's, we offer a foster program option in which we can get the pet fixed, vaccinated, and wormed at a very low cost. The pet spends weekdays at your home, and then you deliver it to our mobile adoption site at Petsmart on the weekend. You drop it off 10am and pick it up at 6pm if it doesn't get adopted. Hopefully we can find the pet a new home! For more information on our foster program, call me at Peewee's at 361-888-4141, and I'll get someone to help you.



## GALLERY OF RECENT RESCUES

**Stubbs** – a male tan and white beagle mix with mange was found in a ditch on Highway 665 tied inside a black plastic bag. A truck driver stopped when he saw the bag moving. Stubbs received treatment and is now very happy and playful. **Rufus** – an emaciated male chocolate lab mix missing lots of hair was found tied to a light pole at a park. A kind man brought Rufus to Peewee's where he received dips and regular meals. After recovering, he now has a beautiful coat and a very loving disposition. **5 Kittens** – a group of skinny kittens with ringworm were found in a box inside a dumpster behind Stripes. After treatment for their ailments, they all found wonderful homes. **Wyatt** – a mangy tan male lab mix pup was found in a schoolyard where kids were throwing rocks at him. A nice lady scooped him up and brought him to Peewee's where he received treatment for his skin condition, and we placed him in a new loving home. **Pico** – a skinny female grey tabby kitten without a tail was rescued from a Home Depot parking lot. She was very dehydrated and was full of worms. She made a full recovery and is healthy as ever. **Lil Daisy** – a poor black and tan dachshund was found hiding under a stairwell across from Ray High School. She was skinny, hairless, and covered in fleas and ticks. She had demodectic mange and after weeks of healing you can tell she is happy to be alive. **Sebastian** – a poor beagle mix was found by a Lowe's truck driver after being hit by a small car in the rain. Sebastian was in tremendous pain and could barely move. We took him to Dr. Garrett at Everhart Animal Hospital who ended up having to amputate the crushed leg. He gets around fine now and is waiting for a home. **Dolly** – a female grey tabby kitten was found with a mangled rear leg, most likely from being hit by a car. The leg had to be amputated, but she feels so much better now and runs around just like any other cat. **Sunny** – a chocolate female Chihuahua mix was found thin, mangy, and covered in fleas and ticks. She was running loose on Saratoga and was in desperate need of medical attention. We removed the parasites and treated the hair loss, and now you wouldn't even recognize her! **Scout** – a tan hairless terrier mix was found barely clinging to life lying up against a curb. He was hairless, anemic from fleas, and dehydrated. After recuperating for a few weeks, he is now fat, happy, & healthy. **Brindy** – a male brindle Boxer mix that was practically skin and bones was picked up by a nice family and brought to Peewee's. After a few weeks of putting on weight, he is feeling much better and is very sweet. **Max** – a black male lab mix was found lying in a ditch full of water by a man working on the industrial side of town. It was obvious that his rear legs were broken, but the man had no money, so he brought the dog to Peewee's. We took him to Everhart Animal Hospital where they pinned his broken legs and he is now recuperating while waiting for a home. **Antonio** – a male Siamese cat found after getting mauled by a dog near Holly and Greenwood. His leg was so damaged we had to amputate it. He now gets along fine on three legs. All of these cuties are still at Peewee's and waiting for you to adopt them!





## FIND THE HEART TO SAVE A KITTY CAT

We have been at maximum capacity of adult cats for a long time now. We are desperate to find homes for all of them by Christmas so we can save some more kitties that are out there on the streets. Out of 955 total adoptions through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of this year, only 3.6% of those were adult cats. It seems everyone wants a cute kitten because they are bouncy and playful. I personally have an elderly 18 year-old cat that loves to play! She bats around toys, chases feathers, and stalks a laser pointer! Our adult cats up for adoption are **FREE TO A LOVING FAMILY!**

They are fixed and vaccinated; yet in the cat room they sit, waiting. We have about 100 adult and teenage cats in desperate need of some love and attention. All they want is a cozy home and a loving family to call their own.

Cats are so easy to care for. You just leave some food, water, and a litter box and they are set. You could also set out some toys with catnip so they can stay entertained while you are at work all day. Come save a life and you will never regret it. Please tell your friends to come adopt one of our sweet kitties too!



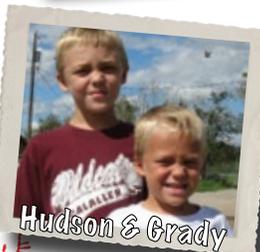
## KIDS HELPING PEEWEE'S THIS FALL

**Sarah Noble** donated cash and pet food she collected at her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday party. **Mauna McNair**, a student at Windsor Park Elementary, donated over \$100 she collected on her birthday. Eight and five year old brothers **Hudson and Grady Lee** from Robstown, Texas, saved up change in a jar for an entire year, and brought us over \$100! Sisters **Lindsey and Emily Hernandez** from Montclair Elementary bought us bleach, dog food, and paper towels with their birthday money. **Victoria Pate**, a seven year old, saves all the change she can and brings it out to Peewee's every two months. **Robert Williamson**, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader from Baker Middle School who participates on the Destination Imagination Team,

collected over 200 lbs of pet food at his birthday party. Thank you to all these wonderful animal lovers, and many others too numerous to mention. It costs us \$275 each and every day to pay the staff at Peewee's to care for all the animals and get all the other stuff done. That is over \$100,000 a year!



Lindsey & Emily



Hudson & Grady

## ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – **9:00am** – We came into work to find **four cages** full of animals that had been dumped at the front gate during the night. Inside were dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens of all ages, 14 animals in all. **9:30** – Marcos Garcia found a matted Schnauzer covered in fleas, which we named **Princess**, running loose around Cimarron and Yorktown. We had her shaved and after a few days the weary dog felt so much better. **10:15** – Lenora Willey brought us **four miniature dachshunds** that she inherited from an elderly friend who went into a nursing home. The dogs had a bad case of demodectic mange and fleas. They are now under treatment and we hope they will be ready for adoption by Christmas. **10:45** – Tammy Robinson brought us a pregnant very sweet chocolate lab we named **Coco** that she found at a trailer park near Calallen. She is heartworm positive, which we will treat. **12 Noon** – Tammy Ash brought us her **seven dogs**, which consisted of three adults and four puppies. She had to give them up because she lost her job here and was having to move to San Antonio. The adults were all heartworm positive, two were very matted, and they all had skin infections. **2pm** – Robert Morrison brought us an obese female dachshund which we named **Annie**. He found her running around loose on the Island on Whitecap Blvd. We posted an ad on Craigslist and in the newspaper, and informed Lost Pet Hotline, but she was never claimed. **2:30** – Maria Peralez brought us a terrier mix mommy we named **Lola** with three puppies. The neighbors had moved and abandoned them. **3:15** – Kelly Worton brought us a longhaired Chihuahua we named **Flick** that she found running loose at the Saratoga Cove apartments. Even after advertising through multiple outlets that he was found, Flick was never claimed. **4:00** – While we were unloading food into the barn, someone pulled up and threw out a **laundry basket full of puppies** near the office and sped off! **4:45** – Sylvia Gonzalez brought us a 6 month-old white longhaired cat we named **Lena** that had been crying at her front door near Weber and McArde for five days. It was an overwhelming and difficult day. I can't believe we managed. All the dumping of animals at our facility has forced us to install surveillance cameras, and anyone caught dumping will be prosecuted. It is illegal and makes our job nearly impossible. People who resort to this senseless behavior of abandonment can be punished under the Texas Animal Cruelty Act as a Class A Misdemeanor under Texas Penal Code 42.09 which carries a \$4,000 fine and up to a year in jail. So if you see someone dumping a pet, write down the license plate number and report them to the authorities.



Four Cages



Coco



Annie



Lola



Basket of Puppies



Princess



Dachshunds



Seven Dogs



Flick



Lena

*This is the type of work your donations help fund.*



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**We have over 100 animals from Peewee's  
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**Without your tax-deductible donations we would not  
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 others may be saved too.**

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**Paula & Albert Kessler**



Anna C. Ashley D.D.S.

 **Adoption Satellite Locations:** **PETCO & PETSMAART**  
 Every Saturday and Sunday  
 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Peewee's Wish List**

- Money, money, money
- Homes for Senior Dogs
- Dry Dog Food
- Foster homes
- Volunteers
- Paper towels
- Bleach

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



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