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Fall 2016

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

I am pleased to inform you that after being open for about 18 months, Madison's Clinic is now operating 5 days a week. Monday-Wednesday is our surgery day and we are averaging about 60 low cost or no cost spays and/or neuters weekly. On Thursday and Friday we operate a low cost vaccination wellness clinic. Dr. Christina Gunn has been a godsend to us and we are forever grateful for the great job she is doing for us.

In regards to adoptions, through July we are at 656 mostly dogs and cats. We would like to set a record this year for adoptions and unfortunately we are a little behind that goal so we could really use your help. If you or anybody you know is even considering an adoption, please make a trip out to our main campus or on weekends to Petsmart or Petco and pick out a new future best friend.

We are now able to partially occupy Lucky Lodge, and all of the small dogs are now in air conditioning. We are still trying to resolve some construction issues so that we may fully utilize the entire building. The dogs love the comfort.

A project that in which we have been involved has been to ship dogs via a special transporter to both the east and west coast that are in areas with no stray dogs. Since January we have shipped over 200 dogs, all of which have been at Peewee's for three to seven years! The cost to transport is not cheap, our share being about \$150 per dog. So please, if you can, donate to this somewhat expensive but very worthwhile cause.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I remain....

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



FURR-EVER GRATEFUL

God Bless Sam Hamid and his monthly Coffee and Cars for Charity food drive. Like clockwork, he brings truckloads of food every first Sunday of the month. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



A big thanks to Juliette Miller who for her 30th birthday, asked for donations for Peewee's instead of gifts. She brought us over \$550 plus some dog food. What a thoughtful thing to do.



Thank you to Sadie Lee for who for her 3rd birthday asked for dog food, cat food, toys, and treats for the homeless animals at Peewee's. What a kind and wonderful little girl.



We would like to thank Donny Kasiri and UBS Financial for holding a drive for "Pet Month" in the month of May. They donated 550 pounds of dog and cat food, lots of cleaning supplies, and a few checks totaling \$3,243! It was all badly needed! Thank you, Donny!



We can't give enough thanks to Lourdes and Don Dawson who kindly donated \$2,000 for our efforts to find homes for dogs on the East and West coasts. They adopted a dog from us back in May, and with their donation, we were able to ship 15 dogs to the West coast who had been here forever, some were seniors, and we even sent a blind dog.





JEWELRY WINNER

Congratulations to the winner of the beautiful ring donated by Goldsmith Jewelers to help us increase donations. Anyone who donated \$50 or more from when the newsletter went out until the end of July was entered in the drawing. And the winner is.....Mary Harmon! Ms. Harmon graciously donated the ring back to Peewee's to encourage more donations! So from now until the next newsletter goes out, this ring is back up for grabs: a 14k yellow gold diamond and sapphire ring, size 6 ½ worth \$500, from Goldsmith Jewelers. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to everyone for all your donations.



ASK JAFAR

Dear Jafar: I heard you can have chickens in the city limits. What can you tell me about this?

The City of Corpus Christi allows families within the city limits to have a maximum 6 chickens. They do count toward the city's six pet limit, in which dogs and cats are included. Only hens are allowed, no roosters. After speaking with many pet chicken owners, we have come to the conclusion that they make wonderful pets. They are a great way to encourage small children to go outside and enjoy their pets and get some exercise, and find the eggs! The first thing you need to do is start with young chickens, which can be easily tamed by hand feeding and by being handled daily. Breeds such as Silkies and Bantams are generally docile, making ideal pets for owners with small children. The chickens do have to be confined to your backyard and proper housing is imperative. They need a safe coop to protect them from harm, with nest boxes for laying eggs and perches on which the birds can sleep. Look online for coops for sale, or get plans to build one yourself. You can also find lots of advice online such as www.mypetchicken.com or www.backyardchickens.com. If you are looking for lots of eggs, make sure you go for a pure breed with a reputation as good egg layers, such as Rhode Island Reds, Leghorn, Sussex, Plymouth Rock, Ancona, Barnevelder, Hamburg, Marans, or Bluff Orpington. Chickens lay the most eggs during the first three years of their lives, but can live 8 to 15 years. They typically start laying eggs at 6 months. One big important thing to know is how to treat internal and external parasites of chickens. The most popular natural alternative is food grade diatomaceous earth, which are the fossilized remains of microscopic shells created by single cell photosynthesizing algae called diatoms. You can use it to dust the chicken and mix it with their feed. You can also buy products at the feed store called Poultry Protector. So just say, "Green Acres, here I come!" We currently have two chickens at Peewee's ready for a home.

KITTEN SOCIALIZATION

We had so many calls regarding our last article on raising a kitten, that here are more helpful hints which will make the lifetime of your kitten richer and happier. The socialization and training your cat receives during kittenhood will affect how well she will likely interact with people and other animals when she's older. "I remember the first time I fostered kittens and how worried I was about scaring them," says Jane Harrell. "What I didn't know was that that was a critical socialization period for them and not exposing them to things made them more nervous as adults. Now when I foster

kittens I do everything I can to get them exposed to as much as possible – loud noises, walking on leashes, strangers, you name it! It all helps them become better-adjusted, healthy adult cats." Just make sure your kittens have a positive experience out of any socialization exposure you provide them. As a new kitten's parent, it will be up to you to guide her and show her that the world is a wonderful place. Consider trying some of these training and socialization methods: • Kittens will generally use litter boxes by instinct, however you can help teach her to use it by placing her in the box after meals and play sessions. Make sure the litter box is always available to your kitten and cleaned frequently • Pet her frequently • Get her used to weekly combing and grooming. • Introduce her to toys • Allow her to experience different walking surfaces, such as carpet, linoleum, etc. • Take her outside on a lead or in her carrier (It can be very dangerous to allow a kitten outside without one.) However, before providing any outdoor exposure, be sure your veterinarian has administered the proper vaccines and enough time has passed for your kitten to build immunity. • Give her objects to explore, such as boxes and paper bags • Play loud music and make noise • Have friends over and ask them to play with her and give her treats • Provide appropriate scratching alternatives (such as scratching posts) and reward her with toys, praise or treats when she uses them • Do not allow her to bite or scratch during play. If she does, redirect her attention to a toy • Expose her to other cats and kittens • And of course, always be patient!



IN MEMORY OF CALLI

"Hi Ernie, about ten years ago we adopted an angel we named Calli. She was a dapple dachshund, and she died today. I just wanted to thank you for ten wonderful years. Without you and what you do, we would have never found her. I will try to find another one like her at your place soon. Thank you!!" – Steve



96¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals.

RECENT RESCUES

Francoise, a middle aged French Bulldog, was obviously used as a baby factory as her breasts were hanging all the way to the floor. She had a terrible skin yeast infection, and both eyes were badly infected. She was dumped in a parking lot to fend for herself and was found dehydrated, having a hard time breathing. After four weeks of treatment, she flourished and found a loving home. **Pinky**, a white Chihuahua pup, came to us with almost no hair due to a horrible case of sarcoptic mange. Someone dumped her at a gas station bathroom. She was skinny and covered in fleas, but after 3 weeks of treatment, she is ready for a home. **Pooh** is a 10 week old Shepherd mix puppy who was found laying in a street run over with a crushed rear leg, suffering from a heat stroke. She made it after treatment for the heat stroke, but the leg was not salvageable. She now runs and plays on three legs and wants to go home with you. **Lola**, a Rhode Island Red chicken, was found roaming a park on Greenwood. The top of her beak was broken and she was a total bag of bones. She is now safe, is putting on weight, and has another chicken for company. She and her new friend are very friendly and are looking for a home. **Mama Cat** and her 10 day old kittens were found by a tourist in a crate, in the sun, at a car wash in Flour Bluff. It was 95 degrees out and they were almost dead, but after vet treatment, they all survived.

Mama is friendly, and the whole family will be up for adoption about the time you get this newsletter. **Snowball** is a young bunny that was found in streets dragging a bloody crushed rear leg, probably attacked by a dog. We had to amputate her leg, but this sweetheart got adopted by a family with a 9 year old boy who loves her and takes her everywhere. He even walks her with a harness! The quadruplets are **4 baby boxer pups** found in a box outside a laundromat. They were extremely skinny, had flea anemia, and had an intestinal infection from hell. They were brought by the manager of the establishment. They all survived and thrived and would love a real home. This **mommy and puppies** were found at a rent house that a family had moved out of. They were stuck in the back yard in the heat with no food or water. A neighbor finally heard them barking for help. They were starving, dehydrated, and after receiving food, water, and vet care, all are very sweet, grateful, and ready for adoption. **Timmy** is a 6 week old terrier found in a box by a dumpster at an apartment complex, covered in fleas, ticks, and mange with a secondary skin infection. After two weeks of vet care and meds, he is now happy, growing hair, is a chow hound, and wants to move in with you. **Fala** is a 4 year old white lab mix who arrived unable to urinate due to bladder stones stuck all along his urethra. He needed special surgery, which saved his life. Because of the special surgery which our veterinarian performed, he won't need a special diet or any special care, and will live a long comfortable life. He is shy and low-key, but would love to lick your face or curl up at your feet. **Mattie** is a poodle so matted it was like wearing a fur coat in the middle of summer. His whole coat came off in one piece and he was so relieved. He was real skinny, but fattened up in two weeks. He is a wonderful sweet boy who was badly neglected and abandoned in the streets. He is cheerful, playful, and ready for a family. These **9 pups** were found in a ditch on Saratoga by workers doing utility work. They saved them from death just in time. They were anemic from hookworms and fleas and were starving. After some subcutaneous fluids, medications, air conditioning, and food, all 9 made it and need new homes! So come to Peewee's and adopt a homeless pet. Shelter animals make the best additions to your family. **Frankie** is a wonderful dog that came to us wagging her tail, apparently unaware that her whole back was a giant open wound; the smell was awful. After a few days of antibiotics and topical treatments, it all began to heal. By the time you get this newsletter, she



Francoise



Pinky



Pooh



Lola



Mama Cat



Snowball



4 Baby Boxers



Mommy & Puppies



Timmy



Fala



Mattie



9 Pups



Frankie

will be all healed up and ready for a home. She likes cats and is totally house-trained. Well, as the never-ending parade of abandoned animals goes on, I thank God for the opportunity to save some of them every day. I wake up every morning with joy and purpose, and I want to thank all of you who read our newsletter and send us money, so we may continue our mission. Without your help, no matter how much I wanted to do it, I couldn't. It takes lots of money. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

This is the type of work your donations help fund.

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Peewee's Wish List

- Money, money, money
- Homes for Pets
- Foster homes
- Volunteers
- Paper towels
- Bleach

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