



A No-Kill Animal Shelter Peewee's

Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

I am so excited to announce that by the time you receive this letter our latest building known as "Harley's Special Place" will have been completed. Just to remind you, this building will be used for a multitude of reasons such as a nursing home for the elderly as well as for long term rehab, post heartworm treatment convalescing, and nursing mothers just to mention a few. Potentially it could house up to 75 dogs. This most important addition to our facility would not have been possible without the generosity of Annette Klein, her daughter Jacqueline Klein, and Chela Storm. Thank you to D.R. Meyers Construction for coming in on time to build and complete this project.



This upcoming holiday season, as we think of what we are grateful for, we think about how thankful we are to have supporters such as yourselves that keep us in operation with your donations. We are especially grateful to Annette, Melvyn, Jacqueline, and Jenna Klein. Since 2014, they have taken us under their wing by spearheading and building Madison's Clinic, Lucky Lodge, the Harvey Grossman Animal Hospital, and Harley's Special Place. Essentially, this is our entire new modern campus, and we are so very proud of it.

I apologize for this holiday newsletter arriving earlier than those of years past. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we had no choice but to send it out at this time. On behalf of all of us at Peewee's, may each and every one of you have a most enjoyable holiday season. I remain....

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



FUREVER GRATEFUL



• We want to extend a special thanks to Kharlla Arcega, a Junior at Ingleside High School, who picked Peewee's for her National Honor Society project. She set up a donation area in front of Wal-Mart and collected 360 items for Peewee's, donated by patrons at Wal-Mart. • We are fur-ever grateful to Alessandra Salas, Miss Texas Petite 2019 (7-10 year old category) who is going to Florida to represent Texas. She bought pet food with pageant money and brought it to the homeless animals at Peewee's Pet Adoption. What a champ! • Thank you to the children of the Jewish Community



Council Preschool for practicing a good deed and helping others in need by collecting money and donating \$100 to Peewee's!



98¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals



ASK JAFAR

Dear Jafar: What do you know about CBD oil for pet ailments?

Well, I know it seems to work well here at Peewee's for old dogs with bad arthritis. They are walking better, their pain seems diminished, and they seem happier and more relaxed. We use it for those who the side effect of other arthritis meds are worse than the ailment, or those for which the prescription medicine doesn't seem to work. CBD is accepted in pet circles and CBD oil products are even available at Petsmart and Petco for aches, pains, and anxiety. You can read some reviews at www.ravereviews.org-best-cbd-for-dogs. There are a few veterinarians here in town telling their clients to try it, including the President of Peewee's, Alan Garrett DVM, but your best education would be to Google it and read all about it. CBD oil is oil from the hemp plant and does not get anybody high, and you can buy it over the counter. Here I recommend Moore's Compounding Pharmacy who carries it and will be glad to tell you all about it (I saw it in their ad on TV). I might be a dog, but Ernie bought me a TV and I watch it, plus we do yoga with the TV in the early mornings for our health.



A NICE LETTER FROM A PEEWEE'S PARENT

"Memorial Day weekend, 2019, my little Jack Russell mix, Tilly, lost her battle with diabetes. Her best friend, Hadlee, my 14 1/2 year old rescue Siberian Husky mix, missed her terribly. She was so depressed. I contemplated getting her a new friend, but I wasn't sure I was ready. My daughter-in-law found a little dog on a rescue website that looked remarkably like my Tilly, but smaller. I went to an adoption event to check him out. He was such a sweetheart! I fostered him for a week to make sure Hadlee would like him. She loves him!! So I signed the adoption papers a week later and named him Racer. Racer has given my friend Dave and I, and my grandchildren, so many laughs. His name fits him; he races around the house and up into my lap. Thank you for saving him and for sending him up north to me." - Liz Friedberg



MAGICAL SUCCESS STORIES

Here are some of the animals we rescued locally and found homes for all over the United States.

Look how happy they are!



FUN FACTS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT PUSSYCATS

- The ridge pattern on a cat's nose is unique to each cat, much like a human fingerprint
- Cats cannot taste sweetness. Scientists believe this is likely due to a taste receptor mutation
- Female cats tend to be right paw-dominant, while male cats are often left paw-dominant
- Many cats are lactose intolerant so quit with the milk already!
- Abraham Lincoln kept four pet cats in the White House
- Cats sweat through their paws
- The average cat spends around 70% of their lives asleep
- Cats make over 100 different sounds, whereas dogs make somewhere around 10
- Adult cats can leap up to six times their own length
- Cats have more than 20 different muscles controlling their ears, which can move separately and 180 degrees



Some Siamese cats seem cross-eyed because each eye is controlled by the opposite side of the brain. This crossover causes double vision, which the cat remedies by "crossing" its eyes

- The tufts of hair inside a cat's ears are called "ear furnishings," and they serve a number of important functions: they keep out dirt, direct sounds inward, and insulate
- Cats meow to communicate only with humans; they don't meow at each other. Instead, they spit, purr, and hiss
- A cat's spine has up to 53 loose-fitting vertebrae, making it extremely flexible. A human spine has only 34 vertebrae
- Felix the Cat was the first cartoon cat and made his appearance back in 1919. Tom and Jerry followed in 1940 with the first theatrical cartoon, "Puss Gets the Boot."



RECENT RESCUES



Larry, Mo, and Curly are three neglected guinea pigs that were purchased for Easter and came to us in a nasty box, covered in feces and urine. They were also skinny and hungry. They hardly moved, but after food and attention, they are now waiting for a home. **Dixie** is a dachshund mix that had a punctured eye causing blindness and pain. She was heartworm positive and on death row at CCACS. After removal of her eye and treatment for heartworms,



she found a wonderful home in New York. **Golli** is a senior Pomeranian that was found on the streets after being attacked by a large dog. He had a lacerated neck and many puncture wounds, resulting in permanent damage to his trachea. After surgery and a long recovery, he went to Michigan where he is now a beloved pet. **Crusty** is a mangy feral kitty from a bad neighborhood that someone called us about. We loaned them a trap and a net and the ladies managed to catch him. We treated and neutered him, and he now lives at Peewee's, healthy and happy. **Woody** is a basset mix found lying in the street after being hit by a car. He lived past the shock stage, and x-rays showed a broken leg and fractured pelvis. After 9 weeks in a cast plus bedrest for the pelvis to heal, he is waiting for a new family to take him home.



Fluffy came to us all matted, covered in fleas, anemic, and, of course, heartworm positive. She had a rear leg so shattered that we had to have it amputated. After two months, all her problems were solved and treated, and she found a new home in Alberta, Canada. **The Five Amigos** have a truly sad story. Their owner died and his family abandoned his pets. Someone in the neighborhood called a rescue who brought them to us. After treatment for anemia and vetting, they are now happy and awaiting a loving home on your couch.



Tripod was abandoned in a baseball park with only three legs. He stayed there for a month. We kept hearing about him and begged people to bring him here. Finally, someone did. He is now safe, being treated for heartworms, and awaiting a new family of his own. **Sammy** was spotted by a commercial truck driver in a ditch on Old Brownsville Road. The kind driver picked him up and brought him to us. He had been hit by a car and had a broken leg. He is a sweet soul who loves Chihuahuas! While he spent 6 weeks recovering in our hospital, he loved playing with his Chihuahua roommate. He found a great home in Wisconsin where he watches the dog TV channel and eats bonbons.



Lynk is a black shepherd that was found wandering around Sinton, Texas with an imbedded chain around his neck. He was brought to us by Taft Animal Control. It was a bloody infected mess. He had surgery the same day he arrived, and the stench of the infection could be smelled from 2 rooms down from the surgical suite. He is a sweetheart and is waiting here for a family of his own. **Sweetie** is a shy sweetheart that was found on County Road 97A near Orange Grove by a nice man who brought her here. She was skinny, hungry, badly dehydrated, and covered in hemorrhagic demodectic mange. It was touch and go for a few days. After IV fluids and force feeding, she came around and got well. She is still trying to grow hair and learning to adjust to her new life. Like all our dogs here, she needs you to come adopt her. **Wink** is a sweet Chihuahua mix found at a Valero gas station in San Diego, Texas with a badly infected eyeball hanging on his face. A nice lady drove him here.



After antibiotics and the eye being removed, he put on weight, got happy, and lives happily ever after in New York!

My dear friends and supporters, what we do together, you and I, is awesome. Through October 2019, we have rescued 2,350 animals from the most dire of circumstances or death and placed 2,069 of them in loving forever homes. Every day I thank God for all the help all the Peewee's donors give me to help his little creatures, which is all I live for and thank him for the opportunity to do so. Happy Holidays and thank you again from the bottom of my heart. – Ernie Cochran, Shelter Director

This is the type of work your donations help fund.



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The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it.

Albert Einstein

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Peewee's Wish List

- Money, money, money
- Volunteers
 - Large Dog Walkers
 - Small Dog Walkers
 - Clinic/Hospital Helper
 - Horse Groomer
- Paper Towels
- Bleach

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



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