



A No-Kill Animal Shelter Peewee's

Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

Here's a quick summer update as to how things are going at your Peewee's. Through June 30 we have placed 1,556 pets around the country to caring, loving, indoor homes. The nice thing about this is that most of them have been placed up north so they get to escape the stifling heat of the South Texas summer. We should all be so lucky.

After doing a little research I discovered that Peewee's is still the only animal shelter in the area that consistently takes in senior dogs and dogs with severe medical problems. Trust me when I tell you that most of these old dogs have all kinds of health issues. We are proud of the fact that we do not discriminate due to age. I might add that most of those pets, both the old and young alike, come from rural kill shelters within a 75- mile radius. More than anyone we truly do give these dogs a chance for a new life with families that will not discard them like yesterday's garbage.

As we continue to upgrade our original cat building to become an isolation ward, the contractor keeps finding more and more structural problems that need to be addressed. Translation: it's costing more than we had originally anticipated. Please help us finish this project by opening up your hearts and checkbooks to help complete this building.

Have a great summer. Stay safe and healthy. I remain...

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



WIN A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF JEWELRY!

Our good friend, Benny Ledford, owner of *Goldsmith Co. JEWELERS* located at 3816 S. Alameda in the Lamar Park Center, was kind enough to donate a gorgeous piece of jewelry in an effort to encourage your donations. Anyone who donates \$50 or more in August or September will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a beautiful 14k yellow gold ring holding an Ametrine emerald-cut stone and 16 pt total diamonds valued at \$900. Benny loves animals and has a Yorkshire Terrier named Lucky who goes to work with him every day! Thank you, Benny, we appreciate your help!



FUREVER GRATEFUL

We are furever grateful to Don Stone who has been a donor for over 12 years and has been hosting an annual tennis tournament fundraiser for us for 8 years all on his own. This year, his Volley for the Voiceless tournament raised \$3,430, which he always matches, for a total of \$6,860 donated to the homeless animals here at Peewee's. Thank you, Don!

Many thanks to Walmart #1494 on Staples Street along with manager Steven Donald for choosing Peewee's to be the recipient of their Community Care Grant. We received \$2,000 to care for the many abandoned animals that come through our shelter. Thank you, Mr. Donald and Walmart for helping our community.

We would like to thank Cantwell Mattress Company for making over 50 doggie beds for our residents that are washable and comfy, and as you well know, "You can't well sleep without a Cantwell Mattress." Our babies will sleep well for many months to come.



99¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals

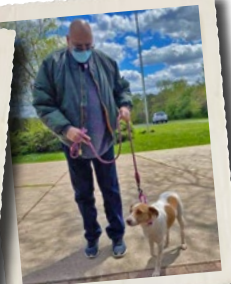
A NICE LETTER FROM A PEEWEE'S PARENT

"I have rescued another chihuahua from A Little At A Time rescue here in Nova Scotia. This little fella came from Peewee's in December 2020. He was so underweight and withdrawn. He was started on Prozac before transport. Now I have to say he is doing great. Put on weight. His fur is thicker and he is loving life and no longer needs medication. I do not know the history of this little fella, but he almost didn't make transport as he was not doing so well. Machu, now Macho, has a loving home. Thank you, Peeweess."

RING WINNER

Congratulations to Barbara Dolce for being randomly selected to win a beautiful sterling silver band with 14k yellow gold crab and turquoise, amethyst, and blue topaz stones valued at \$300 donated by Benny Ledford of *Goldsmith Co.* Ms. Dolce has been a Peewee's donor for years and has two dogs she adopted from Peewee's. Congratulations once again!

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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!

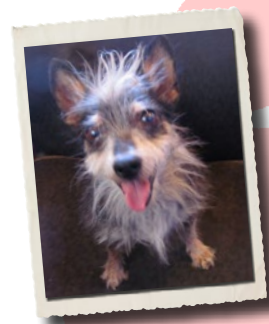
QUILT WINNER

Congratulations to Kelly Timon who was randomly selected to win this beautiful handmade quilt donated by volunteer Marjorie Seip to encourage donations. Kelly and her family have been Peewee's supporters for nearly a decade. She even won our quilt on her wedding day just hours before her marriage to her husband, Jeff! They love animals and have two cats and two huskies. Congratulations Kelly!



ASK JAFAR

Dear Jafar: My cat is losing hair. What are some of the more common skin diseases in cats?



This is a very good, but complicated question. Even my mommy at Peewee's ends up consulting a veterinarian most of the time because they can all look alike and the treatments are all different depending on what it is. Here are some of the common problems. • **Feline Acne** - They may not have to worry about a prom night disaster, but cats get pimples, too. Feline acne typically appears on and around a cat's chin and looks like black dirt on the kitty's skin. • **Bacterial Infections** - In many cases, bacterial skin infections develop as a result of another skin problem. • **Yeast Infections** - Yeast infections are caused by a fungus and are also more likely in cats that have other medical problems. The ear is one of the most common spots for a yeast infection. Symptoms may include a black or yellow discharge, redness of the ear flap, and persistent scratching of the ear. • **Ringworm** - Ringworm is another type of fungus that affects cats, especially if they are under age 1. It may cause circular lesions on a cat's head, ears, and forelimbs as well as any other part of the body. The skin around these lesions is often flaky and bald. Ringworm is highly contagious and can spread to other pets in the home, as well as to people. • **Sporotrichosis** - Yet another fungus -- although rare -- sporotrichosis produces small, hard skin lesions that may leak fluid. Sporotrichosis is considered to be a public health concern, because the fungus is known to spread from cats to humans. • **Allergic Dermatitis** - Cats can have allergic reactions to grooming products, food, and environmental irritants, such as pollen or flea bites. Scratching the head or neck is a common sign of food allergies. Symptoms of other allergies include chewing on the paws or base of the tail, or scratching the ears. Allergies can also cause hair loss or skin lesions anywhere on the body, including the belly. One thing you must know is to always take your kitty to the vet ASAP for any cat skin disease as you can see some are contagious, plus the worse they get, the harder they are to clear up. Even though my mommy tries to do her best she has ended up with ringworm more than once. I myself came to Peewee's with mange and horrible ear and skin infections and it took months to get me as handsome as I am today.



VOLUNTEERING

This is Marjorie Seip, our second dog walker for our large dogs who unfortunately sometimes take months to be adopted. She comes during the week to give our big dogs a better quality of life by providing them with long walks on our 100-acre farm and also helps with the little dogs at the nursing home and hospital on weekends. She says it is fun and fulfilling. We could use several more "Marjorie-like" volunteers! If interested, call us at 361-888-4141 from 9am to 5pm any day and we will tell you all about it. The animals will thank you with love and kisses.



RECENT RESCUES



Red

Red, an orange kitten with a rotting mangled front leg was found in a dumpster and brought by a good Samaritan who was taking her garbage to the apartment dumpster. After amputation, she went to Wisconsin and will live happily ever after. **Elizabeth** a horribly matted poodle in a neighborhood where nobody cared. She was finally trapped by a rescuer and brought to us. She was an escape artist. We got her groomed, fixed up, and she went to a wonderful



Babe



Elizabeth

home in New York State. **Bigfoot** is a young orange tabby with a rotting rear leg and a foot 3 times the size it should be, as well as other assorted wounds. He was probably attacked by a dog and wandered around like this for days. He had to undergo several surgeries after which he found a loving home in Michigan. **Blue**, a beautiful aussie mix, was found wandering the streets with a broken front leg. Fortunately for him, x-rays showed it was recent and well aligned. With a cast and 6 weeks of cage rest, he was able to heal and walk fine again. He found a wonderful indoor home sleeping with a little boy in Canada. **Max**, a great Pyrenees,



Sweetie



Bigfoot

was brought here from rural Jim Wells County weighing only 50 pounds, a skeleton not even able to stand. He was dehydrated and also had a high fever. After 3 weeks of hospitalization, good food, and medicine, he is now a member of a wonderful family in Connecticut. **Honey**, a small dog from Mathis Animal Control, had multiple bad fractures and bones sticking out with no hope of repair. After antibiotics and an amputation, she perked up and was no longer in pain. She is now looking forward to a trip soon to a new home in New England. **Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Moe** were left in a taped-up box in a local park. A family that went to the park found them after hearing their screams. They were hungry, thirsty, and covered in fleas and were scratching due to sarcoptic mange. But with good food, worming, shots, and medication, they thrived and traveled to Michigan to forever homes.



Blue

Babe just a young pup had been hit by a car, had a crushed leg and was in awful pain but made it. Her leg had to be amputated, but afterwards she felt fine, fit, and played like there was no tomorrow. She was adopted by a family with three kids in Rhode Island who take turns sleeping with her. **Sweetie** is a little old hairless terrier with very few teeth that was found wandering the streets of Sandia covered in fleas, dirty, and hungry. A nice man who always brings us dogs picked her up and brought her here. She is now happy, more active, growing more hair after being treated for demodectic mange, and after she gets her hair back, she will find a special home where she will be cared for, loved, and appreciated.



Max

Louise, a middle-aged beagle from Aransas County, came to us with a broken leg. Fortunately, after a cast, 6 weeks of rest, and treatment for heartworms, she found a family of her own in Nova Scotia. **Sugar** was found wandering the streets, blind due to a congenital birth defect. It never stopped her from playing, loving, and kissing. She soon melted the heart of a nice couple in Wisconsin where she is now living happily ever after. **Maggie** came here as a skeleton covered in red demodectic mange with her eyeballs turned to useless masses due to the mange. They were poking out and painful, plus she was blind. After we removed them,



Honey

treated her for mange, and fattened her up with chicken, weenies, and dog food, she went to Wisconsin where she is now part of a wonderful family who loves her. A lady driving down Rodd Field saw this pool on the side of the road with **17 puppies** in it. Some had crawled out and were going toward the road. They were scared but after treatment for parasites, some good food, and love, they all survived and went to Michigan to find happy futures where they will be appreciated and loved.



Eeny, Meeny, Miny & Moe



Maggie



17 Puppies

I wish the bad people in our area who caused all of the above misery, and all the misery I have encountered over the past 30 years of saving dogs, would realize that these animals are a gift from God and that there is no greater earthly privilege than to have been loved by a dog. I pray they will learn that and start taking care of them accordingly. But since I know that hell will freeze over before that happens, my second prayer is that God gives me many more years to help His little creatures in our area with your help. Thank you. -Ernie Cochran



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Peewee's Wish List

- Money, money, money
- Volunteers:
 - Large Dog Walkers
 - Horse Groomer
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Canned Pedigree Dog Food (ground only)



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