



# A No-Kill Animal Shelter Peewee's

Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

Well, this will be the last newsletter of the year as we are soon to be heading into the holiday season. Once again it has been our honor and privilege to help the many abandoned, homeless, unwanted and unloved pets that are pervasive throughout Corpus Christi and the entire Coastal Bend region.

It has been a good year for the animals at Peewee's. Even with COVID, it looks like we will match or beat the 2,300 animals saved last year, with the vast majority going to the East Coast and Canada to kind and loving homes. Many of those going to Canada are old, blind, deaf with not much life left to live but the Canadians welcome them to make their last couple of years filled with love and affection, something many of these dogs never had. Many of our strays also go to the Woodlands where Jenny Moore finds them homes. She is a wonderful person who arranges for all the transports to happen. She is an angel helping save the South Texas strays from the misery of the streets and we thank her. None of this could have been accomplished without the generosity of you, our Peewee's family. We hope you can keep up this generosity as we ease into 2022.

I would personally like to thank the entire Klein family for aiding us this year in so many ways so as to keep our mission of aiding the abandoned souls of all the pets that come our way. The endowment that they started in our name will hopefully, through donations and wise investments, continue to grow in the years ahead to make possible our ability to always be there for someone's future furbaby!!

In closing all I can say is in 2021 life in these United States has been trying, difficult and troubling this past year. COVID; need I say more on that subject? I would like to pray that as this holiday season approaches, regardless of religious or political belief, we can all put those differences aside and realize there are no obstacles that we cannot overcome as a people to make this world a better place for all of us. Wouldn't that be grand!!

I hope that 2022 will be great for us all. Enjoy the Holiday Season. I remain....

Sincerely,

Alan W. Garrett, DVM  
President, Peewee's P.A.W.S.



## RING WINNER

Congratulations to Jenna Wood for being randomly selected to win a beautiful 14k yellow gold ring holding an ametrine emerald-cut stone and 16 pt total diamonds valued at \$900 donated by Benny Ledford of Goldsmith Jewelers. Anyone who donated \$50 or more during August and September was entered in the drawing. Jenna Wood is from Lubbock, Texas and currently attending Texas A&M

Corpus Christi school of nursing. She has one dog named Wendy; whom she rescued from a kill shelter when Wendy was only 6 months old. Knowing her dog could've been put down breaks her heart; Jenna now tries to donate and help no-kill shelters whenever she can, Peeweess being her favorite.



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## WIN A BEAUTIFUL RING!

Our good friend, Benny Ledford, owner of Goldsmiths 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 October, November, or December will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a beautiful 14k yellow gold 5-stone ring valued at \$500. 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!



*99¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals*





## NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE'S PARENTS



Blossom

"Enclosed please find my donation of \$150.00 to thank you for rescuing Shera, now Blossom, and having her transported to the wonderful caregivers at NY-Pet Rescue in Harrison, NY, where I adopted her. She has settled in nicely here with my other dog, Daisy. They have become best buddies. I want you to know that she is very loved and cared for. She certainly loves other dogs and is so friendly with people. Again, thank you for what you do. And thank you for saving this sweet dog. She has enriched our lives already." – *Peggy Heijmen*



"I do believe in love at first sight. It happened to me in April 2013 when I went to Petco in Corpus Christi. While shopping I saw Whisker sitting in one of the crates from the Peewee Shelter. I told him, "I will be right back!" I completed the paperwork and brought him home. He was three years old. Whisker is the most loyal dog I have owned. Each morning, he wakes me by licking my face and then bowing his head to be scratched before going outside. Whisker follows me everywhere and is rewarded with a few extra treats throughout the day. His mane grows into a little mohawk on top of this head. This delights everyone he meets. He is still playful, energetic, and loves a morning walk. Whisker is truly an angel sent to me as I got him one month after my husband passed away. He helped to heal my heart and will always be loved and cherished. Thank you for rescuing him and then, in turn, me." – *Bernadette Brown*



Whisker

"Dear Peewee's, Lily was the love of our life! Thank you for rescuing her so she could rescue us! She was a white lab ya'll called her Old Girl. With love and memories." – *John and Gay DeMontel*



Lily

"Thanks to Peewee's and Reflections Outcast Animal Rescue, Sindy is now 18 months into being our family member and is currently asleep next to me while snuggling with her favorite stuffed animal. She's my hero. And her bravery is to be applauded ♥. This girl, I tell ya ♥. In spite of her horrid history as being neglected, abused, and left for dead, she is an absolute dream and my family and I are SO thankful for her having crossed our paths. I've said it before and I'll say it again, we are forever indebted to all who took part in saving her life, from start to finish. She is loved almost on a neurotic level, she is hysterical, she is very guarded and leery of strangers, she loves to snuggle, and she has a ridiculously cute underbite. Sindy is a Queen ♥." – *Jeny Linn*



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"This is Etta James Brown. In June 2020, we adopted her (Ella) all the way up in Detroit from the paw-some organization Bottle Babies Rescue. Her name was Ella at the time, but she's a lil jive turkey, so we had to fit her personality. We adore her and appreciate YOU!" – *Aimee Chorkey*



Ella

"Dear Kind Folks at Peewee's, we are writing you to let you know we are the recipients of just one of the precious animal's lives that you saved. We adopted her 4-10-2021 from True North Rescue in New York. We had put our beloved dog, Bebe, to sleep three months prior after terminal illness. We cherished this baby for 13 and a half years. Our hearts were broken and when I was at home, my heart literally ached all day. As soon as I met Josie at the foster parents' home,



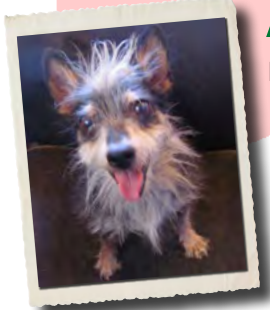
Josie

my heart went completely warm and I loved her instantly. I felt like I could smile once again, from the inside out! She is so full of love, is a graceful dainty lady, and very smart. She loves every living thing she meets. She has brought a fun, young, happy energy to our home. She makes us smile and laugh every single day, all while warming our hearts. – *Karen and Sal Toto, Jr.*



## ASK JAFAR

**Dear Jafar: It seems like every year I find puppies and kittens in our streets that need bottle feeding. I always find a friend or something to do it, but what if I don't. What do I do?**



Well, it is somewhat labor intensive, but you can do it. Both puppy and kitten formula and bottles can be purchased from most pet stores. The amount of each feeding and number of feedings to be given each day depends on the size and age of the pet. To get started, a kitten or puppy liquid formula will be needed. This is available both in powder and bottled/canned liquid forms. Powdered formulas are generally less expensive but have to be reconstituted with water. A guide to providing the appropriate meal size according to the weight of the kitten or puppy is generally provided on the back of the formula container. Formula is better accepted at room temperature or slightly warm. You want to test the temperature of the formula before feedings by placing a small amount on your wrist to be sure it is not too warm, just like you would do with an infant. With bottle feeding, the goal is to allow the pet to suckle from the nipple and swallow normally. When a pet is nursing normally, a meal takes a while (10 to 30 minutes is possible). It is easy to get discouraged by how long bottle feeding takes. Avoid the desire to cut the hole in the tip of the nipple to allow faster meals, as this can lead to aspiration/choking. Holding the pet upright or allowing them to rest on their stomach is appropriate for feeding. Resist the temptation to hold them on their back like a human baby—this also can lead to aspiration. Feedings range from 3 to 8 feedings a day, or every 3 to 8 hours. What about bathroom time you might ask? Well, orphaned puppies and kittens need help urinating and defecating. Generally, a mother would do that with her tongue. Without the mother available, use a warm, damp cotton ball or cloth and rub gently over their genitals and anal area. If they are well-hydrated, which is your goal, then you should stimulate them after every feeding and pee should come out. This stimulation usually needs to occur for the first three to four weeks of life. Be sure to clean and dry the area after they have done their business. You can also find tutorials on YouTube and you can also call veterinarian offices for help in answering questions. The satisfaction of saving a life will be your reward, and it is an experience you will never forget. I would do my part to help but I have no thumbs. My job is just to be cute and greet the people that come into the office.



## RECENT RESCUES

**Timmy** a kitten arrived limp covered in sarcoptic mange and was brought here by a maintenance man of an apartment complex. It was a skeleton and near death. After IV fluids and treatment for mange, and antibiotics, she fought and conquered and is now living in Wisconsin. **Georgie** – a poodle so matted she had maggots in her fur and 2 swollen paws from



the mats. She was in pain and unable to walk. Her mats alone weighed three pounds. After shaving the hair off, she was a different dog. Her skin was healing and she was able to walk fine after a few days and found a home in the Woodlands. **Sugar**

– a skeleton with terrible eye and nose infections, fractured pelvis, and a broken leg, was brought to us from a ranch in Falfurrias. After weeks of cage rest, pumping in the calories and medications, she limps but is a really happy camper who will make someone a wonderful happy fur friend. **Lilly** – a most fortunate stray found with a prolapsed uterus in the west side of town came in scared and in pain, but after corrective surgery and a spay procedure, she was much happier and was adopted by her finder. **Cob** – a skeleton with half her hair missing, was a found wandering at an apartment complex off Weber Rd. It turned out she had a corn cob obstructing her bowel. After surgery and a few weeks of recuperation, she got her hair back and put on weight and now lives happily ever after in Michigan. **Baby** was found with a home-made bandage on her front leg, which, when removed, had a wound with gangrene and a crushed leg. She looked miserable and was skinny from not eating because of the pain. We had to amputate her leg; after that, she was happy, friendly, and got all her weight back and is now a Canadian citizen in Ottawa. **Sam** is a small dog from Kingsville Animal Control who came to us with a tumor the size of a peach hanging from her genitalia, which made it very hard for her to walk. It was found to be benign and was removed. After that, she was a friendly little one and went to live in New England with a wonderful retired couple. Yeah!!! **Nicki** – a five-week-old kitten was found taped up in a cardboard liquor box with duct tape. A nice lady saw a man pull up on Starlite Lane in Calallen and take the box out of his truck and leave it on the curb and take off. She suspected foul play and it was. She picked the box up and brought it to Peewee's. The kitten is doing fine, and we are waiting for her to grow up enough to fix her and find her a new home. **Spottie** – another mangy kitty dumped at a church in a box came to us half dead. But with meds, fluids, and TLC, he made it, thrived, and found a home where he is the life of the party. A very lucky boy. **Little Bit** is an older Chihuahua that came to us beat up, dirty, full of worms, and with a lemon-sized tumor hanging from her lower abdomen. After 10 days of meds and good food, we successfully removed the tumor and off she went to a good home in New York, and is now enjoying "la buena vida". This **box of mangy puppies** was left on a county road near Petronila where a trucker saw them crawling out and had the good sense to stop, gather them up, and bring them to Peewee's. With meds and time, they got well. We fixed them, gave them all vaccinations, and off they went to Lansing, Michigan where within three days they all found fabulous homes. **Fannie** was found hairless and blind in a ditch on a county road. She also had long nails, rotting teeth, and a yeast infection. We got her cured of her woes, through she never grew hair and had to have all her teeth removed. She got adopted by a wonderful couple in New Brunswick, Canada. God is good.

Yes, things remain awful for pets in our sparkling city by the sea, and until our government makes good laws and enforces them, we will continue to save them off the streets. Knowing what I know after living here for well

over 50 years, the change won't come in my lifetime. So with your help, we will continue the good work. Happy Holidays and thank you for all your help. Sincerely, from the bottom of my heart,

-Ernie Cochran, Shelter Director



Timmy



Georgie



Sugar



Lilly



Cob



Baby



Sam



Nicki



Spottie



Little Bit



Box of Mangy Puppies



Fannie



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#### Peewee's Wish List

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- Bleach
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