

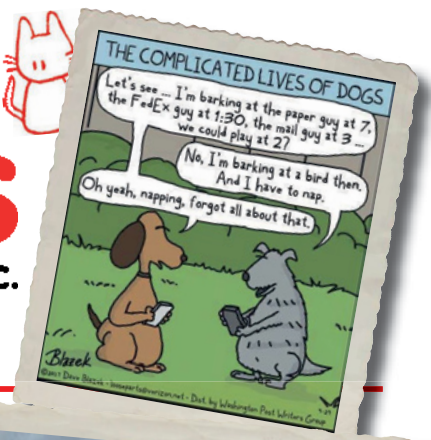
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# A No-Kill Animal Shelter Peewee's Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

This is the time of year for whatever reason when there is usually not much activity going on at Peewee's. We are still continuing to ship the unwanted, unloved and abandoned stray pets of our city to loving homes all around the country. The number of pets that we have found homes for out of state through April 30 stands at 530 which, considering pet adoptions across the country have diminished considerably, is actually a pretty good amount. The thought process for the reduction of adoptions over the past year is because during COVID there was a huge surge in people that were sheltering in place at home sought the companion of a pet. Now that COVID has passed, adoptions have dropped considerably nationwide. But we still persevere!!



Some good news is that we were able to purchase 2 buildings that had been classrooms at the London Independent School District that measure 24X60 and are only 4 years old to afford more indoor protection for the pets we adopt as well as a holding/isolation facility for pets that come from disease infested areas of South Texas. These buildings were possible through the generosity of Mr. Carrol V. Jorgenson who was a longtime donor and remembered Peewee's in his last will and testament. We'd like to think he is smiling down upon us with a thumbs up of approval for spending his gift in a most appropriate manner. God bless you Mr. Jorgenson and thank you!!

We hope that those of you reading this letter will realize that like Mr. Jorgenson, Peewee's depends on all of you to remain generous so we can keep our mission alive and continue to fulfill our mission of helping as many pets as we can, not only today, but also for the future, so please put us in your will! The Klein family has jump started this possibility by creating an endowment that, as it grows by donations given by you valuable supporters, should be here for years to come. Of course, we are eternally grateful for the Klein Family's incredible generosity.

Have a great summer and safe travels during any vacation plans you might have.

I thank you for all your support and I remain...

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



## FUREVER GRATEFUL

We are excited to be recognized by the Petco Foundation for our lifesaving work. A \$22,500 investment will help us continue to find loving homes for homeless pets in Corpus Christi and the surrounding area.

We are very grateful for Jerry Trevino from the Corpus Christi Downtown Lion's Club for hosting a food drive, collecting pet food donations for the homeless pets at Peewee's. The animals really appreciate it.

Thank you to Art Barrera for once again selecting Peewee's Pet Adoption to be the recipient of a \$500 donation from South Texas Vocational Technical Institute.



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



## ASK JAFAR

**Dear Jafar. I want to get a pet but I'm not sure I can afford it. What are your thoughts on this?**

Well, more than 90 million households in the U.S. have pets, according to the American Pet Products Association, which roughly translates into more than 90 million opinions on how to best care for a pet. It cost about \$1,200 per year for food, treats, supplies, other basic needs, and modest wellness vet care including medications for fleas/ticks and heartworm prevention medication. You also need to look into getting pet insurance, because these days, treatment for a disease or accident can run into the thousands of dollars. For an insurance policy with unlimited annual coverage, owners can expect to pay anywhere from \$27 to \$66 per month, depending on the dog's age, the amount of coverage, and the insurance company. I found an article online by US News and World Report with their 10 Best Pet Insurance Companies 2023. They are Spot, Lemonade, Trupanion, Embrace, Pets Best, Healthy Paws, Nationwide,

ASPCA Pet Health Insurance, Figo, and Fetch. Here are some key points to consider if you are thinking of purchasing pet insurance: • Pet insurance policies generally do not cover pre-existing conditions which happened prior to the time of enrollment or during the mandatory waiting period. • You can take your pet to the veterinarian of your choice; there are no physician networks as with human health insurance. • Most pet insurance companies only cover dogs and cats, but one insurer in their article covers exotic pets, and another offers policies for horses.

Here are some things you need to do if you are wanting to purchase pet insurance. • Decide what type of policy you need: Accident and illness insurance, wellness insurance, or exotic pet insurance. • Determine what is or isn't covered under the policy and find out if they cover dental or preventative care. • Choose a deductible, either annual or per-condition. • Choose a reimbursement rate. • Determine what limits are available. • Find out if you can customize your premiums. • Check for discounts. • Apply for a policy. Or if you have \$10,000 in Fido's checking account, you don't need pet insurance.

In other words, pet insurance is as detailed and complicated as choosing your own health insurance. It was really hard to do the research for this article. I am 17 years old and have cataracts and don't see so good and now have a chronic bone marrow immune disorder which I am on medication for. I hope to continue to be your advisor for some time to come. I don't need pet insurance as vet care is my payment for my services to Peewee's as a reporter. I have excellent vet care from Dr. Garrett, our President, and lots of love from my mommy, Ernie.

## NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE'S PARENTS

"Here's our beautiful Princess Missy Velvet, in the pink coat with her brother, Puppy Jonathan Velvet, and her sister, Princess Irene Velvet, both sadly now gone at 16 years old. Missy came to us from Peewee's in May 2014 via ROAR in Ridgefield, Connecticut. In June 2018, we adopted her baby sister, "daughter", and best friend, Princess Peanut Velvet! ❤️" – *Andy B.*



**Kenny**

"This is Kenny, he was driven up from Peewee's to Wisconsin in March 2022. I adopted him in April 2022 and he just turned 2 years old. He is amazing, we love him so dearly. Love seeing all of these pictures 💕!" – *Rachel B.*

"We adopted Simon (now Jerry) in Nova Scotia from Peeweess in May 2022, and George came home yesterday. They are both so happy at home and we love them so much 😊." – *Jamie L.*



**Missy**

"Roswell (12/23 Matchdog as Rozum, Peeweess as Yang) is moving on up now that he's educated! This little one continues to be our best family decision. He's loved and spoiled beyond measure. He's a lap dog when he's not running around our fenced in yard like it's his kingdom. Thank you to Peeweess for the perfect pup!" – *Sandra B.*



**Roswell**

"Bree had been living on the streets of Encina Park in Texas for at least three months when she was rescued. It is believed that she survived off of bugs and rainwater and the occasional handout from children at a local school. She was brought to Michigan from Texas by Bottle Babies Rescue and was living with a wonderful foster when I first met her. Her sweet personality and loving nature

immediately won me over. I was surprised at how well she adapted and got along with dogs, cats and people, and how easily she traveled by car, despite having gone through so much. Life has changed for Bree in the last year. She now has a huge fenced in yard to explore and romp in, and many toys, each of which she loves dearly. I could tell when I met her, she would be a sweet, cuddly lap dog, but I had no

idea how very smart she was. She can solve enrichment puzzles with ease. And while she has two wonderful plush and warm doggie beds complete with matching blankets that she buries herself in for naps, somehow once night falls, she claims a spot in my bed until morning. And soon she may even become famous - she is going to be featured in a children's book series, *The Adventures of Bo Bo*. Bree has settled very happily into her safe and peaceful new life. Adopted dogs, including Bree, seem to be so grateful and appreciate their new lives. We are very fortunate to have found each other." – *Barbara B.*



**Darla**

"We adopted Darla, FKA Pepsi, last January. She is the sweetest girl. She wants to spend her days, every day in a warm lap getting and giving kisses. This Texas girl is now officially a #JerseyGirl living by the Atlantic and enjoying island life. Thank you for enriching our lives!" – *Annmari C.*



**Jerry & George**



**Bree**



## RECENT RESCUES

**Sawyer** is a small terrier that came to us with a badly crushed rear leg from Taft Animal Control. There was no way to fix it. He was so happy to be pain free that he started running on three legs and soon found a home in New England. **Mowgli** is a male Great Pyrenees found wandering in San Patricio County with a front leg curled up permanently like a pretzel that got caught on a rural fence. He came to us dehydrated, covered in fleas/ticks, and of course, heartworms. Now after his amputation he is jumping and needing a good home. Come adopt him, he is a lover. **Bear** is a poor big puppy who was found in a ditch. He was full of worms, ticks, fleas, and demadectic mange. He almost needed a blood transfusion, but made it with medications, IV fluids, good food, and love. He is now living the good life in New York. **Shelly** was found on a county road in Nueces County starving, laying on the side of the road. A nice lady brought her in, and after a few days of syringe feeding and IV fluids, she started eating on her own. She got well and is now a Canadian citizen! **Maxwell** was found inside a car engine, one front leg broken in 6 places and not repairable, and half of his hair missing with multiple cuts on the other side. It is a miracle he survived. He has recuperated well. He required a feeding tube and wound care for a long time but he is now ready for a loving home. Won't you come adopt him?! This group of **5 pups** was left in this cage in a ditch on Old Brownsville Road by the Memory Garden Cemetery. Thank God the workers there spotted the cage and brought them to us. What a preventable incident, if people would just spay and neuter. Luckily, they lived and thrived and are now in New England with wonderful homes of their own. The **3 Stooges** (tiny 3-week-old kittens) were left at our gate in the middle of the night. Thank God someone did not accidentally run over the cage. We had to find someone to bottle feed them, and once they hit 2 pounds, some volunteers helped us find them homes. **Todd** is the sweetest cat in the world who was found at a local apartment complex with a front leg that looked like a pretzel and the skin worn off with the muscle exposed. We had to have it amputated as it was not a fixable situation. Our staff fell in love with him and he went home with one of our employees. **Mr. T** is a giant French bulldog who came to us with a rectal prolapse. We were able to surgically repair it, and he lives happily ever after. But please be aware, these are the most popular breed and there are many unscrupulous breeders and therefore these dogs end up with many health problems and complications. **Lady** came to us from the Valley with a badly broken rear leg which interfered badly with walking and was causing lots of pain. After amputation, she lit up and was so happy and friendly and ended up in New Jersey and loves the boardwalk. **Shepi** came from Corpus Christi Animal Control a skeleton unable to stand. After 2 months of constant care in our office and water therapy, he finally got well enough to go to the shelter, start walking, and acting like a normal dog. He went from 30 pounds to 60 pounds and is now living in Wyoming. **Blackie** is a 2-month-old anemic skeleton pup with a distended abdomen who was found full of worms specifically, blood sucking hook worms that almost killed him. Of course, he was also starved from living in the streets on the west side of town. Luckily, he was brought to us just in time to save him. After 2 weeks of treatment, he turned from a sad desperado into a sweet loving creature who went to Wisconsin to live happily ever after. **Skelly**, a little chihuahua, was found on the west side of town stumbling around

Moody High School. She was starved, weak, and of course, full of heartworms. But after a long recuperation, she lived, prospered, and is now living in the arms of a retired lady in New England.

While we are succeeding at saving many lives, there are so many falling through the cracks. Help me by volunteering or donating so we can try to get this city under control. We are trying to find more places to send dogs to, and our new buildings will help us tremendously to save more animals. Thank you for your donations, because without your help, we would really be strapped. South Texas is getting no better for pets and really needs us. I will continue to do the work with your help till the day God calls me through the Rainbow Bridge. – Ernie Cochran, Shelter Director.

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



Sawyer



Mowgli



Bear



Shelly



Maxwell



5 Pups



3 Stooges



Todd



Mr. T



Lady



Shepi



Blackie



Skelly

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**Peewee's Wish List**

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  - Horse Groomer
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Canned Pedigree Dog Food (ground only)



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