

Summer 2024



A No-Kill Animal Shelter

Peewee's

Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee Supporter,

Summer is just around the corner. I've always felt that with school coming to an end and the summer ahead of us many families would do well to adopt a young dog while the children can care for and bond with them. It also gives extra time to be with their new friend as opposed to when they are in school. Head out to Peewee's to consider adding a four-legged friend to the family.

Speaking of adoptions to date, your Peewee's has adopted 620 dogs in 2024. Things are going very well for us. We are also taking in from kill shelters in the valley. So many dogs that are just days away from being put to sleep through the grace of God of made their way to Peeweess to be given a second chance in life. We are always so glad to be able to help out in such a situation.



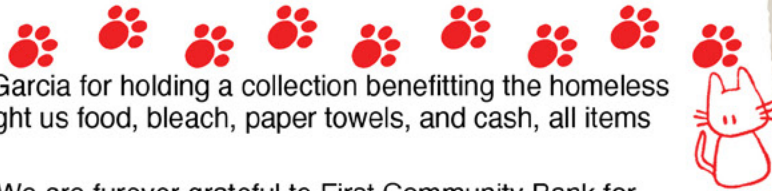
*In Loving Memory of,
Jacqueline Anne Klein*

On a sadder note, I am sorry to share some very tragic news. Our honorary board member, Jacqueline Klein, tragically and suddenly passed away a couple of months ago. Needless to say, all of us here at Peewee's were devastated to hear of her untimely demise. Jacqueline had a heart as big as all outdoors. She loved animals probably more than she loved people. Her dogs were her life. Jacqueline, her mother, Annette, her sister, Jenna, and father, Mel, were also very integral in the development of making Peeweess what it is today. Jacqueline spearheaded so much of the fundraising and as a result, most every building out there has her thumbprint on it somewhere. The money she raised for us was astronomical. Her love and devotion to Peewee's was always so appreciated. Her presence shall be missed forever. And on a personal note, I lost a very dear friend. Thank you, Jacqueline, for all you did. God bless. We are currently in the process of creating a memorial garden in memory of Jacqueline where all can enjoy peace and remember her shining light.

On behalf of everybody at Peewee's, we thank you for all you have done and hope you will continue to support us. If summer vacation affords you the ability to travel, then have a safe journey and a wonderful vacation. I remain...

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

FUREVER GRATEFUL



Thank you CoreCivic and Delia Garcia for holding a collection benefitting the homeless animals at Peewee's. They brought us food, bleach, paper towels, and cash, all items we are very much in need of!



We are furever grateful to First Community Bank for donating \$1,000 to Peewee's. The employees selected our charity as the recipient of funds for their "Others First" program. That will help us spay/neuter a bunch of animals!

A big thanks to Kim Rezk with Kanines and Kitties for letting us use her bus, the Freedom Waggin, to transport animals all the way to Wisconsin. She is a huge help to Peewee's and the animals are lucky to have her.



99¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals



ASK LULU

Dear Lulu,

I've never had a dog, but my kids want a dog and they are 6 and 8 years old. What kind should I get?



This question is one that goes deeper than what kind should I get. A dog is a family member that can live up to 20 years. Do you want a new family member to take care of, who will live in the house no matter what, and that you will spend bookoo bucks on food, doctors, a trainer, etc. It is like having a third child forever. Are you prepared for that? Just like children, you will have to potty train it and teach it not to be destructive around the house. You also need to educate yourself on veterinary needs, such as vaccinations, heartworm prevention, etc, etc. like you do for your children. You might require daycare for the dog if you are going to be gone for awhile during the day. You will need to take it to the park like a child, reprimand it like a child, brush it, bathe it like a human baby....it is essentially a child. But unlike your kids who will grow up and become independent, the dog will always be dependent on you as long as it lives. Like your baby, you shouldn't even think about giving it away to a person or a shelter as you would never do that to your own flesh and blood baby. If you cannot commit to all of this, you should not get a dog. Even if your children are older and swear they will take care of it themselves when they leave home, 9 times out of 10, this will never happen. If you are thinking you will just get them a cat instead, I hate to tell you that even though they are a little easier to take care of, it all still applies. You need to clean the litter box daily, brush them, take them to the doctor, and you should never let a cat outside. Here in Corpus Christi, it is a death sentence. Maybe not tomorrow or this year, but something bad will happen to it outside. And cats live even longer than dogs.



I was a pretty poodle puppy once. No one took me to the vet or groomed me. I lived in the streets of McAllen, Texas and was picked up by the pound. I came to Peewee's with distemper because no one took me to the veterinarian for all my vaccinations. They saved me at Peewee's but I have a bad tick on one of my arms and have seizures now. But Ernie and Bobby give me medicine three times a day and that keeps me from having seizures. And because of my terrible childhood and being thrown away by my family and getting distemper, my life will only be 10 to 12 years from all the brain damage. So again, only if you can make a commitment to a dog or a cat to be a family member should you get one. We are not a stuffed animal from Walmart that you can just throw away – *Signed, Lulu*



NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE PARENTS



"**Tito** (formerly Buffalo, transport day December 12th, 2023) enjoying his new window seat. One of his favorite occupations is guarding the house against possible invasion and this gives him a much better view." – *Trudy P.*

"We adopted **Cooper** (*Wabash*) 3 weeks ago, he's been a wonderful loving companion. He is enjoying his forever home and family. He has become very very attached to me. Thank you Matchdog for a perfect match." – *Edward C.*

"**Malibu** (aka Mimosa) did well on the ride home and loves her new home. She loves to play and take long walks. She is still getting used to my grandson. Plays with the cats too! She is such a blessing!" – *Kerri D.*



"This was **Elburn** on April 20th, 2024 and on that wonderful day he became our little **Bernie!** He is the sweetest little boy and we could not love him more. Thanks, and thanks for our sweet Bernie. 😊🥰" – *Suzanne P.*

"**Josie** (FKA Ladonia, March 9, 2024 event) is sure getting big (around 22 lbs) and making herself right at home. It's like she's always lived here! Her coat is really starting to change too. Getting along great with Nellie (FKA Ada, November 25, 2018 transport)" – *Lauren N.*



"Huge thank you to Peewee's for saving our new darling, now known as **Benny!** He doesn't even mind the leftover Canadian winter white stuff 😊" – *Alison C.*

"I was a foster fail for this little girl and I couldn't be happier. **Shylo** came up to Ottawa Ontario Canada in November 2023 and we just welcomed her to the family. She is still settling in perfectly and having the time of her life with her new big brother ❤️❤️. Could her smile be any bigger?!" – *Joyce G.*

"I adopted **Tony**, a German Shepherd, and we are spoiling him so much. He doesn't like Science Diet-beef, so we had to buy him Science Diet-chicken, which he loves. Here he is relaxing on the couch." – *Anonymous*



"Thank you Peewee's Pet Adoption - A Small Dog Breed Rescue! **Rowdy**, a 5-year-old terrier mix traveled all the way to Orleans, Ontario to find his forever home and they couldn't be happier with him ❤️." – *Laura B.*



This is the type of work your donations help fund.

RECENT RESCUES

Frenchie was turned in by the owner after his leg had to be amputated due to a fight with another one of her dogs. Of course, it had the usual skin problems, respiratory problems, etc from the inbreeding. I was flabbergasted, but I guess at least she did not go to the Walmart parking lot and give it to the first person who wanted a French Bulldog. **Blackie** is a very old big black dog whose owners no longer wanted him because they had a baby. He was found in the streets and brought to us. We found them because he was microchipped, but the owners said to just keep him. I hope they do not do the same thing with their grandparents if they get hit with dementia. **Crusty** is a hairless crusty mangy husky mix we got from a kill shelter in the valley where he wandered the streets and kids threw rocks at him until Animal Control got him and he was sentenced to death. But from death row to a home in the East Coast, he went to live happily ever after, all healed up, happy, and healthy. Crusty is one lucky dog. **Fuzzy** is a black longhaired kitty that was found in the streets matted and covered in sticker burrs. It looks like he was blind from birth and now grown. Someone probably moving threw him out to fend for himself, which he could not do given that he is blind. He was a skeleton, but still purring. He is now healthy and looking for a home, and I hope the people that put him out in the streets get what they deserve. **Sweetie** is a teenage cat that was found hanging from a fence almost dead. He had given up on being saved. His leg was torn, bones sticking out, and God only knows how long he had been there. The leg was not salvageable, but he was a fighter, got well, and now lives in Wisconsin. He is a perfect example of why you should not let your kitties outside! **Reggie** is a kind sweet chihuahua that was due to be put to sleep in a shelter in South Texas. He had been run over and had a broken leg. But now, after treatment, he is fine, grateful, happy, and has put on weight. He left Corpus Christi for a wonderful home on the East Coast. **Red** is a super mangy cat that someone on the west side of Corpus tried to treat with purple horse medicine, which, of course, did not work, so they left him in a box in front of a church. The parishioners brought him to us one Sunday and after IV fluids, medication, and time, he got well and is looking for a home. **Buddy** is a little dog that came to us in a lot of pain with a leg broken in four places. He had been put out in the streets by an owner who told their neighbor that they "didn't want him anymore, because he isn't a cute puppy anymore and he pees in the house." The neighbor saw him get run over and the owner said to take him to the pound. Instead, they brought him here to Peewee's. We had to amputate his leg, and through it all, he was sweet as pie. He went to Canada and lives with a wonderful couple and a pussycat. **Mattie** is a poodle matted to the skin that came to us from death row in the Valley. We literally get 20 to 30 like this once a month, covered in fleas and ticks, and their fur comes off in one giant piece. He had heartworms, a tick disease, and his teeth were rotting, but after vetting, his sweet personality blossomed and he found a wonderful home on the East Coast. Another example, **Bernard**; this dogs mats literally cut off the circulation to his paw and his tissue rotted to the bone, but after six weeks of debridements and dressing changes, he lived, kept his paw, was able to walk and found a new life away from South Texas. **Teddy Bear** was dumped wearing a sweater at the water gardens downtown by the Selena auditorium. I guess that was better than driving him out to the middle of nowhere, but his owners should still be shot by a firing squad. Teddy Bear is now living in New York and sleeps in bed with a nice retired lady. The **3 Amigos** are these three Weimaraner mix teenage pups that were dumped in a field outside of Odem, Texas. A trucker spotted them and reported them, and it took volunteers 2 months to trap them after feeding and trying to catch them. They brought them to Peewee's, and it took us 8 months to get them friendly and adopted far far away from this area.



Frenchie



Blackie



Crusty



Fuzzy



Sweetie



Reggie



Red



Buddy



Mattie



Bernard



Teddy Bear



3 Amigos

This community and all of South Texas has been the worst in the county for pets for as long as I can remember and has not improved one iota. The need for people like us is dire. I urge all of you to ask God for more no kill shelters in South Texas. We at Peewee's save about 2,000 per year, but there are probably 50,000 more that need saving. We take all the small dogs we are asked to take, vet them, and send them to wonderful places, but this area continues to be a horror show. Your help makes all the difference in the world to us and we will continue to save cats and dogs with your help for many years to come. Thank you. – Ernie Cochran, Shelter Director

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Think again before judging a dog based on its breed. This brave Chihuahua ran into a burning Vet Clinic when it realized that the Tech trapped inside hadn't been bitten on the face yet.



I WISH DOGS COULD DROP CRAPPY OWNERS OFF

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



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