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Peewee's

Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewees Supporters,

I certainly hope this summer has been enjoyable for you and the family and that you all had opportunity to enjoy a safe and wonderful summer vacation. It has been a scorcher, to say the least, in terms of how hot the weather is, so I hope you, as well as your four-legged family member, were safe. Keep in mind it's still going to remain warm for a couple more months, so please remain vigilant by providing your pets with shade and cool water every day.



As of this newsletter, we have adopted 1,113 pets nationwide in 2024. We have been blessed in that we have new partners up north and in Canada, who found us and offered to take many of our residents off our hands. Sadly, no matter how hard we try to offer low-cost spay and neuter to stem the overly populated streets of Corpus Christi and surrounding cities, South Texas never seems to have a shortage of unwanted pets. I wish we could change the South Texas mentality, and we wish that the spay and neuter law was enforced by Animal Control.



Bob McKelvey and his staff at the George McKelvey Company, based out of New Jersey, has generously donated several thousand dollars to pay for the Jacqueline Klein memorial garden that now exists at Peewee's. It is a beautifully engraved granite monument inscribed with words that truly personify the greatness of this beautiful lady with a heart as big as all outdoors, along with her infinite love for animals. It is located at the front of the property near the office. We are reminded of her every day as we walk by this beautiful tribute and realize just how much we will always miss her presence. Rest in peace and God bless you, Jacqueline.



There are no major projects ongoing at Peewee's. Just like everything else these days, our expenses go up and up and up, so please, if you can afford to do so, we would appreciate your generosity in helping us save more dogs. Please remember to help your Peewee's.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. I remain.....

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




FUREVER GRATEFUL

We are excited to be recognized by  for our lifesaving work. A \$12,500 investment will help us continue to find loving homes for homeless pets in Corpus Christi and the surrounding area.



Thank you to Maverick Mata, a 2nd grader who loves dogs, and Vivian Mata, a 1st grader who loves cats, for donating proceeds of their lemonade stand they held on Lemonade Day. It was a huge success!

Thank you to  AmericanBank for holding a branch-wide pet food and supplies collection benefitting Peewee's! We are very grateful to our bankers, Dan Suckley and Allison Webster, for delivering it!



99¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals



ASK LULU

There will not be an Ask Lulu article in this newsletter. Being a French Poodle, I just had to attend the Olympics in Paris!

AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN

“Sharon Holman, a firm believer in the Peewees mission, had an unwavering devotion to animals and boundless compassion that touched the lives of countless furry beings. Sharon’s journey, marked by love, advocacy, and humor, inspires us all. Not only did she and her husband (Julian Perez) donate to Peewee’s for the last 20 years, but she was also part of the “cat group” at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, which served to catch, spay and neuter, and feed the university cats. One time, I found a discarded border collie puppy back in 2005 during college, and I was not equipped at the time to keep it myself due to being a college student, so she helped me work with Peewee’s to take it and find a home. Sharon did not have children of her own so her pets served as her children and were a major part of her purpose in life. She was a believer of the rainbow bridge and so I believe she is surround now by her lifetime of animal companions. My hope is her legacy to Peewee’s inspires us to cherish our furry companions and nurture our relationships with loved ones.” – *Rachel Holman, Sharon’s niece*

Sharon Holman generously left Peewee’s \$5,000 in her will. She will be greatly missed. When planning your estate, remember God’s helpless little creatures at Peewee’s.



NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE PARENTS

“My family and I adopted **Annie**, a senior Shar Pei mix, from Peewees and we couldn’t be happier with her! She’s a kind, gentle soul who loves everyone she meets. It’s a joy to watch her playing with her toys or snuggling with her favorite blanket. Thank you for everything you do for these precious animals! We absolutely love our Annie ❤️” – *Laura B.*



“My **Abby** was adopted from you. Remember Mr. Hahn with this beautiful puppy. She is still happy and loved with our family.” – *Mary M.*

“One full month of **Randy** and he’s the coolest, funniest, happiest guy! He has so much personality and I’ve loved watching him get comfortable and come out of his shell. Loves: people picking him up, big dogs, the dog park, cheese treats, and the lady on the for-sale sign on our street (he thinks she’s real) Dislikes: baths, motorcycles, being rushed and when the lady on the for-sale sign ignores him (she is not real)” – *Adelaide D.*



“Dear Ernie Cochran, your little PW323 is now **Queen Peewee**. She is so loving and precious. Our faces have never been so clean from her kisses. Thank you for your choice, our little Peewee is very sweet, so loving and so smart. Thank you.” – *George and Bernadette M.*

“It was a pleasure to speak with you last week about **Melissa**, formerly Bellaire / PW1183. As promised, attached is a PDF containing some photos of Melissa during her first two weeks with us in her forever home. She’s adjusting to a different life in NYC, including getting on-and-off our elevator since we live on the 21st floor, adapting to the sounds of the city and gradually eating with lessening fear of another dog trying to steal her food. She has a very sweet disposition, never barks, is house trained, sleeps through the night and runs like an Olympic athlete, giving my wife, Anna, and me quite the cardio workout on her thrice daily walks in our park. She’s very sociable, even with big dogs, and is comfortable meeting adults and children. Presumably never having had to wear clothes in the warm climes of Texas, she is greatly amusing Anna in dressing her and teaching her how to put her front legs through the sleeves! And since Melissa inherited our former Dachshund Mishka’s therapeutic beds, she loves running to bed at the same time each night. I think she’s training us! Thanks for rescuing her and putting her life onto a better trajectory into a loving forever home. Warm regards” – *Jerry P.*



“I adopted my sweet **Gretta** from you a decade ago. Love Pee Wees. I admire you for everything you do. Photo of my sweet Gretta. Thank you for the 13 wonderful years I was able to have with her and keep up your amazing work.” – *Lynne B.*

“Hello! I just sent \$200 via credit card via your website. Please keep an eye out for it. I adopted **Rowlett** (honey and white terrier mix) in April through Match Dog Rescue in NJ. I know that your team took very good care of her while she was in Texas. Thank you for all you do. God Bless each person there. Rowlett is doing very well, and she seems to enjoy her new life in New Jersey. We walk at least a mile a day, and she has plenty of birds, squirrels, bunnies,



ducks and chickens to see on our daily walks. She goes with me in the car when the weather is cool for short errands, and then we’ll take a detour for a longer walk on the bike path. She is an absolute joy, and I am so grateful to all of you for saving her and giving her such good care. With deepest gratitude, Lisa & Rowlett”



RECENT RESCUES



Joey is a red tabby kitty that was found with a badly mangled leg. X-rays revealed no way to save it. He had been an outside cat somewhere, and this is the reason we do not believe in cats living outside. Anyway, Joey went up north and is living happily ever after **INDOORS!** **Snowy** is a Shih-Tzu that could not see because his eyes were matted shut, and he was wandering the streets like that. He was skinny, dehydrated, and suffering from a heat stroke. A bus driver spotted him, called a friend to pick him up from where he was laying on the sidewalk, and he was brought to us. Our vet treated his eye infection and vetted him, and we had him shaved. After he became well, he went to Canada where he has a new loving future. **Nero** is a poor pug mix that came to us covered in demodectic mange, an inherited mange that if her mother had been spayed would have never passed on. It is painful, itchy, sometimes recurrent, and hard to cure. He is getting better every day, is happy, and will some day soon be able to find a home. **Herbie** is a starving old blind Cocker mix that I'm sure someone dumped at H-E-B on Weber because they no longer wanted him. May they rot in hell. All they had to do was call us and they could have brought him here to Peewee's. Thank God a customer spotted him, picked him up in the rain, and brought him to us before he got run over. He is now eating, sleeping, and recuperating in our hospital, waiting for you to come adopt him. **Mr. Grey** is a kind sweet male cat that was brought to us from a neighborhood in Corpus Christi, skin and bones and covered in mange. He couldn't even open his eyes to find his way or find food and water. It took 3 months to get him well, and he went to Wisconsin where he now has a home and a family of his own as a totally indoor pussycat. **Annie** is a dachshund mix, covered in ringworm and mange, that was found in a ditch in Corpus Christi. She was scared and lost, and I'm sure was dropped off by her owners who did not want her because of her skin condition and did not want to spend the money to treat her. She is sweet, loving, and grateful, and as soon as she gets healthy, she will be headed up north to a loving home. **Sweetheart** is a 14-year-old groomed and sweet dog whose owner died. The family refused to keep her and instead just brought her here. That goes to show that you can't count on family members after you are dead. This is what they will do with your pets. Put your pets in your will for someone you trust with the funds to care for them. She had a rotting mouth, tumors, and arthritis, but after surgery and a dental cleaning, she is doing fine. **Sarah** has the worst case of mange and ringworm we have ever seen. She was surrendered to us by the owner who wanted to give her up after the whole family got ringworm and the dog was not getting any better after two months of treatment. Well, yes, we have changed her medications many times and are still trying. She is going for a skin biopsy next week. But she is happy, has a good appetite, and will get well some day! We never give up at Peewee's. This **box of kittens** was found in a ditch. The kittens inside were soaked and close to drowning, eyes shut with infection; obviously some human attempted to murder them.

God will see to it that that person gets what they deserve. We saved them, got them well, and they all got good indoor homes. **Clare** is a tiny white chi that came to us from an animal control in the Valley, paralyzed from the waist down and with heartworms. She is now treated and is learning how to use a cart and will soon be going up North to a wonderful future in a loving home. **Brenda**, a teenage dog that was runover and limping with a bloody broken leg, was brought in by a good Samaritan who found her at a gas station in the west side of town. After surgery and antibiotics, we managed to save the leg and off she went to Michigan where she now belongs to a nice family and her best friend is a little boy. This soft crate with **4 teenage kittens** was left outside of a church where the preacher told the finder to take them to the pound. Luckily, the parishioner brought them to us. They were covered with fleas, infested with tapeworms, and it took some doing to tame them, but they all became well and friendly and went to Wisconsin.

Corpus Christians never cease to amaze me in their callousness, irresponsibility, ignorance, and lack of kindness towards God's little creatures, but we all know they will get punished by the Almighty when it is their turn to visit him. With you help, Peewee's will continue to help to save as many as we can every year. – Ernie Cochran, Shelter Director.

This is the type of work your donations help fund.



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

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