

Fall 2026



# A No-Kill Animal Shelter

# Peewee's

## Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.



[www.peeweespaws.com](http://www.peeweespaws.com)

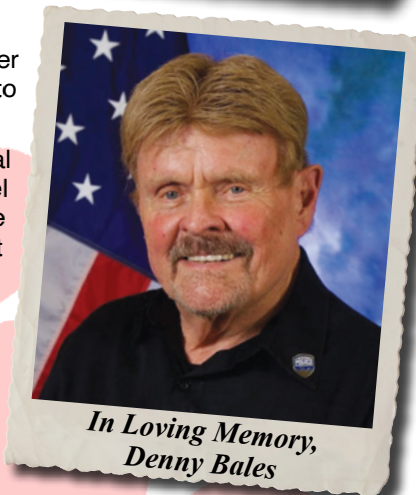


## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

I certainly hope you have all been enjoying the summer months. By the time you receive this letter back to school will be upon us. Please remember to reset your memory as school opens and to slow down as you drive through school zones.

It seems the last several Peewee's newsletters have been more like the obituary in the local newspaper. Two years ago, we lost Jacqueline Klein and then a year ago we lost her father Mel Klein. That was followed by the loss of our founder Ernie Cochran and then a few months later we lost Annette Klein. Unfortunately, the sad saga continues as I must share what many of you might already know; we recently lost an honorary board member, Denny Bales. For years Denny spent a ton of money and an equal amount of time helping various animal causes in the coastal bend. The man was an icon in the field of animal betterment. After walking away from the Gulf Coast Humane Society where he was a fixture for years, he offered his services to us at Peewee's that we gladly accepted. He did our public service announcements on television and his recommendations were always heeded by the flock of people that he attracted. His dedication and devotion to animals over the years can be summed up in one word: incalculable. We were blessed to have him as a part of Peewee's and we shall miss his knowledge, wisdom, and recommendations that continued to improve Peewee's. I shall miss my fellow board member and dear friend. Godspeed, Denny Bales.



The good news is that we are, once again, on what we hope will be a record setting year for adoptions. We are currently at 1,479 placements (through the end of July) as we continue to send the strays, that run the streets of Corpus Christi or are abandoned by their family, to various states around the country that are starving to acquire loving four-legged furry family members.

I would like to add something on a personal note. After Ernie Cochran passed away, the board appointed Bobby George who had been Ernie's assistant and employee of Peewees for 20 years. Some people questioned whether or not he could fill the void created by the passing of our dear founder. Not long before Ernie passed, I had a private conversation with her. She knew the end was near and would not be around much longer. She told me with no uncertainty that she had complete 100% faith in Bobby's ability to take over. She was right. Peewee's has not stuttered or missed a beat under his leadership. Ernie's faith has been fulfilled, and I believe she is smiling down upon Peewee's with the satisfaction that her mission continues to be at the pinnacle of success with Bobby at the helm.

As always, I thank you for your continued support as we could not continue to fulfill our mission without the generosity of your monetary support. I remain...

Sincerely,

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



## FUREVER GRATEFUL

We are furever grateful for our wonderful friends at H-E-B RGC in San Antonio! Peewee's was honored to participate in their Family Day celebration as they recognized our partnership and their support in helping feed the more than 37,000 animals we have saved since our inception. We truly couldn't do it without them!



Helping Here.



Congratulations to Dennis Maddox, who was named Valero's 2025 Volunteer of the Year! Dennis graciously selected Peewee's Pet Adoption as his charity of choice to receive a \$1,000 donation from Valero. Thank you, Dennis and Valero, for your generosity and support!



## WINNER OF THE PAINTING

Congratulations to Jessica Fitch! Jessica was randomly selected to win this beautiful original watercolor painting, generously donated by Texas artist, Buster Manley. Everyone who donated \$25 or more during May or June was automatically entered into the drawing, and Jessica was our lucky winner. Jessica has been a loyal supporter of Peewee's for nearly 10 years, and we are so grateful for her continued generosity. Congratulations, Jessica, and thank you for your wonderful support!



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

## WIN A BEAUTIFUL QUILT

Anyone who donates \$25 or more in September will be entered into a drawing to win this beautiful handmade quilt, lovingly crafted and donated by Peewee's volunteer Marjorie Seip to encourage donations. This quilt features an adorable dog theme with bones and paw prints. Its 38" x 38" size is perfect for your lap or a small pet. This is the sixth quilt Marjorie has generously donated to support Peewee's. Thank you, Marjorie, for your continued generosity and for helping make a difference!



## ASK LULU

**Dear Lulu, my husband and I walk fairly regularly, and we try to take our dogs with us, but how do we know if they are getting enough exercise?**

**That's a great question!** Exercise is good for you — and it's great for your furry friends, too. I love going on walks with my Uncle Bobby! For dogs, daily walks are wonderful because they provide both physical exercise and mental stimulation. Walks are also a great way for you and your pup to strengthen your bond. In addition to daily walks, there are many other ways to help your dog stay active. Playtime, training, and interactive toys can all provide fun and enrichment. But first, let's look at how much exercise your dog may need. The amount

of exercise a dog needs depends on several factors, including age, breed, size, and energy level. In general, exercise needs can range from about 15 minutes a day to more than an hour daily. A walk at least once a day, preferably around the same time, is a great routine for most dogs.

**General Guidelines by Life Stage • Puppies:** Short play sessions (10–15 minutes) several times a day are best. Avoid overexertion while their bodies are still growing. **• Adult dogs:** Most dogs benefit from 30–60 minutes of exercise each day, while very active breeds may need 1–2 hours of varied activities. **• Senior dogs:** Shorter, more frequent walks can help maintain mobility while being gentle on aging joints.

**Types of Exercise • Physical exercise:** Walks (especially "sniffing walks" that provide mental enrichment), running, playing fetch, swimming, and hiking. **• Mental exercise:** Puzzle toys, training sessions, hide-and-seek, and learning new tricks.

**Signs your dog may need more activity:** Destructive behavior, excessive barking, restlessness, or difficulty settling down.

**Signs your dog may need more rest:** Excessive panting, lagging behind on walks, refusing to move, unusual tiredness, or fatigue.

Always consult your veterinarian for the best advice regarding your individual dog's health and needs. Every dog is different, and their exercise routine should be tailored to them. With that in mind, get out, get moving, and have fun with your furry friends!

## NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE PARENTS

"Happy Gotcha Day Opie! I was so heartbroken from losing Marty. The house was eerily quiet. So, we had found this adoption event and wanted to go and just pet some dogs! I was getting some sort of ticket at the event and Craig had already wondered off and was petting you. I was watching and when he walked away, you put your paw out 🐾🐾🐾. We walked around and stopped back to see you again and you gave us the paw out again. Ughhhh! I really wasn't ready for another dog... let alone a big boi like you. Even though I had put in applications at adoption agencies for other little dogs, they either got adopted already or I backed out. I was apprehensive so I called my girl Tammy. She told me that the little dog I was looking at would likely get adopted out quickly. That this guy I was looking at wasn't really at the top of anyone's list. He was a larger senior dog. So, I walked up to the lady we were talking to and I told her yes and she was sooo happy! She had me fill out papers and they wanted to call our vet for a reference. The lady came back to us and said in her 20 years of rescue she had never had a veterinarian say what ours said. "They are good people. They did absolutely everything they could to save their last dog. If I was a dog, I would want to be their dog." Like as the lady is saying this, she had tears in her eyes, which then turned to tears in my eyes. 😭 So, we made the long trip back from Atco. I battled my own mind if it was too soon! How could a I do this to Marty! People are going to think that I just moved on. The fact is losing Marty hurt so bad (it still does) and I really wasn't ready but it's true that sometimes you don't get what you want, you get what you need. What better way for me to truly pay tribute to Marty's life than to adopt another dog in need. Later that afternoon I fell over Marty's bed and cried uncontrollably. Opie walked up to me and put his paw on my shoulder. HE KNEW! I'm telling ya, animals have a way of understanding things that we don't often enough give them credit for! We love you Mr. Opie. I hope you love your new home. I hope you know you will always have a safe place to lay your fuzzy head and a warm nutritious meal. But most importantly, you will be given all the love you deserve and more. ♡ ♡ ♡." – Brandi K.

"Brie taking advantage of this nice weather walking down the railroad trail in Pemberton." – Stanley N.

"It's been 1 year already. Feels like we've had Charlie (Granbury) forever. He fit right in with our family. He's smart, stubborn and lovable. He loves being outside and going camping. Loves to dig and squeaky toys. He even took his first golf cart ride." – Barbara R.

"One Year of Lainey Love ♡ 🐾 Lainey has been with us for one year as of April 22, and it almost took the full year to fully completely blend her in with her older sister, Vita the black lab, but they are finally getting along as sisters!! We love her and are so blessed to have her in our family forever 😊" – Anonymous

"Riona's Happily Ever After! 🏠 ♡ Adopting Riona has been the best decision we have ever made. Her silly and sweet personality brings so much happiness and joy into our lives. Watching her thrive in our home and a new environment is so rewarding. We love our little snuggle bug ♡" – Anonymous



## RECENT RESCUES



**Greta**



**Mama Lisa**



**Hairy Potter**



**Senator**



**Salad**



**Gabriel**

**Greta** was left at Peewee's by a man who mistakenly believed we were also a bird rescue. We could not turn our backs on one of God's creatures. We kept her warm until we could contact our friends at a bird rescue an hour away. One of our wonderful employees volunteered to drive her there, where she was taken in and nursed back to health. We are so grateful to work alongside other rescues to help animals in need. Even when we cannot provide the care ourselves, we do everything in our power to ensure each animal's safety. **Mama Lisa**, a Lab mix, and her puppies are another family that was abandoned—this time on remote rural road that few people travel. Mama Lisa was tied to a crate overflowing with her puppies. Thankfully, the Good Samaritan who brought them to us took a wrong turn and discovered them. They may not have survived much longer, as they had been left without water. We are incredibly thankful they were found. Our veterinarian administered fluids to the puppies, and they perked up immediately. After completing their vaccinations, the entire family was spayed or neutered. All of the puppies were adopted by loving families on the East Coast, and Mama Lisa found an amazing home with a retired music teacher who lovingly cooks all of her meals. **Hairy Potter** is a lovable but severely matted Shih Tzu mix who was surrendered by an elderly woman moving into a nursing home. Because of her declining health, she was no longer able to keep up with his grooming. She was heartbroken that none of her family or friends could take her beloved companion. Through tears, she entrusted Hairy to us, and we promised we would find him the best home possible. After grooming him and updating his vaccinations, it didn't take long. Hairy is now living his best life in Canada, where he is spoiled by his new mom, a retired librarian. **Senator** is a stately senior Pomeranian mix who was abandoned after his family was evicted. A mail carrier noticed he was living alone in the vacant house, letting himself in and out through the dog door. After speaking with neighbors, she learned that neighborhood children had been feeding and caring for him. Shortly after arriving at our rescue, Senator underwent surgery to remove a damaged eye. He has since recovered, been neutered, brought up to date on his vaccinations, and will be ready for his forever home once he completes heartworm treatment. **Salad** is a blind Terrier mix who was discovered by an oilfield worker at the edge of a field along a lonely farm road with no houses nearby. Knowing he would be late for work, the man still stopped to help and brought Salad directly to us. Salad was so hungry that he ate his rescuer's lunch—which happened to be a salad, earning him his unique name. After receiving plenty of TLC, Salad was adopted and is now waiting for transport to his new mom in Canada. **Gabriel** served as the "watchdog" for a local business until a Good Samaritan brought him to us. He suffered from a chronic skin condition that caused severe hair loss and scarring. The business owner told a customer they no longer wanted him because he was "too ugly" and "too nice" to be an effective guard dog. Without hesitation, the customer brought Gabriel to us to begin a new chapter. After antibiotics, medicated baths, and ongoing treatment, Gabriel's skin is healing beautifully. He has been neutered, vaccinated, and continues receiving lots of TLC while he waits for his forever family. **Pops** is an elderly Chihuahua gentleman with impeccable manners. We are not sure how he ended up at a local municipal shelter, but we are grateful we were called to rescue him. He was underweight and desperately needed dental care. After receiving all of the medical attention he required, Pops found a wonderful home in Canada with a couple whose children had grown up. They now shower him with all the love and attention he deserves. **Korbel** is a sweet little Pug who was rescued by a postal worker after being spotted repeatedly searching for food along her mail route. The mail carrier finally brought her to us after noticing she had suffered a serious eye injury. Although our veterinarian was unable to save her eye, Korbel came through surgery like a champion. She remained with us for several months while completing heartworm treatment and is now waiting for transport to her forever family in Canada, who are eagerly awaiting her arrival. **Starla** is a three-year-old Shih Tzu who came to us in desperate need of grooming and tender loving care. A kind landlord rescued her after his tenants abandoned her in the backyard when they moved away. After a bath and professional grooming, Starla was transformed and has blossomed into a happy, confident little dog. She will remain with us while completing heartworm treatment, but she has already received several adoption applications and will soon be headed to her forever home. **Logan**, a tiny kitten found beneath a house by a plumber, arrived with severely infected



**Pops**



**Korbel**



**Starla**



**Logan**



**Indio**



**Germaine**

eyes. Thanks to antibiotics, medicated eye ointment, and the chance to recover indoors in a clean, loving environment, Logan made a full recovery. Today he lives in Wisconsin with a family who cuddles with him every night. **Indio**, a sweet tabby-and-white cat, was abandoned in a crate outside our office after hours. He arrived dehydrated and suffering from nerve damage in his left front leg. Unfortunately, the leg could not be saved and required amputation the following day. Indio recovered remarkably quickly and now enjoys life on the East Coast with two feline siblings and a human brother who adores him. **Germaine** was rescued from a local municipal shelter just minutes before he was scheduled to be euthanized. His paw was completely missing and badly infected. We immediately sought emergency veterinary care, including surgery. After a period of recovery and lots of TLC, Germaine healed beautifully. Today he lives in Wisconsin with a retired police officer, and the two spend countless hours curled up on the couch together watching *Law & Order* reruns.



Every life you helped save is a reminder of the difference that compassion can make. Your generosity has given these animals the chance to experience love, safety, and happiness they may never have known otherwise. Because of your support, their stories now have joyful endings filled with comfort, care, and hope. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for making these second chances possible. Together, we are changing lives—one rescued animal at a time. — Bobby George, Shelter Director

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

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

1307 Saratoga  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78417



Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
San Antonio, TX  
Permit No. 1001



***In Loving Memory of...***

• Annette Klein • Melvyn Klein • Jacqueline Klein  
• Ernie Cochran • Denny Bales

***Thanks to our Sponsors!***

• Carol Bailey • Dr. Zofia & Jack O'Shea • Jenna Klein •  
Albert & Paula Kessler • Don Stone • Texas Molecular  
• Everhart Animal Hospital • Hedrick Oil & Gas, Inc. •  
H-E-B • Rally Credit Union • Herndon Plant Oakley, Ltd. •  
Broughton Electric, Inc. • Ink Big

***Thank you Don Stone  
for Sponsoring our  
Fall Newsletter!***



***When planning your estate,  
please remember Peewee's  
in your will***



**Peewee's Wish List**

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



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Alan Garrett, D.V.M.**  
*President*

**Beth Ragan**  
*Vice-President*

**Julie Volz**  
*Secretary*

**Sheila Lawrence**  
**Jenna Klein**

**Bobby George**  
*Treasurer*

**Ernie Cochran**  
*Founder, Director Emeritus*



***After you read this newsletter, help us out and pass it along to a friend!***