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Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

I certainly hope all is well with each and every one of you. As I am writing this president's message I, like all of us, just got through enjoying some much-needed rain for this area. Let's pray that this is the beginning of the end of this horrible drought that we've all had to endure. I can't help but think of the number of stray dogs and cats on the streets that are thirsty and looking for a home to escape the sweltering heat that has existed during this drought.



Our current number of placements through the end of April are 728 animals. It looks as though we will maintain our success in taking so many of these four-legged fur angels off the streets and into the arms of loving families.



Unfortunately, I must share with you some sad news. A little over two years ago we lost Jacqueline Klein who was a driving force behind fundraising and spearheading many adoptions. Last year we lost her father Mel Klein who, through his contacts and generosity, was able to help Peewee's maintain a steady income from various foundations and charities. This year we lost Ernie Cochran, our founder and longtime Shelter Director. There are not enough superlatives for me to describe the importance of Ernie's presence at Peewee's. About two months after Ernie's passing, we lost Annette Klein. That is correct. Three family members, all driving forces behind Peewee's, gone in a two-year period. Annette, a native, born and raised in Corpus Christi, was a quiet force behind the scenes. Her suggestions were invaluable. Her love for animals was at the pinnacle of the mountain. She would see strays on the streets, be it a dog or a cat and either have it sent to Peewee's or in the case of many cats just feed them right there at her house. Her recommendations and ideas were always well thought out when presented to the board and with their implementation always succeeded in making Peewee's better. Her loss is truly devastating and has left a hole in the soul of not just Peewee's but also myself as I considered her a dear sweet friend. Her presence shall always be missed. We are fortunate in that we have Jenna Klein, the last member of the family, who, besides being an ardent pet lover, has expressed interest in maintaining the family presence and joined our Board of Directors. We have confidence that Jenna will continue to embrace the values of both her older sister, mother and father in maintaining the standard of excellence at Peewee's which personifies what an animal shelter should be.



As far as new projects at Peewee's, I can only share with you that we are always in need of donations to help maintain the buildings, which are getting old and need repairs. Just recently, we had to spend several thousand dollars to replace two air-conditioning units to ensure that our 4-legged guests can rest in air-conditioning comfort with the summer heat about to hit us.



School will soon be coming to an end and the summer will be upon us. May each and every one of you have a safe summer vacation. I remain...

Sincerely,

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



WIN A BEAUTIFUL PAINTING!

This beautiful painting is back up for grabs. The person who won it wanted to remain anonymous and requested that we put it back up for grabs in this newsletter. So, once again, anyone who donates \$25 or more in May or June will be entered in a drawing to win this beautiful original watercolor by Texas artist, Buster Manley. The painting measures 13" by 17" and features a gorgeous bunting. Buster's works reflect the South Texas area from the brush country to the Texas Gulf Coast. Although he makes his home in Corpus Christi, he has had many one man shows in Austin, Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio. Thank you Buster for your generosity and help!



99¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals

ASK LULU

Dear Lulu, my 15-year-old golden retriever, Millie, is not expected to be with us much longer. We are worried about Millie's best friend, Hutch, our 8-year-old Staffy mix who has been Millie's constant companion since we adopted him 6 years ago. I was wondering if animals grieve the same way that humans do, and what I can do to help Hutch through this difficult time for our family?

Yes, animals do grieve but probably not the same way that humans do. We are capable of feeling deep emotional distress and loss, and we show behavioral changes similar to that of a human being when we are mourning. Loss is not something that a lot of people are comfortable talking about. I am so glad that you asked because it is a natural part of life and something that I am experiencing first hand. In these past few months, I have not only lost my Mama, Ernie, but also two of my best friends in the Peewee's office, Sugar Cookie and Hershey. I hope that some of these suggestions help. Many of them Uncle Bobby has been using to help me. • If your pet's eating habits change, add some of their favorite foods to their diet, or perhaps entice them with special treats. It may be ideal to leave the deceased pet's beds, water, and food bowls around for a few days after the death. Trust that this is part of the process. Changes in appetite should be temporary. However, if there is dramatic weight loss, please talk to your veterinarian. • Most animals sleep in pairs; if this routine is changed, they may sleep in different areas and become restless where they once slept peacefully. Things you can do to support the change in sleeping habits is to make time for more exercise - walk, hike, and play more often. When there is an opportunity to go for a drive, be spontaneous. Creating new memories will help heal the grief and allow the pack to naturally reorganize. • Comforting grief in pets is similar to comforting grief in humans. Various expressions of grief will fluctuate from day to day, and sometimes hour by hour. The important thing is to be patient with your animal and understand that although grief can feel like a bumpy car ride in the beginning, eventually the ride will smooth out. I sincerely hope this helps.

NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE PARENTS

"Condolences for your loss of Ernie, what a beautiful soul. Lola was adopted up north in WI 9/2025. She is super smart & sassy, loving her new family & home. Thank you for all you do to help these beautiful animals find their forever homes. We will be mailing a donation check to help your worthy cause. Kind Regards." – Kelly & Kevin McCormack & Lola

"To the people at Peewee's, we hope this check will help you save more dogs like our beloved little girl, Cee Cee. She was Cordelia when we got her, but that name seemed too formal for the sweetest little girl in the world. We adopted her from Matchdog, an impressive organization, on 5-25-2024 in Atco, NJ. She is 1/3 Schnauzer, 1/3 Shih-Tzu, and 1/3 Australian Cattle Dog. Cee Cee spends summers at the Jersey Shore and winters in Florida. She loves "hunting" squirrels, rabbits, anything that moves. She is a great watchdog! She is happy, well-behaved, and well-loved. Thank you for the work that you do and for our baby girl." – Terese and Matthew B.

"Murphy came from Texas all the way to Newfoundland in March 2024. Still traumatized from living in a crowded shelter it took him a few days to warm up and show his foster family his quirky personality but then it was clear - he was meant to stay forever. A foster fail or rather foster win turned into a lifetime of cuddles and adventures with his family. Murphy enjoys naps on the couch, running in the snow and giving comfort to other rescue dogs from paw2love as a big foster brother. "Murphy is the best little companion anyone could ask for. He has so much personality and brings us immense joy every day. If we want to relax on the couch, he's right there with us and if we want to go for a hike, he is ready for an adventure, too. He is the perfect addition to our little family and we love him very much." – Anonymous

"Hope's journey to her forever home is nothing short of remarkable. She was found in a kill shelter in Alice, Texas, only days away from being euthanized. Reported as a blind senior, suffering from matured cataracts, critical ear infections, she was still producing milk — a heartbreaking reminder that she had likely been abandoned by a breeder shortly after her last litter. But Hope's story didn't end there. She became a part of our family of misfits in November of 2025. Since then, she has made incredible progress. The cataract on her left eye has improved, her confidence and playful personality shine brighter every day, and she lives happily with her new brothers and sisters, including her brother Sauce, who also came from Peewee's. Both Hope and Sauce have their own unique disabilities, Hope with her vision and Sauce with his missing leg, but neither lets that slow them down. Together, they love playing, cuddling, and making every day brighter in their own special ways. You can often find them both chowing down on all the tarter busters they can find. Hope is the perfect embodiment of her name, a symbol of resilience, second chances, and the transformative power of love. From a number on a shelter list to a beloved family member, Hope reminds us all why every life matters." – Anonymous

"Chip has been with us for 2 weeks now, and in such a short time he has made such an impact. We are all head over heels in love with him. He doesn't let his disability slow him down at all, when he wants to play, he goes all in! The Loud squeaky toys are his favorite, but his sister's Barbies are a close second. Chip is also the biggest snuggle bug, he loves a warm blankie and some cuddles! The way he stares into your soul when you give him a good ear scratch, shows how appreciative he really is to be Home." – Anonymous

"Happy 2nd Gotcha Day McGill! I am so glad that you are a Voorhees! You are so loved McGill Pierre!" – The Voorhees Family

"My work treated us to Mr. Softee yesterday. Since Buzz and Remy come to work with me, they got to have pup cups! Best day at work, ever, from a chihuahua point of view!!"



RECENT RESCUES



This little pup, **Rascal**, was one itchy boy left in a crate at Peewee's with his whole family. After being treated for mange, we gave him a little TLC, and he no longer has a care in the world. His vaccines are complete, and he will soon be getting fixed to go to his adopters in Michigan. **Charlie** is a 10-year-old black lab mix that was suffering from severe arthritis and a heavy case of heartworms. An animal control employee drove two hours to bring him to us after he was surrendered to a kill shelter. After his heartworm treatment and being put on daily meds for his arthritis, Charlie found the best home ever with a retired firefighter on the East Coast. Charlie's new Dad says he is the best thing that ever happened to him. **Violet** is a 3-year-old shy matted Terrier girl who was brought to us after one of our kind community members witnessed a man throwing her out of a car window in their neighborhood. Thankfully this little angel was unharmed! She has been groomed, spayed, vaccinated and already has several adoption applications pending. We are certain she will find the perfect home! **Dickory**, a blind orange tabby kitty was brought in by a saintly man who fixes and feeds the feral cats in his neighborhood. He noticed that Dickory was missing both eyes and was sweet as could be, so he brought him to Peewee's hoping we could help him. Our vet was able to remove the last bits of his infected eyes and after antibiotics he is now better than ever. He has been adopted by a young family in Missouri and they tell us that Dickory acts like he can see better than their other two cats with sight! **Jazzy**, a brindle terrier mix, was brought to Peewee's by college students after they witnessed her being hit by a car as she was running in and out of traffic. Jazzy arrived with a broken leg and pelvis. After 6 weeks of cage rest and TLC she is all healed up and is now currently looking forward to her upcoming trip to Wisconsin to meet the retired military couple that is her new family. Currently they are arguing over who's side of the bed she will get to sleep on. We suggested they let her decide or alternate. **Larry**, a gentle tabby and white cat, was brought in by an animal control officer from a nearby city. Larry was set to be euthanized due to his leg injury. Thank God that the kind officer brought him to us so that our skilled veterinarian could help him. Unfortunately, Larry's leg was beyond repair and had to be amputated. The good news is that with a little TLC Larry is running around like nobody's business in his foster home and is currently waiting to find his own family. **Babian** is a blind white and grey Shih-tzu mix that was brought to us by kind staff at a rural kill shelter who drove a long distance to get him to safety. When he arrived, he was a tangled mass of fur. You could tell he was in a lot of pain. After he was groomed, he felt so much better. We were able to get him help with a double enucleation surgery. We are happy to report that he has fully recovered and is now a happy Canadian. His new family has a very laid back lifestyle and he fits right in; they said that it only took him a couple of days to figure out the household layout! They are super grateful that he was saved!! **Lilly** came to us as an emaciated shy Labrador and Poodle mix with hardly any hair on her body. She was brought in by a postal worker who rescued her from life on the end of a chain. After several months of good food, treatment for her heartworms and a host of other parasites, Lilly is now a very grateful and friendly girl that is ready for her new life as a pampered house dog. Lilly will be leaving the shelter life behind to travel to her new family, a retired couple who live on the East Coast. **Chipito** is the cutest little chihuahua mix! He was brought to us with an injured leg by a nurse who witnessed some children tossing him around. The nurse stated that she brought Chipito in because he was a neighborhood dog and did not have anyone to provide him with veterinary care and keep him safe. Chipito handled his crate rest, that the vet recommended, like a champ. After the necessary veterinary care and some TLC, Chipito will be headed to Canada where he has a new home waiting for him, where he will be loved and protected for the rest of his life. **Precious** is just like her name implies, just precious. This sweet little blind angel was left behind after her human parents passed away and there was no one left to care for her. She is just like any other dog and has a lot of love to give. Precious is waiting for a forever home of her very own. We know she will be adopted soon. **Demetrius**, a mangy terrier boy, was brought in by a home health worker. One of the families that she worked with no longer wanted him because of his easily curable non contagious skin condition. We are so glad that the family put this kind lady in charge of finding him a new home. Our vet treated him, and our wonderful staff worked with him



Babian



Lilly



Chipito



Precious



Demetrius



Onyx



Rascal



Charlie



Violet



Dickory



Jazzy



Larry



to help bring him out of his shell. This happy boy is awaiting transport to the Midwest where he will meet his forever family. They are anxiously awaiting his arrival. **Onyx** is a very nice black kitty that was discovered limping in a busy mall parking lot by a good Samaritan who delivered her to us. Onyx's leg was very mangled and infected and she required immediate surgery to remove her front left leg. Her surgery went fantastic and she healed very nicely! She has adjusted to the loss of her front leg and mostly relies on her back legs to launch playful sneak attacks on her new family's golden retriever.

We are so glad that we were able to give these precious souls forever homes and second chances at life. If they ended up anywhere else, they were surely headed for a grim fate. Now, they get to live the rest of their lives pampered and spoiled as beloved family members because of your help. Thank you. – Bobby George, Shelter Director

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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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