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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Supporter,



This will be the last newsletter of the year as the holiday season will soon be upon us.

I have to say with a smile that this is the first newsletter in a while where I did not have to share with you the sad news of one of our benefactors or honorary board members passing away.

A quick update on our adoptions. As of the publication of this newsletter, we are right at 2,100 dogs and cats that have been shipped all around the country to loving homes that saw these future family members online and decided to give these pets a chance sight unseen. Each one of these pets has a sad story, having been either abused, running the streets, or neglected, and we are just so proud of ourselves that we can make a difference for them for the rest of their lives. If we continue our current rate of adoption, we should end up at about 2,500 placements for the year, which would be a personal record for Peewee's.

I also want to remind all of you, who have been gracious and generous in donating to Peewee's, that the Coastal Bend Day of Giving is just around the corner. There is a flyer insert with this newsletter giving you all the details of how you may help us continue our mission.

Just remember, that through the first \$27,000 for every dollar donated local foundations will match that amount. We have done consistently well over the years, and we hope we can count on you to continue that tradition.

As we are in a phase at Peewee's where we no longer need any new buildings, the old buildings have continued to show their age by needing repairs. These repairs include re-siding, new air-conditioning, plumbing, electrical, etc., and, as it is with all of us, these expenses keep going up. Please remember us when making contributions either directly to us or through the Day of Giving as money is needed, not just for the pets, but for the upkeep of the shelter for those pets.

As I stated at the beginning, the holiday season is upon us. May each and every one of you enjoy all the festivities associated with these holidays. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire staff at your Peewee's, thank you for making this and every year a successful one. Without your continued compassion for pets, we would not exist.

I remain....

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

QUILT WINNER

Congratulations to donor Belinda Garza on being the winner of September's drawing for a quilt! Belinda has two rescue dogs and has been a Peewee's donor for several years now. Thank you for your support, Belinda!



WIN A BEAUTIFUL QUILT

Anyone who donates \$25 or more in November or December 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 fall theme with kitties, bats, and pumpkins. Its 32" x 40" size is perfect for your lap or a small pet. This is the 7th quilt Marjorie has generously donated to support Peewee's. Thank you, Marjorie, for your continued generosity and for helping make a difference!



99¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals

ASK LULU

Dear Lulu, after being life-long dog people, my wife and I have met a very sweet cat at our local shelter and would really like to bring her into our family. How would you suggest we introduce her to Cynthia, our Labrador Retriever mix?



If Cynthia has reacted favorably to cats in the past, she may welcome a feline companion. Your veterinarian can give you helpful advice to smooth the transition, but here is what worked for some of our adopters when introducing dogs and cats: **Create a safe space.**

Before bringing your new pet into the home, make sure your resident pet is confined in one room

with all of their belongings for comfort. Make sure the resident pet gets plenty of attention to feel secure. **Give your pets 2-3 days apart.** During this time, give each pet a chance to smell the other under the door. You can swap out toys or blankets, that contain both pets' smells. **Use baby gates first.** Once your pets are used to each other's presence and aren't reacting with anxiety or aggression, you can slowly introduce them. If your dog acts aggressively, try again another time and give them additional time apart. **Try same-room introductions.** Keeping your dog on a leash, introduce the animals in the same room. Allow them to sniff each other and allow your cat to approach your dog while your dog sits beside you. Reward your dog for sitting and being quiet while your cat investigates. If hissing or growling is involved, separate them again for some time and try a slow interaction another time. **Allow for longer same-room visits.** When your pets are getting along without any issues, give them longer periods of time together. Make sure they are supervised for the first month or two. Give your cat a number of "escape" areas so that she can retain some privacy when the dog gets too rambunctious. Keep in mind that this cohabitation may not be a heartfelt occurrence at first. But, with time, precautions, and supervision, your new furry one will become an accepted member of your fur family.



NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE PARENTS

"Life with Princess Maggie 🐾🐾 We adopted Maggie after many years of missing a dog in our life. She can be super sweet but a little spicy (*as all chihuahuas can when they think their human, or bone, or dirty sock may be at risk*). We have had her a little over a year and she's a wonderful soul. Loves to run like a greyhound, sleeps under the covers like a fireball at night and would love the cat to be her friend — the cat is a bit of a snob. We are smitten." — Anonymous

"Winona (Darci) has been with me almost 6 months. She made her journey from you all the way to New Jersey. She is amazing and such a sweet pup." — Christina D.

"This little guy (Ollie, now renamed Wally) came to us from Peewee's via Paw2Love 2 weeks ago. He is settling into life in Canada and is so loved. He is glued to my side most of the time and we already can't imagine life without him in it. Thank you ♥" — Stephanie M.

"Coco Christmas... in the big city. Thank you to the amazing people at Peewee's Pet Adoption - A Small Dog Breed Rescue. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥." — Carol S.

"Almost a year (June 2nd) since Maddie (previously "Veronica") arrived here in Nova Scotia as a foster pup in my home. Couldn't have asked for a more affectionate, sweet, smart little dog to come in to my life. I couldn't let her go and she became my heart dog 2 weeks after her arrival. Maddie loves going to the park and can't wait to play fetch. Such a happy little soul. Everyone loves her to bits and she loves everyone she meets. ♥🐾♥." — Joanne W.



"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



RECENT RESCUES

Cheech, a sweet cream-colored senior Chihuahua mix, came to us after his elderly owner went into a nursing home. Sadly, Cheech was left to fend for himself and began roaming the neighborhood. A kind neighbor caught and brought him to us for help. Cheech was in desperate need of medical care. The decay in his mouth was affecting his overall health, and he needed a much-needed dental procedure, including the removal of several rotten teeth. To make matters worse, both of his little eyes were infected. After recovering, he was adopted by a wonderful family in the Midwest. His new parents work in tech from home, which means Cheech gets exactly what every senior dog deserves: lots of love, companionship, and someone by his side all day long. When out-of-town visitors spotted **Sydnee**, a gray-and-white Poodle mix, trying to get food from a restaurant dumpster, they knew she needed help. She was painfully thin and severely matted. Once Sydnee arrived at Peewee's, we went to work giving her the care she so desperately needed. With some good groceries, a much-needed bath, and a professional grooming, this sweet girl began to look—and feel—like herself again. She has been adopted by a piano teacher on the East Coast who recently lost her beloved 16-year-old Poodle. She is counting the days until Sydnee arrives, and we know these two are going to bring so much comfort and happiness to one another.

Jacey, a beautiful little tabby, was part of a feral colony in a nearby town. One day, she appeared with a shattered jaw. Her injuries were severe, and she needed extensive care, including jaw surgery, tube feeding, and several weeks of rehabilitation. We are thrilled to report that she has healed remarkably well, but still needs a forever family. Jacey is available for adoption and would love to find a family who will give her the safe and loving home she has always deserved.

Mary, a precious Yorkie mix, found herself in a kill shelter and was scheduled for euthanasia because of a huge abdominal hernia. A compassionate volunteer scooped Mary up and brought her to Peewee's, giving this little girl the chance she needed. Our skilled veterinarian performed the much-needed surgery to repair her hernia. Once she was strong enough, Mary began treatment for heartworms. She now has an adopter waiting for her on the East Coast. Her new family is already preparing for her arrival—and they are even shopping for her very own winter jacket. After everything this little girl has been through, we couldn't be happier that she has a loving home waiting for her.

Mati is the sweetest little Terrier boy. When he came to us, he was extremely matted, and his toenails had grown so long and curled that he could barely walk. A concerned citizen spotted him hobbling along the road and contacted Peewee's. After a much-needed grooming



Cheech



Sydnee



Jacey



Mary



Mati



Champion



Emaline



Rayray

and the works, Mati was transformed. More importantly, he was finally comfortable and able to walk without the burden of his neglected nails and matted coat. He has been adopted by a retired nurse on the East Coast, where he will soon be surrounded by the love and care he deserves.

Champion was found scrounging through a trash bag along a highway in a rural area. We may never know what happened to Champion or how he ended up on his own. But we knew one thing for certain: he was one of God's creatures, and he desperately needed someone to give him a chance. Champion needed surgery to remove a badly rotting leg. Once he had healed physically, our staff spent time helping him learn to trust people and build his confidence. Champion is still a shy and reserved boy, but his new family sees him for exactly who he is: perfect. And apparently, Champion has discovered one of the very best perks of having a family of his own—he has absolutely no problem jumping into bed to sleep with his humans!

Emaline, an emaciated Pointer mix, was spotted by a fisherman at a local pier several days in a row. People had been giving her scraps from their lunches, but one fisherman realized that she needed far more help than a few handouts could provide. He recognized that Emaline's condition was dire and brought her to Peewee's. With regular meals of quality dog food, nutritional supplements, and plenty of care, Emaline has transformed into a whole new dog. Her body is healing, her spirit is returning, and she is finally discovering what it feels like to be safe. Now, this beautiful girl is eagerly waiting for her forever family to find her.

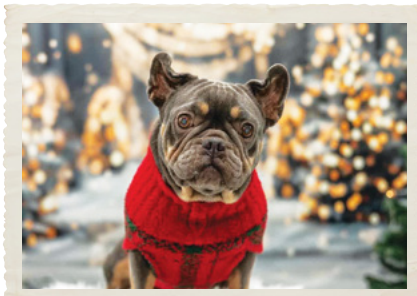
Rayray is a handsome black-and-white boy who wandered into mealtime with a group of barn cats. The caretaker immediately noticed that Rayray was different from the other feral, ear-tipped cats. Then they saw his badly injured leg. Rayray was brought to us right away, and we rushed him to the veterinarian. Sadly, the nerve damage to his leg was too severe to repair, and this little kitty became a tripod. But Rayray didn't let that slow him down. Today, he is living his very best life as an indoor kitty with a young family in Wisconsin. His mom and dad tell us that Rayray is the most popular member of the household—and we can certainly understand why!

These stories remind us why rescue matters. A neglected senior dog can become someone's beloved companion. A frightened stray can learn to trust. A sick or injured animal can heal. And an animal who once had nowhere to go can finally know what it feels like to be home. None of these happy endings would be possible without the people who step forward to help. To every volunteer who stops to pick up an animal in need, to our veterinarian, Dr. Gunn, who provides lifesaving care, to every adopter who says "yes," and to every supporter who makes this work possible—thank you. Because of you, these animals aren't just surviving anymore. They're home. — Bobby George, Shelter Director



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



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