

# **Paw Prints** Newsletter from the Effingham County Humane Society

August 2018



Fiona, formerly known as Jasmine at ECHS

adopt for quite a while, and when she saw her chubby little puppy picture, it was love at first sight!

This year in August, Erica returned to the shelter for another adoption. At the time, she was devastated by the loss of her cat, Pearl. However, she knew she wanted to give another kitten a loving home as soon as possible... enter Jerry! As soon as she saw Jerry's photo, she knew he was the one.



Jerry is the most loving, snuggly cat Erica has had the pleasure of interacting with, but he is also a wild man! Every day he will nap on her chest while he recharges his batteries... to run laps around the house later. Jerry's vet described him as a "very confident cat." He loves interacting with people and forcing

Do you know

what we love more

than one adoption?

And Erica Bovard

makes that list. In

**RETURN ADOPTERS!** 

2014 she adopted her

dog Fiona (formerly

had been wanting to

Jasmine) from us. She

## Twice as Nice!

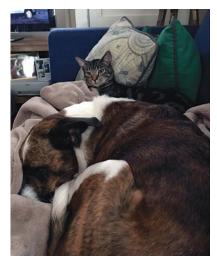
them to rub his ears. Jerry and Fiona get along great now. They take naps together and occasionally play. Erica is so grateful for each of them to have a companion when she is not home.



When in the market for a new pet, Erica's advice is to keep an open mind. Each animal has a personality of its own, some of which you may not be a huge fan of. With time, love, and training you and your pet can learn to happily share your home and routines.

We asked Erica if she had any additional information or stories she wanted to share, she wanted to thank the ECHS and all of its volunteers for the

amazing work they do, along with the care they give the animals. Fiona and Jerry give her so much love and happiness, and she's so happy they were rescued by the ECHS. She would absolutely adopt from the ECHS again – maybe we'll have a third story to tell in the future!



GO GREEN! If you would like to decrease your carbon pawprint (er, footprint) and receive less mail, let us know! Starting with the next issue of Paw Prints, you can opt to receive your newsletter via email! All you have to do is go to our website, www.effinghamcountyhumanesociety.org, and register your email address. HOWEVER, if you still prefer to read a paper version, you don't need to do a thing!

## **HOW TO REACH US!**

Our shelter is located in the OLD FUNKHOUSER SCHOOL BUILDING 12073 N. 1000th Road (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 321) Effingham, IL 62401-0321

## **SHELTER HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday Closed for cleaning Sunday Closed

Telephone: 217-536-9001

Fax: 800-558-4485 Email: 4pawsechs@gmail.com Website: www.effinghamcountyhumanesociety.org www.facebook.com/effinghamcountyhumanesociety Newsletter design donated by Amy Jo Kingery

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **Pet Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus and Eleventh Annual Holiday Open House & Bazaar** Saturday, December 1, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## 11th Annual Mardi Gras Gala

**Friday, March 22, 2019** Effingham Event Center (formerly Effingham Knights of Columbus)

## WISH LIST

Looking for something to donate? The shelter is in need of the following items:

- Plastic 8' & 6' tables
- Wal-Mart gift cards
- Latex/non-latex/nitrile exam gloves (large or one-size fits-all)
- Menards gift cards
- Paper towels
- Bleach/bleach spray/bleach wipes
- Volunteers!!!
- 45-gallon trash bags
- Rural King gift cards
- White kitchen bags
- SCOOPABLE cat litter
- Gel dishwasher detergent
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Toy mice for cats
- CANNED dog food
- FRISKIES CANNED cat food
- CASH DONATIONS!!!
- Copy paper
- File folders
- KMR powdered kitten formula
- Pocket folders (for adoption paperwork)
- Carabiners
- Dog treats





## Exciting New Info at ECHS!

The ECHS now has a new website, email, and fax number!

With the new website it is now much easier for you to complete our adoption and volunteer applications. No more printing, filling out, emailing, faxing, or dropping off at the shelter! It can all be done right on the website. Just fill out the form and hit submit!

Thank you, Jeff Murphy, Web Construction, for your awesome work on the new site!

www.effinghamcountyhumanesociety.org Fax # - 800-558-4485 4pawsechs@gmail.com

## Upcoming Fabulous Fox Theatre Gift Card Fundraiser Event

This year a \$300 gift card to The Fabulous Fox Theatre in St. Louis has been donated to be raffled off at the Christmas Open House at the ECHS on December 1st. All money raised from ticket purchases will go directly to the ECHS. Tickets will be on sale from September 18th up until the morning of the Christmas Open House on December 1st for \$10 each and can be purchased from any ECHS board member. Tickets will also be available for purchase at random events that ECHS participates in and at the Christmas Open House. The gift card may be used to purchase tickets for any event that is on sale, food and beverage concessions in the lobby areas, food and beverage in the Fox Club, or food and beverage in the Curtain Call Lounge. Fabulous Fox Gift Cards are valid for five years. The gift card will not be able to be used for touring show merchandise. ■

## Meet Leah Goldstein, ECHS' Event Coordinator!



If you are a volunteer at ECHS, you might have already had the opportunity to meet our VERY BUSY, brand-spanking new Event Coordinator, Leah Goldstein. Leah, who just joined us in September, already has TWO parades under her belt and several other events. However, Leah can only be successful under her new title if she has the help of VOLUNTEERS to take our critters TO these events and help socialize them with the public. Here's a little bit about Leah, in her own words:

"I'm 21-years-old, and I am from Altamont, currently living in Effingham. I have an associate's degree from Lake Land and I am currently a junior at Eastern Illinois University pursuing a bachelor's degree in Public Relations with a minor in communication. My career goal is to be in sports PR or event coordinating. I also work as a server and bartender at Gabby Goat in Effingham. Family-wise, I am a middle child of eight children, including steps and half siblings since both of my parents are remarried. Four of my siblings are married, and I am the proud aunt of two nieces and two nephews. Four of my siblings are in the military, three are in the Air Force and one is in the Navy. I have a sister living in California, a brother living in Las Vegas, and a sister living in Okinawa, Japan. With my siblings everywhere, if I have some free time between school and work I love to take weekend trips to visit them. I am very happy to take on the role of being the event coordinator for ECHS and I can't wait to see the differences we can make for animals." Welcome, Leah!





## A Large Dog in the House?!

Because I hang around at the shelter office, I notice a lot of things. One that is a bit troubling to me is that the small dogs always get adopted first. People come in to the shelter looking for an indoor dog—a dog to live in the house with them. They automatically overlook the larger breed dogs and snatch up the smaller ones.

While I have nothing against smaller dogs—I actually live with several myself—it bothers me that some of these larger dogs end up waiting in the shelter for so long. Why do people think that larger dogs cannot live in the house? The people here at the Humane Society believe that all dogs can be house dogs, and I agree with them.

I am not a small dog. Some people consider me to be a pretty big boy! I live in the house with my people. Yes, I love to get outside and run and play, to hike or go for walks in the neighborhood, to practice my tricks, and to play with my toys. But my person comes outside to do those things with me. We have great fun! It wouldn't be much fun for me to be outside by myself with no one to play with.

Dogs are social animals that enjoy living in groups. Taking one of us and putting us outside alone for long hours is super boring to us, and can cause anxiety as well. This creates stress, and stress creates other behaviors that people often don't like—barking, digging, running away—but we really can't help. We need a way to release this stress, and sometimes we are so bored that we run away to find other interesting things to do. And then we can get hurt!

**Commonly Asked Questions** 

### Why is there an application process?

The application process helps us ensure that every animal gets the best home for him/her. It also helps the potential adopter to think more carefully about their decision to adopt by asking questions that many adopters have not thought about prior to coming into the shelter. For instance, how will a dog be exercised? Where will an animal go if the family gets called out of town for an emergency?, etc. It normally takes 1-2 business days to process an application.



Large dogs enjoy being inside with their people just as much as small dogs do. Often there are large dogs that come to the Humane Society that have been beloved indoor dogs, are already housetrained, and just long for a couch to lay on with their person. They may already know how to live with children and other pets. Please don't overlook a larger dog as a household companion.

I think maybe some people think a large dog will run around and create chaos in their home. But if we are given enough exercise and things to do with our minds, we often will just lie down and chew a bone at your feet, or nap while you watch TV. Making sure we get a couple walks and playtimes every day will keep us happy and content.

There are many food puzzle game toys available that are lots of fun and give us something to do with our minds so we won't get into other kinds of trouble. I eat all my meals from these toys. I get so excited when my mom gets the toys out and fills them with my meals. If you don't have any of these toys, you can make your own, or you can hide small bowls around the house with little bits of the meal in each one, so your dog can search for them.

Teach your dog new things, like fun tricks! We can learn to bring you the newspaper, get you a drink from the fridge, or bring you the TV remote. Or we can learn to shake hands or sit up and beg to entertain your family and friends. Teaching us new things helps us to know how you want us to behave in your home, and also prevents us from being bored.

Bored dogs can get into trouble—inside or outside the house—and either large or small dogs! If you don't know how to help your dog fit well into your household, please contact a dog trainer that uses positive reinforcement techniques to help you. Often just a few simple adjustments to the routine can allow a dog to settle down inside your home.

When you come to adopt a dog from the shelter, please give equal attention to the larger dogs. They are often here longer, just because of their size. You may find a diamond in the rough is waiting for you! Woof! Woof!

We do read every answer to every question on the application. This is important because every animal is an individual and may have specific needs that another animal may not have. If the adopter is planning to have a baby soon, we do not want to place an animal with them that is not going to be good with young children. If a dog climbs over fences, we certainly don't want it to be adopted by someone with a low four-foot fence that the dog can go over easily. It's important for us to get a clear idea of where and how the animal will be living in a new home.

## What is checked on the application?

We do contact landlords to confirm that a new pet is welcome in an apartment or home that is being rented. Adopters do need to be at least 20 years of age. We also contact a veterinary reference for all current and past animals (within the last 10 years). We want to be sure that all current pets in the home are spayed/ neutered, up-to-date on all vaccinations, and that dogs are current on heartworm preventative. If there are no current animals in the home, we will check to be sure that all past animals were kept up-to-date on vaccinations and heartworm preventative.

# Why do my animals need to be spayed or neutered before I can adopt?

ECHS feels very strongly about reducing the number of homeless and unwanted animals. One important way to reduce the number of animals in shelters is to spay and neuter pets. Not only will this reduce unwanted litters from being born, but it can also keep pets healthier and happier. It is an ECHS policy that all current dogs and cats in the family are spayed/neutered prior to us approving an application. In the event that an animal cannot have the procedure done for a medical reason, we will accept a letter from the animal's veterinarian to that effect. If the animal is a breeding and show quality, registered dog that is being kept intact for those purposes, we will ask for additional confirmation through a veterinarian, dog show judge, and registration paperwork before making an exception.

## Why are your cats adopted to indoor homes only?

Indoor cats are generally healthier and safer than cats allowed outdoors that deal with hazards daily fights with other cats, traffic on the road, coyotes and birds of prey, etc. All kittens are raised in indoor foster homes through ECHS and will only be adopted to indoor-only homes. Adult cats that we know have lived indoors will always be adopted to indoor homes. Occasionally, ECHS may have cats available to indoor/ outdoor homes, or even to barn homes, when we are certain this is a good lifestyle for those particular cats.

# Why won't you adopt to me if I am going to declaw my kitten?

Declawing is an inhumane procedure that actually amputates bones from the cat's toes. It is very painful for many months after the procedure. Many declawed cats have lifetime pain as arthritis develops early in the foot and toe joints. This can lead to behavioral issues such as biting, aggression, and litterbox issues. There are alternatives to declawing cats. Cat toenails can be trimmed easily in the same way that dog nails are trimmed. A groomer or veterinarian can show you how to trim your cat's toenails at home. Doing this a couple times a month will keep the nails short. There are also protective nail caps that are glued in place over the nails (like fake fingernails) and last for about a month before they need to be replaced. These can be purchased online or at pet stores.

### Why don't you do same day adoptions?

It's important to ECHS that our animals go to the best homes possible. This means that we take the time to look over every application to make sure that our adopters are prepared to give each animal a forever home with the best care and attention possible. Doing this for every application does take some time.

This extra time also gives potential adopters time to go home and think about their decision further. Adopting an animal impulsively because it's cute is never a good idea. Adding a pet to the family involves lots of thought and planning. It's better that someone decides they are not ready for a new pet before they take it home, rather than after.

## Why do we prefer to adopt dogs to indoor homes?

Indoor dogs are healthier and safer than dogs that live outdoors. Of course, dogs do need to get outside daily, for potty breaks and for exercise. This is important to their well-being. Dogs also really enjoy being with the family group. They are social animals and prefer to live in groups. It's important for them to have lots of daily interaction, play, and quality time with their people every day. Most dogs are happier indoors where their people spend the most time.

Dogs left outside alone often develop behavior concerns such as barking, running away, escaping their pen, digging, killing small animals, etc. Most of the dogs we house at ECHS have been indoor dogs at one time in their lives, and they crave attention and being close to people. They deserve to have this in their new homes.

Sometimes we do have dogs that have lived outdoors. Most of these would certainly prefer to live indoors with people, as is shown by their behavior and preference to be with people. Sometimes we do have dogs that would prefer to live outdoors. In this case, we will do our best to place dogs in environments where they will be kept safe and not allowed to roam unattended. We will ask questions about how the adopter will keep the dog safely at home.



# **Battle of the Barktenders**

On June 23, 2018, the 3rd Annual Battle of the Barktenders event was held in our honor at Ping's Tavern in Teutopolis. We were lucky to have a break in the heatwave and the weather was great; each team stepped up and did a phenomenal job. Teams came equipped with gift baskets, raffle items, drink specials, games, and even a redneck Fredbird! Musical stylings were provided by Nova Sound & Light out of Mattoon. A good time was definitely had by all! For the third year in a row, B&B Homes took home the big win—bringing in over





B&B Homes

**Battle of the Nurses 1** 



**Battle of the Nurses 2** 



**The Bears Team** 



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\$2,800—with the event itself raising over \$16,000! This donation will go to the care of the current and future animals in residence at the shelter. We want to thank anyone and everyone who had any part in the event: organizers, team members, workers, patrons, Ping's Tavern for use of their venue, etc. Your contribution is beyond appreciated. We could not do this without you. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



**The Cards team** 



**The Cubs team** 



**ECHS Volunteers** 



Freedom 68



**The Packers team** 



**Team Midland** 



## Jackson, Meet Jackson

Here at the shelter, we are very fortunate that many young people are interested in helping the cats and dogs. Sometimes for their birthdays they request that their friends buy items for the shelter, rather than presents for them. Sometimes they run lemonade stands and bring in the proceeds just for the animals.

It's so refreshing to see these young people putting the care of animals that aren't even their own, before themselves. They are learning such valuable life lessons when they do things like this, and we are so proud of each and every one of them!

ECHS was at the Bark for Life event at the Ballard Nature Center when we met Jackson's mom. She told us a little bit about him, and Leah, a fellow volunteer and board member, thought it would be a neat idea to name one of the animals after him.

When we started getting some puppies into the shelter, we thought the only boy in the batch would make a very cute Jackson! We were excited to let Jackson's mom know we had found our puppy Jackson and invited them to come meet him.

Meeting Jackson and his brothers, sister, and mom was a lot of fun. Watching him and his family interact with his namesake was even more fun!

Jackson the puppy was a black and white Dachshund mix and looked very different from his sisters, Justine and Justice, who were red in color.

Jackson the boy is a ten-year-old young man who loves all animals. He said when he was eight years old he had seen a commercial about abused and neglected animals in need and he decided he really wanted to find a way to help local animals. For his birthday, he asked his friends to buy items for the cats and dogs at our shelter instead of gifts for him. That would have been an awesome thing to do in and of itself, but this young man didn't stop there. He has continued to save



and donate money and items for the cats and dogs at the shelter.

Jackson's mom runs a pet sitting service and he likes to help socialize the animals and play with them. He also has two dogs of his own one full-sized Australian Shepherd, and one Miniature

Australian Shepherd, who he says look like twins. Jackson is also an avid reader and likes playing basketball on the St. Anthony's Bulldog team.

The puppies, Jackson, Justine, and Justice were all adopted shortly after meeting Jackson and his family.

**Did you know?** There are many ways you can donate to ECHS: you can donate your time and sign up to be a volunteer; you can become a PenPal to one of our many wonderful animals; you can donate items from our Wish List; you can donate gifts of toys or treats to our animals; you can donate items to our annual garage sales; the list goes on and on! For more ideas of how you can donate to ECHS, please visit our website:

### www.effinghamcountyhumanesociety.org

## **Crystal & Pearls Raffle**

On July 20, 2018 the ECHS held the drawing for our Crystal & Pearls Raffle. Tickets were available to purchase for \$10 a piece. Two winning tickets were

David and Jamie Schuette. Marlene Feuerborn was

the lucky winner of the Gulf Shores stay. The second

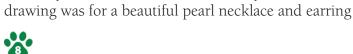
set donated by Anderson's Jewelry and valued at over \$700—Shelly Smith was lucky enough to be drawn for the jewelry set! Thank you so much to the donors!



The ECHS and our animals truly appreciate your support. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the following businesses for allowing us to sell

tickets at their locations: Anderson's Jewelry, Float Effingham and Chiropractic, Pinky's, and Schultz' Dairy Bar.

drawn. One winner received a week's stay in the Gulf Shores at Crystal Shores West. This awesome condo was donated by Boos Enterprises, Jim Boos, and



## On the Catwalk

Late spring, John Gabb–owner/instructor of Brush Hill Studio–assisted by fellow Effingham Art Guild members Rose Sutton, Bonnie Siebert, and Carolyn Hibdon-Lambert, freshened up the walls of the ECHS cat confinement. The large mural in the main entrance of the Humane Society was also painted by Gabb and the late Sandra Lautrup. Gabb teaches art to students of all ages in Effingham. John can be contacted at (217) 868-5948 or by e-mail at brushhillstudio@gmail.com for commissioned portraiture of all kinds to include favorite pets. Check out some of his work at www.johnbordengabb.com.











Left to right: Bonnie Siebert, Rose Sutton, John Gabb, Carolyn Hibdon-Lambert



There's nothing that makes the hearts of the volunteers and Deb and Karen swell more than when one of our animals is adopted... except for when the new adopting parents share updates with how our furry friends are spending their lives!

From owners Brad & Susan Spawr and human siblings Katie and Braden: Midnight is such

a great dog and a perfect addition to our family. She just loves her people and her doggy brother Maverick.





From owners Gary & Lois Bone and Jared Roderick: Our Hayley (Harley at ECHS) has been such a

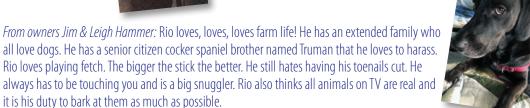
blessing to all of us. She is so loved and spoiled rotten. Her presence and barking while looking out our front window even saved us from having our car broken into. She didn't like the guy looking in our car windows and scared him off! From owner Jenny Griffin: We got Rocco from you in October — he's so sweet and well-socialized! He's great with our three dogs, our two other cats, and fantastic with our six-month-old daughter! I love how the cats at the shelter get to be out of their cages and play! They're so well-rounded! Thanks for this ministry of helping so many animals!



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**Success Stories!** 





If you have adopted a pet from ECHS and would like to share how they are acclimating to their new home, please feel free to share info and pics via email at 4pawsechs@gmail.com. Type "Success Story" in the subject line and keep a (cat's) eye out for future issues—your pet may be featured!





Abena



Reilly



Acadia







Addie



Ryder



Agatha



Find the perfect feline for your family! We

have all makes, models, sizes, and colors.



Anderson

# For a current list of adoptable cats and dogs, go to

www.effinghamcountyhumanesociety.org



The Effingham County Humane Society would like to thank the following donors for their contributions since the last issue of *Paw Prints*. This list includes donations received from 1/1/18 through 6/30/18. Finally, to the many individuals and businesses who donated goods and services, thereby reducing our cost over all, WE THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

This list does not include the individuals and businesses who donated money or items for auction or raffle at the 10th Annual Mardi Gras Gala on March 23, 2018, and who were listed in our program at the event. Space limitations prohibit us from listing them here. The list will be found in the upcoming Spring 2019 *Paw Prints* newsletter. WE THANK YOU ALL AGAIN!

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Anonymous (In Memory John Richard Martins)
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Fisher, Gail (Lyle E Phillips 2018)

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100+ Kitten Fund Elmer (dog) Samson (cat) Turner (dog)

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