

Pawz and Purrrz Animal Rescue Newsletter

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Why Adopt a Senior

Older dogs and cats are often overlooked for younger, energetic, cute puppies and kittens. Without question, puppies and kittens are adorable, but they also require a lot of work and have a lot to learn. Puppies love to chew on almost anything, where seniors will most likely know to chew on their own things and not yours. Seniors also are more likely to be already housebroken and know basic commands. Kittens may need to learn that scratching on your furniture is off limits, where adult cats know what a scratching post is for.

Sadly, even the best dogs and cats can find their way to a shelter, no matter how good they were or how much they've been loved. According to the ASPCA, the most common reason for why people give up their pets is because they are moving to a place that doesn't allow them. Other reasons include an owner passing away, divorce and financial difficulties.

Many people shy away from adopting a senior because they feel their time is limited. This may be true, but think of it as quality of time; not quantity. It's true that seniors may have fewer years, but they deserve to be rescued too. Ask anybody who has adopted an adult dog or cat; they can tell you that their is no greater bond.

All pets love unconditionally, but senior pets love more deeply. For an old dog or cat, the cruelest fate is dying without love, comfort or warmth.

Despite all their positive benefits, older pets are not without problems. When you bring home an older animal, be patient. Give them a warm soft bed and lots of love. Don't be alarmed if they sleep a lot the first few days and aren't interested in eating or drinking. Give them time to acclimate. Older cats, in particular, need time and

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Toby & Mona 12 years old



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patience to settle into their new home. Cats can be very sensitive to their displacement, they can become depressed, have no appetite and may have litter accidents all due to fear. Once they feel safe, secure and comfortable you will have a best friend for life.

Why would anyone want to adopt a senior pet? Easy... Joy and Gratitude. There is no deeper love than that of a pet for the human who saved him.

Sharing that love, even if it's only for a short time, will change you forever.

One of the greatest health and social challenges for older adults is loneliness and one of the biggest challenges for older rescue animals is finding a loving home. This is why we offer a Senior to Senior Program. Our Seniors for Senior program allows 20% to 50% off our usual adoption fees for people 65 and older when adopting a pet 8 years or older.

Upcoming Events

Feb 7th - Paint Night at Three Birds Restaurant in Corning from 6-9 pm

Feb 12th - Denny's Fundraiser at Denny's Restaurant in Painted Post from 4-10 pm

March 28th - Chili Cook Off at the East Corning Volunteer Fire Department from 1-4 pm

April 4th - Spring Fling at Massi's Greenhouse in Painted Post from 10 am - 4 pm



Foster Spotlight Faith & Cazz



We are so happy to have these two back from their winter stay in Florida. Within 24 hours of being home, they were ready. As if one litter wasn't enough, within the first week they were home, they took in an additional litter of three kittens.

They kept busy socializing the six kittens and preparing them for adoption. This isn't the first time they took in unsocialized kittens, worked with them continuously until they were ready for their new homes. We've heard back from some of these families that have adopted kittens they've gotten from Faith and they couldn't be happier with how well they fit into their household.

It doesn't stop with being a top notch foster with this couple, they support us at all of our events they are able to; always willing to donate and pitch in.

We can't thank them enough and are so proud and honored to have them as part of our team.

TNR Program

The Purrz ladies are still working diligently on TNR for community cats in the Corning and Painted Post areas.

With kitten season starting around the beginning of April, our goal is to decrease the number of kittens born and improve the health of the colonies where the trapping is taking place. This past year approximately 60 cats/kittens went through our TNR program. Out of that number 25 of the kittens that were trapped were able to be socialized and adopted into loving homes.

There is a lot more to be done. It really does take all of us to solve this problem and we appreciate everyone that is working hard to do their part.



Dental Disease and Your Pets



Did you know, by the age of 3, 70% of cats and 80% of dogs have some form of dental disease? It's not just a senior pet problem.

Dental disease can lead to other health issues in your pet, such as heart, kidney and liver disease. Periodontal disease can destroy bone and tissue that can cause jaw fractures. Tooth Resorption is a condition that affects cats more than dogs. This is a very painful condition where their teeth will erode caused by lesions.

Signs that your pet may have periodontal disease include bad breath, difficulty chewing hard food, sensitivity around their mouth, nose or eyes, bleeding from their mouth, weight loss or doesn't seem to have their usual appetite.

Prevention is the key. The best way to prevent dental disease in cats and dogs is by brushing their teeth. If brushing isn't an option, there are other ways that can help keep tartar from building in your pet's mouth such as dental wipes, oral rinses and dental chews.

Don't forget February is National Pet Dental Health Month!

TO OUR AMAZING SUPPORTERS
Thank You
FOR HELPING US SAVE LIVES!



How Your Donations Helped

January 2019 - December 2019

Intake: 89 Dogs/Puppies
Adoptions: 92

Intake: 155 Cats/Kittens
Adoptions: 141

Veterinary Care:
\$80,389

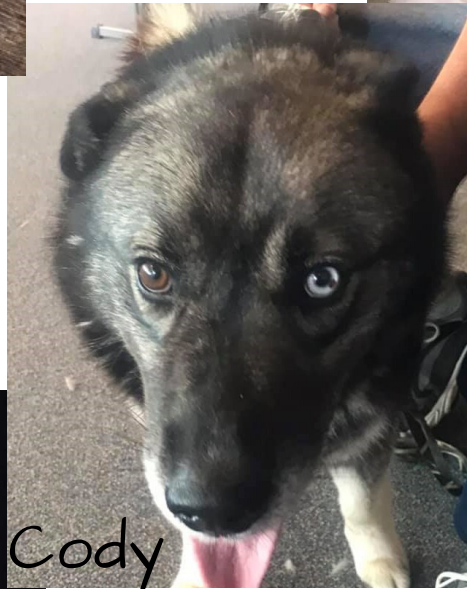
Meet Some of our Adoptable Pets



Jill



Manny & Nappy



Cody



Molly



Rio



Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."
-Anatole France

Happily Ever Afters!



Congratulations to all our recent adopters! Thank you for choosing to adopt! We wish you all very best!!

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Want to Help PPAR?

Have Returnables?

Drop off your cans & bottles at Rey's Redemption Center at 360 Pulteney Street in Corning or Beartown Beverage at 3 Beartown Rd in Painted Post.



Can't Foster?

Volunteer! We are always in need of volunteers to assist at events, transporting an animal to appointment/events or conduct home visits.



Donate!

No donation is too small. Every dollar helps purchase food, cover medical bills, toys, treats, flea treatments or other necessities a foster may have.

