

**ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY
FREEMAN FRITTS CLINIC & SHELTER
"BECAUSE WE CARE"**



December 2014 Newsletter

515 Spur 100, Kerrville TX 78028
830 - 257- 4144

www.freemanfritts.com

Clinic Hours: Monday thru Friday
7:30 - 12 and 1 - 5:30

Shelter Hours: Monday thru Friday
10 - 11:30 & 1 - 4:30

Amazon Smile

Don't forget the possibilities of support for our new shelter as you peruse your holiday shopping list. If you order through amazon.smile.com, you have the same selection and good service, but Amazon will donate a percentage to our shelter. Go to <http://amazon.smile.com/ch74-6105632>. This will take you directly to our charity.

Gifts in honor of:

In this gift giving season, consider giving a gift (donation) in honor of _____. When you make a donation to our shelter in honor of a loved one or friend, a personal handwritten note is sent to the honoree to inform them of this gift (the amount is not disclosed). To make a gift you can send us a check or make a donation in the clinic. Be sure to include the recipient's name and address. All donations are tax deductible.



**Happy Holidays
from all of us at
Freeman-Fritts.**



Winter Weather Tips

for your four-legged friends!

It's a common belief that dogs and cats are resistant than people to cold weather because of their fur, but it's untrue. Like people, cats and dogs are susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia.

1. Keep Pets Inside

Longer-haired and thick-coated dog breeds, such as huskies and other dogs bred for colder climates, are more tolerant of cold weather; but no pet should be left outside for long periods of time in below-freezing weather.

2. Provide Choices

Just like you, pets prefer comfortable sleeping places and may change their location based on their need for more or less warmth. Give them some safe options to allow them to vary their sleeping place to adjust to their needs.

3. Make Some NOISE!

A warm vehicle engine can be an appealing heat source for outdoor and feral cats, but it's deadly. Check underneath your car, bang on the hood, and honk the horn before starting the engine to encourage feline hitchhikers to abandon their roost under the hood.

4. Play Dress Up!

If your dog has a short coat or seems bothered by the cold weather, consider a sweater or dog coat. Have several on hand, so you can use a dry sweater or coat each time your dog goes outside. Wet sweaters or coats can actually make your dog colder. Some pet owners also use booties to protect their dog's feet; if you choose to use them, make sure they fit properly.

5. Provide Shelter

We don't recommend keeping any pet outside for long periods of time, but if you are unable to keep your dog inside during cold weather, provide them with a warm, dry, solid shelter against wind. If you're able to, consider providing shelters for stray cats in the neighborhood.

6. Be Prepared

Cold weather also brings the risks of severe winter weather, blizzards and power outages. Prepare a disaster/emergency kit, and include your pet in your plans. Have enough food, water and medicine (including any prescription medications as well as heartworm and flea/tick preventives) on hand to get through at least 5 days.



thatpetplace.com

Information provided by the AVMA at <https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/Cold-weather-pet-safety.aspx>

Cat of the Month



Luke is a gorgeous bottle-fed medium hair tabby and white kitten. He is not your ordinary, every day, run of the mill kitten either. Luke is a Polydactyl, which means he has extra toes! He truly is a one in a million kitten!! He IS the total package. With Luke, you get an awesome personality coupled striking good looks. He absolutely loves people and other cats. What better combination can you ask for?



Dog of the Month

*Hi there my name is **Selma**.
I am a happy go lucky gal looking for a new home and a family to love me.*

Selma is Brittany Spaniel Mix. Since she is a senior girl she's got plenty of wisdom to share. She enjoys walks with and affection from everyone, although, she

can be a bit picky about her dog friends. Selma was unfortunately dumped at one of our local parks. Cold and wet, thankfully a good Samaritan found her. She loves people and has high hopes she will get a new family for the holidays.

Adopted since last newsletter

Cats: Koala, Brynn, Dolce, Mary, Gertude and Phantom

Dogs: Angelina, Bella, Catherine, Aurora, Glory, Jasmine and Little Bit

Our Wish List:

These items are urgently needed:

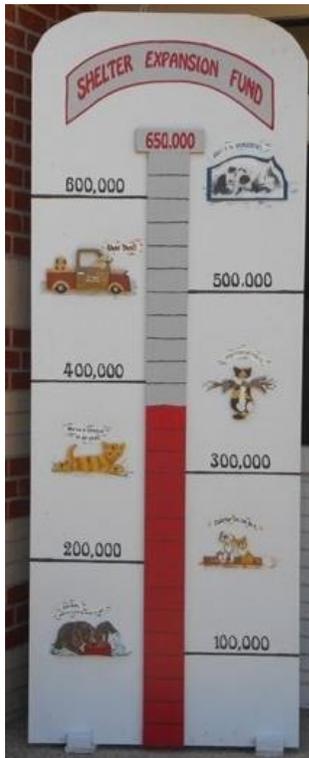
- Tidy Cats - SCOOP - For Multiple Cats
- Tidy Cats - NON-CLUMPING
- Large Cat Trees (for our large cat cages in shelter)
- Rugs
- Baby Food (Gerber Stage 2-Chicken)
- Fancy Feast (Dry)

Cleaning Supplies:

- Dawn Dishsoap
- Clorox Bleach
- Clorox Wipes
- Fabuloso (Citrus & Fruits, Ocean Paradise)
- Paper Towels
- Large Covered Litter Boxes
- Cat Litter Scoops
- Cat Litter
- Towels (All Sizes)
- Hand Towels

Cat and Dog Necessities:

- Friskies Canned - Paté
- Meow Mix
- Fancy Feast Dry
- Fancy Feast Canned - Paté
- Dog & Cat Beds
- Baby Blankets
- Cat Toys
- Dog Toys (Ropes, Stuffed Toys & Kongs)
- Scratching Posts
- Breakaway Cat Collars (Kitten & Cat)
- Dog Collars & Leashes (Sm & Med.)



More than half-way to our goal. The sooner we reach our goal, the sooner we can save more lives.

YOU CAN HELP! THE NEED IS URGENT!

- \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other
- \$1000 Plaque Named Cat Run \$1500 Plaque Named Dog Run

Please make checks payable to AWS Freeman-Fritts Shelter Building Fund.

Mail your donation to:

**AWS Freeman-Fritts Animal Shelter
515 Spur 100
Kerrville, TX 78028**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County, Texas is a 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Organization and relies heavily on donations and support from the local community

