

FREEMAN FRITTS



October 2015 Newsletter

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

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

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. All donations are tax-deductible.

We Need Your Help

Due to a recent hospitalization for a very special kitten (her story is below) we are asking for donations to help us offset the costs. Normally, we hospitalize and treat our own babies, but Aimee and her situation turned out to be quite different and required a completely different plan of action.



Please take a moment and read Aimee's story. (Left picture, Aimee's arrival in a box)

"Hi there...My name is Aimee and I have a very sad story to tell. Some of you may have already heard about me if you follow our Face book page, but for those of you that haven't, here is my story. "

Aimee was found on a lonely farm to market road in the middle of nowhere, broken and dying. How or why a tiny kitten ended up in a place like that, we will never know. However, by some miracle, she was found in the nick of time and brought to us. Her injuries were devastating and without immediate and in-depth intervention, Aimee would never

walk, run or play again. We were at a complete loss as to how to help this precious soul. The costs for such procedures were unthinkable and way out of our budget. After reaching out to a wonderful organization for help, we were beyond ecstatic when they agreed to sponsor her. Aimee endured countless surgeries. First they had to slowly close the huge gaping wounds to both of her hocks and then came the screws and pins required to stabilize them. Despite all this, Aimee still trusted and loved all people. She always greeted you with the loudest purr in the building. We thought the worst was over...now all we had was a minimal surgery to remove the pins and a bunch of rechecks and bandage changes at the specialists. Boy, were we wrong... Shortly after returning to us from the specialist, Aimee became sick. She became very, very, VERY sick. After all that she had been through, we could not give up on our girl now. We immediately rushed her to Hoegemeyer Animal Hospital and there she stayed. They ran test after test, took X-ray after X-ray, placed her on an IV drip and gave around the clock care. It was touch and go for a while and at one point they even feared they would lose her. Many prayers were said and answered. After 13 days of excellent care by the Doctors and Staff, our Aimee pulled through!!! Thankfully, she is now back home with us...a little thinner but just as spunky and carefree as she was before she got sick. Sooooo, this is where we need your help. As you can probably imagine, all that wonderful care did not come without a price. Even with the generous discount the wonderful Doctors at Hoegemeyer's gave us, we are still faced with a rather expensive bill. This comes at a somewhat difficult time for us and any and all donations will be extremely appreciated. Thank You all for allowing us to share Aimee's story.



Current photos of Aimee by S J Derby



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FREE Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Due to the generosity of a kind donor, Freeman-Fritts Vet Clinic has a feline spay/neuter fund available. This fund allows us to offer FREE spay/neuter surgeries (including Rabies Vaccination) for your cat. Call for an appointment 830-257-4144. All thank you notes to our donor will be forwarded to her.



Gentiva Hospice Animal Food and Supply Drive



All of us at AWS/FF want to thank the folks that supported the Gentiva Hospice's August 2015 Animal Food and Supply Drive for their generous donation of goods to our shelter. We also appreciate Danielle Kelley, Kish Ramirez and the rest of the Gentiva Staff for their delivery and kindness.





Dog of the Month

Allow me to introduce myself, I'm **Clarissa**! I am a sophisticated, well-mannered chi-weenie. The first thing you will notice about me is how much love I have to give. I do, however, need a feline free environment, as I really, really want to chase them and the kitties aren't fans of that. I am around 5 years old and weigh a little under 15 pounds with cute big ears. Can't you see us being best friends forever?

Photo by S J Derby



Cat of the Month

Hello there, my name is **Mark**. Like my brother Matthew, I have been at the shelter since before my eyes opened. I love people, other cats and think I may even like nice dogs one day if I can get to know them. Everyone here says I have the biggest motor because they can hear my purr from far, far away. All I need right now to make my life complete is a family of my own. Will it be yours?

Photo by S J Derby

Notes from our clinic:

When bringing your pets into our office, dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in a carrier.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call the office to cancel. That will enable us to give that appointment time to someone on our waiting list.

Adopted since last newsletter

Cats: Barbara, Carly, Frodo, Hillary, Lizzie, and Pippin

Dogs: Lucy

