

# DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



As we head into the Christmas season, the staff at Freeman-Fritt would like to wish you all happiness and joy this holiday. We send our most sincere gratitude to all who were able to donate during our Days of Giving campaign and those who have helped in so many ways all year around. It means the world to our rescue mission and our animals, literally!

### Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all!

The FF Board of Directors and all FF supporters also send a heartfelt thank you to all of the dedicated staff as we approach year-end! Their tireless and many times emotional support is so important to our community. A special thank you to each and every one of you!

As a reminder, please remember to bring your pets in for safety if you can during New Year's Eve fireworks. You wouldn't want them lost and frightened ending up at a shelter (or worse).



# Sponsor of the Month

#### Meet Molly!

Molly was found with her siblings in a terrible hoarding situation and had to be bottle-fed and nursed back to health by our very own vet tech. All but Molly found their forever homes long ago. Molly, unfortunately, was always timid and passed over time and time again for adoption. As the years went by, her ideal home never appeared.

Molly is now 12 years old and loves her life here with her buddy, Lucky. They keep each other grounded and happy, as neither is great with accepting change. Molly greets everyone with tiny squeaks, and as long as you're patient, she will let you give her a head scratch!

Molly will continue celebrating her birthdays with us, and we hope you will sponsor her and be a part of those days, too!

Be a sponsor today - https://www.freemanfritts.com/sponsor-form

## **ADOPTIONS**

## DOGS Brooklyn Brody

Hotch

Hunter Chiquita

## **CATS**

Mandi Berlioz



### **Support Our Shelter While Shopping:**

Please go to https://smile.amazon.com, and designate Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County Texas as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds to our shelter!

- \* DONATE STUFF! Visit https://www.freemanfritts.com/wish-list-donation to see our Wish List(s)!
- \* Make a contribution for the spay/neuter fund, which helps defray the cost of surgery.
- \*Remember us in your estate planning!

Visit www.freemanfritts.com to sponsor, adopt, or donate!

# PETS OF THE MONTH



# **GUS**

Meet Gus! Gus is a big Irish Wolfhound Mix. He is a tidy gentleman, preferring to go on walks with his human. He does great on a leash and gives slobbery kisses of love! He also enjoys passing the time playing with any toys he can get his paws on! Gus is a bit afraid of men at first but we have seen him warm up to them with time. Gus requires a home with no small dogs or cats.

To highlight his amazing qualities, Gus is a couch potato, a great snuggler, a lover of belly rubs, a pretty decent snorer, a short-term fetch player, good on the leash, crate trained, super clean, and a quick learner. For example, he already knows how to sit, stay, and come with hand signal commands! Please come meet Gus if he sounds right for you!

# **LOTTIE**

Meet Lottie! Lottie was unfortunately dumped at our shelter. She then lived outside with our feral colony for a short time, but it became clear that she was not made for feral life as she trusted people too much. Lottie wanted human interaction and became unafraid of the many dangers around her, such as cars.

She is an incredibly sweet and beautiful tabby girl and gets along with other cats. Lottie is currently about 5 months old and waiting on you to be her BFF!

## Freeman-Fritts still looking for Humans!!!

We still have full-time and part-time positions available! Must love animals, be reliable, and be willing to work weekends.

Call us at 830-257-4144 if interested!



Interested in adopting please email: info@freemanfritts.com

#### Want to Volunteer?

If you have some extra time to spare and want to help, please fill out a volunteer application online and call to schedule a meeting with our volunteer coordinator. Any skill level is welcome help with:

- \*\*Socializing the dogs and cats
- \*\*Helping at off-site adoption or fund-raising events
- \*\*Maintaining building and grounds
  Do you have any special skills or talents that
  might help us in other ways? Let us know, we'd
  love to meet you!

# AWS Freeman-Fritts Appointment Procedures

Our clinic is open in our reception area for appointments to keep you and your pets safe from waiting outside. When entering our facility with your pet, a face mask is recommended. We are pleased to return to normal operations and are looking forward to serving you. If you prefer curbside service, please let our receptionist know when you check-in. We will continue to help ensure the safety of both you and your loved ones.

The shelter is beginning to open but current guidelines are still in place for our adoption process.

How to adopt in 5 easy steps:

- 1. Click on adopt button to find the dog or cat you are interested in adopting.
- 2. Request an application by emailing us from that animal's photo and biography.
- 3. Fill out the application (we will contact you when it has been reviewed).
- 4. Meet your choice outside at the shelter to see if you are a good fit.
- 5. Fill out the final paperwork and pay the adoption fee.

If you have any other questions, please email info@freemanfritts.com

### Freeman-Fritts Spay & Neuter Program!

The Freeman-Fritts Vet Clinic has a limited dog and cat spay/neuter fund available. This fund allows us to offer FREE spay/neuter surgeries (including Rabies Vaccination) for your cat or dog. Call for an appointment 830-257-4144. Some restrictions may apply.

### **Surgery Reminders!**

- > If you are unable to keep your surgery appointment, please call to cancel as soon as possible. This will give us an opportunity to schedule another client.
- > NO FOOD after your pet's evening meal, preferably no later than 6 p.m. Water is acceptable.
- > Please have your pet on a leash or in a carrier!

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County,
Texas is a 501(c)(3) NonProfit Organization and
relies heavily on donations and support from
the local community. Keep in mind that you can
extend your support by remembering Animal
Welfare Society in your estate plan. All
donations are tax-deductible!

AWS Freeman-Fritts Animal Shelter & Clinic 515 Spur 100, Kerrville TX 78028 830-257-4144 Clinic Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 12:00 and 1 - 5:30 Shelter Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 & 1:00 - 4:30 Or by appointment

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County's mission is to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted animals through spay/neuter programs, to shelter and promote adoption of homeless animals, and to provide education in the responsibilities of pet care and ownership. All donations are tax deductible and are used to provide care and services to our shelter animals while awaiting a forever home.