

FREEMAN FRITTS



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Clinic Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 12:00 and 1 - 5:30

Shelter Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 & 1:00 - 4:30

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February 2017 Newsletter

Happy Valentine's Day!

♥XOXO



PS: FF is remodeling!

Please be careful if entering our facility! All facilities are still open and available, including boarding, grooming, and veterinary services. We anticipate completion in May 2017.

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♥ When Everything Goes Right!

It's wonderful when we at Freeman-Fritts Animal Shelter get to celebrate a super successful adoption. Young Pumba, now named Cody, has become a much loved member of a family with numerous cats and dogs because everything went right.



Pumba and Sarabi came from Animal Control only hours old and were lovingly bottle-fed by staff member Courtney. Yes, we're talking every few hours, around the clock! Bottle-fed kittens can become super affectionate pets because so early in their lives this person becomes a "mom".

Shelter kitties that have lots of contact with caring staff like Jay as they grow to easily adapt to handling by people. A few minutes in the shelter and you know that kittens in Freeman-Fritts' care are showered with kisses and comforting talk. So it was no surprise that Pumba gained newspaper fame as a youngster, and was happy to pose for a Christmas pet-to-be photo.



When it came time for adoption, this is what Pumba's - now Cody's - new parent had to say about the adoption experience:

"Please also thank the gentleman who brought him out for the meet and greet at the shelter for giving us such an accurate description of his personality. Because of what he said, I was able to determine that he was the kitty I was looking for. Cody is absolutely perfect!"

And finally, it all went right when this loving, responsible owner took Cody home and planned a slow and safe introduction for him to the other furry members of the household!

"I took time off after the holidays to spend with him, and when it was time to go back to work, I found myself missing him so much, I still do! He is adapting very well. I have a big house and have been opening one room at a time for him and he's slowly venturing more and more. I've introduced him to all my cats and they are all starting to accept him. I told them they better because Cody is here to stay :). Each day he gets more and more used to my dogs, too."

It just doesn't get any better than this!

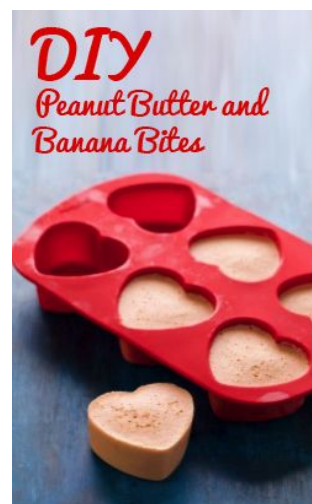
Show Your Pup Some Love with these Scrumptious Valentines Peanut Butter and Banana Bites!

Ingredients

- ♥ 2 cups of low fat, all natural Greek yogurt (no sugar, no additives)
- ♥ 1 medium banana
- ♥ 1/3 cup all natural, organic peanut butter
- ♥ 1 tablespoon honey

Directions

- ♥ Place all ingredients into a food processor and process until smooth, 2 to 3 minutes.
- ♥ Pour mixture into molds of your choice, place on a baking sheet and freeze, at least 1 hour.
- ♥ Remove fro-yo pops from molds and serve.



VALENTINES DAY PET SAFETY TIPS



Flowers



All Lilies are fatal to cats. Roses can cause punctures to the mouth and paws, and possible bowel obstruction if swallowed.

Chocolate



Chocolate and coca are highly toxic to cats and dogs! Bakers chocolate is the worst! Do NOT feed them anything with chocolate!

Candy



Some candy and baked goods are made with a sweetener called xylitol. This is toxic to pets and can cause hypoglycemia.

Decorations



Tape, ribbons, bows, balloons, and wrapping paper can become a choking hazard. Dispose of them before your pet finds them!

Cocktails



A small amount of alcohol can cause illness, even coma or death. Keep cocktails away from pets and wipe up any spills ASAP!

Candlelight



Curious kittens can burn themselves by pawing at lit candles. Never leave candles or a fire unattended with pets.

For more tips and DIY inspiration for your pets, see our blog at IrresistiblePets.net

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Cat of the Month – Meet Santiago!

I'm looking for the purrfect home to live out my golden years – preferably a quiet home with a comfortable lap. I'm pretty good at keeping myself entertained, so you don't have to worry about me when you're at work, although I can't wait to greet you when you come home. I am a sweet, happy boy looking for a loving home. I am currently hanging out with my friends at Freeman-Fritts, so please come by and meet me today!

Santiago is such a love and is adored by the staff! He's a handsome Siamese and a mellow, calm cuddler, who thoroughly enjoys the company of people. He loves to have a lap to sit on and get plenty of one-on-one attention. Santiago was born in 2006, he was picked up as a stray and has loved nothing more than to be a spoiled kitty. This guy really needs to be in a home where he can get lots of love and attention.



Dog of the Month – Meet Bella!

These nice people came and got me from Kerr County Animal Services. My old owners turned me in because they were having a baby. Once I got here they had me vaccinated and heartworm tested, and, unfortunately, I tested positive for heartworm. My treatment started immediately. This doesn't mean I have to wait to find my forever home, I just need a really quiet home until treatment is all done. I'm potty-trained, crate-trained, and good with other dogs, cats, and kids. I'm just as sweet as they come! Please please give me a chance!

Bella is a year-old beagle mix. Her coat is shiny black with splashes of brindle on her legs. Bella has it all - she is sweet, pretty, fun to be around, and loves with all she's got. Even though her previous owners gave her up, she doesn't hold that against any one. She does miss a home of her very own and just patiently waits to have it all again.



Photos by S J Derby

Save the Date!
Plan to help us out at the annual
Freeman-Fritts 2017 Kitten Shower!
Saturday, March 25th, 2017
Look for details in the March newsletter

Adopted in January!

MEOWs: Kimberlite, Sapphire, Pumba, Olive, Fiona, Squeegee, Nola
WOOFs: Gidget, Max, Duke, Paco, Andre, Jolie

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If your cat ever gets lost put it's litter box on your porch. Cats will be able to smell it from up to a mile away and follow that scent home.

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Regular Reminders!

Support Our Shelter While Shopping

Don't forget that you can support our shelter when shopping at Amazon. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>, which offers the same selections and prices, 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.

Free Spay and Neuter Offered

Due to the generosity of a kind donor, 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. *Note: Any thank you notes received are forwarded to our donor.*

As always, the gifts that keep on giving!

<p>Cat & Dog Necessities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TidyCats – Scoop – for Multiple Cats • TidyCats – Non-Clumping • Baby Food (Gerber Stage 2 Chicken) • Meow Mix, Fancy Feast Dry & Canned (Pate) • Friskies Canned – Pate • Pupperoni • Dog & Cat Beds, Baby Blankets, flannel throw blankets • Large Cat Trees & scratching posts • Break-away Cat Collars (both cat & kitten sizes) • Dog collars & leashes (small & medium preferred) • Cat Toys, Dog & Puppy Toys (ropes, stuffed toys, and Kongs) 	<p>Cleaning Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dawn Dish Soap • Clorox Bleach • Clorox Wipes • Fabuloso (Citrus & Fruits, Ocean Paradise) • Paper Towels • Large Covered Litter Boxes • Cat Litter Scoops • Hand Towels • Towels (All Sizes)
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