# FREEMAN \*\* FRITTS



## **June 2015 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**

If you order from Amazon.com, please consider ordering through amazonsmile.com. You will have the same selection, price, and good service as the regular site, but if you go through amazonsmile.com, a percentage of

your purchase price will be donated to our shelter. To place an order go to amazon.smile.com and if you haven't already done so, choose Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County Texas as your charity. Thank you.

**Raffle Winner** Congratulations to Sue Hilton who won our raffle for a Pet Portrait by Doreen Shann. Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser.

**The Big Give SA** Thank you to all who donated to our shelter through the Big Give SA. We appreciate your support.

**Thank You** to the students of Hill Country Seventh Day Adventist School who donated their collected savings to our animal shelter.

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.



### **Super Fun Photo Day at Freeman-Fritts!**

Local photographers gathered at Freeman-Fritts Animal Shelter on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> to photograph shelter dogs, cats and kittens playing games and posing on sets.

During the dog events we cheered on lei bedecked dogs and handlers in the Hawaiian relay, listened to dogs crooning on the Oldies but Goodies set, laughed at dogs sliding on the slip and slide and jumping in the pool, watched Harry jump 3 feet in the air after a toy on a whippy pole enough times to make himself dizzy but happy, admired Motorcycle Indy on a Harley with Buck, and were proud of Capone and Dixie in their red, white, and blue outfits and patriotic golf cart. There was even a painting class in which Mama Chi walked her way across the canvas to create a multi-colored masterpiece. Participation was optional, which we were reminded of when our Western set dogs went every which way on hay bales in their red cowboy hats!

For kittens and cats it was more of a jamboree. Eleven kittens jumped, skittered, stalked, and played around a room filled with crinkle balls, whirlygigs, paper bags, and cat tunnels. They explored in and out of a doll house with catnip mice window boxes, and posed inside a picture frame and in front of a painted backdrop. A couple made paintings on an iPad, using a cat painting app that records paw prints in color wherever the cat pats a moving mouse. And don't forget the perennial favorite, chasing a laser dot.

A super fun time, with lunch served under the trees by the board. Thanks to so many of the staff, who were kept super busy getting animals in the right places at the right time and who participated with enthusiasm throughout the event.

Written by SJ Derby

# PHOTO DAY PICTURES



Selma, photo by Bob Nelson

Harry, photo by Deb Johnson



Kitty in frame, photo by Cynthia Huryat

Buck & Indy, photo by SJ Derby



#### Cat of the Month

Oh boy, are you thinking of taking me? My name is **Thomas**. I'm a beautiful, soft, gray kitten. Your heart is going to melt when I come looking for attention and cuddles. I was voted most lovable out of my whole litter last year, but I'm the only one who didn't get a furrever home yet. I do dress-up and will even try to ride in your baby buggy or wagon if you want to push me. Did I mention I give sweet kisses too?

Photo by SJ Derby

# Dog of the Month

Hey there! My name is **Selma** and I am an energetic gal looking for a family that will take an older-ish gal like myself. I still have plenty of life to live and I am ready to start that with my new family. I do need a feline-free environment please. Also, if any other rovers live with you, we should probably need to meet too. I am currently looking for an active and structured home with a nice backyard to romp around in. I do love, love, love to play fetch. Do you have time for that? And then after we're both a little worn out I'd make the best couch potato you have ever met! You can be in charge of the remote, I am not picky. I will watch whatever you want as long as I am port to you.

Selma

watch whatever you want as long as I am next to you. Well, I am ready for our first movie night. Are you?

Photo by SJ Derby

# Adopted since last newsletter

**Cats:** Joseph, Madeline, Mercedes, Raphael, Sebastian, & Tami

**Dogs:** Asher, Carol, Cindy, Cookie, Harry, Iggy, Jan, Liam, Marsha, & Sonny