

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



## February 2015 Newsletter

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[www.freemanfritts.com](http://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



**Save the dates: February 7 & 8, 2015, Saturday 8 am – 4 pm, and Sunday 11 am – 4 pm.**

Everything must go – look for special prices on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us for our last rummage sale. We are nearing the time to begin the expansion of our shelter. The Mary Solomon Building will become the new housing for our shelter animals.

### Great News – Feline Spay Fund

Due to the generosity of one individual, we are able to provide a very limited number of free spay surgeries to cat owners. Please call our office to inquire and be put on the waiting list. 830 257-4144.

## February is Spay/Neuter Awareness Month (World Spa Day is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>)

Did you know???

One female dog can produce 2 litters of 6 -10 puppies per year. This means one unsprayed female and her offspring can produce 67,000 dogs in six years,

An estimated 80% of the dogs will be euthanized in shelters.

Why spay? Do you know 67,000 people who want a new dog?



### RAFFLE TO BENEFIT SHELTER EXPANSION FUND

AWS Freeman-Fritts is having a raffle for a Pet Portrait by Doreen Shann. The drawing will be held on April 30, 2015. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Raffle tickets can be purchased in the office or at the rummage sale. You do not have to be present to win.

The artist, Doreen Shann, has been painting over 12 years and has received many prestigious awards for her work. Her work can be seen at Artisans A Texas Gallery, in Fredericksburg.

### If Your Dog could talk... (Excerpted from "What Your Dog Wants to Tell You But Can't by Shannon Kaiser)

*Any dog lover know that their furry companion is part of the family. If your dog could talk, it might sound a little something like this:*

- **You are my entire world.** You have work, friends, social engagements but you are my everything. You are my person and you are my best friend. Please remember that I am here because of my love for you.
- **I wish you saw yourself the way I see you.** I will forgive you when you are gone too long. I will let go of yesterday so I can be present with you in this moment. You can do no wrong in my eyes and I see how beautiful you really are. I think you are too hard on yourself. I feel when you are sad, and it makes me sad. Promise me you will be more kind to yourself.
- **I take on your pain and stress.** Part of my job is to be there for you, and I take this job very seriously. When you are sad, I know it. When you are stressed out, I feel it. I do everything I can to take away your emotional distress, so next time you are in the middle of something and I come over to you to be petted, this is me trying to interrupt you for a reason. I want you to be happy, and that requires taking your attention away from what you are frustrated with. Please pet me instead of pushing me away. We will both feel better.  
( continued next month)

## Cat of the Month

Hello darling, **Eve** here!

You are probably thinking who is that fabulous feline? You are right to notice me!

I am fabulous! Did you notice my long luscious calico hair? It's by far the prettiest I've ever seen. Oh! Let's make sure I have some servants - family members who will cater to my playtime whims. Did I mention I am a diva? Well you'd be too if you were as fabulous as me!

Unfortunately, I was declawed earlier in life which sometimes makes me a little more sassy and like things on my own terms. But in all seriousness, my life hasn't always been so easy, two Christmas' ago I was caught in a trap and scared for my life. Now, I am so thankful for a second chance to find my true forever and ever and ever home! Is it yours??



## Dog of the Month

Hello world! **Myla** here! I am on the lookout for the right family to help an active youngster like myself to become a wonderful part of the Rover and Hooman world. Daily exercise? I'm gonna need that! I am a happy go lucky kind girl! If you have rover residents already, even better! I love everyone I meet! Hoomans and furrfriends alike! I am not yet house trained but I am super smart. I bet you can teach me! You are obviously smart if you are looking at me! I am currently working on sit and stay but, being young my attention span isn't too long. So keep things interesting if you don't mind. I have heard they have puzzle toys that you put cookie treats and peanut butter in, that sounds awesome! Can we get one of those at our house?

## Adopted since last newsletter

**Cats:** Joan, Luke, Storm, Matthew, and Izzy Bear

**Dogs:** Maggie, Emmy, Donnie, and Mikie



## 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.)

## ***YOU CAN HELP! THE NEED IS URGENT!***

We still need donations for our new “dog” and “cat” runs. The following amounts will allow you to name the run as you desire.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$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***

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