

# FREEMAN FRITTS

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*Or by appointment*



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*Happy Independence Day!*



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Thank you!

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**Freeman-Fritts was so thrilled to be one of the three recipients from the Leadership Kerr County Class #34 gift from the funds they raised at Easterfest 2019! It was such an honor to be selected to receive this gift of \$5,000 for our animal shelter. It will naturally be used to benefit the animals in our care while they are waiting to find their FUR-EVER homes!!!**

**Thank you!!!**

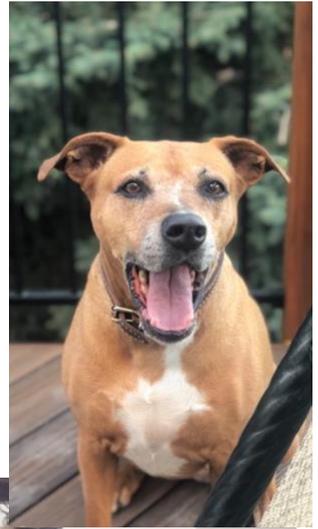


## A Happy Tail from a Happy Dog-Family!

About 10 years ago the staff at your office changed our lives in an amazing way, and I can't believe I've waited this long to say thank you! My wife and I traveled to San Antonio for our wedding and brought along our 8 month old pup, Bella. The morning of our wedding (12/28/2009), we found out our baby had Parvo. When we adopted her we were told she was vaccinated, but apparently only received the first shot. We brought her to your office willing to do anything we could to save her, but in our hearts thinking it was over. We met with your veterinarian (pre-Dr. Key) and explained our situation. He offered to let her stay her on-site, but said she would be more comfortable with us. The vet and the tech, Phyllis, walked my new wife and me through how to administer all the medications and IV, and sold us all the supplies and medication at-cost, and *then* added a "newlywed" discount on top of that! The care and sympathy your staff showed our girl and us was above and beyond anything we would have ever expected. What you did for us still brings a tear to my eye. You gave us, and now our two children, 10 years with the best dog in the world that we wouldn't have had otherwise.

**I'm sorry it took so long to say this, but THANK YOU!**

Bella playing superheroes with our children.  
Your team made this possible!



## POOCHIES of the Month – Mother-Daughter Super-Doggy-Duo! 💎🐾

Diamond and Jewel are both fully grown and very mature ladies! Jewel is 4 years old and Diamond, mom, is 6 years old. Both girls weigh in just a little under 10 pounds - seriously tiny, but they have tons of love to give! They are rat terrier/dachshund mixes. How cute are they? These two wonderful girls came to us in late May after being surrendered by their owners to animal control. Both were very scared, as you can imagine, as their world had been turned upside down. A loving foster took them out for the weekend and they were soon transferred to our care. After a few days of getting used to the shelter, they began to show how loving they are! And, they are both are very smart and quick learners!



Diamond and Jewel love toys, giving kisses, and they adore each other!! They are always hanging out together, so we would love for them to stay together, if at all possible! They will even share your lap if you let them! They are ready to start their new lives with you! ♥♥♥

**Purr of the Month – Meet Dany the Cali!** 🐾🐾

**OMG. I. AM. SO. CUTE.**

Dany here! I'm a 12 week old adorable calico. **Seriously!!! LOOK. AT. ME!** I'm as sweet as can be and I love pretty much every person I meet! I LOVE to share my love. I cuddle, I play, I purr! I'm not only super-cute, but I'm a whole lot of fun! Being just a baby and homeless is pretty sad and unbelievable, right? That is why I was brought here to the shelter, where I have been nurtured and given the chance to flourish with such beauty, as you can clearly see... I mean, did you to look at me??? Right here!

LOOK AT ME... MEEEEOOOWWZAAA!!!



I am now ready to find my furever home! I am spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped. But here is where things get a little complex: I'm so bummed to say that I'm FIV positive. But, honestly, that shouldn't change things. I'm still just as fun and as spunky as the next kitten, and FIV is NOT as scary as it sounds.



Studies show that we can live a long normal and 100% healthy life, *and* can live alongside FIV-negative cats without passing the virus. It's only passed with deep bite wounds during fighting or from mother to kittens. Plus there's a chance of testing negative in the future!!! Please think about letting me share my life with you! I mean, did you see how cute I am? Come meet me and see for yourself!!!

Photos by S J Derby

**Happy Independence Day to us!!!**

Doggies	Kitties
Moe	Abby
Curly	Bella
Penelope	Batman
Heidi	♥♥♥♥
Goofy	♥♥♥♥
Chester	♥♥♥♥
Hershey	♥♥♥♥

**MORE PETS GET LOST ON 4TH OF JULY THAN ANY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR**

**HERE'S 6 WAYS TO KEEP THEM SAFE:**

- 1. KEEP YOUR PETS INSIDE**  
THE LOUD NOISES & BRIGHT FLASHES OF FIREWORKS CAN CAUSE PETS TO FLEE
- 2. MAKE A SAFE SPACE**  
INCLUDE THEIR CRATE, BLANKETS & TOYS FOR ADDITIONAL COMFORT.
- 3. CHECK & I.D. TAGS COLLARS**  
ALSO CONSIDER MICRO-CHIPPING IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY.
- 4. KEEP FOOD & ALCOHOL OUT OF REACH**  
ALCOHOL & MANY HUMAN FOODS ARE TOXIC FOR PETS.
- 5. USE PET-SAFE INSECT REPELLENT**  
PROTECTING YOUR PET FROM FLEAS, TICKS & HEARTWORM-CARRYING MOSQUITOES IS ESSENTIAL.
- 6. POST HOLIDAY SAFETY CHECK**  
DO A SWEEP OF YOUR HOME & YARD TO REMOVE DANGEROUS ITEMS SUCH AS FIRECRACKER DEBRIS & OTHER HAZARDS.

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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.



### Freeman-Fritts Spay and Neuter Grant Program!

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.*

### 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.

### Want to Volunteer?

Want to help the animals? Have a few hours to spare and share? If you think you can offer a few hours once a week, once a month, or even once a year, please come in and fill out a volunteer application (the application is also available on our website). We'll take all the help we can get!

- ♥ Socialize the dogs and cats
- ♥ Help at off-site adoption or fund-raising events
- ♥ Maintain building and grounds
- ♥ Do you have any special skills or talents that might help us in other ways? Let us know!

### Ways You Can Help!

- ♥ Remember or honor your friends and pets with a donation to the shelter itself or by buying a brick for our memory walk.\*
- ♥ Make a contribution for a specific shelter need such as the spay/neuter fund, which helps defray the cost of surgery.
- ♥ Remember us in your estate planning.

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County's mission is to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted animals; 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.

\* **"In Memory of" or "In Honor of" bricks** can be purchased for \$50. Each brick is laser engraved with whatever you would like to have inscribed on it. All proceeds benefit the shelter animals. Call us for more information.

### And then there are the gifts that keep on giving - things we can always use!

#### Cat & Dog Necessities

- Puppy Pee Pads
- 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)

#### Cleaning Items

- Dawn Dish Soap
- Clorox Bleach
- Clorox Wipes
- Fabuloso (Citrus & Fruits, Ocean Paradise)
- Paper Towels
- Bath towel – gently used
- Bath mats – gently used

