

FREEMAN FRITTS

November 2019



AWS Freeman-Fritts Animal Shelter & Clinic
 515 Spur 100, Kerrville TX 78028
 830-257-4144
www.freemanfritts.com
 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, Texas is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit 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.

Happy T-Day!
Gobble Gobble!!!



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REMINDER!!!
Effective January 2020, we will no longer print and mail hard-copy newsletters!
 If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please send an email to contact@freemanfritts.com
 Visit our website at <https://www.freemanfritts.com/newsletter> to see current/previous newsletters!

6 Reasons to be thankful for your cat

	
warms your heart	warms your seat
	
cuddle buddy	alarm clock buddy
	
beautiful friend	beautiful paperweight

Purrrrr.com



POOCH of the Month – Meet Dilley! 🐾

Dilley here! Have you ever wanted something sweet and fluffy in your life? Well,



check me out, 'cause I'm really the sweetest girl ever! I also have some of the most luscious curls - from head to toe! All the other girls are jealous. I am 8 years old and a beautiful poodle. I weigh about 38 lbs and I'm 17 inches at my shoulders. But I am not as big as those numbers make me sound. I am a perfect house dog, I get along well with others, I am potty trained, and I walk great on leash. I was returned to the shelter because my previous owner had landlord issues and could not keep me. I hope you're reading this and are contacting my publicist to find out when you can meet me, because I ready to start my new life with you today! ❤️❤️❤️



Photos by S J Derby

PURR of the Month – Meet Felicia! 🐾



Have you ever met a cat made of putty?! No?? Well, meet Felicia!

Felicia will literally melt in your hands with just a simple rub on the cheeks, head, even her belly! Really, you can pet her just about anywhere and she will melt. She really can't get enough affection. As soon as she sees a familiar face, she wiggles, rolls, and lets you know just where she wants to be petted. And her loud purr tells you just how much she enjoys it. She also gets along great with other cats.



Born in 2012, she was bottled raised along with her sister, Rue. She will steal your heart with the amount of love she has to give. Come meet her today, so we can say BYE, FELICIA!!!

RUFFS HAVE ROOFS!

Bella	Zuko
Cash	Brownie
Toby	Izzy
Odie	Bonnie
Clyde	Maddie
Kolton	Armani
Coco	Luca
Ruger	Blanche
Pixie	Paisley
Quinn	❤️❤️❤️

PURRS HAVE PURRSONS...

Hopper
Dumpling



*Umm... heelllooo!
We want
Purrsons, too!*



Freeman-Fritts is Grateful for Our Volunteers! Meet Jeff Middlebrook!



Jeff Middlebrook has lived in Kerrville since the Fall of 2016 and has volunteered at Freeman-Fritts since the Spring of 2017. He and his wife, Sandy, moved here from San Antonio after retiring to be closer to family and to take advantage of the small town lifestyle. He has degrees in Health and Physical Education, and during his career taught at Mission High School, Texas A&M University, and, for the last 24 years, at a college in the Alamo Colleges District. Now he can usually be found Monday through Friday mornings walking the shelter dogs who are waiting for adoption. He also helps to maintain the grounds by using the weed-eater and riding mower from time to time.

When asked about volunteering at FF, Jeff says, "I really like volunteering here. I feel that I am staying active and fit doing something important - something that matters. I appreciate that Freeman-Fritts is a no-kill facility. I come in and see the shelter dogs, some who were picked up as strays and some who were surrendered by their owners. They are nervous, anxious, and probably wondering 'why am I here?'. Giving them attention, care, and affection is something I can do to comfort them and make them feel better until they get to go to their permanent homes. It reminds me of a poem by Emily Dickinson:

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

"I enjoy volunteering at Freeman-Fritts and would encourage others to get involved here."

Thank you, Jeff, for your time and dedication to Freeman-Fritts!!!



And The Usual Reminders... And Thank You!

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.



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.

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!

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.

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

