

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

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.

November 2018 Newsletter – Gobble Gobble!

If you still receive this newsletter via USPS and want to help Freeman-Fritts save a few cents every month, please consider receiving this newsletter electronically! Send your name and email address to awsfreemanfritts@gmail.com to request e-delivery, or simply visit our website to see previous and current newsletters! Thank you! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

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National Animal Shelter & Rescue
 Appreciation Week is November 4th – 10th!
 Come on by to visit the puches, purrs, and
 say THANK YOU to those that keep the
 shelter running!



Benefits of adopting an older pet.

-  **They take less time to train**
 - They have already been toilet-trained and are likely to know the basic commands.
-  **You get to skip the naughty puppy/kitten stage**
 - Older pets are less likely to chew or scratch things that they shouldn't. Instead, you get an obedient pet that is ready to love you unconditionally.
-  **They are lower maintenance**
 - Older pets lead less active lifestyles and are already accustomed to being alone for prolonged periods of time.
-  **You can give them a second chance at a life full of love**
 - Older pets can often live longer than expected when they are shown the right amount of love and care. You can change an older animal's life by adopting it into your home.
-  **They can change your life**
 - Pets can give you what you didn't even realize you wanted: companionship. Older pets crave companionship, so they are perfectly content to curl up with you when you watch TV.



Happy Tails!!! Have you adopted a cat or dog from us? Tell us your pet's story!

Your submission could become part of our Happy Tails, a compilation of inspiring stories that will encourage others to adopt, or even share lessons-learned in your search for your perfect rescue! We will also share your story with the agency from which you adopted - so you needn't limit your story to Freeman-Fritts adoptions. Any adoption is a good one! Please send your story, along with pictures and/or videos to freemanfritts@yahoo.com, or post them directly on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/freemanfritts.

Pooch of the Month – Meet Ana! 🐕



Meet Ana! She's a gorgeous Anatolian Shepherd, about a year old! She's extremely intelligent and she already knows a few commands such as sit, shake, and is learning stay. Ana gets a bit nervous when by herself, but only because she loves people so much! Ana is waiting to be your very best friend, and she needs someone that has time to spend with her. She gets along well with most other dogs (we would still require any fur friends meet first) and she is great with cats! Ana is such an awesome girl, and she desperately needs a home of her own! So if you are looking for a new best friend then come meet Ana today!



Photo by S J Derby

Purr of the Month – Meet Tater Tot! 🐱



Meet one of our newest feline residents - Tater Tot! Unfortunately, Tater was surrendered to animal control by his own people. Tater Tot is 5 years old, and is a handsome boy with a cute round face, and a little perfect mustache to add to his sweetness! He is also declawed, so he really should stay indoors at all times. Tater Tot is pretty much the greatest cat ever! He is a happy, friendly fellow, and loves everyone he meets! This handsome boy is hungry for affection, and is an easygoing, relaxed, and confident cutie! Come meet this purry, cuddly, and affectionate love-bug today!



Adopt-a-Senior Pet Month – true love is ageless!

Senior cats and dogs are the best! They are often content to just relax in your company, and some can make the best napping buddies! Senior pets are the hardest for which to find homes, as so many humans want a kitten or puppy. It is a sad fact that senior pets are often the last to be adopted from a shelter. If you adopt a senior cat or dog, you are truly saving a precious life!

Here are a few of our very own senior felines:

My name is Twilight. I'm 11 years young and a beautiful silver tabby that came to the shelter as a new mom almost 9 years ago. But I've always been overlooked. Everyone here calls me the "lap cat extraordinaire"! I'm just totally lovable. I do like to hang around with my very best buddy, Lucky. We are a bonded pair, and would love to find a home together! So, meet Lucky, too... !



Snuggling is an occupation, right? Well, let me just tell you a little about myself because, I'd be perfect for the job! My name is Lucky, and I'm a gray and white domestic long-haired. I'm 10 years old and I've spent too much time without a person to love and cuddle. I was a feral and brought in to the shelter after having been hit by a car, but through care and gentle handling in the shelter I have revealed my super-sweet disposition. My best friend is Twilight, and you'll find us snuggling together in a hammock or our cat tree when you drop by. Come on by and say howdy – we might be the perfect pair for you and your family!



Raven here! You might be able to tell by my photo... I am a bit of diva. But I kinda think I have every right to be. I'm beautiful! I dream of the day I get my very own home. I am 9 years young, so I've got a lot of wisdom! Nine years ago I came to Freeman Fritts Animal Shelter as just a baby kitten, full of spunk and sass. I've been passed by and overlooked many times. I would prefer a home with no other kitties, 'cause being the center of attention is kind of my thing. I do get along with some cats, but I need to be the boss-cat! Does it sound like maybe you could have a place for me in your home? Come on by and let's give it a try!

I'm Kamryn! As you can see from my lovely calico markings, I'm quite a beauty. I made the cover of the book our glamour photographer made of shelter cats in 2014? I'm a bit quirky about other cats and want to be the only cat in the house. I was brought here with the rest of my littermates years ago and was bottle raised by the doctor here. I was then adopted, but, unfortunately was brought back a few years later. I was a little too pushy and as much as I love to be petted (which I really do!), I'll also let you know when I'm done, too. I would love to be your forever companion and we can learn to respect each other's boundaries. I'm just a sassy cat! In the morning you can find me taking a stroll around the shelter, maybe even relaxing on the desk, ready to greet anyone who comes in. This may come off as intimidating, but, in all seriousness, I really am a love! Please come meet me today!



It's that time of year again!
Traveling for year-end holidays and need a safe place to board your furr-balls! Book now, as we will up fast for the holidays!

Regular Reminders!

REMINDER!!! 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.*

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.

Important 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!



As always, the gifts that keep on giving!

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



WHAT NOT TO FEED YOUR PETS ON THANKSGIVING

- ♥ TURKEY SKIN, DRIPPINGS + GRAVY
- ♥ TURKEY TWINE
- ♥ TURKEY BONES
- ♥ STUFFING
- ♥ SAGE
- ♥ RAISIN + GRAPES
- ♥ ONION + GARLIC
- ♥ NUTMEG
- ♥ NUTS
- ♥ MUSHROOMS
- ♥ FAT TRIMMINGS + FATTY FOODS
- ♥ CORN ON THE COB
- ♥ CHOCOLATE
- ♥ CANDIED YAMS
- ♥ BUTTER
- ♥ BREAD DOUGH
- ♥ ALCOHOL



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We've Been Adopted!!

Doggie-Poos	Kitty-Kats
Bowser	Grayson
Daphne	Mezcal
Suki	JayBird
Royce	Alena
Benji	Anya
Scooby	Misha
♥	Simon
♥	Monkey
♥	Keno

