

FREEMAN FRITTS

September 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 Fall, Y'all! 
 (Well, you know... kinda/sorta?)



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We Have Homes!!!

Doggies	Kitties
Coco	Dani
Eli	Gandolf
Susie	Maisey
Piper	Jon Snow
Molly	Maude
Peyton	Frodo
Muffin	♥♥♥
Jewel	♥♥♥
Diamond	♥♥♥

SOOO MANY SEPTEMBER PET DAYS!

Happy Healthy Cat Month
 Guide / Service Dogs Month
 National Pet Insurance Month
 Animal Pain Awareness Month
 Responsible Dog Ownership Month
 Pet Sitter Education Month

September 1:	Ginger Cat Appreciation Day
September 8:	National Pet Memorial Day
September 8:	National Hug Your Hound Day
September 16–22:	Adopt a Less-Adoptable Week
September 21:	Puppy Mill Awareness Day
September 21:	Responsible Dog Ownership Day
September 22–28:	National Dog Week
September 22–28:	Deaf Pet Awareness Week
September 23:	Dogs in Politics Day
September 28:	World Rabies Day
September 28:	World's Largest Pet Walk

ATTENTION, ATTENTION!!! Help us save a few pennies on stamps and printing and all...
 If you are still receiving this newsletter via snail-mail, please consider receiving electronically! Send your name and email address to awsfreemanfritts@gmail.com, or visit our website at <https://www.freemanfritts.com/newsletter> to see current/previous newsletters!

Freeman-Fritts Volunteer – Meet Carolyn Dreyer!

Carolyn Dreyer discovered Kerrville in 2014 when she visited her friend/former colleague, Tina Woods. She was impressed by the beauty of the Hill Country and this small, friendly community with such big cultural offerings and volunteer opportunities. So, after 35 years in San Diego, CA, she pulled up roots and, in April 2016, plunged into a completely new life adventure, right here in Texas!

The FIRST volunteer commitment she made in Kerrville was to Freeman-Fritts' shelter cats. She had volunteered for years at the San Diego Humane Society's no-kill shelter, caring for a huge variety of older cats, as well as the hundreds of kittens they welcomed each year (1,700 in 2015!)

Carolyn has always had cats in her life: from her childhood pet, Mac, who, for 20 years, moved with the family every two years, to Rocky, the 2-day old kitten she found stuck to the bottom of a trashcan, hand-raised and cherished for 16 years. Carolyn arrived catless in Kerrville, but within a year had fallen in love with and adopted siblings Felix and Minnie (formerly Sabrina) from Freeman-Fritts. Sadly, she had to leave their brother, Leo, behind, but she visits him weekly and fervently hopes someone will adopt him soon.

In addition to weekly F-F kitty playtime, Carolyn mans the F-F booth at 1st Saturday Market Days, enthusiastically selling our volunteer-made pet supplies and encouraging adoption/volunteering. She also participates in all F-F special events like the annual Baby Kitten Shower, supports F-F financially as generously as she can, and actively campaigns for/against legislation that helps/harms non-profit animal shelters/clinics.



Carolyn spent 25 years in public relations/advertising. Her favorite job was as head researcher and writer on The Animal Express, a TV series filmed at the San Diego Zoo, Wild Animal Park, SeaWorld, and various zoos around the country.

"I consider my volunteer time at F-F the best free therapy in town!", Carolyn says, "And F-F's highly flexible volunteer program not only allows me to travel (55 countries and counting), but leaves time for all my other activities at home: HC Archeological Assoc., League of Women Voters (a deputy registrar), KACC, HCAF, two book clubs, the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Hill Country, TX Democratic Women, Story Circle writing group, the Center for Fitness and, most recently, driving for Kerr Konnect.

We want to thank Carolyn for her generous time, energy, and devotion to helping all of us at Freeman-Fritts! We are so very lucky to have her as a volunteer!

The doggies, kitties, and the humans at Freeman-Fritts all say
THANK YOU, CAROLYN!!!

POOCH of the Month – Meet Neato Noel! 🐾

My name is Noel! I am sure you noticed my sparkling eyes, my luxurious coat, my beautiful markings, my lovely stance and also my goofy side too. To sum it all up... I am a gorgeous Aussie/Lab Mix girl who is only 7 months old. I have been spayed, fully vaccinated, and am heartworm negative and microchipped. I'm the total package!



I am a lover with plenty of energy to keep you entertained all day, everyday. I love to play, but obey is in my DNA. You teach me what you know and I'll teach you how to be my best friend. I dig long walks, games of fetch, a few shared snacks during the day, movies and naps on the couch. What better way to end the day with some relaxation time than with moi! What are you waiting for!? ❤️❤️❤️

Photos by S J Derby

Purr of the Month – Meet Tasha! 🐾



Woo hoo – it's me, Tasha! Are you looking for the coolest cat EVER? Then look no further because here I am! I'm fun, beautiful, and I love people! That's the WHOLE package! Gorgeous doesn't even begin to describe my luscious Maine Coon locks. I am about 6 years old, but I've still got the spunk of a kitten – just in a mature way, of course. I could really use a couch buddy and some chin scratches. You and I, we could be the next best thing. Come meet me! You will NOT be disappointed!



Tasha

Are you and your furry friend(s) prepared for emergencies?

Stock up, if you're not!



ASPCA

A Pet First Aid Kit Should Contain:

Phone number, clinic name, address of your veterinarian as well as local veterinary emergency clinics.

If you think your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call (888) 426-4435.

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.



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

