

March 2010 Newsletter



Country Kennel

Cat N' Dog Lodge & Salon



*Wishing you a rainbow
For sunlight after showers-
Miles and miles of Irish smiles
For golden happy hours-
Shamrocks at your doorway
For luck and laughter too,
And a host of friends that never ends
Each day your whole life through!*

March Anniversaries at Country Kennel

We would like to recognize a few of our employees who's anniversary it is this month. Thank you for all your hard work!

Missy ~ Groomer
~ Since March 8th, 2005

Sandy ~ Bather & Pet Care Tech
~ Since March 16th, 2007

Shanna ~ Website & Newsletter Editor
~ Since March 30, 2007

Book Signing

Please join the Animal Orphanage on Sunday, March 7, 2010 from 2pm-4pm at Barnes Noble, 200 Rt. 70, Marlton, NJ. Carol Erickson from Channel 3 News will be doing a book signing for her book entitled "Not a Used Dog At All" which encourages people to adopt dogs from a shelter. Stop by to meet some of the homeless animals from The Animal Orphanage too and to purchase a book. Proceeds benefit local shelters.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 24th for Animal Orphanage's annual Wag n Walk at Newton Lake Park (off of Cuthbert Blvd. in Haddon Township, NJ) from 9:00am-12:00pm rain or shine. Pre-registration is \$25 or \$30 the day of the event. Sign ups will be available March 1st thru firstgiving.com so please await additional details. All dogs must be leashed and no retractable leashes please. Vendors will be on hand and refreshments will be served. Bring your dog and walk for a great cause!

For More information visit:

www.theanimalorphanage.org



Did You Know?

According to the American Veterinary Dental Society, 80% of dogs and 70% of cats show signs of oral disease by age three. Why?

Perhaps it's because only 2% of dog owners brush their pets' teeth every day.

Here's the good news:

Look what's new at Country Kennel

We are now offering PlaqClnz Fresh Breath Dental Treatment. The treatment includes an initial Concentrated PlaqClnz spray, an oral irrigation or tooth brushing (whichever the pet allows), the first Preventative Gel treatment and a FREE bottle of Preventative Gel to take home to continue the daily treatment. A bottle of Preventative Gel will last approximately 1 month for larger dogs and 2 months for smaller dogs/cats.

Additional gel can be purchased at Country Kennel. If the gel is applied consistently, there should be no need for additional PlaqClnz spray treatments. The PlaqClnz Treatment is good for older pets or pets with pre-existing conditions and cannot go under anesthesia for dental work. For more information, please contact our office.

Other Dental Care

Country Kennel can provide the service of brushing your pet's teeth, this is with a tooth brush and tooth paste. We do offer a punch card, when you purchase 9 teeth brushings you get the 10th for FREE!

Fun Facts...

Nose prints are used to identify dogs and cats, much like humans use fingerprints.



If your cat is near you, and her tail is quivering, this is the greatest expression of love your cat can give you. If her tail starts thrashing, her mood has changed --- Time to distance yourself from her.

All dogs are the descendant of the wolf. These wolves lived in eastern Asia about 15,000 years ago.



Ailurophilia is the "love of cats."

The name of the Taco Bell dog is Gidget.

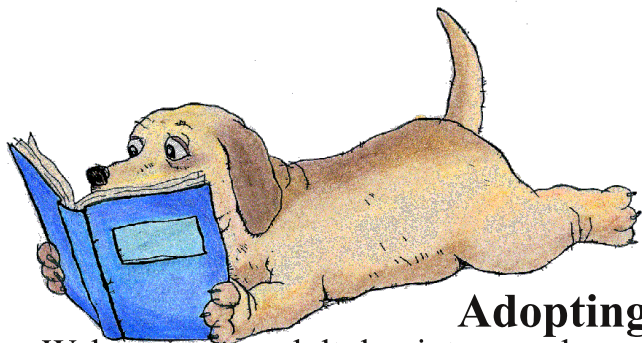


Keep Kitty Happy With Cheap Litter Tip!

Is cat litter costing you a bundle? Get a shredder and shred up all your old newspapers and flyers.

Make sure that there aren't any staples left in them. Then put a dollar store litter liner in your cat's litter box, fill with shredded newspaper, and top with a small amount of gravelly litter on top to give kitty the feel she likes. If you don't have the time to shred paper then go to a professional paper shredding company. Some have done this and paid 35.00 for 100 pounds of shredded paper. It's still a big bargain.

Over the years you will save a lot of money and you will be **GREEN!**



Help Save A Life Adopt

Adopting An Adult Dog

Welcoming an adult dog into your home may take a little time and patience, but it's well worth it. If you are careful about choosing your dog, and follow these basic guidelines, he will make a great addition to your family for many years to come.

Advantages

1. Most adult dogs are already house-trained, know basic commands, and they tend to be calmer than puppies.
2. There is usually a variety of adult dogs available for adoption through shelters, breeders and private individuals.
3. A senior dog makes a great companion for an older adult because these dogs tend to be less active, and require less exercise than a younger dog.

One wrong assumption, is that older dogs will not bond with you as a younger dog would.

The truth is adult dogs will bond with you and your family just as easily as puppies.

How do you choose the right dog for you?

First, take your time. Adult dogs are available for adoption in many sizes, breeds and temperaments, and not every breed is right for every lifestyle. Think about your lifestyle, family size, the size and location of your home, and the time you are willing to spend with the dog. We recommend asking friends or visiting a local vet or animal shelter to find out about different breeds, and which would best match your lifestyle.

It's easy to fall in love at first sight, but you should spend time with with a dog before adopting him. Look for a dog who is calm and has basic obedience training, and avoid aggressive dogs. Find out everything you can about the dog including:

Why is he available for adoption? What is his temperament?

Does he have any behavior problems?

How is he with children, cats, and other dogs?

Is he neutered?

Are his vaccinations up-to-date?

Does he have, or has he had, any illnesses?

Preparation

Once you have made the decision to adopt an adult dog, the key to successfully welcoming him into your home is preparation. Before bringing him home, select a veterinarian, buy all the toys and equipment you will need (such as collar and leash, bowls, brush and comb) and choose a nutritionally complete adult dog food. Dog proof your home and upon bringing your new dog home immediately get him a license and identification tag. It's also a good idea to take a photo of him. The photo may come in handy in case you need to make a "dog missing" poster - and this can happen to even the most diligent owners

House rules

Make sure everyone in the household knows what the house rules will be now that you've brought your dog home. For example, decide whether he will be allowed on the couch and stick to your rules at all times. Your new adult dog will be happy for the chance to become part of your household, and giving him clear behavior guidelines will help him understand what is expected of him so he can settle more easily into your home. Most dogs take about a month or so to feel comfortable in a new home - establishing and following a routine are the best ways to make this happen.

Enjoy!

MARCH EVENTS

Event: Beef and Bones

Event Date: Mar 7, 2010

Event Time: 1:00 pm

Organization: Wags Rescue and Referral

Location: The Irish Times

Address: 629 South 2nd Street,
Philadelphia , PA 19147

For More information:

Phone: 1-267-238-7892

Event Type: Fundraising Event

Description: Join WAGS and The Irish Times for our 3rd annual "Rescue The Dogs" fundraiser. All proceeds benefit Wags Rescue and Referral. Your 25.00 donation includes a fabulous buffet and live entertainment. There is a cash bar and lots of chances to win great prizes.

Event: The 3rd Annual Animal Orphanage Night Out With The Hooligans

Event Date: Saturday, March 6, 2010

Event Time: 7pm-12am

Organization: Animal Orphanage

Location: the Knights of Columbus Hall on Crystal Lake Avenue in Westmont, NJ across from the Taproom)

Event Type: Fundraising Event

Description: The 3rd Annual Animal Orphanage Night Out With The Hooligans will be hosted on Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 7pm-12am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Crystal Lake Avenue in Westmont, NJ across from the Taproom). Live entertainment features The Hooligans, one of Philadelphia's premier Irish/Rock bands. Opening act will be Acoustic band Juicebox. Tickets are 35 in advance, 40 at the door and covers a dinner buffet, beverages and live entertainment. All proceeds benefit the Voorhees Animal Orphanage, Cooper Road, Voorhees, NJ. Don't miss this great night out!!!! You must be 21 years of age to drink. To purchase tickets in advance go to www.theanimalorphanage.eventbrite.com.



Event: 4th Annual Mutts Martinis

Event Date: Saturday March 6, 2010

Event Time: 7-10pm

Organization: Lilo's Promise

Location: Where: PJ Whelihans ~ Cherry Hill, NJ

For More information:

Call for tickets: 856-952-1978

Event Type: Fundraising Event

Description: Event Includes: Food, Beer, Wine, Specialty Martinis, DJ, Raffles 50/50

10pm: Joe Bachman and the Crew

Ticket price: 35 in advance, 40 at the door

Event: Photos with Easter Bunny

Event Date: Mar 27, 2010

Event Time: 10:00 am

Organization: Pennsville Township Pound

Location: Pennsville Pound

Address: 94 Industrial Park Road,
Pennsville , NJ 08070

For More information:

Phone: 856.851.1100

Email: tlc00715@yahoo.com

Event Type: Fundraising Event

Description: Bring your pet(s) and have their photo taken with the Easter Bunny. Pictures are 5 each and the money goes to help the animals at the pound.

BRING THE ATTACHED FLYER WITH YOU TO

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE
MARCH 9th 2010**

**AND 10% OF YOUR BILL WILL
BE DONATED TO CAMDEN
COUNTY C.A.R.T.**