

WHERE OUR LORD IS KING, & WE ARE HIS SOLDIERS FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

THE PET CASTLE ANIMAL RESCUE

Next Adoption Clinic at PetSmart

Florence , KY - March 13 11:30a-2p



Year End Report 2009

We tried a few new things in 2009, some were a success and some were scrapped. In the Spring TPC planned a yard sale and collected quite a few items, alas the weather did not cooperate and the yard sale was scrapped. With a new coordinator we're going to try again in 2010 so keep an eye out for dates and locations. During the summer we limited the number animals admitted to the rescue, collected TPC property from volunteers and foster homes. TPC now has a storage unit to keep hard good in when not in use. Soon everything will be inventoried and we'll put together a check-out / check-in program. Through August, September, and October TPC joined up with other small rescues and created the Unified Adoption Program at Petsmart in Florence. With a desk, computer and UAP shirts Joyce set out, with the help of volunteers, to have on-site adoptions 5-6 days a week thereby allowing more dogs and cats to be adopted. After some miscommunication, misunderstandings, and mistakes (on the part of the rescues and PetSmart) TPC determined this was not the way to increase adoptions and help the animals we try to place. In mid-October TPC returned to PetSmart on a weekend basis only. Even with the few ideas that didn't pan out for The Pet Castle in 2009 the important thing is we stayed

De-clutter for a cause



Did you know you can help raise money for TPC simply by selling your unwanted items on e-bay and choosing Pet Castle as your non-profit to support.

You can support your favorite cause by participating in the eBay Giving Works program. Donate 10% to 100% of the final sale price of an item. Pet Castle is a certified nonprofit organization with E-bay. When listing your item, you can select Nonprofit name as " The Pet Castle Animal Rescue" State "Kentucky" and just hit " select" , and simply choose the % you of the sale you would like to donate. Your listings will stand out with a distinctive charity ribbon and receive added visibility through specialized search functionality.

In the spirit of giving, eBay rewards your generosity by offering the eBay Giving Works Fee Credit policy. When you create a listing with eBay Giving Works and that item sells, eBay will credit the final value fee back to you, equal to the percentage of the final selling price that you elected to donate.

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Do you like organizing, or planning parties?

TPC is looking for individuals or groups of people to host our next fund raiser. Contact us with your idea and host a party. Fundraising is something positive you add to your resume, school community hours,

true to our mission: to protect the lives of animals and provide new loving homes. Adoptions were near record highs with 214 Canines adopted and 122 felines adopted into new families. Additionally, 90% of the animals were micro-chipped before adoption and 100% were spayed and neutered. Even with the few ideas that didn't pan out for The Pet Castle in 2009 the important thing is we stayed true to our mission: to protect the lives of animals and provide new loving homes. Adoptions were near record highs with 214 Canines adopted and 122 felines adopted into new families. Additionally, 90% of the animals were micro-chipped before adoption and 100% were spayed and neutered

Rescues Vs. Shelters, what is the differences ?

Public animal shelters are responsible for stray dogs/cats within the community, and take in animals affected by state cruelty and neglect laws. They also receive pets surrendered by their owners for various reasons. If not claimed, the strays in public shelters are available for adoption for a limited time before they are euthanized. A portion of each county's taxpayers contribute to these animals' medical expenses: vaccines, worming, flea and heart worm prevention, and, spay/neuter through the county animal care and control program. When an animal at a shelter becomes ill in a county shelter the outcome is nearly always euthanasia. This drastic measure is taken to prevent the spread of disease throughout the shelter; government funds simply don't allow enough funding to treat all of the animals in need.

Private animal rescue organizations are usually run by animal advocates who wish to prevent the loss of another animal's life. They often provide services to the county shelters through foster home programs and 'pulling' difficult to place animals. Rescue groups are able to decline or accept animals based on space and medical needs.

Rescues do not euthanize animals in order to make room for another, however there instances where euthanasia is the only option - extreme aggression or illness. Rescues take on the full expense of every animal accepted into their program, general and medical care. Once an animal is accepted into a rescue organization, that rescue will usually do everything possible to make sure the animal receives the chance to be adopted. Those opportunities include Internet exposure on multiple web sites, 'face' time at adoption

or just make a difference in your own unique way.

Use your creative ideas and social skills provide a second chance to homeless pets in your area.

***URGENT *** Full and Euthanizing if help does not come soon. Please visit www.dcac.petfinder.com if you see something you would like to adopt, OR if you can **transport** to Florence, KY, please e-mail kittensandpuppies@fuse.net

DID YOU KNOW ?

Estimated 25-30% of all animals brought into shelters are purebreds.

Anyone can say they are a rescue; but what makes a rescue reputable? Here are some things to look for in a good rescue:

1. Spay or neuter the animals PRIOR to adoption.
2. The rescue should have provided medical care or cost into the animal.
3. They should be aware and educate on the animals temperament and or needs.
4. Interview and screen to make sure the animal is going to a good home and is going to an environment suitable for that particular animal.
5. All rescues should have a contract upon adopting the animal. They should state that they will always take the animal back, for any reason at any time ! Rescues should stand behind their adoptions.
6. Good Rescues will provide resources for training and or advice. Rescues want to see the new home work out for the animal and will offer support.

Fraudulent "rescues that are only trying to make a fast dime may have little to no information on the animal they have on site, be careful. Ask questions: Were do you house animals? How long they have been doing rescue work (with that type of animal), and What are your rights as a new pet parent?

Special thanks to:

Abbey Lane Photography and Spa 4 Paws Dog Grooming for hosting Paws4Luv event, raising over \$300

All **Donations** items can be dropped off

events, and sometimes even TV and newspaper coverage. Rescue groups have limited space and are supported primarily through private and corporate donations, adoption fees rarely net any kind of 'profit' for the rescue. Few rescues have a physical location in which to house the animals and rely on volunteers and foster homes to keep the animals safe until adoption.

Be a part of the rescue movement – if you live in Boone County you can apply to foster a dog, cat, kitten or puppy? Contact us today, to help save a life tomorrow.

at Spa 4 Paws 8075 Connector Drive Florence, KY (Located behind La-Z-Boy on Mall Road) 859-525-PAWS (call if you need directions)

Boone County Dog licenses are now available at Spa 4 Paws, % of the sale is donated to Pet Castle ! Buy you dog tags today.

Remke Caring Neighbor Program

Do you buy groceries? Then you can help raise funds for TPC by joining the Remke's Caring Neighbors Program!

TPC's Group # 1495 - The Pet Castle AT YOUR NEAREST REMKE'S Simply complete the form which can be provided by Remke's. It's so simple, and yet, it's so important for the rescue!

Volunteer Tees

TPC has new volunteer tees available for \$12. They are maroon with white text. Contact Lou at hozeska4@yahoo.com if you would like to order one.

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