



The Pet Castle Animal Rescue

Where our Lord is King, and we are soldiers for animal welfare.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

~ M. Mead

Now more than ever TPC Animal Rescues needs committed people working together to make a difference.

Due to the economic climate our donations are down and our returns are high. Currently we have multiple dogs in boarding, cats are slow to be adopted, and foster homes are scarce. Every day we receive numerous calls and e-mails asking for assistance placing pets. Shelters are over full and loving families are being forced to give up their pets.

On a positive note, the volunteers we have active with TPC are some of the best ever. Our volunteers are working together so no one has to do every adoption clinic; they are coming up with new, inventive ways to market the animals in our program; and above all they are openly communicating about both concerns and successes.

In June TPC members voted to hold off taking in any more animals, accepting only TPC returns. Our foster parents and officers are tired and need a break, but the demand for assistance tugs so strongly TPC has gone back on that vote and taken in just a few of the dogs scheduled to be put down because their shelters were overflowing.



We pulled a beautiful Red Bone Coonhound (Fayth) because she was nearly starved to death prior to being picked up by a local shelter; from that same shelter we received Sneakers, a chocolate beagle who had been living there for a number of months and run out of time. TPC was able to make the last few days easier for Hallie, a Yorkie-poo with congenital heart failure. Thank you Donna for giving her the love and comfort she wouldn't have had with out you.



Shay is a sweet, brindle mixed bully pup who would have died simply because of her heritage if TPC hadn't stepped in to save her. Niecy, one of Precious' pit babies, came back to TPC due to her family splitting up. Apollo Uno, a handsome cattle dog/lab, was returned because his family didn't have the time to devote that all young cattle dogs need and deserve. Some families think they are ready for the commitment of a young dog, but find their schedule busier than anticipated – thus Rain has returned to TPC. Chaz (formally known as Chaos) is a quiet young pit bull found starving on the street. He was adopted but returned for unknown reasons and continues

to live in a boarding facility.

If you have room in your home for any one of these dogs won't you please consider fostering? TPC pays for food and medical care, fosters provide love and shelter. If assistance is needed transporting to adoption events or vet appointments TPC can help. If you'd like to assist with the care of one of these dogs (or one of our cats), but are unable to foster please consider sponsoring one of them. Even a few dollars a week makes a big difference – skip your favorite drive through once a week and instead contribute to saving one of the lives in TPC's care.

Thank you everyone who has given of their time, home, love or donations. Thank you in advance to each of you who decide to step up to help after reading this newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Peace, Love & Pawprints - Photos & Adoptions

Sunday, August 1, 2010 at 12:00pm

Spa4Paws Dog Grooming, 8075 Connector Dr., Florence, KY

Simper Expressions Photography captures magical images of your four-legged friend or family members.

By appointment only call 513-328-9226

Make a \$10 donation to TPC and the session fee and 4x6 print are on us. We also have special pricing packages for all donors.

FREE coffee will be available on site

Dog Days of Summer

Friday, August 6, 2010 6-9p

Fairfield Avenue, Bellevue, KY

Show off your pooch!

Meet pet lovers & rescue groups from around Northern Kentucky & Cincinnati.

A whole evening of celebrating pets. Free vet check for newly adopted pets at Bellevue Animal Hospital.

Visit TPC Animal Rescue at 312 Fairfield Ave. in front Spenidid Things.

Petsmart Adoption Clinic:

Saturday, Aug 14, 11a - 2p.

Hansel Drive, Florence, KY

Poochfest - doggy celebration.

Saturday, Sep 18 10a - 2p. North Field, at the Florence City Building, Ewing Blvd. Florence

KITTY PLAYHOUSE

CONTEST

TPC cats housed at PetsMart in Florence, would enjoy something extra special; to make their small living quarters more comfortable while awaiting their new home. TPC

TPC is the only rescue in Boone County approved to sell **County Dog Licenses**. If you have a dog 4 mos. or older (s)he must be licensed. Proof of rabies vaccine and spay/neuter is mandatory.

Tags are available at Spa4Paws Dog Grooming Salon, located at 8075 Connector Dr., Florence (behind La-z-Boy on Mall Rd).

License Fees

\$15.00 Not Spayed/Neutered

\$9.00 Spayed/Neutered (proof required, first time license)

\$5.00 Senior Citizens (65 and older)

TPC receives \$1 from every tag sold. Thank you

TPC has many cats and kittens awaiting adoption at Petsmart in Florence, KY. This months

featured cat is Augusta .

De-clawed, spayed and ready for adoption. Adoption fee \$85

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD A SPECIAL EVENT TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR TPC'S FOSTER ANIMALS? CONTACT US, AND LET US KNOW.



Playhouse Rules

- The house would need to be made of cardboard. You can use appliance boxes or local store for sturdy boxes like Wal-Mart (Beach boxes are always sturdy boxes.)
- The design needs to be open so the cats to be seen. We want the cats to be happy and "think" they are hiding, but we want to be

challenges you in creating a more fun and loving living environment as they wait. Each kitty will have their own playhouse and will be able to take it home with them so they have familiar surroundings when they get there.

Cats love exploring new territory, especially small, confined spaces, which give them a sense of security and love. Playhouses constructed from cardboard boxes give them a place to meander through and explore. The cat condo will help keep the kitties' entertainment and aid in overall health.

A homemade Cat Condo can be both educational for children and helpful for cats/kittens awaiting adoption. These playhouses can be constructed in just a few simple steps (see sample photos nearby).

How creative are you or your kids ?

1st Prize- gifts equal to \$50

2nd Prize- gifts equal to \$25

3rd Prize- gifts equal to \$10



able to show them off, so they can be adopted.

- The condo can not be excess twenty-four square inches in diameter, and no more than 2 boxes high.
- Decoration of the playhouse must not contain any marketing, advertising or offensive materials. We would prefer a home like, or creative side (see pictures for suggestions and or ideas).
- The contest is open to children 5-16. Parents may assist in the design and any cutting, but the decorating should be done by the child.

Deadline: Aug 1, 2010 dropped off at Spa 4 Paws Dog Grooming between Noon and 2:30 pm.

Pictures will be taken and placed on line for voting.

FREE to enter. Voting will take place on line until Aug 5, and on Aug 6 in person at the Dog Days of Summer event in Bellevue, KY. Winners will be posted online August 7.

Direct questions to kittensandpuppies@fuse.net