



THE NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the Board

2011 was an eventful year for the Posey Humane Society. As many may have heard, we experienced the sad and disturbing event of employee theft which resulted in the loss of a large supply of equipment. Later we were told that our insurance would not cover theft losses when committed by an employee. In October, our good old refrigerator finally gave up the ghost. Unfortunately, it chose a weekend to do it and by the time the mishap was discovered, the medications stored inside were at room temperature rendering them useless, a loss valued at \$400.00.

While these losses made the year more difficult, we are forging ahead. Since beginning the mission of aiding homeless animals in Posey County, the Posey Humane Society has faced more difficult times than these, overcome them and continued forward again. While upsetting, these are no different.

On the bright side, our supporters have rallied to help and things are better than they have been for quite some time. This summer some incredibly energetic volunteers descended on the shelter and put it in order. It has been dusted and fluffed and things have been filed and organized to an extent that we have not experienced before.

A group from First Methodist Church is helping to search for grants we might be able to use to build permanent dog runs outside and another group from the same church has donated a replacement refrigerator. We have new and dedicated employees who are working hard to make life better for all the dogs and cats in the shelter. Adoptions are going well and many dogs and cats are going out to forever homes. Those which remain in the shelter are experiencing a much higher level of care.

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Additionally, a local grade school started a program this year that has been overwhelmingly embraced by the staff and the students. Classrooms are sponsoring animals at the shelter, helping to raise funding for adoption fees and vet care, and donating bedding, toys and treats. Please read the full article on this project in this newsletter. With their help, several of the animals at the shelter have their adoption fee reduced, some being fully covered by the kids' efforts.

There are several goals for 2012 and we will keep you posted as we tackle each one. We thank all the efforts of the community in their continuing support of our efforts to care for the animals.

We truly couldn't do it without you!

PHS Board of Directors

Help PHS go green (and save on postage) by having the newsletter sent via email only. You can update your mailing preferences by sending an email with your name & address to mailinglist@poseyhumane.org.

2012 Shelter Information

Adoption Fees:

- Adult cats (6 months & up) – \$ 60
- Kittens (below 6 months) – \$ 85
- Adult dogs (6 months & up) – \$ 85
- Puppies (below 6 months) – \$ 100

What is included with the adoption fee:

- Spay/Neuter
- FIV & Feline Luekemia test (for cats)
- Heartworm testing (for dogs)
- Deworming
- Flea treatment
- Age appropriate vaccinations

Shelter Hours

- Mon – Tues: 8am to 10am
- Wed – Fri: 8am to 10am, 2pm –5pm
- Sat: 8am to 1pm
- Sun: Closed

Contact Information

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Upcoming Events



Here is a tentative schedule for events and fundraisers that PHS is planning. We will post additional details on our website and facebook page as we get closer to the dates.

If you are interested in volunteering or helping with any of these events – call the shelter 812-838-3211 or send an email to volunteer@poseyhumane.org.

Hacienda Gives Back – Feb 7th, Westside Location. Cut out the coupon included in this newsletter and take with you to Hacienda. A portion of your meal purchase will be donated to Posey Humane Society.

Pork Loin Fundraiser – Feb 18th, PHS is selling half a pork loin for \$ 25. Orders are due by Feb 10th and can be placed online, by contacting a board member or calling the shelter. Pork loins will be available for pick up on Feb 18th at the shelter.

Golf Outing – June 22nd, Tickets will be available for purchase starting in Feb. Hole sponsorships are available now. For additional info, contact Shannon Redman 812-455-7357

PHS Art Gala – Aug 11th, a formal dinner and silent auction to be held at Western Hills Country Club.

Dog Wash & Microchipping – Spring/Summer 2012

River Days Food Booth – Sept 2012, Food booth & Pet Parade.

Kunstfest Food Booth – Sept 2012, Food booth

Tails & Trails – Oct 20th, 2012, Harmonie State Park. There will be demonstrations, food, raffle table, poker run & more.





OCTOBER 22, 2011

We had another successful year for Tails & Trails at Harmonie State Park. The event raised over \$1200 for the Posey Humane Society.

Be sure to mark next years Tails & Trails on your calendar:
October 20, 2012



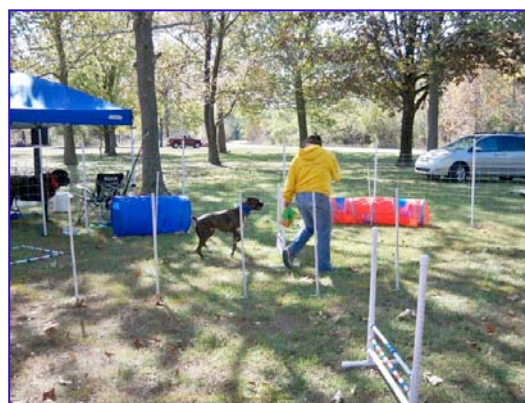
The silent raffle table was overflowing with items



A lovely fall scene was the background for the Pet Photos booth.



We had walkers of all ages and dogs of all sizes.



Bobbie Jo Bottomley of K9 University provided agility demonstrations. In between demonstrations, the agility course was open to all dogs.



Students from Harrison College provided free nail trimming and micro-chipping.



Ohio Valley Search and Rescue's Lori Wassmer and Radar gave a demonstration.



The food booth served up yummy hot dogs, hot chili and cold drinks.



Officer Montgomery and his K9 Jajo blah gave a demonstration.

West Elementary Sponsorships

West Elementary has "teamed up" with the Posey Humane Society in a school-wide sponsorship program. Each classroom at West is sponsoring a different cat or dog currently available for adoption at the shelter. Sponsoring classrooms are donating items to benefit their animal. Items may include food, treats, toys, beds etc... The classroom is also trying to raise the money for the animal's adoption fee. About half of the classrooms at West have already raised their animal's fee, which range anywhere from \$60.00 to \$100.00. The class receives a letter and picture from their animal and each cage at the shelter has a plaque with the name of the classroom that is sponsoring them. The goal is for the students at West to gain a better understanding of the importance of responsible pet care and volunteering in their community.

Sponsored Animals at PHS

Animal Name - Sponsored by

Cadi - Sponsored by West Office
 Echo - Sponsored by Mrs. Ries' Kindergarten Class
 Delilah - Mrs. Vavra's Kindergarten Class
 Miss Priss - Mrs. Beebe's First Grade Class
 Salem - Mrs. Deig's First Grade Class
 Sammi - Mrs. Reeve's First Grade Class
 Lucky - Mrs. Parker's Second Grade Class
 Toots - Mrs. Weilbrenner's Second Grade Class
 Coots - Mrs. Wilder's Second Grade Class

Animal Name - Sponsored by

Oreo - Mrs. Kissinger's Third Grade Class
 Garfield - Mrs. Weihrauch's Third Grade Class
 Spot - Mrs. Williams' Third Grade Class
 Happy - Mrs. Dyhrkopp's Fourth Grade Class
 Dopey - Mr. Lamar's Fourth Grade Class
 Basil - Mrs. Buchanan's Fourth Grade Class
 Sammie - Mrs. Jackson's Fifth Grade Class
 Tom - Mr. Koch's Fifth Grade Class
 Belle - Mrs. Zoller's Fifth Grade Class

Donations & Memorial Contributions

Carl Downen
 Amy Downen
 Roger and Peggy Hoacek
 Susie Bacon
 Nathan Mauldin
 Claude and Deborah Hastings
 Alice Morris
 Richard and Margaret Diemer
 Charles and Peggy Bee
 Arthur and Marcille Staiger
 Elanor Bookwalter-Seniors for Seniors
 Anna Boyles
 Brent Mitchell
 Joseph and Heather Paul
 Joseph and Megan Danks
 Lisa Gilbert
 Heath and Shawna Rigsby
 Funks
 Harrison College
 Mark and Jennifer Bender
 Elizabeth Koester
 Barbara Daughtery
 Carolyn Kuhn
 Eric and Linda Sprouls
 Charles and Janeane Vickers
 Pamela Davidson

Tri State k9 University
 Kent and Vickie Byrn
 Thomas and Laura Sommerfield
 Ron and Dee Ann Sheffer
 The Cooke Jar Antiques
 James and Lois Mittino Gray
 Wayne and Anna Adams
 Michelle and Kevin Marshall
 Jon and Gail Jackson
 Nicolette Byrn
 KL and LA Parker
 Sarah McCarty
 Bruce and Rebecca Wells
 Jennifer Bayer
 Ryan and Carrie Parmenter
 Christina Jones
 Rick and Lisa Haller
 Gerald and Carolyn Zink
 Frances Wehr
 Dennis and Marsha Griese
 Anna Boyles
 David and Aimee Johnson
 Donald and Hildred Niemeier
 Margaret and William Berryman
 Barbara and James Gilmore
 Countrymark

Tina Parker's Class
 Julie winneger's Class
 Jessie Bacon
 John and Sandra Deaton
 Shelton and Rene Dixon
 John and Birgitt King
 Kent and Sandy Wenderoth
 Mary Weiss
 F and Mary Naghdi
 Paul and Brenda Titzer
 H and Janice George
 Rebecca Nikke and David Watson
 James and Donna Bradley
 Rosemary and Michael Jerrells
 Guy and Lois Sheffer

In Memory of Michael Farquenson
 S and Linda Vanderver

In Memory of Marcia Utley
 Roy and Lillie Jackson

In Memory of Roland Fink
 Rodney and Lynn Clark

P.A.D.S – PHS Automatic Donation System

Donors can opt to have their checking account debited or credit card billed for monthly donations.

For Checking Account: Fill out the P.A.D.S. section of the donation below and send a blank check marked 'VOID' across the front to PHS indicating the amount you are wishing to donate monthly. That amount will be debited monthly (around the 15th of each month) and directly deposited to PHS' account.

For Credit Card: Send authorization for credit card to PHS using P.A.D.S section of the donation form below. We will need card number and expiration date, authorized signature and date. Please indicate amount wishing to donate. The amount will be billed to credit card monthly.

Not sure how much to donate?
\$10.00 buys a microchip, \$15.00 buys a large bag of food, \$25.00 buys heartworm or FIV/FeLeuk Tests

Donation Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email: _____
 Donation Amount: \$ _____

Please use this money for the following fund:

General Use _____ Medical Fund _____
 Spay/Neuter Fund _____ Dog Bldg Extension Fund _____

P.A.D.S. - PHS Automatic Donation System

DEBIT BY CHECKING ACCOUNT: You must send a blank check marked "VOID" across the front made out to Posey Humane Society for monthly donation amount.

DEBIT BY CREDIT CARD: I authorize the Posey Humane Society to bill my credit card each month. (We accept VISA and Mastercard)
 Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
 Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Check here to go green (plus save postage) and receive our newsletter via email only

Please detach and mail to:
Posey Humane Society, Attn: Gift Programs
6500 Leonard Rd., Mt.Vernon, IN 47620

PHS is a 501(c)3 corporation relying solely on donations from individuals, groups and companies.
All donations are tax-deductible.

Animals pictured are available for adoption.



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