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Newsletter of Dogs2ndChance.org



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February 18th



Petco

1250 Germantown Pkwy
Cordova Tn.
11am-2pm

February 25th

Hollywood Feed

5070 Goodman Rd.
Olive Branch Ms.
11am-2pm

Microchip your Pet

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Sunday

February 12th

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Hollywood Feed

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Cabernet Sauvignon

Rich and ripe, this organic cabernet features ripe berry aromas and an intensely fruity character. Smooth and well structured, it has soft velvety tannins on the finish. Well paired with lasagna, beef or spicy foods.

Chardonnay

Lovely straw yellow hues are laced with beautiful golden and greenish reflections this unoaked chardonnay shows lively flavors and aromas of apricots, apples and tropical fruits. Crisp, medium bodied and well balanced; it pairs well with salads, pasta, fish, seafood and chicken.

Merlot

This estate grown, organic, handcrafted merlot shows a deep red color with aromas of black pepper and ripe red fruit. Soft and well balanced this merlot displays all the characteristics of the varietal. The velvety and spicy finish matches perfectly with turkey, grilled meats, pasta and pizza.

Pinot Noir

An elegant red organic wine displaying the typical varietal aromas of Pinot Noir with layers of ripe red fruit flavors. It's soft and fresh on the palate with a long lingering finish; delicious when served with roast chicken or seafood.

Sauvignon Blanc

A crisp, mouth - watering organic Sauvignon Blanc with refreshing tropical and citrus fruit flavors and a clean well-balanced finish. Delicious when served as an aperitif or with creamy pasta or grilled fish.

Malbec

A medium bodied and soft Malbec will delight with plums, leather and chocolate overtones. With well-balanced acidity it provides a juicy and easy drinking red wine.

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Pet dog saves two children from deadly snake

By: Eric Pfeiffer

An Australian family's dog is being called a hero after it rescued two young girls from a snake attack. 18-month-old River spotted a two-foot-long brown snake hiding under a children's swing just as 7-year-old Michelle Lynch and 2-year-old Kaylee were headed its way. The brown snake is considered the second-most deadly land snake, whose venom is strong enough to easily kill an adult human.

"Michelle loves River, and River loves Michelle. Kaylee thinks that River is a fantastic toy," said Ben Lynch.

The snake reared its head at the two girls, ready to attack, when River jumped to their defense.

"River came bursting out and jumped on the snake," Michelle Lynch said of her rescuer. Unfortunately, River was bitten in the attack and began to suffer from paralysis a few hours later. The Lynch family took River to the vet, where he is receiving anti-venom and is expected to make a full recovery.

"They're a pack animal and we're their pack so it's definitely their instinct to get in there, especially when kids are involved," said Catherine Lynch. "She's a very sweet, friendly dog. She's very much part of our family," said Catherine Lynch.

Dog of the Month



Webster



Potter

Hello everyone, We are Webster and Potter. We were abandoned as puppies at the Vets office and those wonderful people at Dogs 2nd Chance rescued us. We have both been neutered, and are up to date on our shots, we are housetrained, and very good with other dogs, children, and even those little critters called kitty kats.

Oh won't you please go to www.dogs2ndchance.org and fill out an adoption form and bring one or both of us home with you. We each promise you so much love and affection, and will make you so very glad that you made us a part of your family.

FOSTER and ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED

Each of these little babies need a foster home or a forever home. They really need the chance to live with a loving family. They want to be able to play and love someone who will love them back.

If you would like to foster or adopt one of these precious little babies please contact:
dogs2ndchance@gmail.com



Hi, my name is Daisy. I am every energetic. I would love to play ball with you and give you lots of sweet doggie kisses. My birthday was Christmas day. I am a wire coated terrier mix , spayed and up to date on all of my shots and house trained.



Hello, my name is Nadine. I am more laid back than my sister, Daisy. I just want to love, love, love someone. My birthday was Christmas day. I am 1 year old wire coated terrier mix, spayed and up to date on all of my shots.



Howdy, my name is Red Bone. A real sweet lady and man saved me from the bad ole shelter. I was recently neutered and staying with the lady who saved me while I heal. I love to play with children and getting attention. I am house trained already! I DO NOT like other male dogs. Maybe if I got used to them I would like them. I sleep on a comfy blanket cuddled with Lil Girl Red.[we think she is my mom]



Hi y'all my name is Lil Girl Red. I'm just a sweet little southern girl who wants a family of my very own. I was recently spayed, so I am staying with this sweet lady until I get better. I love getting attention and having people tell me how pretty I am. I am house trained and have good manners. I also like to sleep on a comfy blanket cuddled with Red Bone. Please make my wish come true for a forever home.

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Fat Dogs and Cats: Does Spoiling Pets Lead to Obesity?

By: Heather Stern

It is estimated that 40% of dogs and cats are obese in the U.S. Why are there so many fat dogs and cats?

Pampering your pet is more popular now than ever. Jeweled collars, canopy beds, complete wardrobes, doggy daycare and gourmet treats are the norm for today's spoiled dogs. All this pampering has led pets to start packing on the pounds.

What's Wrong With Having an Overweight, Spoiled Pet?

Pet obesity is on the rise and spoiled pooches are leading the pack. The unhealthy effects of obesity are similar for people and pets.

Excess weight can lead to an increased risk for diseases like Diabetes; complicate problems like arthritis; and is linked to certain types of cancer – not to mention making them uncomfortable. To determine if your pet is overweight please read "Is Your Dog Too Fat?" or "Is Your Cat Too Fat?"

Why Are So Many Pets Spoiled Into Obesity?

Many people barely have enough time for themselves, let alone their pets. This means quality time with pets becomes extremely infrequent. With little time to show your pet how much you love them, special treats become a means of compensation. For others, it may not be a matter of time but of love. For many pet crazy owners, their pets are their kids. They want to pamper their pets with tons of love and special treats. There are tons of gourmet treats available!

Doggy birthday cakes, frosted jumbo bones, and giant jerky treats are some of the extravagant goodies selling out. Although luxury pet treats are becoming bigger and fancier, other alternatives exist for spoiling your pet.

Healthy Ways to Spoil Your Pet

There are healthier ways to spoil you pet that can still show your pet that you love him or her without helping them pack on the pounds. Here are some suggestions:

Trade up for healthier treats. Fresh baby carrots are a great, low-calorie alternative to fatty bis-

cuits and permit the frequent treat-giving that many dogs have become accustomed to.

Make them work for it. Interactive toys keep pets busy while rewarding them with small treats throughout the play activity. For already obese pets, using pieces of their regular dog food as treats is helpful.

Forget the treats and get moving. Increasing play time with your pet can greatly increase calories burned in a day. Spoiling your pet doesn't have to involve food. Playing ball, going for a run or visiting a dog park are fun and healthful ways to interact with your pet.

Changing the trend of spoiled, obese pets requires a change in perception of pampering. It's important to understand that keeping a pet healthy is the best treatment of all.

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Help Us To Help Them

There are so many ways that you can help Dogs 2nd Chance and the dogs.

Give - Remember Dogs 2nd Chance is a 501c organization and any funds or material that you give is tax deductible. Tax receipts are furnished.

Volunteer - Can't have a dog where you live, or no time/ability to care for a dog? No problem. Help with the website, walk the dogs, make posters, etc. Just ask there are so many ways you can help us.

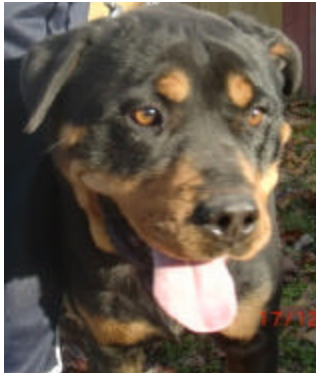
Foster - We do not shelter our dogs, but rather put them in foster homes where they can be socialized and better ready for adoption. Can you care for a dog while it is waiting for it's forever home?

Adopt - The dogs need a permanent home, and our goal is to get these dogs into good permanent homes. Are you ready for a new family member? A rescued dog will be a most loving member of the family for you. They will give you a hundred fold the love you give to them.

To find how you can help please contact us at dogs2ndchance@gmail.com

Looking for a Home

I Gotta Have a Home



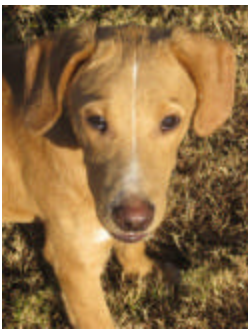
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Georgie Casey



Cleo



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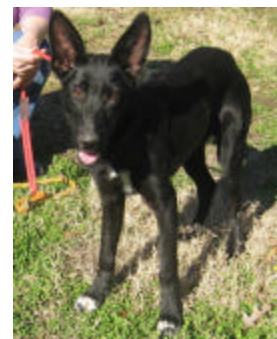


William



Summer

Madison



For the most current and up to date list of available dogs please visit
Our website <http://www.dogs2ndchance.org>



The Bills are Killing Us

I am reaching out to you today to please help Dogs 2nd Chance. We are always bursting at the seams, but it seems like it is raining dogs and puppies. We are drowning and need your help.

Our medical bills are over \$6,000 and climbing. The last quarter of 2011 and beginning January have been tough for us. We normally cover our costs with our minimal adoption fees, fundraising and the generosity of our donors. Recently, we've had the "usual" expenses, several heartworm treatments along with some expensive surgeries and procedures. These expenses, adoptions, donations slowing down and dogs still needing us, have really put us in a bind.

We have always taken in the dogs no one else wanted. We literally are caring for the castaways.

I am asking from the bottom of my heart for you to reach into your pocket and help. No donation is too small. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. A tax receipt and huge thank you will be sent to you in the mail. You will also receive a receipt from paypal.

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Happy tails to you!



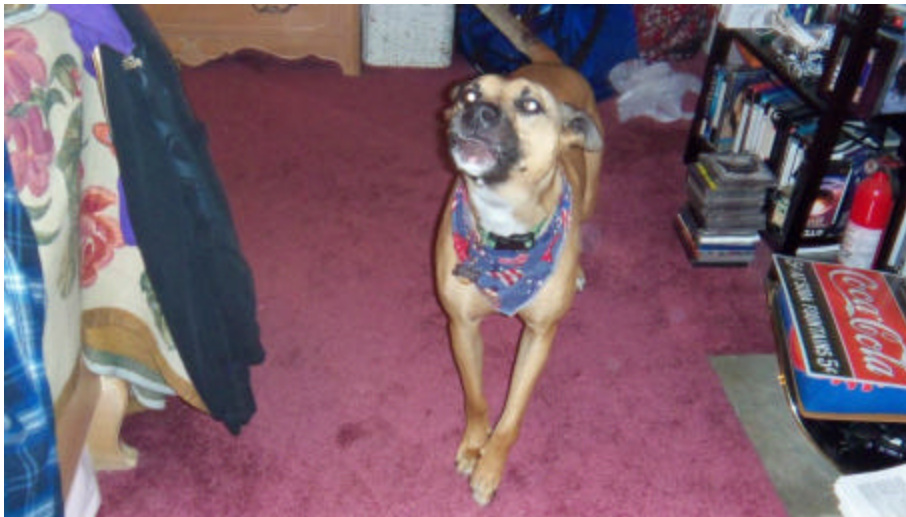
Olivia

Olivia has been a joy already. She puts Jasper in his place when needed. He's stingy with his toys.

I believe Olivia is trying to figure us out but she seems more at home every day.

Thank you for taking such good care of her and we are glad to give her a home.

Thanks Kellie



Kayden

He is a good boy. He loves running around the yard...and peeing on the Christmas tree. He loves our other dog, April. He rips apart any toy we give him. All my girls adore him. Stacie

Cookie Now LuuLu



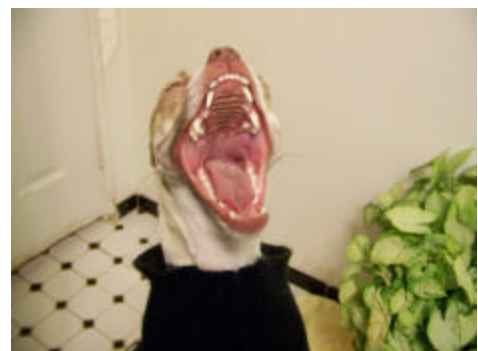
I truly did already have my heart set on Cookie and seeing her last night playing with Walker just make my heart melt, as it did my sister. We are positive that we have made the right choice and are looking forward to a long life with her with us.

As you know, we re-named her Luulu immediately. She has already begun to recognize her new name. What a smart girl! The other 4 legged family pets have all had a chance to spend time with her and believe it or not, Shelley was the one who was apprehensive. I thought it would have been Bandit. He is the alpha and quite the old man, set in his ways, but he seems to not care one way or the other. I guess Shelley realizes she is no longer the baby in the house.

Tanner

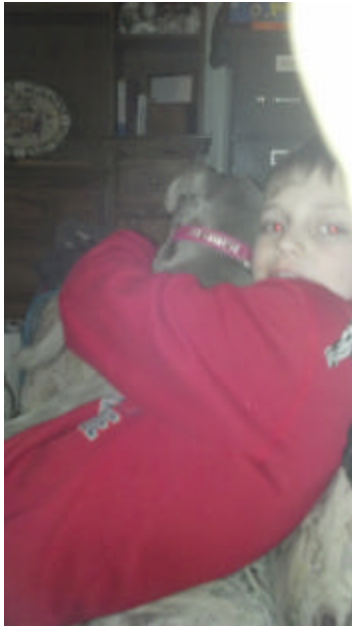
Hi Lin, OMG Tanner is the Best dog I have ever met....he is my soul mate, and I love him dearly. He constantly shows me with his eyes and contact that he loves me. My sister had a dog that was about the same size as Tanner and she gave me all of his clothes he now has a fabulous wardrobe and he loves wearing them. I take him with me every where I go and he is the PERFECT gentleman...thank you soooo much for picking me to be Tanner's new mom I love him with all my heart.

Brenda Conner and Tanner Conner



Samson

! I wanted to send you some recent photos of Sampson. He is doing great and is getting big. He has adapted very well to our crazy house and loves to play. He is gate in our mud room when we leave and has done very well with that. He sleeps in his crate at night and goes in at bath time to rest during the chaos.



Baby Girl

I don't know if I ever sent these to you but thought you would enjoy a couple of Baby Girl. Her and Gracie are inseparable. One is hanging out in the yard and the other is sleeping after playing hard in the yard.

