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## Have a ball helping pets find forever homes!

### Volunteers needed for Super Pet Adoption Weekend

Friday, April 30 through Sunday, May 2, PetSmart is sponsoring a nationwide pet adoption event which could mean many, many adoptions for our humane society at the Brannon Crossing PetSmart between Nicholasville and Lexington. We will need a whole squad of volunteers on those three days! We will have a big tent in the PetSmart parking lot and will be open during the hours listed below. Even if you've never volunteered before, we can use your help for this mega-adoption weekend! The time periods are listed below:

**Friday, April 30:** 4 to 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 1:** 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 12:30 to 4 p.m.  
 4 to 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 2:** Noon to 3 p.m.  
 3 to 6 p.m.



Volunteers are also needed at the shelter each day, at 2 p.m. Friday, 7 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday to get the animals bathed and ready to go.

If you are able to help during any of these times, please email us at [humanevolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:humanevolunteer@gmail.com). Thank you!

# The Pet Gazette

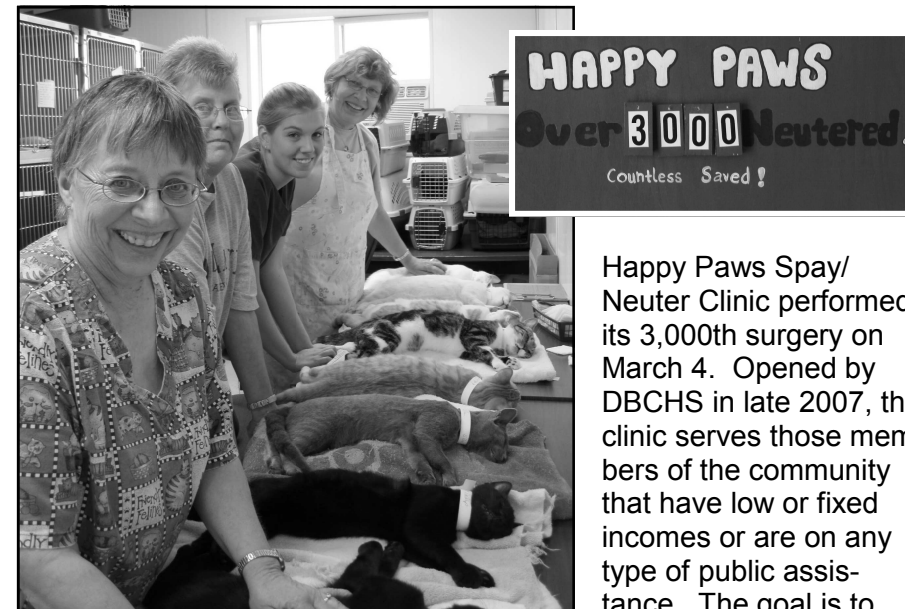
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3,000 and counting at Happy Paws!



From left, Ginny Eklund, Peggy Cook, Nikki Wethington and Jane McKune tend to recently neutered cats, still under anesthesia. Below, Katie Turbyfill, left, and Kathy Nelsen are clinic co-directors.



Happy Paws Spay/Neuter Clinic performed its 3,000th surgery on March 4. Opened by DBCHS in late 2007, the clinic serves those members of the community that have low or fixed incomes or are on any type of public assistance. The goal is to keep the number of animals at our shelter to a minimum.

"We're thrilled to hit this milestone so quickly,"

says Katie Turbyfill, co-director of the clinic. "What makes it all possible is the dedication of our volunteers and the great talent of veterinarian Lorie Fuller and technician Nikki Wethington."

Over 35 volunteers donate their time to the clinic performing duties that include laundry, database management, check in and out, monitoring the animals, instrument sterilization,

bookkeeping, surgery preparation, and cleaning. Community volunteers also assist by making lunch each week for the staff.

Happy Paws is a self-supporting venture that is dependent upon private donations and grants. For more information about the clinic contact Kathy Nelsen at [kathynelsen@yahoo.com](mailto:kathynelsen@yahoo.com) or Katie Turbyfill at [atkt@bellsouth.net](mailto:atkt@bellsouth.net).

## Have van, will travel

It's often said, "Be careful what you wish for." Many of us have probably been grateful for that advice. Recently, however, wishing for something turned out to be a wonderful thing. In early January, Barb Beaney, the Humane Society's office coordinator, expressed a wish for DBCHS to have a van to transport cats and dogs to PetSmart and other destinations. In less than two weeks, that wish came true!

In mid-January, the Danville Housing Authority was disposing of extra vehicles and decided to donate one of their older vans to the Humane Society. Ann Young, chair of the Housing Authority board, said, "Because of program cuts we no longer had a need for the van. We're just grateful a charitable organization could make use of it."

And make use of it we have! So far, we have used it to make numerous trips to the Brannon Crossing PetSmart and a couple of trips to Lexington Humane Society. DBCHS extends deep appreciation to the Housing Authority for this most generous donation!

## Hoorah for our many dedicated volunteers!

Humane Society volunteers were honored at a special event March 12 at the animal shelter. At right, Renee Price and Ronnie Logue of Logue Photography were recognized for their weekly photography of the adoptable dogs and cats at the shelter. Above, far right, Linda Hudman and Shelby White, who volunteer nearly every weekend at PetSmart, received feline photos as a thank you. Below right, Lin Isaacs and her granddaughter, Kayla Glanton, loaded up with goodies. Jan Wertz, DBCHS President, told volunteers they had logged more than 2,900 hours for the humane society in 2009. A total of 988 cats and dogs were adopted in '09, more than half of those adoptions from the Brannon Crossing PetSmart. Hudman's feline rescue, Hal's Haven, also had 40 adoptions at PetSmart. See Pages 4 & 5 for more on our great volunteers!



## 2009 donations of \$300 or more

A heart-felt thank you to everyone who donated to the DBCHS and Happy Paws Spay-Neuter Clinic in 2009. Below are donors who gave \$300 or more. View all donors at: [www.homes4pets.org](http://www.homes4pets.org).

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## We want YOU to volunteer

The DBCHS has plenty of opportunities for you to get involved and help homeless pets. Who do we need? Adults who can devote an hour or two per week to help the stray and unwanted animals in our community. (We cannot accept youth volunteers at this time.) How can you help? **Volunteer at PetSmart** We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers on weekends to take shifts at the PetSmart at Brannon Crossing in Nicholasville, KY to adopt out cats, kittens, puppies and dogs. It's fun to sign up with a friend.

**Become a foster family** If you own your own home, have a yard, and are willing to spend time with puppies, kittens, dogs or cats who need a temporary place to stay, please become a foster home until we can send them to PetSmart for adoption. **Transport animals** Our humane society works with several rescue groups in different areas, and we often need drivers to take dogs or cats part of the way to the rescue. **Help at the shelter on**



**Saturdays** You'll get a taste of every aspect of humane society operations, helping the Saturday crew wait on visitors, answer the phone, keep the animals clean, and so much more. **Make lunch for Happy Paws Staff** Put on your chef's hat and prepare a lunch for the volunteer staff at our spay/neuter clinic. This is an easy one-time project that really helps!. Every donated hour makes a difference! For more information and to volunteer call (859) 238-1117.

### Wish List!


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## An unwanted dog? Nothing could be farther from the truth!

By Sallie Bright

When I first met her, Wendy wasn't the kind of dog to attract adopters. At the age of one year, with a timid personality and a medium size, she wasn't cute enough or small enough to be snapped up by one of the visitors at PetSmart. I was working as a volunteer that day and Wendy was one of the dogs who had come to the humane society, unwanted and unloved, and was available for adoption at the store in



Wendy is a border collie mix with expressive ears and eyes. She has joined Lionel (in front), Annie (in back) and camera-shy Lucy as part of the Bright-Bredar household.

Nicholasville where DBCHS regularly takes animals to find homes for them.

If I adopted every dog or cat I was afraid wouldn't get adopted, I'd be in way over my head (and my husband would have divorced me) long ago. And yet . . . there was something in Wendy's gaze, an intelligence and a desire to trust that I just couldn't ignore. Though I didn't take her home right then — we already had three shelter dogs we had adopted during

the past 12 or 13 years — I kept tabs on her, and when I heard she was slated to go to the Humane Society of Plainfield, a group in Illinois that helps find homes for some DBCHS dogs, I volunteered to foster her until she left on the transport. As fate would have it, Wendy had mange and couldn't go on the transport right away. During the weeks we were treating her for mange, my husband and I found out a lot about

this 25-pound border collie mix. As with many shelter dogs, Wendy appeared to have had a traumatic past. She fled to a far corner of the room the first time I got out a broom. Though she soon bonded with two of our dogs, she kept trying in vain to make the third one, 12-year-old Lucy, love her. Even now, six months later, Wendy still goes all wiggly and gets down as low as she can whenever she approaches Lucy. This wanting to be loved is very much a part of Wendy's personality. Ever eager to please, she has learned not to eat the furniture or tear up the dog bed she's supposed

to sleep on. She has become friendly toward people she doesn't know well, instead of slinking away with fear in her eyes. In fact, all the fear and mistrust in her eyes has melted, and she will happily succumb to a belly rub without jumping up and running away as she did in the early days at our house.

And, needless to say, she's no longer going to Illinois. I think she knew the first time our eyes met that she had found a home!

## Mannerly 'mutts' graduate; third class begins

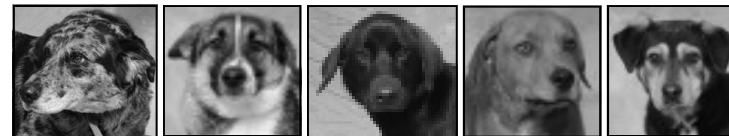
By Shelly Powell

On March 27, the second class of dogs graduated from the "Mutts With Manners" program at Northpoint Training Center.

All five of the dogs — Baxter, Big E, Bayli, Boss and Breezy — are now in their new forever homes! It is so exciting to have the first two classes in this new program be such a success.

I must say, though, it was an emotional, bittersweet afternoon, as the dogs and the handlers that have cared for, trained, and loved them for the past six weeks had to say goodbye to one another. I overheard one of the men in the program say, "You are about to see a grown man cry!"

The up side for the inmates is that by the following Tuesday, the third class of dogs (Class C) arrived and new partnerships have begun.



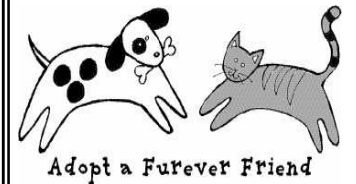
The new "Mutts with Manners" class includes, from left, Buddy, Gordon, Allie, Chance and Markus.

An addition to the program this time was to have all the dogs evaluated to receive AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certification. Jamie Baker, a certified evaluator for AKC CGC, put all of the dogs and their handlers through several test situations and evaluated their reactions and behavior.

Among other things, the dogs had to accept a stranger petting and brushing them and handling their paws, walk through a crowd of people and dogs while staying with their handler and be able to tolerate sudden distractions like an umbrella opening right next to them or a chair being knocked over. Jamie also asked the handlers to give basic behavior cues to the dogs, such as sit, down, stay, come. All of the dogs passed with flying colors. Everyone was so proud!

Other volunteers involved with "Mutts With Manners" are Cheri Carbone, Beth Neff, Vickie Dean, Linda Hopper, Sharon Broadus and Charlotta Norby.

Buy a shirt, help the HS



Our colorful short-sleeved T-shirts come in a variety of shades and sizes, all with this wonderful logo by Beatrice Hatcher. You can buy them at the animal shelter on the Hwy. 127 bypass beside the fairgrounds or at Thoroughbred Threads on Main Street.

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When it's time to lay your pet to rest, our cemetery for pets is the perfect place. For more information, visit our website: [www.homes4pets.org](http://www.homes4pets.org) or call 238-1117.

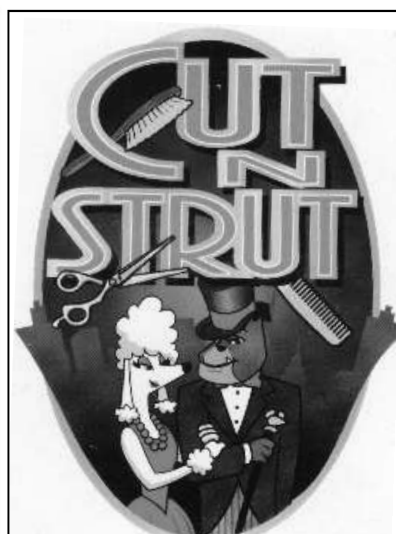
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# Thank you, volunteers!

Without our many dedicated volunteers, we wouldn't be able to do so many of the things we do to get the cats and dogs in our care adopted, and to stop the unchecked breeding of animals, which adds to the overpopulation of cats and dogs. So thanks a million to all of you!

## Shelter volunteers

Dorcas Anderson & Elijah  
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*Saturday,  
Shelby,  
PetSmart:  
A very  
fine trio!*



## By Bettie Poland

When you ask "How much is that doggy in the window?" while visiting the PetSmart store at Brannon Crossing in Nicholasville, chances are the person you'll be asking is volunteer Shelby White.

That's because the tenth-grader at Dunbar High School in Lexington is at the store almost every Saturday, working anywhere from three to six hours as a DBCHS volunteer. Her responsibilities include keeping the cages clean, ensuring the animals have water and toys to play with, and helping the many people who stop by to see (and hopefully adopt!) the pets.

The aspect of the job Shelby likes best is petting and playing with

the animals and helping people choose a forever friend.

As you may have guessed, Shelby loves all things canine and feline. She shares her home in Lexington with four pets, including two cats adopted from our shelter (and also her mom and brother).

Shelby began volunteering at PetSmart last fall, and Linda Hudman, who is now coordinating the PetSmart program, is one of Shelby's biggest fans. Linda cites Shelby's dependability, self-motivation and ability to work well with both customers and animals as some of her outstanding qualities. Shelby hopes one day to become an international all-animal veterinarian, a very conceivable goal given her maturity and compassionate nature.

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