



Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

“Working to provide a life of love and dignity for all animals.”



Dear Friends,

December 18, 2007

Adoptions



There are many kittens and cat adoptions to report this month. Foster mom, **Johnna Wentzel**, adopted her 2 black kittens Lilly and Eddie. These kittens came to her with eye infections that were difficult to clear up but they have now been successfully treated. It did not take long for Johnna and her family to fall in love with these kittens and decide they were not going anywhere. A black kitten Jet was adopted by **Kari Register** in Easton who said she was their best Christmas gift ever. **Mitchell and Michael St. Ledger** of Chester (seen to the right) saved their money from their chores for months to be able to adopt their kitten Zipper. Their mother brought them to the center each week to play with the kittens and to get to know them. They just love their kitten. Two other boys were brought to Bev's Grooming after school most afternoons by their mother **Teri Valada**. This Stevensville family had a meeting to decide which cat to adopt and they selected two, Mickey and Ferdinand who was given the new name Spike. Mickey had



been a center favorite so the volunteers miss him but are happy he finally has his forever home. **Hunter and Nathan** are seen to the left with Spike. Five year old Gaube went to his new home in Ferndale. He immediately knew he was home with **Rose Jenkins** after he checked out each room and then stretched out on her bed. Rose and Gaube have become fast friends. Everyone who knew this special cat is thrilled with the reports we are receiving about him. Two Himalayan cats came to the center with matted coats so they took a trip to Bev's Grooming. Jazz had to have his body shaved but is a fun cat and was quickly adopted by **Linda Heller** of Stevensville. The female Joy was a sibling to a cat that **Joyce and Bill Barnes** have so they brought her home. A lady in Washington DC fostered a young kitten named Pepper who she renamed Nola. This kitten captured her heart and is now adopted. One of the 3 Tortie female kittens was adopted by **Stacey Hoofnagle** of Queenstown. She is enjoying the purring Ellen. An older Tortie kitten was delivered to her new home in Centreville. **Amy Undercoffler and Shane Johnston** report that Madison adjusted well to her new home and to the older cat in the house. A relative of the foster mother of Jake a buff colored kitten saw him and told his grandmother the kitten is what he wanted for Christmas. **Ron Worley** of Laurel has already received his gift. Promise is a very small kitten who went to her new home in Centreville. **Ty and Marcie Stinson** and their children love this kitten who joined another young kitten in the home so she has a playmate. Beautiful white Sweet Pea went to her new home in Centreville. **Jodie and Bill Meyer** are the lucky new family of this cat. **Jenna Hill** a CCAD volunteer of Stevensville adopted her handsome foster Bobtail. Jenna beams when she talks about her nice cat Winston.

There have also been some families who adopted our great dogs. Bear is making the household of **Karrie and Woo Kang** of Elkridge a happy place. **Dan and Wendy Palmer** of Trappe adopted a beautiful Golden Retriever Hunter who they renamed Tucker. Their happy daughters are seen with Tucker to the left. Wendy wrote that the family loves the dog and thanked us for “an outstanding gift”. She said they will always be grateful. **Rose Rowdon** brought CCAD this dog. Thank you Rose. Snickers the Dachshund will be going to his new home in Illinois at Christmas time when the new family comes to Maryland to visit relatives.



CCAD at Work in the Community

Carol Eason recently interceded for a neighbor's cat that was living outside and she could observe was not healthy. She brought the cat into her home and called Sheila for advice on what to do. Since the cat needed a vet's evaluation, CCAD agreed to pay half of the cost. Carol contacted her neighbor who owned the cat and they went together to Cat Hospital. The cat had cancer throughout her body including on her face where there was an open wound. The vet recommended euthanasia for the ailing cat and Carol held the cat and talked to it since the owner was unable to do that. Thank you Carol for helping that cat end its suffering.

An elderly, but spry, couple in their 80's who live beyond the Blackwater Wildfowl Refuge outside of **Cambridge** contacted CCAD for help in trapping, neutering and releasing 5 feral cats that are living on their rural property. The couple feed the cats daily but did not have the resources for the surgeries and had contacted their county for help without any success. They were very thankful that Sheila Wentzel and Phyllis Lee agreed to drive the 1 ½ hours to their home to bring them traps to catch the cats. Grateful Paws loaned CCAD the traps and made appointments for the cats to be neutered. Sheila returned early on the morning the cats were caught to pick them up to bring to Grateful Paws and after they awoke from their surgeries, Phyllis drove them back home. CCAD felt this was a good use of our funds since this family could not get help anywhere else and they did not want the cats on their property to multiply.

Animals Waiting For Their Families

The dog at the top of the newsletter is **Holly**, a black Labrador/Retriever mix. On the right top is **Oprah** who is at the Center with her sister **Tyra**. They are lovable kittens. As of the writing of this newsletter, we have 27 cats in foster care and at the Center ranging in age from 7 weeks to 10 years. They range in color from white, orange and white, gray tabbies, and black. We have a new adult orange and white male cat who just loves to be held and clings to you. His name is **Cash**. There is the most gorgeous Persian/Russian Blue named **Java** who is 2 years old. There is a white cat with one blue eye and one brown eye. Her name is **Ivy** and she is also quite affectionate. If someone you know is looking for a cat or kitten, we probably have one that would suit their desire. We have 5 marvelous dogs in foster care so make an appointment to see one of these wonderful pets.

Future Events

December 19, 2007 – CCAD Guest bartending and raffles at Doc's Riverside Grille beginning at 6 PM.

January 26, 2008 - Dance the night away to live music at The Pearl Spa in Fulton, MD from 8 to 11 PM.

Merry Christmas Friends!



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