



Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.



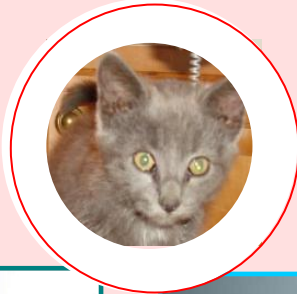
Working to provide a life of love and dignity for all animals

Happy Valentine's Day!

We'd love to share the love!!



*Ashes,
Jewel, Harry,
Annie, Rudy,
Ohio, Cherokee*



Spotlight

Two very sweet and deserving cats are in dire need of a special, permanent home. Russell is an adorable Munchkin Himalayan (7 yrs.), and his companion, Peanutbutter, is



a beautiful Tortie (5 yrs.). Their owner passed away, and they were left in their empty house for a few months before CCAD got them; the family was stopping every few days to feed them. Since their owner died, they have been in several homes, and it is taking its toll on these wonderful cats. They are currently in foster care. They have never lived apart, and are deeply attached to each other; a prior attempt to separate them was not successful, so we would like to see them adopted together. They need is a calm household with lots of love, patience, and consistency. They lived with a German Shepherd, so dogs should not be an issue, but a home with other cats is not a good idea.

If you are interested in adopting these laid-back, sweet, and gentle cats, please let us know. They are ready for a fresh, new start.

ADOPTION STORIES

Here are a couple pictures of Bigsby (formerly Louie). He is about 35 lbs. now and has the best



personal-ity of any dog I have ever owned! He always draws attention because of his



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long body, but Chesapeake face. We are very proud of our boy! He is such a joy and has truly changed our lives. Thank you so much for giving us this gift!

Amy Bayless

We love seeing all of the wonderful work you do! We have had Tucker (Hunter) an entire year now and we can't believe it! He is loving



Trappe, Md.

life! We love him so and we wanted to thank everyone at CCAD for giving us such a wonderful gift! Keep up the great work! Love, **The Palmers** of

Greetings from our new home!

(We don't *really* live in a box!) Check this out. We really conned those people who were fostering us, and now we are adopted! It hasn't been easy, though. It took them awhile, but they *finally* figured out my real name—Sam (they still call me Pretty Boy and Sweet Boy sometimes; well, hey—look at me, on the right there!). These people are not too smart, I think—they actually have *the same first names!*



Mindy here: As soon as they took it off, my favorite toy became my collar. I keep losing it, though, so my second favorite is a 6-foot piece of twine. I drag it all around the house.

Sam: Haha—I grab the other end sometimes.

Mindy: We get to watch birds and squirrels and bunnies and possums and water when we goof off from our main job (sleeping, of course). We chase around the house like crazy, and have wrecked only a few things so far!

Sam: I'm a fussy eater, but they're dealing. Fussy about which scratching post I'll use, fussy about—well, you get the picture. Keep 'em hopping. I finally started talking to them a bit. Mindy goes around squeaking some, but I wasn't about to start yakking to people I didn't even know. Cozying up and getting scratches was just fine, though.

Mindy: Well, he still doesn't talk much, but he hasn't lost his voice altogether; I was getting worried!

We're having a great time, and we miss you guys. We really recommend that the rest of you get yourselves adopted. It's pretty cool. All you have to do is keep your people entertained, and, believe me, that's pretty easy!—**Sam and Mindy**

We were finally able to bring Penny home yesterday and she is settling in really well. She only hides part of the time which is much better than I was expecting. She isn't crazy



about being picked up still, but always comes out for rubs and touches when we are in here with her. We'll keep her isolated in our den for a couple of days so she can get used to the sounds and sights of our home. We have a screened door on the room so she can see out as well. Ashes, Darby, Chance, and Lizzie (our foster kittens) come to the screened door and peer in at Penny all of the time wanting to come in and meet her—they are really curious. But we'll wait a few days for that. Lexi, the miniature dachshund, isn't her favorite but they've been nose to nose several times now and though Penny stays hidden behind her play center, it doesn't seem to bother her much at all. **Dan & Debbie**

Our kittens are both so much fun to sit and watch everyday. We never know what they will get into. We did change Loafer's name to Tigger. He is more bouncing than a loafer. Here is a darling picture of Tigger in the Christmas tree. **Sue**



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RECENT PET ADOPTIONS

Again last month many cats and dogs entered their forever families. The adopted cats were: Sadie to **Steven Jacobson** in Grasonville; Eggnog to **William & Renee Bass** of Crofton; Sandie to **Scott & Lori Casley** of Stevensville; Ferdinand to **Kathy Mosher** of West River; Lizzie to **Teresa Arscott** of Baltimore; Goldie to **Evelyn Whitehead** of Chester; Brittney & Brady to **Amanda Helton** of Annapolis; Comet to **Michelle Connor** in Stevensville; and OJ to **Christy Lee** of Chester.

The adopted dogs included: Emmy to **Paul & Barbara Doherty** of Centreville; Charlie to **Pam & Tom Godsell** of Cordova; Leila to **Erica Council** of Stevensville; Roxie to **Rob & Amy Warner** of Churchill; and Hayley to **Amy White** of Simpsonville, SC. Congratulations to all the happy new families!

UPCOMING EVENT

Come join your friends from CCAD at Just Plain Joe on Kent Island next to Kmart on Saturday, February 21, from 8 AM to noon. Brenda Geesaman will be setting up a display table with pictures of adoptable pets, surprise giveaways for children, a spice raffle basket, and more. The winning basket ticket will be drawn at noon that day. Brenda is looking forward to meeting many CCAD friends and introducing more people to our rescue.



NEW CENTER HOURS

Our cat adoption center is located in the Island Professional Park on Kent Island across the street from Western Auto. The Sunday hours are now noon–4 PM. Monday–Friday the center is open 11–3, and Saturday 10–4. You may also call to arrange a showing of cats at other times. We welcome people to come to the center to spend time giving the cats love and playing with them. Some are shy than others and need the interaction with people. Others will seek you out to pet and hold them.

Grant Support

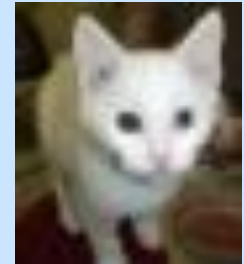
Board member Peter Lee has successfully sought grant money to help support our spay/neuter program and special medical needs. We thank **PetSmart** and **PetCo** for their generous support of CCAD.

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Don't forget us!!



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Dancer



Melvin