



## Chesapeake Cats and Dogs, Inc.



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

Mickey

Dudley

Dear Friends,

July 21, 2007

### New Center Hours

The Center is now open from 10:00 to 2:00 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Volunteers will have the Center open on Sunday afternoons from 12:00 to 4:00. We hope you will tell your friends and stop by to play with the cats and kittens. Come meet Goliath and the other cats including Mickey at the top. Our dogs are kept in foster homes and may be seen by appointment.

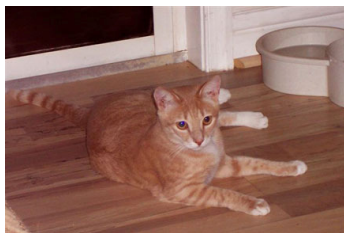
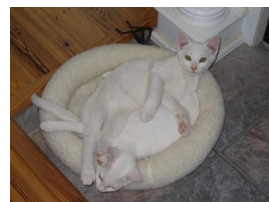


### Letters of Appreciation

Dr. Janet Van Horn of Stevensville sent a donation and wrote “Thanks for the newsletter updates. Your group is doing great deeds. Bless you for being there for the innocent.”

Sharon Robertson of Queenstown writes “I love the newsletter and web page! Here’s a small donation toward your continued success. Keep up the awesome work. Hope to see you soon after a family vacation.”

“Thought you would appreciate seeing how my little white adoptees have grown. They play hard and then they sleep soundly! I named them Westley and Buttercup - Buttercup is the Princess in the movie "The Princess Bride" and Westley is her "True Love". We treasure these little creatures! Thank you for letting us adopt them. Joan”

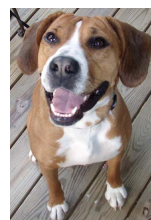


“Sheila & Co.:

It's a little late but an updated pix of Rocky (aka Will) is attached. As you can see, he is still light buff-colored but his tan stripes have darkened. He enjoys playing in water - recently he's been discovered taking an early morning nap in the bathroom sink (which has a dripping faucet). He obviously got in there to play with the dripping water and fell asleep. Alicia” (Editor’s note: It is never too late to send us pictures of your

beautiful pets.)

“Thought I'd let you know that Minge (Gracie) went to the vet today for a thorough checkup and passed with flying colors and weighs 53 lbs! She has adjusted very well, loves her daily walks with Tom, still does the loop-de-loop when it's not steaming hot, and is most definitely a lover. Yesterday she jumped

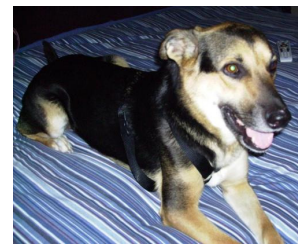


straight up, and landed (whole body) on Tom's lap. Of course she is not spoiled rotten! She and Murphy have come to terms, and although she is more a people "person", rather than other dogs "person", she does surprise us every once in a while and plays short term with the others. However, she absolutely loves children and sits/lays for long periods while visiting grandchildren rub, tug, ooh, aah and kiss. She stays in her crate when both of us are gone and does not seem to mind it at all - goes right in. Good move on our part, and at your urging, even though I was reluctant. Oh, I forgot - she also sunbathes. We are very pleased. Barbara “

### **Dogs in Foster Care**



CCAD is pleased to introduce three of our newest dogs. Dudley (seen at the top of the newsletter), is a Beagle/Basset mix who is 3 years old. Lassie (at the left) is a 2 year old female Border Collie Mix. Chelsea is a female Shepherd mix who is 2 ½ years old. In order to continue to expand the dog portion of our rescue group, we are searching for people who would be willing to foster dogs for us. We can only take in as



many as we have foster homes for, and there are so many worthy candidates for adoption out there. If you would like to learn more about our dog foster program, please contact us. You can learn more about these dogs by going to [Petfinder.com](http://Petfinder.com), selecting “dog” then enter zip code 21638 and “Go”.

### **Thank You!**

Mary Giolitti of Giolitti Delicatessen in Annapolis has been sponsoring some wonderful ads in the Capital newspaper. These ads have been very helpful and we thank Mary for her sponsorship. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Nelson/Cheddar fund for Rita’s upcoming surgery for an irreparable front leg injury. We will keep our readers updated on her surgery and progress when it occurs. She will have the surgery when she is a little older.



### **Volunteer Spotlight**



Jenna Hill is a very special 12 year old who is a weekly volunteer playing with and helping care for her kitten and cat friends at the Center. She has a passion for the cats and is an outstanding friend to the felines. She resides in Stevensville with her mother, father, older sister Paige and younger brother Evan. Jenna is a very good student entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Stevensville Middle School. She takes jazz dance lessons and is involved in several after school activities. Your friends at CCAD appreciate your love and care of the cats.

### **Trap, Neuter and Release (TNR)**

Our president, Sheila Wentzel, reports that we have an ongoing TNR operation. So far this month we have 7 cats captured that are in foster care. We are trying to tame them in hopes that they do not have

to go back to living outside but only time will tell. This is a very time and energy consuming plus costly operation but we feel strongly that it is necessary to cut down on stray cats that reproduce. **Thank you** to everyone who is assisting with this program

## Welcome New Board Member

The CCAD Board is very pleased to announce that Denise Oliver has joined the Board. Denise has been involved with dog rescue for many years including fostering dogs. She is a real asset in building our dog adoption program. Welcome Denise!



The Food Lion grocery stores have a Shop & Share program where a portion of every shopping purchase will be donated to your designated charity. Chesapeake Cats and Dogs has been accepted into this program and now we need to get a minimum of 25 shoppers signed up to begin receiving quarterly checks from Food Lion. Please call Phyllis Lee at 410-643-9351 or Joyce Barnes at the office number 410-643-9955 and give us your 12 digit MVP card number, your name and your daytime phone number. We will get your numbers registered. This is a very easy way to help provide financial support to our rescue efforts. Thank you very much.

## Adoptions

On July 5<sup>th</sup> we placed our 50<sup>th</sup> cat since our organization formed late last year. Chester a bottle baby raised by Diane Bedlin and her family went to a family in Washington DC. They had met Chester at the Chestertown Tea Party when the Bedlins brought this young kitten with them to be sure he got his bottle. Also placed recently was Ralphie (seen at the right) who went to a family in Massachusetts after they did an internet search for just the right kitten. Max and Hope went to their family in Prince Georges County on 7-15. Several adoptive families met their new pets at the new Safeway in Chester.



## Future Event



**July 21, 2007** adoption display at Safeway in Chester similar to the one here where Brenda Geesaman and Brian Lawn show off our display.

**You may now access our web site by going to [chesapeakedogs.org](http://chesapeakedogs.org) or [chesapeakecats.com](http://chesapeakecats.com).**

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