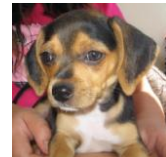




Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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

September 1, 2008



Sadie, Penny, Reeces and Bella are among the cats and dogs waiting for their forever homes. We have 37 cats of every color, sex and age. Tell your friends that these well socialized, friendly pets are available.

More Letters From Happy Families



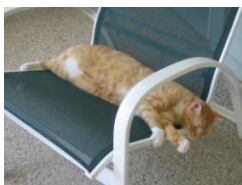
“After a year of pure enjoyment, here is a quick update. Darla, Stuart and Lavern are siblings. Stuart now goes by the name Flip and his sister Darla is known as Flop. Flip and Flop live happily with me in my apartment, while



Lavern and Brutus are doing well at the house with Christine. I have attached 3 photos, one of Flip, one of Flop and one with Lavern and Brutus together. It's amazing how Flop and Lavern look alike. Best regards, **Lew Foster.**”



“Hi, Just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed the newsletter that had a story about Tai, now named Adam. He had his first wellness checkup today. I wanted to make sure his blind eye was alright. He got an excellent bill of health and now weights 11 pounds. The vet said that is the perfect weight for him. I will send pictures soon. Keeping you and your rescue in my thoughts and prayers. **Susie**”



Kass Dushel sent us this picture of her cat Charlie relaxing in his screened porch on a summer afternoon. He was one of the first placements of CCAD. Kass prints and sends out the 86 newsletters each month for those who receive the newsletter by mail. Thank you Kass and thanks for sharing Charlie's picture!



“Hi **Kathy**. I have been very poor at keeping in touch and sharing Holly's bay adventures with you, however check out these pictures. This was 2 months ago and you can tell she has come such a long way. We take her out now and she knows the routine and plays fetch into the bay until we drop from throwing the stick so many times. She also gets along with strangers she meets while at the sandspit or the small island we land on weekly. **Connie Thomas**”



“**Kathy**, I just got the pictures of Holly and found myself shouting at Holly out of my joy for her. Sometimes we take an animal who we know is going to be a challenge due to her prior bad experiences with people. We wonder what we have done. I can tell you what we have done as only we do it, we have done the most morally and courageous thing we can do for an animal who has had only bad luck, we can believe. In believing, with the help of the animal who wants to trust and succeed, we will win for that animal. Kathy, you do this better than anyone, I am amazed by what your work and faith in Holly brought her. I am overjoyed for her. **Sheila Wentzel**”

“We adopted little River last week from Chesapeake Dogs and Cats and he is a PERFECT fit for our family. He is a smart little cookie who doesn't jump up on my young children, he has a peaceable disposition and we are just tickled pink to have him in our family. River came to us following the death of our long time family friend, our chocolate lab, Hershey. We LOVE River, he has a brand-spanking-new collar and leash and tags and is fitting in well with us. He is learning how to walk well on a leash, and even learning sign language from my husband who is deaf. Our son Cole (7) is even helping teach River basic commands. While River is crate trained during the day we snuggle up with him in our bed at night,..just can't resist! THANK YOU to Ms. Christine for all her extra work helping us to adopt River and going out of her way to support us. River is a wonderful baby whom we love dearly already. THANK YOU!- Many blessings, **Heather Jason, Cole, Maya, Lily, River and the kitties!**”





“Thank you for continuing to share the newsletter with us, we love getting the updates!! As for Tut, we did end up changing his name to Nicco which he does respond too. He is still a joy and loves his home and being spoiled. Here is a recent photo. Blessed Be, **The Martin Family**”

Odds and Ends



A note from the foster mother of our beautiful Great Dane, Dora. It shows how difficult it is to be a foster mom and say goodbye: “I’m sure most of you know, but my dear sweet Dora has a new home. She will go to live in Woodbridge, VA. Drop all Kleenex donations at the center. This will be a tough one. **Kathy Hunter**”
(We are enjoying following Dora’s daily adventures on her internet blog at www.used2bgood.blogs.com. It is very amusing.)



On a recent visit to the CCAD Center, **Mike** holds Ozzy. He came to the Center with his grand- mother, **Sharon Robertson**, to cuddle cats.



Dan Vogelsang recently installed new cabinets in the coral cat room at the center. Thank you Dan for this much needed storage. He fit it above the litter boxes so we would lose no floor space. The kittens did the final inspection of the installation.

Many Happy Adoptions Recently

Sheila Wentzel reports the following cat adoptions: Kittens Gracie and Wolfie are enjoying their home with **Christina & James Clark** in Stevensville, Shilo and Victor are being loved by **Rolandas & Katrina Vitenas** of Baldwin, MD, bottle baby Twizzler was adopted by his foster family the **Hendricksons**, Annie and Harriet went to the home of **Buddy & Anne Rogers** in Chester and Jellybean went home with **Kim & Rob Kight** in Centreville. All families report that the kittens are doing very well.

Mary Giolitti reports the following dog adoptions: Princess was adopted by **Mary James** of Centreville; Socrates went to the home of **Jay & Nancy Maisel** of Sunderland, MD; Eve now named Molly went to the foster mom’s sister, **Virginia Salvetti**; Dora moved to Woodbridge, VA to live with **Melody Miller**; Maggie went to her home with **Deborah Schuman** in Chester; Milky Way is adopted by **Diane & Peter Cramer** of Annapolis; and Hershey the Beagle mother dog was adopted by **Sheila Wentzel’s** daughter **Nandy** who resides in Rockville with her husband and 2 sons. They renamed her Happy because of her disposition.

Special Needs Dogs In Foster Care



Nellie is a sweet, 3yr old yellow lab. Her family moved and was not able to take her along. She was on the euthanization list at the shelter, as they could not keep her for the 6+ weeks it would take to treat her lymes disease and heartworm. She is currently in a wonderful foster home, and doing fantastic. Nellie is now ready for adoption.



Sasha is a 5yr old German Shepherd. She has been through emotional distress due to the loss of her family. Instead of going to work every day with her dad, Sahsa found herself home alone in an apartment. She grew extremely depressed, resulting in weight and hair loss. She is on the road to recovery in an amazing foster home. The foster mom feels it is important to get Sasha into a permanent home quickly, as she bonds easily and is extremely loyal. She is good with children, cats & most dogs.

Upcoming CCAD Events – Come Meet Some of Our Adoptable Pets

August 30- 8:30 AM -1 PM Krispie Kreme Donuts & Hot Dogs being sold at the **Easton Wal-Mart** with some of our adoptable pets on display.

September 13- Kent Island Ladies of the Elks Bazaar 8AM to 1 PM on Route 8 south

October 4 – Whole Foods Giving Grill in Annapolis to benefit CCAD
October 4 – 2nd Annual Bay Day at Hemmingway's in Stevensville from 11-6 PM to benefit
CCAD
November 2 – Longaberger Basket Bingo at Stevensville American Legion from 12:30-4:30



Gentle eyes that see so much,
paws that have the quiet touch,
Purrs to signal "all is well"
and show more love than words could tell.
Graceful movements touched with pride,
a calming presence by our side –

A friendship that takes time to grow --
Small wonder why we love them so.
~ Author Unknown ~



P.O.Box 345 Grasonville, MD 21638-0345
CENTER TELEPHONE 410-643-9955 FAX 410-827-6808
www.chesapeakecats.com or www.chesapeakeedogs.org
CCAD is a non-profit 501(c) (3)

