

Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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



December 2009

Cats of the Month



CLEO AND **J**AG are 1-year-old, **PURE-BRED BENGALS** with some things they'd like to forget. For no reason, their family no longer wanted them. They didn't have a loving home or decent care for a while, which has been traumatic. It was a horrible situation for these siblings—a life



of loneliness and suffering. We brought them to the Center, where they are loved and cared for for the first time in their young lives. They crave human attention and purr with gratitude when they get it. We know this time the perfect family will find them, and just hope it doesn't take very long. These stunning, gorgeous, and breathtaking cats are so very sweet and lovable. These gentle souls deserve to be part of a family again—maybe yours? 🐾

Dog of the Month



SONIC is a cattle dog/lab mix and is a lively, fun boy who needs a home where he can run

and play. He is young, and good with other dogs and people. Can he join your family for the holidays? 🐾

Go to www.goodsearch.com, indicate Chesapeake Cats & Dogs as your favorite charity, and raise money by searching the Internet or shopping online.

The Shelter Challenge continues through December 20th. PLEASE vote for CCAD every day—and spread the word! Go to <http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/shelterchallenge.faces>

WE NEED: 1) volunteer(s) to hold the center open on **Sundays** 12-3 or to alternate; 2) **evening caregivers** at the center; 3) volunteers to **drive cats to Bev's** for showing. Call Cindy Jenkins at 410-827-3004 or Sheila Wentzel at 410-827-3148. Please make a New Year's resolution to help CCAD help the animals! **WE URGENTLY need** volunteers for the **B&N** events (see last issue and calendar). Come join us!! **We are looking for** good homes for **barn cats** where they will be well cared for. Those we place in barn homes would be feral cats that will be spayed and neutered and have all shots.

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Volunteer of the Month



KELLY COOPER began volunteering for CCAD several months ago, after seeing our display at the Chester Safeway. Kelly, husband, Doug, and Reece (now Herbie) and Peeps live in Stevensville. Kelly works for Koons Toyota (Annapolis). Kelly currently is our Thursday night Center cleaner and feeder. You can often find her at there on other days giving each cat lots of love and attention, which they all look forward to. Kelly also volunteers at many of our weekend activities, always baking something for the CCAD Bake Sales, working in the kitchen at Basket Bingo, or being a dog handler at the Waterfowl Festival.



ADOPTION STORIES

Many of the staff at Walgreen's know that I'm with CCAD. Recently, I was handed a photo of a 2-3-year-old, declawed, male tabby, Chester, who needed a home. I kept the photo on my desk and his story in my mind. Several days later, an Annapolis couple came in hoping to find a cat for their mom in Delaware. The cat they were hoping for: Male tabby, older than 2, declawed! We talked, and then I made some phone calls. Soon, the couple, mom, and I went to meet Chester. I truly believe this handsome young man just went to a wonderful, loving home in Delaware. He had been left by his family about 2 years ago, and then went from one home to another. He now will have a loving, stable, secure home. For our efforts, we received a donation and a promise to let us know soon how Chester is adjusting. 🐾



Wish List

We always need **kitty litter!** Also on our List:

- Paper towels
- Gift cards to Bev's on Kent Island
- Postage stamps •Cleaning supplies
- Printing (brochures, picture boards)

For other ways to help, call the Center. Money is tight! 🤝



CCAD calendars coming soon!!



RECENT CAT ADOPTIONS

Pickle was adopted by the Howells of Chester, joining sister Callie, adopted a year ago. **Duke** went with Theresa Kissinger, Stevensville. **Salt** and **Pepper** were adopted by the Engrafts of Stevensville. **Silver** joined the Ryan family, Pasadena. **Princess** and **Jake** were adopted by Margaret Dublin, Baltimore. **Houston** joined the Irons family of Queenstown, who adopted Pinky (now Wightman, about 6 months ago).

Don't Forget!! Our CFC number is 24835 if you are a Federal employee in Maryland. We are part of the Chesapeake Bay Campaign this year.

Is there room under your tree for any of us?



Christmas came a little early for us. We were just minutes away from a very uncertain future at the Humane

Society when CCAD said it would care for us. I think we're 4 weeks old. We are still very small and only days away from our mom. My brother, Jolly (black, like me), my sisters (Noel, black, and Holly, tabby), and I are still frightened, but Mr. Dan and Mrs. Debbie are spending lots of time with us and that makes us not afraid anymore. We're going to try to get used to this new food so we can get stronger. I know we are going to like it here—it's warm and we are getting lots of love.

So you see, Christmas DID come early for us. Thank you, CCAD, for taking my family in until we can find our forever homes.—Jingle



Missy



Willow



Izzy



Squash



Katie

pawprints



OUR OVERA BRADLEY and Longaberger



Basket Bingo was very successful; it was a great day and everyone had a GREAT TIME!

Thanks to all of the volunteers who worked so hard all day.

WE LOANED traps and helped a family in Southwinds recover their lost cat. Fortunately, he is now comfortably back at home, to his relief and the relief of his people!



Precious & Mickey



Basil & Rosie



Nutmeg & Oatmeal



Heidi, Cloudy, Alfalfa



Jasmine & Sunny

UPCOMING CCAD EVENTS

December 5—Fill Santa's Sleigh at Barbers on the Bay. Bring presents for Santa Paws to help CCAD through the winter. FMI, call CCAD or Barbers on the Bay (443-249-3140), 10-2

December 6—Gift wrapping, Barnes & Noble, Annapolis, 10-5

December 18—Gift wrapping, Barnes & Noble, Annapolis, 10-9

TBD—Pictures with Santa, PetSmart, Easton

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