

Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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



February 2010

Dog of the Month



BRAVO has some really great webbed feet. Clearly, he has retriever in him, and he would be a wonderful dog for agility and obedience competitions, and maybe even dock diving! He is quite a character and fun to have around. He is a young boy who gets along well with other dogs, cats, and all family members. He needs a home of his own—could you be his family? 🐾

Volunteer of the Month



SAMANTHA (Sam) Robertson is a 9-year-old third grader at Grasonville Elementary. She is an avid reader, often reading several books at one time, and once missing her bus stop home she was reading *a book about cats!* Sam loves crafts and scrapbooking, is a Brownie, and has her orange belt in Karate.



Sam has helped at many of our fundraisers and baked bone-shaped dog snacks and made cat toys. A favorite activity is to visit the center, where she quickly learns all the cats' names, staying for hours, cuddling and sharing her love with each.

Sam shares her time with her dad and stepmother and her mom and stepfather. Her dad is a paramedic for Queen Anne's County; they have two cats, one dog (also Sam), and

Cats of the Month



CHESTER was a stray picked up in February 2009 by the Caroline County Humane Society, which estimated his age to be 1-2 years. Sadly, Chester did not adjust to his new home and spent all his time curled up in the litter box. In March, Caroline County asked if we could take Chester and help him to become more comfortable. When he came to the Center, Chester continued to nestle in the litter box day and night. After a week, I finally got him to find another resting place. However, that was almost always a comfortable hiding place, where volunteers could not see him. 🐾



fish. Her stepdad is a canine officer for the Maryland State Police. Her grandmother, Sharon Robertson, also volunteers, including helping to keep our Center open on Sunday afternoons. Sharon and Sam spend a lot of time talking about cats! Sam's goals include becoming a veterinarian, specializing in cat care. 🐾

TUFFY was trapped in the junk yard along with Mable and Figuro, in spring 2009. Both adjusted more quickly to their new home, and, since arriving at the Center, Mable has been adopted. Tuffy spent his days and nights hiding under

blankets, or in a cubby where no one could see him. He is less than a year old.

However, now they have found each other, and have helped each other become brave and comfortable. Tuffy is often seen cleaning Chester and snuggling up as close as he possibly can. They have helped each other gain confidence and courage and no longer run away when volunteers enter the room. They even come out to eat with their other feline friends at the Center.

They make a wonderful team and will definitely reward a family with lots of love.

They are hoping that they will soon find a home together with their "forever family," where they can blossom and share that love. 🐾



YOU can help many cats at once! by sponsoring CCAD ads in local print media, such as the Bay Times. These are large ads featuring our adult cats—making them more difficult to place, and often having been in the Center the longest. Such ads are costly, but desperately needed. Please open your hearts and contribute what you can! Contact the Center for more information.



ADOPTION STORIES



Maggie and Millie have won over our hearts. They are the sweetest and most lovable cats that I have ever had. Millie seemed to get along right away with our Zinnia (who is 2

months younger than Millie). Maggie has taken a little bit longer, but they are no longer hissing at each other, and today I even caught them playing together. Thank you so much for taking such good care of them and I will continue to love and adore them forever.—Linda Smith



I just wanted to let you know that Enzo is fine and is a joy to have around! He and my lab get along great now—they are like

Mutt and Jeff. Enzo loves his walks and chasing his ball (which I have had to replace many times!!). Thank you so much for Enzo!!—Joanne Cowell



Ginger Dyer Smith Ramey Burnett wishes everyone a Happy Valentine's Day

At the Center...



Volunteer Gabrielle Hawkins, a student at the Harbour School in Annapolis, is enjoying petting Oatmeal and Heidi (and Licorice).

Cheryl Robinson is a teacher at the school. Licorice is enjoying more attention and love.



Taniah Harrison, one of our faithful volunteers, with our little Cinnamon. She comes in at least twice a week and spends hours petting and loving each one of our kitties.



The orange tabby counter: Lucky and Beamer enjoying their afternoon nap!



Charlotte: "I don't get to have my picture taken too often!"

Pierce: "Yes, I've finally come out of hiding. I really didn't like sitting alone in my tent or hiding behind the refrigerator. Now I can make new cat friends!"



Heidi—SO comfy!



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!



UPCOMING CCAD EVENTS

January 20 & 21—Fundraiser at Petco in Annapolis, 10-3.
March 27—Easter Party, Keverton Pet Resort, Easton, 1-5.
March/April 1st—Kitten Shower at My Little Studio.

RECENT ADOPTIONS

Katie, to Shirley Liverette of Annapolis; **Holly** and **Jolly**, to Leah Olszewski of Edgewater; **Squash**, by Darcy Bowie of Annapolis; **Willow**, to Michael and Donna Shay, Grasonville; **Noel** and **Jingle**, by Stacy Swallows from West River; **Bolder**, to Cindy and Gary Dukes, Stevensville; **Millie** and **Maggie**, to Donald and Linda Smith, of Riva; and **Jasmine**, to Diane Hurst from Centreville, Md.

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Go once again to the Animal Rescue Site (<http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com>) and go to the Shelter Challenge to vote for Chesapeake Cats and Dogs every day. Tell your friends. We may not be the biggest, but surely we are the best! Let's out-vote all of the bigger organizations!

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