

Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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



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Dogs of the Month



JEZEBEL AND **S**PORT. Okay, we don't get it. We are tiny and adorable, love to be held, and to play—why hasn't our forever family come to find us?

These tiny terriers were rescued from an outdoor cement run by local humane society officers during the big December snowstorm and were so grateful to be in a warm home. Their foster family



came to get them shortly before Christmas; they have been thriving there, but now they really would love a family to stay with forever. They are bonded to each other, and need to be adopted together, but they will be wonderful additions to a family who loves them. 🐾

Auxiliary Dog of the Month



CAMERON, a 3-year-old lab mix, is all lab personality. He's 55 lbs., neutered, and up to date on shots. He loves other dogs, and to play. Cam's been in the kennel for more than a month, and **NEEDS** a foster or adoptive family asap. 🐾

RECENT ADOPTIONS

Heidi and Oatmeal went to Ann Schneider, Arnold; Bella to Michelle Conner, Stevensville. Rocky and Sweet Pea, adopted by Gail and Tim Schaffer, Queenstown, who fostered them and their sister, Bolder, and "fell in love." (Bolder was adopted in January.) Charlotte is with Paula Palmer, Davidsonville. 🐾

Volunteer of the Month



TANIA HARRISON, originally from Massachusetts, came to Maryland about 10 years ago to attend St. John's College in Annapolis. Tania is currently working with

several companies designing their web sites. She and husband Rob live in Grasonville with four cats: Zathruas, Min, Snowcrash, and Kosette. They recently lost their Siamese, Sugar, to kidney failure. Tania has been volunteering at CCAD for several months and faithfully comes to visit at least twice a week for several hours. During her visits, she makes sure that she sits and pets and brushes each cat, loving them and nurturing them. She pays particular attention to the shy little ones, hoping to help them relax and adjust to their new home at CCAD. Tania and Rob recently took Cinnamon home to foster and are hoping to complete the final adoption shortly. 🐾



THE DAY started early when Caroline Co. called to tell us about

Snowball and her kittens, Blizzard and Stormy. With winter weather threatening, they needed a safe, warm, and loving home. Thanks to Dan and Debbie, they doing great and getting lots of attention and love. Dan said that Snowball is very, very sweet and enjoys being petted and rubbed and that all three are doing great! "We'll fatten these two kittens up, and momma, [and hope] they can get adopted real soon. Snowball and her kittens happen to be our 16th fosters for CCAD. We are amazed, and

Cats of the Month



PRECIOUS WAS DESCRIBED by her foster as the BEST MOM ever. She not only cared for her own kittens, but had taken in two orphans as well. Mickey is full of love and energy and loves to cuddle with his mom. Precious and her kittens came



to CCAD last spring after many weeks in a foster home receiving lots of love and attention; they know what it is like to have a loving home. They have been waiting and waiting for their new family to find them, but they keep getting overlooked. Precious and Mickey are cuddly and playful, with big "furry hearts." They love to be picked up and held. They are both healthy and would get along nicely with your family, including other cats. It would be wonderful if "Mom Precious" and her kitten, Mickey, could stay together. They are ready to embrace a family and are hoping for a chance. 🐾

are so grateful that we've been able to help these animals find loving homes. We are especially grateful for all of you at CCAD who volunteer, sacrifice, and give so much of your own time and resources to make a difference in the lives of these needy animals." 🐾

pawprints

TEN-YEAR-OLD SARAH CREASEY of Queenstown was excited to receive a letter from the United Way. The letter she sent back touched the hearts of the Board of Directors: "I am 10 years old, so I only have a quarter. Sorry for such a small donation. This is the only money that I own."

The Board wanted to celebrate Sarah's spirit of giving. "If everyone gives a little, together we can do a lot," explained United Way President Carlene Hurd. "We hope that Sarah's generous heart will inspire other to give what



Carlene Hurd and Sarah Creasey.

they can. Sarah designated that her quarter go to CCAD, new to the United Way this year. Her entire quarter, and other United Way designations for CCAD, will go directly to help CCAD—no administrative costs are deducted.

Sarah, her mom, and her sister visited for the first time to meet our kitties, and share their love and kindness. We hope they come back soon. 🐾

education corner



Amazing Facts About Cats!

- 🐾 Know how old your cat really is. If your cat is 3, your cat is 21 in human years. If your cat is 8, your cat is 40 in human years. If 14, your cat is 70 in human years.
- 🐾 The average age for an indoor cat is 15 years, but for an outdoor one only 3 to 5.
- 🐾 The oldest cat on record was Puss, from England, who died in 1939 just 1 day after her 36th birthday.
- 🐾 People who own pets live longer, have less stress, and have fewer heart attacks.

Julio (Comet) came to us in October 2008 with his siblings (Donner, Blitz, Dasher, Dancer, Cupid, Prancer, and Vixen). Everyone fell in love with the "reindeer kittens." In January, Comet was adopted by the Connors, who chose him because "he was sweet and beautiful" and they knew that they could provide a great home! Sadly, he is now in the Arms of Angels as a result of kidney failure.



R.I.P.
Julio (Comet)

A Kennel With a Heart

CCAD is fortunate to have discovered a wonderful kennel right here in Queen Anne's County. Located at 2409 Ruthsburg Rd., Centreville, Dandyland has been a safe harbor for many of our rescue pets awaiting adoption and foster. The staff is always welcoming, and gets to know each pet that comes to stay for a weekend or just to play for a day in the daycare group. Sheltered by trees, the kennel is in a great private setting; individual care and playtimes are offered to all.

What makes it very special? It is one of the only kennels around where the owner/manager lives onsite. Ginny Kates has been known to hear a cough from the kennel at night while in her home, and run over to see what's up. Dandyland got a call right before the latest blizzards asking if a local county shelter could please bring some dogs to her to make room for storm victims, and, without hesitation, they took them in. They have done the same for us at CCAD.

Ginny and her staff take special interest in their frequent visitors and our rescue boarders. They are observant of all behavior, and are immediately in contact if there is any problem.



When I arrive at the kennel, my dogs run for the door without a backward glance, telling me, as a pet owner, that they feel safe and cared for there, too. As our elderly Dalmatians reached the end of their lives, the special bond with Dandyland was even more obvious to us. Ginny, who went above and beyond in caring for their needs, asked to come to their home to say goodbye. To me, that was a huge gift of love from a kennel. 🐾

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