

Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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



October 2009

Volunteer of the Month



ROBIN PETTIT has been volunteering with CCAD since the spring and is currently our Friday morning cleaner at the Center. A restaurant manager at the restaurant located in the Museum of Art in Baltimore, Robin and her two cats are presently living with her mom and dad in Stevensville. When not working or volunteering at the Center, she attends Chesapeake College in pursuit of a degree in Physical Therapy. You often find Robin at the Center in the evening, after working all day, loving and petting all our cats and kittens, learning all their names and personalities. In her free time (!), Robin relaxes by practicing Yoga. 🐾



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Cat of the Month



HOUSTON is a 4-year-old Maine Coon mix that was dropped off at the Caroline County Humane Society in April. He waited patiently for someone to walk through the door and take him home. He wanted a family he could embrace. In June, we brought him to our Center and, 3 days later, a family walked in and wanted to adopt him. In September, that family brought him back with no clear explanation as to why. Poor Houston—it's no wonder he is



depressed and sad. Despite the neglect and disappointment he has had to deal with, Houston is an affectionate cat; he likes people best, but he is tolerant of most of the Center cats and kittens. He is gentle and quiet and will purr under your strokes, and he is grateful for the attention. Houston is looking for a "friend for life." That is why he has asked that we show his picture and help him get a loving home, something he has seen others get and wishes he could have, too. The only thing he needs is a real chance. 🐾

Dog of the Month



Emma is a 10-month-old Rat Terrier mix who had a very difficult time in her first home and needs a special new family. She has been in a foster home for a month, where she is learning social skills and trust. The foster family says she is a sweet puppy, with no issues other than that she's a bit skittish when she first meets a stranger, but she warms up quickly. She is good with other dogs, and a home with older children would be fine. 🐾



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.

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

ADOPTION STORY

We found Ivan at Animal Control in October 2007. He had been put outside by his family with his brother because they had a new house and did not want him inside. Ivan's brother soon disappeared, and Ivan had a fight with a goose and lost his eye. Ivan was 10 years old, beat up, and very discouraged when we found him. He lived in the adoption center until Gail Schaefer found him and adopted him along with Shadow in January 2008. Ivan now has kidney failure, but the beauty of the story of Ivan is that he is in such a loving home. The picture of Gail and Ivan was taken the day she brought him to the Center to visit us. It was a happy day for all! 🐾



RECENT PET ADOPTIONS

Cat adoptions included **April**, by the Patty family of Centreville (they fostered April and her kittens); **Veronica**, by Bob Wasniak of Baltimore (Bob's a CCAD volunteer); **Betty** and **Archie** went home with Dr. Thomas Walsh, Grasonville; **Smudge**, by Dolores Emche, Stevensville, who took in Comet in the spring; **Mable**, who was trapped in a local junkyard, went to Ocean Pines with Vicki Ryan; **Sheba** (now Belinda), lives with Barbara Hoyes in Annapolis; **Moon Beam** went to Nancy Wiley, a member of our Board of Directors; **Nugent** by Cindy Jenkins, also a member of the Board of Directors; **Kelcey** (now Zambi), joined the family of Sheila and Ken Wentzel; **Lily** is home with Bill and Carol Romano, Grasonville;

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RECENT PET ADOPTIONS, *continued*

Sugar now resides with Fallon Bauer of Easton; and Doodle, shown here, is now another Synder family member, in Annapolis.



Bruno the dog was adopted by Heather Beutel of Baltimore.

Corinne Hendrickson, a CCAD volunteer, is knitting this afghan to raffle, with



all proceeds going to CCAD. The afghan will be displayed at the Second Hand Rose Consignment Shop, on Postal Road in Chester. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. We will also have this homemade afghan on display at many of our fundraisers, such as Basket Bingo and the upcoming CCAD event at Safeway. To purchase a raffle ticket or help in their sale, please call the CCAD office (410-643-9955). Thanks, Corinne, for your dedication and love for all of our beloved animals.



Brittney and Brady are back at the Center. Please come welcome them. They are a little frightened, but seem to enjoy lots of hugs and kisses.

UPCOMING CCAD EVENTS

October 3 — Pet showing at Whole Foods, Annapolis, 11-2
 — Pet showing at Gunston Day School, Centreville, 10-2

October 18 — Music festival, Camp Wright, Stevensville, all day

October 22 — Wine Tasting: Giolitti's Deli, Annapolis, 5-7 (tentative)

October 24 — CCAD Care-a-van—see below.

November 1 — CCAD Holiday Bag and Basket Bingo—see below.



Chesapeake Cats & Dogs

Holiday Bag & Basket Bingo




Longaberger & Vera

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Doors open at 12:00 PM Bingo begins at 2 PM

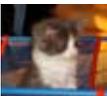
American Legion
 Romancoke Rd.
 Stevensville, MD

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door





Call the Center to order tickets (410-643-9955)
 20 Regular Games, 3 Special Games, & Raffles
 9 Card Bingo Sheets



Bake Sale, Food to Purchase, & More



20 DOOR PRIZES

**CCAD Care-a-van
 Pet Food Drive and
 Fall Yard Sale**

October 24, 2009 (rain date 10/25)
 Kent Island Safeway
 9 AM to 5 PM

Pet Food/Supply Drive to benefit CCAD and the Caroline County Humane Society Pet Food Bank. Yard and bake sale to raise funds to house/feed the homeless animals at CCAD.

On National Make A Difference Day, help fill a 15-passenger van with pet food and supplies. You can help ensure that local rescue organizations have dog/cat food available for those who need it to keep their pets at home this winter.

For more information and wish list items, call 410-643-9955 or visit www.chesapeakecats.com or www.carolinehumane.org.

Adoptable Animals Displays Bake Sale Yard Sale Treasures

Come and help "cram a van" and make a difference!



★ **CCAD Calendar** ★

LAST CHANCE to feature your cat or dog in our 2010 calendar!
Deadline 10/15. Call 410-643-9955.

Wish List

We have an **URGENT** need for **kitty litter!**

Also on our List:

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

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



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

pawprints

CCAD participated in and will be one of the beneficiaries of the second annual Island Bay Day charitable event. A great time was had by all!

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