



Companions



Skippy

Everyday WE OPEN OUR DOORS AND OUR HEARTS TO HOMELESS PETS.

We provide care, comfort and second chances. With the start of a new year in our new facility, we look to the future and prepare for the thousands of pets that will come to us in 2010 and we rejoice at the 8,860 pets that we found new homes for in 2009.

We'd like to share a note from one of our happy pets and his new family...

"My family adopted a puppy at the Kansas Humane Society just over three weeks ago. We cannot thank you enough for taking such good care of Skippy while he was in your care. Your

new facility is beautiful and your employees and volunteers who we interacted with were amazing people with such huge hearts.

Skippy may have not had the best start before he got to you, but he's certainly a happy boy now. He wriggled and licked his way into our hearts in record

time and we cannot imagine life without him. We wish, of course, that he'd never been surrendered by his first owner, but are so thankful the Kansas Humane Society was there to take him in and to help him make the transition to his forever home.

I just wanted to thank you. The Kansas Humane Society does wonderful work for so many animals. We can't say enough good things about our newest family member or his time in your care. You can see how happy Skippy is. He's the best dog I've ever had the privilege of sharing my life with—my husband and kids wholeheartedly agree (the kitties are still pleading the 5th!)."

- Keely and PJ Tolbert

Pets & Their People Calendar Celebrates 10 Years

We're celebrating the 10th birthday of our 250-page calendar featuring 52 weeks of the most adored—and adorable—pets in Wichita and beyond!

Please join us by honoring your favorite dog, cat, horse or other pet in the 2011 Pets & Their People calendar. We've

revised the format to better spotlight your pet on their very own page and streamlined the design to make the planning pages more useable. Available at area retailers in October 2010, the calendar is a great way to honor or memorialize your four-legged loved one, advertise your business or share a special family memory. A calendar page also makes a great gift for that special animal lover in your life!

Celebrating
10 Years
of Pets, People
and Calendars



Order your page today and your pet's photo will be printed in the 2011 edition of our calendar. You'll receive a FREE calendar with your order and help the Kansas Humane Society care for over 18,000 homeless pets this year. *Reserve your page today* by contacting Jill at 220-8706, jhenry@kshumane.org, or visiting www.kshumane.org.

Look at
our new
photo
options
and
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lined
planning
pages!

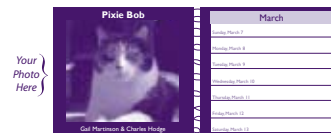
Option 1 – SECTION DIVIDER

Your photo on the tabbed section divider of your choice (based on availability). \$600



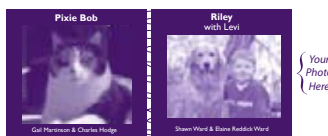
Option 2 – WEEKLY PAGE

Your photo located across from a week. \$425



Option 3 – STANDARD PAGE

Your photo placed across from another pet page. \$300



Option 4 – ISLAND PAGE

Your photo placed on a week-at-a-glance page. \$200





KHS Expands Public Spay & Neuter Program

The Kansas Humane Society is thrilled to announce the expansion of our low-cost Spay/Neuter program for qualifying individuals. Our goal is to spay/neuter 11,000 animals this year, thanks in part to a generous grant from PetSmart Charities. This program is a progressive step towards reducing Wichita's pet overpopulation problem and reaching our vision of saving the life of all adoptable animals.

TO QUALIFY FOR THE KHS SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

With fees ranging from \$30 - \$50, our program helps us save animal lives by preventing unwanted litters of puppies and kitties. To sign up for our services, please contact Meri Lara at 524-9196, ext. 224, or e-mail mlara@kshumane.org.

Reclaimed a pet from Wichita Animal Services

Are currently unemployed

Brought a litter to KHS
(we spay/neuter the litter's parent animals)

Receive Medicaid benefits

Own three or more pets that are not spayed or neutered

Have a feral cat

WOOFSTOCK 2010 Saturday, October 2



Woofstock, an annual outdoor festival for dogs and their people, is the Kansas Humane Society's largest fundraising event. Proceeds from Woofstock go directly to help us provide care, compassion and a second chance for the pets who come through our doors each year. Our Woofstock sponsorship opportunities are designed to provide your business with great visibility to over 100,000 people through a variety

of event promotions, products and signage. In 2010, we expect over 18,000 people and their canine companions to attend the event. You receive a great tax deduction while getting your name in front of thousands of consumers with predisposed loyalty to businesses supporting the Kansas Humane Society. Contact Dana Steffee at 220-8707 or dsteffee@kshumane.org for more information.

Now Accepting Sponsors

Read to Rover Program Helps Youth Literacy

In partnership with the Junior League of Wichita, the Kansas Humane Society has created Read to Rover—an innovative program designed to improve children's reading and communication skills while teaching compassion for animals.

Some children are not comfortable reading out loud in a classroom environment. Our Read to Rover program allows children to read stories out loud to certified therapy dogs. Reading to a



non-judgmental dog is very rewarding and less stressful for the child, encouraging the development of great reading skills.

Each session is held in the KHS Learning Center and can accommodate up to 12 children per session.

Children have 15-minute individual reading sessions with a KHS volunteer and therapy dog. The trio hangs out in a pup tent, providing a fun, private area for children to read aloud. When not reading to a furry friend, the children participate in other educational or arts and craft projects provided by Junior League volunteers.



Aidan Bhargava with volunteer Cathy Green and her dog Dusty.



Veronica Roo Burdette with volunteer Shari Beck and her dog Chance.

ENROLL YOUR CHILD TODAY

Call Laure at 524.9196, ext. 202,
or e-mail llesperance@kshumane.org.

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Saturday, March 27
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 24
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 29
2:00 - 3:30 pm

Saturday, June 26
10:00 - 11:30 am

Puppy Kindergarten and Basic Manners Classes At KHS



Bowtie, a 1 year old Labrador retriever mix adopted from KHS, graduated from Basic Manners class on Saturday, February 28.

Does your dog need manners?

Got doggie drama brewing at your house? The Kansas Humane Society is pleased to offer Puppy Kindergarten and Basic Manners behavior training classes for dogs and their owners taught by the Kansas Humane Society's expert staff.

Puppy Kindergarten, for puppies 8 weeks to 6 months, teaches early basic obedience skills and socialization activities plus loose leash

walking practice to help the pup grow into a confident adult. Basic Manners, for dogs 6 months and older, teaches basic obedience skills including come, sit, stay, and down and gives owners humane solutions to the challenges of jumping, barking, digging, and chewing in a fun, positive reinforcement training class.

Our quality instruction and intimate environment provides owners and their dogs the skills they need to have a long and happy well-mannered life together. The classes also help keep dogs and their owners together by building a better relationship between them, and ultimately, leading to less pets being relinquished by their owners for behavior issues, as well as less euthanasia in our community.

All classes are held in the Kansas Humane Society's Learning Center. Each class is seven weeks long and include one week of lecture, six weeks of hands-on instruction and a Kansas Humane Society Certificate of Achievement. The enrollment fee is \$85 for Puppy Kindergarten and \$95 for Basic Manners. Adopting at dog from KHS? Register for a class at the time of your adoption and receive \$10 off the enrollment fee. Enroll today by calling Erica Davis at (316) 220-8714 or stopping by the shelter at 3313 N. Hillside.



SPRING TRAINING CLASSES

Puppy Kindergarten Session

Date	Time	Instructor
Every Friday March 26 - May 7	6 p.m.	Karla
Every Thursday April 8 - May 20	6 p.m.	Denise
Every Saturday May 1 - June 12	1 p.m.	Denise
Every Friday May 21 - July 2	6 p.m.	Karla

Basic Manners Session

Date	Time	Instructor
Every Saturday March 6 - April 17	2 p.m.	Denise
Every Friday March 26 - May 7	7 p.m.	Karla
Every Thursday April 8 - May 20	7 p.m.	Denise
Every Saturday May 1 - June 12	2 p.m.	Denise
Every Fridays May 21 - July 2	7 p.m.	Karla

Find a complete
CLASS SCHEDULE at
www.kshumane.org



Pennies from Heaven

April 12 - May 17, 2010

Collecting spare change to donate to homeless pets is a great learning experience for children. The Kansas Humane Society's 'Pennies From

Heaven' fundraising drive is often many children's first experience with volunteering and giving to charity. By collecting change, children learn that it doesn't take a lot to make a huge difference in a homeless pet's life. Designed to bring humane education into classrooms while raising money for our shelter, fifteen schools participated in 2009, raising \$11,000 for KHS. Encourage your child's class or school to sign up by April 19 and they could win a special party from KFDI with a surprise guest, a personal visit from KHS and our furry friends or the Pennies from Heaven traveling trophy. Sign up today and download free activities/lesson plans at www.kshumane.org. Questions? Contact Dayna at 524-9196, ext. 210, or e-mail dboso@kshumane.org.

BARKitecture 2010 Brings Fantastic Abodes



BARKitecture, the fun, groovy benefit for the Kansas Humane Society, featured 12 fantastic animal abodes built by the best, fun and funkiest designers in Wichita. The donated cat condos and doggie domiciles were auctioned off at the BARKitecture BASH & MEOW Mixer on Friday, February 12, raising over \$35,000 for the Kansas Humane Society.

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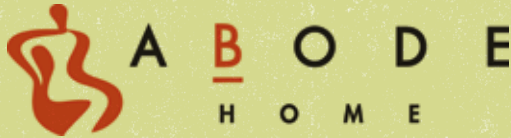
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BARKitecture 2010



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Our website, kshumane.org, is our best tool for reaching potential adopters. We recently partnered with Petango, a real-time searchable database of pets in need of loving homes across the nation. This collaboration allows you to browse all of the adoptable animals from the comfort of your home in real time. Our pets are directly linked to the Petango site and on view for the entire country to see. Every dog, cat, puppy and kitten that we have available for

adoption is on the site, and, the moment that lucky pet finds a forever home, it is removed from the available section of the website. You can scroll through smaller pictures of each adoptable pet and click on the individual picture for a more detailed description. Using Petango allows us to post immediate information about adoptable pets, gives viewers loads of great information, and has cool features like “Send to a Friend.”

Buy the package and send - all proceeds benefit the Kansas Humane Society

BEST FRIEND PACKAGE

- 1 premium collar
- 1 premium leash
- 1 engraved I.D. tag

available in 13 colors/patterns

XS: \$13 SM: \$14 MED: \$15 LG: \$16

upgrade your leash to a wesco walkie for \$13! (\$26-\$29)
(greenish collar, wesco walkie, & engraved I.D. tag)

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BRAINIAC PACKAGE

- 1 kong (puppy or adult)
- 1 squeaky tennis toy
- 1 bouncy bone chew toy
- 1 bouncy bone refill pack
- 1 tough rubber chomper

SMALL: \$28 MEDIUM: \$44 LARGE: \$63

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HOME PACKAGE

- 1 comfy cotton bed
- 2 stainless steel bowls
- 1 combo grooming brush
- 1 bottle of oatmeal shampoo
- 1 bottle of nature's miracle

XS: \$43 SM: \$53 MED: \$66 LG: \$77 XL: \$95

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TOY PACKAGE

- 1 plush squeaky
- 1 chubby buddy
- 1 durable nylabone
- 1 hearty rope toy
- 2 squeaky tennis balls

SMALL: \$18 MEDIUM: \$21 LARGE: \$28

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Our Retail Store is designed to help pets and their new families get off to a great start together. We now offer four different packages for adopters to choose from, giving them the tools and toys they need to be successful pet guardians.