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WOOFSTOCK '11

Saturday, October 1
Sedgwick County Park
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.



SCAN FOR MORE INFO ON WOOFSTOCK.

Raise Money + Save Lives



CELEBRATE PEACE, LOVE AND PETS at Woofstock and support the Kansas Humane Society. It's our 15th annual fun, dog friendly, fundraising event. Join us as we celebrate the friendship we share with our furry friends and help provide a better future for homeless pets in our community. With your help, Woofstock will raise \$200,000 this year for the Kansas Humane Society.

AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Sign-Up for Woofstock
@ kshumane.org



WOOFSTOCK 2011 [from cover]

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.
SEDGWICK COUNTY PARK

- > **ADMISSION-\$5**
 Donation of \$5 to KHS,
 Kids 12 and under FREE
 - Includes all Woofstock
 activities and demonstrations
- > **VIP ADMISSION- \$25**
 Donation of \$25 to KHS
 Includes one (1) event admis-
 sion ticket, Woofstock Goodie
 Bag including limited edition
 Woofstock logo T-shirt, a 1 lb.
 package of Zuke's treats, and
 a Woof, Walk & Wag walk bib

>> **IN PERSON**
 Sign up at any of these locations
 from Aug. 15 - Sept. 28.

Kansas Humane Society
 3313 N. Hillside
 524-9196

First Gear
 111 N. Mosley St.
 264-5500

All Paws Pet Center East
 2250 N. Rock Rd
 684-9400

All Paws Pet Center West
 2110 N. Maize Rd
 773-7297

>> **BY MAIL**
 Send your information,
 donations and form to:
 KHS Woofstock
 3313 N Hillside
 Wichita KS 67219

>> **AT WOOFSTOCK**
 Drop off your donations at
 any of our three entrance
 Admissions Tents from
 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

WIN A YEAR



OF MOVIES



OR PIZZA



OR TACOS

Give a \$5 donation and
 you could win one of
 three awesome prizes!

- Movies for a year
 from Warren
 Theatres for you
 and three friends
 plus \$240 in gift
 certificates
- Pizza for a year
 from Pizza Hut
- Tacos for a year
 from Taco Bell


\$5 donation to KHS
 requested per entry or
 get 5 entries for just a
 \$20 donation. Enter
 online at kshumane.org
 or at Woofstock.
 Drawing will take place
 at 2 p.m. on Oct. 1 on the
 Woofstock stage. No
 purchase necessary to
 win. See kshumane.org
 for official rules.

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ADOPTION & ADMISSION HOURS
 11:00 am - 6:30 pm Monday-Friday
 1:00-5:00 pm Sunday
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You can help provide care and services for even more homeless pets.

How? You, your friends, and your dogs join together to make a team or go solo with your dog and ask people to sponsor you with a donation. Collect donations for KHS from your favorite friends, businesses, etc. Collecting donations is fun and you'll also win lots of great prizes for you and your pet like an exclusive Woofstock 2011 t-shirt and goodie bag! Visit kshumane.org or call 220-8707 for more information.

GET STARTED TODAY

ONLINE AT KSHUMANE.ORG
 Create your own webpage and send the link to family and friends, asking them to support KHS by making a donation.

WOOF, WALK & WAG

Join a Pack and walk
to save animal lives!

Woof, Walk & Wag is a fun, team-oriented walk that kicks off Woofstock and gives you the opportunity to form a team with your animal-loving friends, co-workers or neighbors and raise even more to save animal lives.

WHAT IS A PACK?

A Pack is a group of your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers who walk together to help the animals. Here are six simple steps from Woof, Walk & Wag chair Polly Gentry to get your pack together.

- » 1. **Decide on a Pack name**
- » 2. **Sign your pack up at kshumane.org or fill out a form at KHS. Need help? Watch our step by step video at kshumane.org and see how to sign your team up online.**
- » 3. **Set a team goal. Together you can work on a strategy so each team member will achieve their individual goals.**

Example: if your goal is to raise \$250 in donations here's how you could go about achieving that goal.

Sponsor yourself for \$25	\$25
Ask five family members to sponsor you for \$10	\$50
Ask five friends or neighbors to contribute \$20	\$100
Ask five coworkers to contribute \$15	\$75
TOTAL	\$250



» 4. Other ideas on raising money:

- Put Woofstock brochures or a poster on your desk as a conversation starter.
- Post messages on your company's bulletin board/intranet asking for support.
- Take advantage of your company's matching gifts program.
- Ask your company's vendors and partners to donate to your team's overall fundraising goal.
- Ask your company to sponsor each employee's registration fee or at least a portion of it. Then encourage the employee to raise donations.
- Throw a team recruitment party at your office. Our staff are happy to come help build that excitement.
- Host a "Dress Down" day. Everyone who donates to you gets to dress casual for a day.
- Host "Bring your Dog to Work" day. For a donation to your team the employee can bring his furry buddy to work that day.
- Design a commemorative company T-Shirt and offer it to those individuals who register for the event and raise a certain amount of donations.
- Encourage friendly competition among departments, floors or buildings, with prizes for the winners.
- Spotlight a cat or dog that is at KHS waiting to be adopted. Encourage the team to "get out there" and raise donations in honor of that pet.

» 5. **Turn in all your donations. Then, get your furry friends together for the walk on Saturday, October 1. Woof, Walk and Wag starts at 9:30 a.m. by the stage!**

» 6. **Celebrate at Woofstock!
Pat yourselves on the backs
for jobs well done!**

Raise Money + Save Lives REGISTER ONLINE AT kshumane.org



WOOF STOCK '11

WOOFSTOCK 2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- > **SEPTEMBER 1 - 29**
Bid in our Online Auction at kshumane.org
- > **SEPTEMBER 28**
Last day for in-person registration at All Paws and First Gear
- > **SEPTEMBER 29 - 30**
Early prize pickup at the Kansas Humane Society - Skip the lines at Woofstock by picking up your prizes and T-shirt at KHS Sept. 29-30 from 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- > **OCTOBER 1**
Woofstock at Sedgwick County Park!!!

Woofstock Schedule

8:30 AM	Woofstock Entrances Open
9:30 AM	Woof, Walk & Wag Starts, Silent Auction Open
10:30 AM	Kansas Humane Society Dog Training Demonstration with Audience Participation
11:30 AM	Bill & Denver's Best Dressed Dog Contest <i>In Memory of Bill Alexander</i>
12:30 PM	Poultry N Motion Plays All Afternoon At Stage
1:30 PM	Doggie Musical Chairs
2:00 PM	Silent Auction Ends, Pay & Pick up Drawing Winners Announced
3:00 PM	Woofstock Ends

All Day In the Park

Meet great **KHS dogs** available for adoption.

Does your dog have the best manners on the block? Let him show his stuff to earn his **Canine Good Citizen** certificate.

Run, jump, and splash at **Water Retrieval**, a great activity for your dog to try and tons of fun for you to watch.

Learn how you and your dog can save lives with **K-9 Search and Rescue** demonstrations.

See if your dog has the fastest paws in Wichita in our **Ruff Races**.

Visit **Paws & Play** for fun kids activities, cool pools for dogs, and pawtrait painting for all.

Find the best deals in our benefit **Silent Auction**.

Shake your tail feather to music by **Poultry N Motion**.



2012 Pets & Their People Calendar

>> **NOW ON SALE!** <<

only **\$21** ea.

Or, Buy 4,
Get 1 Free
Sales benefit KHS

The Kansas Humane Society's Pets and Their People Calendar is a unique full-color planning calendar featuring over 200 pages of wonderful photographs of local pets and their people. Purchase yours today at the Kansas Humane Society, visit www.kshumane.org for a list of retail locations, or call 220-8706.



Dog Training Classes



"Newman is a proud graduate of the Kansas Humane Society's Basic Manners class." - Sean & Sara Dwyer

Got a dog that won't walk on a leash? Is your new puppy a mystery?

Our Dog Training Classes will help you and your dog live happily together. We'll teach you how to humanely train your dog and achieve positive, long lasting results.

All classes use positive reinforcement dog training, are taught onsite in our Learning Center by our expert staff and help support KHS.

Sign up today at KHS, online at kshumane.org or by calling 524-9196.

Now Enrolling for Fall and Winter Classes



20% OFF!

any Dog Training Class OR Toy, Treat, or Pet Care Item in our Store.

Coupon expires December 31, 2011. Not valid with any other offer. No cash value.

Help for Your Reactive Dog

*For Dogs 6 months and Older
Class Fee: \$120*

- Produce calm behavior from your dog in situations that previously resulted in distress
- Discover why your dog behaves this way, and what the triggers are
- Personalized techniques for reducing reactivity

Basic Manners

*For Dogs 6 months and Older
Class Fee: \$95*

- Learn manners for everyday living including come, sit, stay, down
- Perfect your loose leash walking skills
- Humane solutions to the challenges of jumping, barking, digging, and chewing

Puppy Kindergarten

*For Puppies 8 weeks - 6 months
Class Fee: \$85*

- Develop early basic obedience skills
- Loose leash walking help
- Fun socialization activities
- Tips to help your puppy grow into a confident adult

We're Helping Animals In More Communities

Summer is a busy season for our shelter with an average of 40 pets a day brought to us by owners who no longer want them or strays transferred to us from Wichita Animal Services. While we are dedicated to helping as many animals as possible in our community, the Kansas Humane Society was also able to provide adoption opportunities for some special pets in our region.

TORNADO SURVIVORS: GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

Left- ARC surveying the shelter wreckage. **Right-** Tandy, tornado survivor with owner Keely.



On May 24, 2011, tornadoes ripped across Oklahoma, causing severe damage throughout the state.

One victim was the Guthrie Animal Shelter, in Oklahoma. The facility was destroyed, but fortunately the homeless animals inside survived. They had no home before the tornado and, after the tragedy, it seemed there would be no place for them ever.

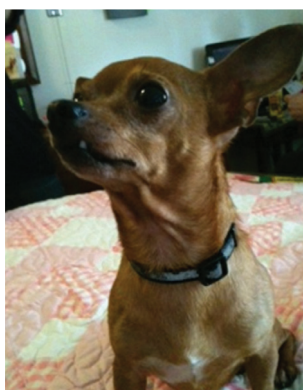
Animal Rescue Corps, a national animal welfare group, responded immediately to the situation and transported 14 of these pets to

KHS. From twin chow puppies to Labrador retriever mixes to calico cats, the group varied widely in age, breed and size and, despite the trauma of surviving the tornado, were in good physical and mental condition and were placed for adoption at KHS (with the exception of a litter of kittens who, at the time of publication, were in foster care).

All animals were adopted to loving Wichita families including Tandy, a 2-year-old sable and cream tabby cat adopted on June 4. "We adopted Tandy from KHS and we could not be happier! She

is a very sweet girl. She's very soft and everyone loves to tell her what a beautiful lady she is. Her favorite activities include talking, talking and more talking; walking around Mom's feet; meowing for Mom to pet her; head-butting and rubbing on people for cuddles; sleeping on the daybed; watching birds outside the window; sleeping with her family at night; and teasing the dog. We are so happy and lucky to have found her; she makes a wonderful, funny, and lively addition to our family!" said Keely Connolly, Tandy's adopter.

ABANDONED IN TEXAS



Frito in his new home.

Thrilled with the success of the Guthrie adoptions, Animal Rescue Corps contacted KHS again in late June. They were assisting the Houston County Sheriff's Office with the rescue of over 80 dogs and 20 horses from an abandoned 17-acre property located three hours southeast of Dallas. The animals' previous owner had moved off the property after being evicted a month ago, leaving the animals to fend for themselves.

For over a month, the dogs and horses suffered silently in

temperatures often over 100 degrees. With no access to clean water, they thirsted for the water they could not find and began to dehydrate. And, with no food except for what they could forage, they starved, losing weight and hope.

And yet when the ARC arrived, hope returned. Many of the animals were happy, wiggly, and excited to see someone who would help them. The ARC contacted KHS and transferred 15 dogs to KHS, hoping our community would open their hearts to these dogs. In addition,

the East Texas Horse Rescue and Sanctuary received all 20 equines and the remaining dogs were transported to other shelters across the nation.

From couch potatoes to busy bee personalities, these dogs are in good mental condition and will thrive in homes where people will make the time to truly care for them, with plenty of attention, love and companionship.

Their abandonment did take a toll on their poor little bodies, leaving many tortured by fleas and heartworms. Upon their arrival at KHS, our Veterinary Medical Center team immediately began treating the dogs and all are expected to fully recover from their medical conditions.

All 15 dogs were adopted, including an 8-year-old Chihuahua named Frito.

Leah Johnson and her mom, Mary Davisson, adopted Frito from KHS on June 25.

“He is so great,” said Leah. “Oh my gosh, we love him.”

Leah’s mom has owned eight Chihuahuas starting with

Cricket, who she had while living in California.

“My mom had to move back to Kansas from California and wanted to bring Cricket with her,” she said. “But they wouldn’t let her take Cricket on the plane.”

Mary had to call a friend to pick up Cricket. Before she left, she said her last goodbye to him. Mary has been naming her Chihuahuas starting with the letter c ever since.

Chico, her last Chihuahua of 17 years, died in November. Leah noticed her mom was depressed without a companion and sought to find her another friend.

“I knew we needed to get her another Chihuahua, but he would have to be the right kind of dog for her,” she said.

The search led her to the Kansas Humane Society and Frito.

“When we got him, we went to Sonic and got some hamburgers,” she said. “We gave him a little bite of ours and he gobbled it up, you could tell he loved it.”

Frito and Mary are inseparable. He sits on the couch with her, sleeps with her and they watch movies together.

“He’s her little conversation partner,” she said.

Mary told her daughter a story about almost losing Frito. “I woke up one morning and couldn’t find him and wondered how he got out,” she said. “I looked all around for him and finally found him cuddled up in the bed sheets.”

Frito may soon carry out the tradition of the Davisson Chihuahuas and have a “C” name, but for now he gets by on his nickname “Baby”.

Frito has come a long way, distance included, to his new home in Wichita.

“When you adopt an animal from the Kansas Humane Society... the animal knows they’ve been saved, you can just tell,” said Leah.

TORNADO SURVIVORS: JOPLIN, MISSOURI



Jack and his new caretakers.

In June, the Kansas Humane Society joined the ASPCA, Petsmart Charities, Joplin Humane Society, and other animal welfare groups to help thousands of animals displaced by the May 2011 tornado that ravaged that community.

A fee-waived ADOPT-A-THON event was held in Joplin June 25 – 26 to re-home the more than 700

animals who were living in an emergency shelter in Joplin. Thanks to your support, we were able to send Vanessa Andrews, KHS adoptions counselor, to assist with adoptions during the event.

“When I heard we could send someone down to Joplin, I jumped at the chance,” said Vanessa. “It was such a great opportunity to help the community and all the animals.”

An estimated 5,700 people from 24 states came to the event to adopt.

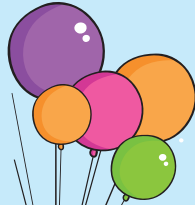
“The lines went on for a long time, but no one complained about the wait,” said Vanessa. “I think people were happy to be there and help out a community that experienced such a huge disaster.”

All 745 animals available for adoption found homes.

“The fact that every animal found a home is just a wonderful thing,” said Vanessa.



COME BE A *party*
animal
AT THE KANSAS HUMANE SOCIETY



2 HOUR SCHEDULED BIRTHDAY PARTY AT KHS INCLUDES:

- A tour of the pet adoption gallery
- Personalized pet visit
- Party Animal t-shirt
- Games & crafts for party guests
- Party room with personalized decorations

GET YOUR PARTY STARTED TODAY!

Two hour party times at the KHS Learning Center are available every Saturday and Sunday for children ages 5 to 12 years old.

PARTY ANIMAL: Fee is \$175 for up to 15 children - ONLY birthday child receives a Party Animal t-shirt.

ALL-OUT PARTY ANIMAL: The fee is \$195 for up to 15 children - ALL 15 children receive a Party Animal t-shirt.

Dates fill quickly - please call or email to reserve your child's party in advance

CONTACT - Bonnie Harrell (316) 220-8709, bharrell@kshumane.org



For more information, visit our website
www.kshumane.org

All proceeds benefit the Kansas Humane Society

Fall Events @ KHS

September 1 - 29	Bid in our Woofstock Online Auction at kshumane.org .
September 5	KHS Closed for Holiday
September 6	Tot Tuesday
September 8	Pets & Their People Calendar Preview Party at Bradley Fair
September 28	Last day for in-person Woofstock sign up at All Paws locations and First Gear
September 29 - 30	Woofstock early prize pickup at the Kansas Humane Society
October 1	Woofstock: Sedgwick County Park
October 4	Tot Tuesday
October 8	New Puppy Kindergarten & Basic Manners Classes begin
October 20	New Puppy Kindergarten & Basic Manners Classes begin
November 8	Tot Tuesday
November 25	Black Friday Critter Camp
December 24 - 25	KHS Closed for Holiday
December 26 -30	Winter Critter Camp

GET ALL THE LATEST ON OUR EVENTS AND MORE AT KSHUMANE.ORG.

All activities are held at KHS unless otherwise noted.

2012 Pets & Their People Calendar

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see page 5 for more information

