



4TH QUARTER 2017 NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

NEWS BITES

Shelter Spotlight Smores

Even though Smores doesn't have opposable thumbs, she wrote this letter in hopes that she can help find her home!

comfortable, but she isn't doing well meeting so many visitors.

Smores is an 8 year old domestic short hair. Smores is declawed on all 4 paws and has lived with both dogs and cats, so would be a great fit for a variety of homes. She's not the biggest fan of

dogs, but will tolerate them once she spends time with them.

Unfortunately, Smores is not the best at first impressions and may seem very cranky upon first meeting, but once she knows you she's a HUGE sweetheart! Smore hobbies include: napping, eating, sitting on laps and watching birds.

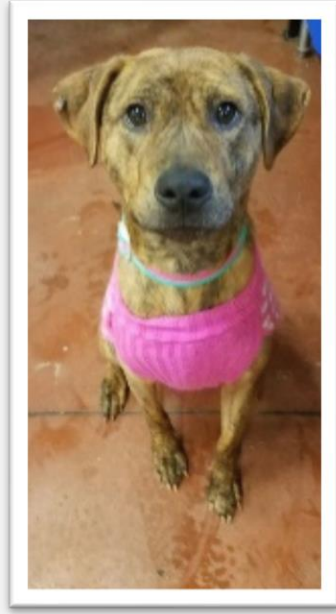


Smores is not loving the shelter life. She is a very sweet cat once she feels

Could you give Smores a home?

No Longer On the Run!

We are not sure why Brynn was on the run, but this beautiful girl was able to allude everyone for three to four weeks. And by everyone, we mean our own Aberdeen Area Humane Society Staff, Aberdeen Animal Control and several public citizens who were keeping eyes out for her! Luckily, a live tap and some tasty food convinced her it was time to be rescued! As you can see, Brynn (pictured to the right) is a lab mix and is now living the fashionable life at the shelter. It did take her a while to warm up initially, but the staff have shown her love and attention and she is learning to trust people again! Brynn is not currently listed on our website, but is up for adoption. If you are interested in adopting her, stop by the shelter or call 226-1200.



2018 MEMEBERSHIP RATES CHANGING

Membership rates are changing to adjust for rising costs and to ensure excellent care for the hundreds of animals who come to us each year. Here are the new tiers and examples of how far your dollars can go:

- \$30**
Single: Feed a dog and cat for one month
- \$40**
Family: Vaccinate one pet
- \$100**
Business/Organization: Spay/neuter one pet
- \$200**
Fat Cat: Cover 1 month's water/garbage bill
- \$350**
Top Dog: Cover 1 month's electric/gas bill
- \$700**
Patron: Pay 1 month's accounting/taxes bill
- \$1000**
Charter: Rehabilitate an animal abuse victim
- \$1500**
Grand Poopaw: Cover 1 emergency surgery

YEAR-TO-DATE SHELTER REPORT JAN 1ST -DEC 31ST, 2017

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| Dogs In: | 264 |
| Cats In: | 149 |
| Rabbits In: | 7 |
| Dogs Adopted: | 253 |
| Cats Adopted: | 141 |
| Rabbits Adopted: | 7 |

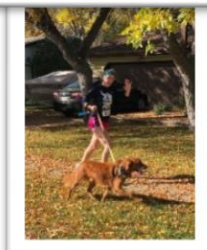
Recent & Upcoming Events!

Here is a look at our recent and upcoming events. If you would like to volunteer to help with any fundraising activities please contact any board member or email aahsboard1200@gmail.com!

Recent

Rescue Run 5K and Microchip Clinic

Saturday October 7th was a little on the cool and breezy side, but that didn't stop 48 two



legged runners and 17 four

legged runners from participating in the Rescue Run 5K! The humans were decked out in their neon green Rescue Run t-shirts and the dogs in colorful Rescue Run bandanas! The event was a huge success as a fundraiser and also served to promote exercise for both man (woman) and man's (woman's) best friend! We also held a microchip clinic that same day right at the fairgrounds. Check back next fall for race and microchip clinic details!

Whimsical Cats Quilt Raffle

The "Whimsical Cats" Quilt Raffle was once again a great fundraiser for the AAHS. The quilt was made and donated by Barb Imberi, quilting donated by Mary Mohr of Mohr's Quilting. This

year's lucky winner was Susan Cybulski. Congrats Susan and thanks to everyone who participated by buying raffle tickets!



2018 AAHS Calendar

We tried something else new this year and held a calendar photo contest. The 12 photos with the most votes were featured in our 2018 calendar and the winner got a mini pet photo shoot and was

featured on the cover and month of their choice!

We also offered the option of purchasing specific days on the calendar to memorialize a day with a participant's pet photo. We plan on doing the calendar again next year, so if you weren't able to participate, keep your eyes peeled next fall! If you would like to purchase a 2018 calendar they are available at the AAHS or on our website, limited quantities available.



Holiday Sale

Our holiday sale was held in the old Payless Shoe store on November 18-19th. As always we had a large selection of gently used Christmas decorations for purchase. Always just as popular at this event is the bake sale. Our tables were full of cookies, pies, cheesecakes, and even fresh chicken eggs! Thanks to all our volunteer bakers! Your baked donations are a huge reason for our success with this event and help us raise much needed money for the shelter!

Upcoming

Bow Wow Boogie

Save the date for **February 10th!** This event is one of the largest fundraisers for the Aberdeen Humane Society! Please invite your friends and family to attend with you on February 10th, 2018 at the Ramkota Convention Center to support all of our furry friends that bring such joy and love into our lives!

Happy hour starts at 5:30 pm and there will be a wonderful dinner, silent auction, live auction, split-pot and live entertainment with Carlyle Richards and Mark Remily! Please plan to attend this great event and help support such a wonderful cause!

Cost is \$35 per ticket, or \$40 at the door. Plan to bring enough friends and enjoy your own table of 8. Tickets can be purchased at the Humane Society, the Pet Place, and also from any Board Member!

Additionally if a business, organization or group would like to reserve a table we can make that happen! Available options are listed on page 3 of this newsletter.

Contact us for further information or any questions you may have. Donation items are always welcome ahead of time and we will plan to see you there!

Spring 2nd Paw Sale

Aberdeen's largest second hand sale returns to the fairgrounds April 28th. Hang on to those gently used items and help support the AAHS by donating them to the 2nd Paw Sale. Drop off times and information coming soon!

HONORARIUMS

Dennis & Rae Nelson In Honor of "Izzy"
 Robert & Lorene Webb In Honor of Dr. Bill Svenson
 Sandra Doerr In Honor of Beloved Dog "Pooka Jean"
 In Honor of Michelle Cawley
 In Honor of Marsha Peterson
 Bernie, Jeremy, Jody & Anna Burt & Casey & Jennifer Gast
 Christmas Donation in Honor of Roy Burt
 Evelyn Grieben, Steve & Paula Grieben, Mitch, Alex, Parker
 & Ryker Grieben Christmas Honorarium
 Christmas Honorarium for Erika & Anthony Bachmeier by
 Cynthia Bachmeier
 Sueann Wattier in Honor of Kiersten Sombke
 Bradley Duford in Honor of Patty Tolson
 Rose Hofland In Honor of The Wuertz/Paggett Family

MEMORIALS

Andria, Cheryl, & Jess In Memory of Eileen Bauer
 Vivian Bauer In Memory of Eileen Bauer
 Stephanie Raap in Memory of Ramona Hurin
 Virginia Lee Dixon In Memory of Frank & Mary Dixon
 Angela Sombke In Memory of Gerald "Jerry" Rix
 John & Cynthia Koerner & Dallas Zeller In Memory of
 Beautiful Cat Allie
 John & Cynthia Koerner In Memory of Pepper, Faithful &
 Loving Dog of Jim & Debra Reecy
 Dora Prasek In Memory of Tom Brown
 Ardith's Family In Memory of Ardith Uecker Huber & All the
 Dogs She Loved Throughout Her Life
 Sherry Markve In Memory of Dorothy Olson
 Angela Sombke In Memory of Lyle Fritz
 Ken & Susan Howell In Memory of Gus (adopted 12/2004)
 Barb Imberi In Memory of Jerry Boyer, Chuck Ferris, Don
 Oswald, Larry Thompson, Pamela (Hopper) Hoffman
 Penny Boulais In Memory of Blaze Adopted From AAHS by
 Kyle & Mike Brandner
 Teresa Morrow & Dale Pippin In Memory of Margaret
 Morrow
 Anonymous Donation in Memory of Molly, Fur-baby to
 Tony Portra & Family
 Curt & Lynn Brewer In Memory of Denise Jung
 Kathryn Griffin In Memory of Smokey, Ranger, Mr. Big, &
 Sid the Beloved Cats of Pat & Lisa Griffin
 Susan Summer In Memory of Emily Wagner
 Gaye Goodspeed In Memory of Eleanor Prestegard
 George & Shirley Seanor, Kimra Smith In Memory of Isabell
 Anglin
 Bob and Nancy Wade In Memory of Beloved Dog Sam
 Cindy Eikamp Memorial – Rod Eikamp, Nancy Upton,
 Cameron Johnston, Mark & Diane Luitjens, James &
 Deborah Nelson, Michael & Penny Likness, Stephen &
 Claudia Dempsey, Ted & Elissa Dickey, Sheri Gross, James &
 Melony Malsam, Betsy Rice, Chet Groseclose, Cheryl & Josh
 Braun, Mark Pallansch, and All Cash Donations
 Patricia Ann Hinds Memorial – Judy Neutgens, Steve &
 Gerianne Pfeiffer, Duane Klipfel, Steven & Christy Sandvig,
 Donald Lehr, Jon Kohlhaas, Gary & Dianna Kopetsky, Stacy
 Sandvig, William Sauck, Robert & Becky Campbell, Duane
 Riedel, Doug & Rhoda Berkley, Randa Burrish, and all cash
 donations



Tyler with birthday goods donated



Kenzington with her favorite furry friends after making her birthday donation

Birthdays Donated!

Is your New Year's resolution to be a more generous person this year? Then you make want to take a lesson from these two kids. Tyler and Kenzington both decided to give up their own birthday gifts this year and instead donated their birthdays to the AAHS!

These two are making the world a better place one birthday at a time Their selflessness will help ensure our animal residents are well taken care of until they can get adopted out to loving homes. THANK YOU TYLER AND KENZINGTON!!!

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SPONSOR A TABLE

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| <p>GREAT DANE \$1000</p>  <p>Reserve 2 Tables (seats 16) Business Name Displayed Complementary Dessert Drink Package</p> | <p>SHEPHERD \$750</p>  <p>Reserve 2 Tables (seats 16) Business Name Displayed Complementary Dessert</p> | <p>TERRIER \$500</p>  <p>Reserve 1 Table (seats 8) Business Name Displayed Complementary Dessert</p> | <p>PUG \$280</p>  <p>Reserve 1 Table (seats 8) Business Name Displayed</p> |
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February 10, 2018 🐾 5:30 PM 🐾 Ramkota 🐾 Aberdeen, SD
www.anewleashonlife.net

From all of us at the AAHS, Happy New Year! We thank you for your continued support!

Don't Forget about Pets During Cold Weather

🐾 Make sure they have a warm dry place with plenty of food and water

weather.gov/winter



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AAHS has 2 board member seats available as of January 1, 2017. If you are interested in joining our Board of Directors please contact any board member or email aahsboard1200@gmail.com.

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The Aberdeen Area Humane Society is a non-profit organization. We operate solely on donations and fundraisers, and all monies are used locally. No money is sent to state or national organizations. All donations are tax deductible. This newsletter is free to our supporters. To become a member fill out and mail the form below, sign up online www.anewleashonlife.net/membership.html or visit the AAHS.

Aberdeen Area Humane Society—Membership

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Name _____ Date _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City, State, ZIP _____ Email _____

_____ Single: \$30.00 _____ Fat Cat: \$200.00 _____ Charter: \$1,000.00
 _____ Family: \$40.00 _____ Top Dog: \$350.00 _____ Grand Poopaw: \$1,500.00
 _____ Business: \$100.00 _____ Patron: \$700.00 _____ Other Amount (please specify)

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ in honor of _____

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ in memory of _____

In addition to my membership, I would like to assist with: grounds maintenance (mowing, trimming, snow removal, etc.), fundraising, working with animals, baking for various activities, etc., (please specify below):
