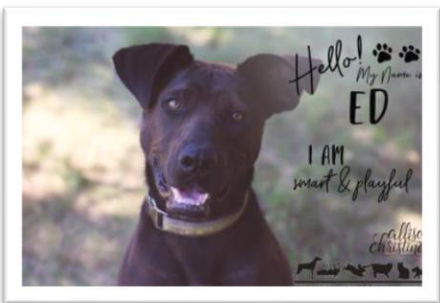


# Our New Year’s Resolution: Find Ed A Home

Ed continues to be our longest running resident at the Aberdeen Area Humane Society, being with us for almost a year and a half now. We are not sure why! That is why our new year’s resolution is to find Ed his forever home! As part of that New Year’s Resolution we raised money to sponsor Ed and will be doing a DNA test to find out what breeds make him who he is! We will share those results on Facebook when we get them! Whoever



adopts Ed will know exactly what he is made of! Ed is a transfer from another rescue on the Eagle Butte reservation. He originally came from a home but not much is known about his previous life. He knows how to "Sit" and has some manners but would need a person who is willing to work on more basic training. Ed gets along with some other dogs, but a meet and greet is a must. He is not a fan of cats. Ed LOVES people though and will do anything to get some lovin'! In fact, Ed walked with AAHS staff through the Gypsy Day Parade! His biggest fault is he wanted to meet EVERYONE -- and that he tried to eat the tootsie rolls on the road! Anyone can see that he is a wicked smart boy who loves to please people. Could Ed be your next best friend?

## 2019 MEMBERSHIP RATES

- Become or renew your membership today! Here are examples of how far your dollars can go to help animals in need:
- \$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:** Begin rehabilitation after abuse
  - \$1000 Charter:** Cover 1 emergency surgery
  - \$1500 Grand Poopaw:** Cover 1 month’s routine vet care

## Labor of Animal Love



Eva Hannan was the winner of the 2019 Photo Calendar Contest. Her winning photo was of her dogs Remy and Astrid, who are both Aberdeen Area Humane Society alumni. As the winners, Remy and Astrid are featured on the cover of our calendar and are also the featured photo for the month of July. Eva is no stranger to the Aberdeen Area Humane Society however! The Selby teenager uses her talents to make and sell pot holders, dog biscuits, cat treats, horse treats and dog toys. All profits from Eva’s sales go toward buying supplies for no-kill animal shelters like the Aberdeen Area Humane Society. That is truly a labor of animal love! Thank you, Eva!

## YEAR-TO-DATE SHELTER REPORT JAN 1ST –DEC 31ST, 2018

- Dogs In: 280
- Cats In: 133
- Rabbits In: 10
- Dogs Adopted: 267
- Cats Adopted: 131
- Rabbits Adopted: 10

# Recent & Upcoming Events!

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

## Recent

### Calendar Contest

The second annual calendar contest was held between October 1 and November 1st. The 12 photos with the most votes were featured in our 2019 calendar and the winner got a mini pet photo shoot and is 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. The calendar is a fun and friendly competition and we LOVED seeing everyone's pet photos. We even had a pet chicken enter this year, but disappointingly she did not make the top 12! We plan on doing the calendar again next year, so if you couldn't participate, keep your eyes peeled next fall! If you would like to purchase a 2019 calendar, they are available at the AAHS, limited quantities available.

### Quilt Raffle

The "All Wrapped Up" 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 Sherri Patzer. Sherri told us that the quilt will be perfect for

her and her rescue Daschunds! Congrats Sherri and thanks to everyone who participated by buying raffle tickets!



### Bunny Yoga

You've left 'feline' good after cat yoga, and you've done the downward dog with puppies, but Profiling Beauty Health and Wellness Center Fit and Fire Studios took on a new twist to yoga with Bunny



Yoga on December 15th! It was a 'hopping' class for all who attended! Be it cats, puppies, bunnies or whatever the next shelter pet may be, these classes are always donation based, which means no cost when attendees bring a donation for the AAHS! If you haven't had a chance to attend cat yoga, your missing out! Join us the first Saturday of every month!

### Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. It is celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, after Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Giving Tuesday is meant to kick off the charitable season. We were blown away by the support we got on our Facebook Giving Tuesday campaign. We cannot thank our donors enough for allowing us to help animals and help our community!

### Holiday Sale

Our holiday sale had a new venue at Profiling Beauty! Held on November 17-18<sup>th</sup>, we once again 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, and bars to satisfy any sweet tooth! 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!

### Aberdeen Wings Raffle

The AAHS cheered on the Aberdeen Wings Hockey Team at the Odde Ice Arena on Nov 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec 1<sup>st</sup>! The Wings Team invited the AAHS to the game to sell raffle tickets for a signed jersey.



The Wings then donated the proceeds from the raffle back to the AAHS!

## Upcoming

### Bow Wow Boogie

Save the date for March 2nd! The Bow Wow Boogie is one of the largest fundraisers for the Aberdeen Humane Society! And it is a GREAT way to help our beloved shelter animals. Please invite your friends and family to attend with you at the Ramkota Convention Center in Aberdeen. Happy hour starts at 5:30 pm and there will be a wonderful dinner, silent auction, live auction, split-pot and live entertainment! Cost is \$35 per ticket, or \$40 at the door. Plan to bring enough friends and enjoy your own table of 8. Can't make it? Your business, family or organization can pay for a table and we will invite guests of honor to attend in your place! It's a great way to show your support to the Aberdeen Area Humane Society! See the table prices on page 3. Tickets can be purchased online now at [www.anewleashonlife.net/bowwow](http://www.anewleashonlife.net/bowwow) and tickets will also soon be available from any board member! Contact us for further information or any questions you may have. If you have an item you would like to donate for our live or silent auctions or bake sale, please contact us! We appreciate any donations! See you there!



## HONORARIUMS

Brenda & Rex Pierson in Honor of Woody, our rescue guard dog

Sheila & Dwayn Blomster in Honor of Jessica Kjenstad

Rex & Norma Johnson in Honor of Gemma

Phyllis Cogswell in Honor of Pumpkin

Sharron Brady in Honor of Buster, Fluffy & Twinky

Kevin & Brenda VanMeter in Honor of Duke VanMeter

Kim & Greg Hanson in Honor of Bill Hild & his Four-Legged Friends

Bernie Burt, Jeremy, Jody & Anna Burt, Casey & Jennifer Gast in Honor of Roy Burt

Sueann Wattier in Honor of Kiersten Sombke

Mike & Kelly Grieben Christmas Honorarium: Steve & Paula Grieben, Evelyn Grieben, Mitch & Alex Grieben

Bonnie Serr in Honor of T.J. & Kelly Serr

Dave & Diane Willis in Honor of Maizie, the cockapoo

Kari Flom in Honor of Amy Parkin's Birthday

Tiffany Heier in Honor of Monica Ptacek

Marcia Ring in Honor of Jennifer Ring

Janet Malsom in Honor of Sarah Malsom

## MEMORIALS

Bernard Krein Memorial: John & Linda Pearson, Kathryn Cormier

Richard Kahre Memorial: Nancy McFadden, Jacquelyn Kahre, Bob & Gail Gauer

Memorial Donation by the family of Helen Sauer

Julie Bruckner in Memory of 15-year-old cat Annie

Dora Prasek in Memory of Jaci (Job) Fuhrmann

Nancy Kee in Memory of Mack & Shadow

DeeAnn Hofer in Memory of Rufus

Sheila & Dwayn Blomster in Memory of George & Luella Wagner

Paul & Jan Bohling in Memory of Yoda

Terry Brown in Memory of Oreo

Joyce McKittrick in Memory of Julaine Mallory

Janet Neff in Memory of Jake

Deb Geramita in Memory of Trish Stibb's cat Smudge

Nick & Linda Yockim in Memory of Gwen & kitties

Socorro Heinzen in Memory of Pumpkin Heinzen Daschund

Lori Hettich in Memory of Zoe

Joan Johnson in Memory of Maria Hulscher

Kevin & Brenda VanMeter in Memory of Shiloh VanMeter

Sherry Markve in Memory of my beloved Eskimo "Misty"

Ken & Susan Howell in Memory of Gus (adopted '04)

Eugene & Karen Mastel in Memory of Molly & SuzieQ

Yolanda Jahraus in Memory of Alvin Kurl

John & Cynthia Koerner in Memory of Smudge, beloved cat of Trish Stibb & In Memory of Rascal, beloved cat of Darlene Hartman

Dave & Barb Sorenson in Memory of David Johnson & Big Mike

David & Elaine Frey in Memory of Angel Snover

Kaelyn Hansen in Memory of Robert Zastrow

Pat Downing in Loving Memory of my parents Jerry & Francis Burns

Rich Engel in Memory of Florence Engel

Rachael Gilbertson in Memory of Justice Steven Zinter & Sophie



## Don't Forget Your Pets

### Bring them indoors

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



weather.gov/winter

## A special thanks...

- Dacotah Bank  
"Give Where You Live" Initiative
- 3M Foundation  
Volunteer Matching
- Linda Shoup  
State Farm Insurance
- Dakota Funds LLC
- Buffalo Station

## New Building

Plans for a new building are being worked on! If you would like to be part of this monumental upgrade, please contact any board member!

### RESERVE A TABLE

## *Aberdeen Area Humane Society's*

## *Bow Wow Boogie*

AN EVENING TO FORGET ABOUT WINTER AND CELEBRATE SHELTER ANIMALS!

MAR <b>2</b> 2019	RAMKOTA 1400 8TH AVE NW ABERDEEN, SD 57401	STARTS <b>5:30</b> PM
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 <b>GREAT DANE</b> <b>\$1000</b>	 <b>SHEPHERD</b> <b>\$750</b>	 <b>TERRIER</b> <b>\$500</b>	 <b>PUG</b> <b>\$280</b>
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## Kennel Sponsors

The "Sponsor a Kennel Program" is a reoccurring monthly sponsorship program with a minimum commitment of \$20 a month. We will place your business, organization, group or family name on the kennel you are sponsoring.

Current sponsors:

- |                           |                        |                       |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Mark Mehlhoff Insurance | • Famers Insurance     | • Peggy Mann          |
| • Brian Bengs             | • Nick & Lauren Rhodes | • Deb & Fritz Maddock |
| • Culvers of Aberdeen     |                        | • Insert Last Here    |

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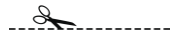
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- Megan Daniels
- Nancy Upton
- Kim Heupel
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- Jan Hill-Steiner
- Candace Hart Briscoe

AAHS has 2 board member seats available as of Dec 31, 2018. If you are interested in joining our Board of Directors please contact any board member or email [aahsboard1200@gmail.com](mailto:aahsboard1200@gmail.com).

### AAHS STAFF

- Elaine Schaible
- Stephanie Glover
- Amelia Thorpe
- Allison Carda



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](http://www.anewleashonlife.net/membership) 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):

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