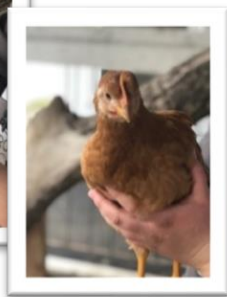


Shelter Spotlight: Chickens

Most often, we care for cats and dogs at the AAHS. Occasionally we'll have rabbits. Seldomly a hamster or ferret or turtle or rat or other creature will come into our care; but in May, we took in chickens!



This is a first for us! Chickens have become increasing popular pets as many cities have loosened ordinances allowing residents to own them within city limits. Chickens can be both good pets and a good source of healthy eggs! Like any other pet however, they still need to be properly cared for. If you are considering chickens inside of city limits, make sure

you know the rules that have been put in place. Make sure you can provide adequate shelter with enough space for your chickens to be happy. The rule of thumb is about 2 to 3 square feet per chicken inside the chicken coop, and 8 to 10 square feet per chicken in an outside run.

Caring for poultry does take time. Their house and run needs to be cleaned daily in order to avoid disease. Feeders and waterers must be kept clean and full. Each bird needs to be checked

regularly for signs of mites, illness and injury. And you can't forget about them in the winter either! Even in those cold snowy months the birds will need to be fed and their spaces kept clean. If you have thought it through and chickens are for you, we think that is 'eggcellent'.

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

Helping the Community!



Shelter Pets Ivan and Bear Greeting NSU Students

Studies show that interactions with animals can decrease stress in humans. Petting an animal can increase levels of the stress-reducing hormone oxytocin and decrease production of the stress hormone cortisol. That's why we partnered with Northern State University during finals week in April. All the studying and test taking can be stressful and having shelter cat Ivan and shelter dog Bear present on campus helped students take a quick stress relief break before moving on to the next test. We are not only helping animals, but helping the community too!

YEAR-TO-DATE SHELTER REPORT

JAN 1ST – JUN 30TH, 2019

Dogs In: 141
 Cats In: 65
 Rabbits In: 1
 Dogs Adopted: 146
 Cats Adopted: 61
 Rabbits Adopted: 1

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!

Recent

Spring 2nd Paw Sale

On Saturday, April 27th we held our Spring 2nd Paw Sale at the Brown County



once again had thousands of donated items for sale. Of those items, some very special custom-made fire pits were donated by **Twin City Fan!** Also new, we had an ATM machine on site, for those who overestimated the cash in their pockets! Hopefully, you found what you were looking for, and a few things you didn't know you wanted! We would like to thank all of you who attended, donated or helped! We couldn't make it happen without you!

3M Vehicle Donation

The AAHS would like to extend a huge thank you to the great folks at **3M Aberdeen** for their generous donation of a pre-owned Ford F150 pickup truck! Our shelter often finds itself getting creative when it comes to moving large cargo and this donation will offer us a fantastic solution.



Businesses Helping the AAHS!

Several local businesses have supported the AAHS in the last couple of months! **NVC** held their annual pet day selfie contest. For every picture posted, they donated \$5 to the AAHS, up to \$300.



Vitalant held a blood drive with each donation earning \$10 for the AAHS. We all ate pizza with **Jimmy's Pizza**. For one day

they donated 20% of all pizza sales to the AAHS. **Menards** held a pet supplies drive to help us stock up on needed items. And **Merxbauer Dental** held a pet supply drive, matching \$500 of the monetary donations. And don't forget the first Saturday of every month is cat yoga at **Fit and Fire Studios!** Next time you are at one of these bussiness, thank them for supporting the AAHS!

A-Town Roller Girlz

On Saturday, June 8th, the A-Town Roller Girlz invited us to a Roller Derby bout! All proceeds went to the AAHS. We definitely let the good times roll at this event!

Overland Jeep Club Poker Run

The Overland Jeep Club held a poker run on June 28th. They raised \$2,000 for the AAHS and will be sponsoring two dog kennels in the



new building!

Upcoming

Puttin' For Paws

Our first ever charity golf event will be held July 27th, 10 AM at Rolling Hills Golf Club. Come out for a day of fun and golf! It will be an 18 hole, 4 person scramble with a shotgun start at 11 AM. \$240/team, add mulligans for an additional \$40/team. Meal and golf cart included along with raffles, prizes & fun! The tournament is sponsored by **JDH Construction** and **Aberdeen Dermatology Associates!** Hole sponsorship options are still available! For more information visit: <http://www.anewleashonlife.net/golf>

Pool Day

The Aberdeen Aquatic Center is going to the dogs on Aug 18th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm! Bring your dog for a swim in the pool before they close permanently for the season! Adult supervision is required for all pets. It's a doggone good time!

2019 Fall 2nd Paw Sale

September 21st is the date set for the fall sale, mark your calendars! As the sale date approaches, visit our website, Facebook page or contact the shelter at 226-1200 for more information.

2019 Rescue Run & Microchip Clinic

The 3rd Annual Rescue Run and Microchip Clinic is scheduled for October 5th. Start training with those pooches now! More information including registration will be posted on our website www.anewleashonlife.net.

Ongoing

New Building Campaign

We are well into our capital fund campaign for the new building and we are proud to announce we have raised right around \$330,000! We are off to a great start! Please consider donating to our building fund project to help us meet our summer of 2020 ground breaking goal! Any donation, large or small, helps! For those who are interested in naming opportunities, the proposed layout and naming options can be found on the next page. If you would like to discuss any aspect of our new building, please contact the Board of Directors at aahsboard1200@gmail.com. The total project cost for a new 7,400 square foot building is \$1,000,000. The proposed layout will be optimized for traffic flow and operational efficiency. The dog area will feature kennels with indoor and outdoor access to provide more exercise space, fresh air and a less stressful environment. The cat area will be expanded and an open cat sanctuary will allow cats more area to play, roam, and interact with adopters. Medical isolation will be added to help to prevent the spread of illness. Finally, the new layout will have more rooms designated for adopters to have time with animals, volunteer training, board meetings, public education programs and more!

HONORARIUMS

- Kate Hibben in Honor of Dog Finnegan
- Jody Stanton in Honor of Toby & Pumpkin, Beloved Pets
- Terry Brown in Honor of Oreo
- Danielle & Tom Aman in Honor of Mr. Pitch
- Don & Carolyn Lang in Honor of Michael Evan's 70th Birthday
- Read & Rhenda Kee in Honor of Annie & Brent's Wedding
- Serah Morrissey in Honor of Heidi Morrissey

MEMORIALS

- Deb Gardner in Memory of Scott Gardner
- Sharmie Jensen in Memory of Arnold Stoner
- Jim & Deb Nelson in Memory of Micah, Tom Hopper's Friend & Family Pet
- Carl & Sharlene Holm in Memory of "Sadie" & "Sissy"
- Barb Imberi in Memory of Gracie Mae, Beloved Beagle of Cara & John Romeo
- Nancy & Dennis Schuchardt in Memory of Kevin Mehlhoff
- Deb Geramita in Memory of Tom & Pam Brzezinski's Beloved "Logan"
- Kathy Griffin in Memory of Niece Cathy Borgan
- Jacquelyn Kahre in Memory of R. Kahre
- Angie Sombke, G.L. & N.H. Lewis in Memory of Jack Mahan
- Sharron Brady in Memory of Merle Sharp & Rescued Kitties
- Sherry Markve in Memory of Harrison Dean & Glen Carlis
- Herschel & Bea Premack, Betsy Kosse, Roy & Bernie Burt in Memory of Stanley Altman
- Judith Baumann, Linda, Brian & Brandon in Memory of Bette McGarry
- Nancy Upton in Memory of Winston "2nd Paw Sale Greeter & Treat Snacker", Rescued by Janet Neff
- From Cousins in Memory of Phil Tuftie, Lover of Animals, Especially His Cats
- Dave & Diane Willis in Memory of Dr. Richard Baus, DVM
- Lola Gelling in Memory of Christopher Gelling
- Sandra Gross in Memory of Cindy Koerner Animal Lover
- Leonard & Cindy Suel in Memory of Leo Hartung
- In Memory of Kim Klostergaard – Phyllis Bernard, Eugene & Judith DeWall, Kelly & Bonnie Hyke, Charles Cooper

A Special Thanks...

- Aberdeen Elks Lodge Bingo
- Dacotah Bank "Give Where We Live", Jane Kosar
- BNSF Railway, Joseph Holzer
- Pounders Tap Takeover
- CAF America
- Northwestern 8th Grade Penny Drive
- Simmons Middle School
- Buffalo Station
- Mina Lake Property Owners
- Horton Inc.

Premier Implement of Eureka, Isabel, Mobridge, Bowdle & Huron for helpful service & a significant donation toward a new lawn mower!

Wonderful kids doing wonderful things!

Between asking for donations instead of presents at a birthday and hosting lemonade stands, we are truly grateful for these kids this month!



Proposed New Building Plans



FLOORPLAN
NO SCALE: 7,350 S.F.



ABERDEEN AREA HUMANE SOCIETY



Building Campaign Naming Opportunities

- Entire Building..... \$500,000
- Lobby/Reception Area..... \$150,000
- Dog Residence Wing..... \$100,000
- Cat Residence Wing..... \$100,000
- Acclimation Room..... \$50,000
- Meet & Greet Room..... \$50,000
- Cat Sanctuary..... \$50,000
- Cat Room..... \$20,000
- Cat Room..... \$20,000
- Cat Room..... \$20,000
- Small Critter Space..... \$15,000
- Medical Procedure Room..... \$10,000
- Medical Exam Room..... \$10,000
- Volunteer/Staff Break Room..... \$10,000
- Dog Isolation Room..... \$5,000
- Cat Isolation Room..... \$5,000
- Conference Room..... \$5,000
- Office..... \$5,000
- Outdoor Dog Runs (4)..... \$2,500 each
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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
- Brian Bengs
- Culvers of Aberdeen
- Gemma Jean Johnson
- Famers Insurance
- Nick & Lauren Rhodes
- Tate Thorpe
- Mike & Karen Opp
- Peggy Mann
- Deb & Fritz Maddock
- Monica Jo Ptacek
- Jackie Kahre
- Deb Gardner
- Tiffany Heier

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AAHS has 3 board member seats available as of Jun 30, 2019. 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 or visit the AAHS.

Aberdeen Area Humane Society—Membership

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Aberdeen, SD 57402-1013

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):

