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News from the Chequamegon Humane Association

CHA's New Fenced Yard

We want to extend a big ol' thank you to everyone that donated to the fence fund. This amazing addition to the shelter property is being enjoyed by the homeless dogs every day. Not only does it allow the dogs a space to play fetch, chase each other and get some training, it is also invaluable for introducing shelter dogs to their potential new housemates...both the two- and four-legged variety.

The shelter is currently seeking energetic volunteers to be Dog Buddies. If you'd like to spend some time playing with the dogs and puppies in the fenced yard please stop by. We provide the furry friends, treats, and toys if you provide the extra love and attention they all desire.



"TIPPIN" has a splendid time chasing the tennis ball and rolling around being silly in the new fenced yard!

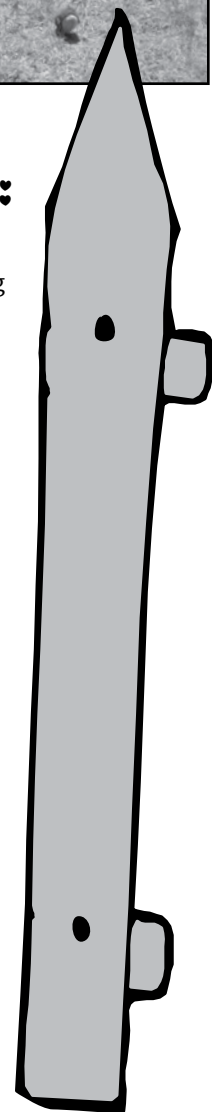
Happy Tails

Sophie, a five year old Maltese mix was a timid little dog when she came to the shelter. She mostly hid in her crate and didn't eat much. Fast forward eight weeks and Sophie is zipping around her yard, barking it up with her new little sister and brother, Mimzy and Teddy,

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Thanks to our fence fund donors:

- Northern State Bank
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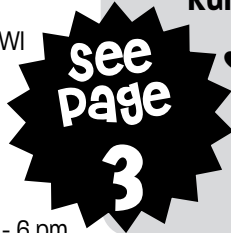
CHA ADOPTION CENTER:
405 Old Airport Road, Ashland, WI

PHONE:
715-682-9744

VISITING HOURS:
Mon - Fri: 3 pm - 6 pm
Sat - Sun: 9 am - noon & 3 pm - 6 pm

CHA Upcoming Events!

- ♥ Shop for the Shelter
- ♥ CHA Raffle
- ♥ 3rd Annual Rescues & Runways Show
- ♥ CHA goes to Apple Feest
- ♥ 7th Annual FurBall!



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shelter inspection

THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE recently began licensing all persons or groups who sell or adopt out more than 25 dogs in a year. This new legislation is aimed at ensuring that dogs available for adoption or sale in the state of Wisconsin are housed and cared for humanely. CHA and other animal shelters are thrilled to have this protection for our four-legged friends.

Part of the process for receiving the license includes an inspection. The state inspector praised our facility's cleanliness and the excellent condition of the dogs in our care. He also

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made recommendations for improving our dog kennels including new doggy doors between the inside and outside portion of each dog's run. While we at CHA are more than happy to do anything we can to improve the level of comfort and well-being for our dogs, we need our supporters' help to do it. We estimate that it will cost \$3,500 to bring our kennels "up to snuff" so we are asking for your generous donations to help us get this project done before winter. We have also secured a business sponsor that will match every dollar that we raise so your donation will actually be doubled! If you would like your donation to go toward this important project, please note **'kennel improvement'** on your check. Thank you for your support of the homeless dogs!

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mission

CHA's mission is to promote and support the humane treatment of animals in the Chequamegon Bay area.

SPAY·NEUTER INITIATIVE

We are proud to announce that through our cooperative program with Animal Allies Humane Society and Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic (both of Duluth), we have facilitated the sterilization of more than 350 owned pets since January 2010. This wonderful program makes spaying and neutering affordable for very low income pet owners all over northern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin.

The CHA staff and board of directors are currently working on plans to expand the program in order to reach at-risk pets with a history of repeated litters of unplanned puppies and kittens. Part of this plan is identifying target areas of our community where there are large numbers of unfixated, outdoor pets. Another part is applying for grants to help subsidize the cost of surgeries. We are seeking additional volunteer members to be on the Spay/Neuter Committee, so if this program interests you please call or email Audrey at 715-682-9746 or cheghumane@yahoo.com.



Did you know...

If you buy gasoline at Midland Services you can give them the shelter's patron number and we will receive a rebate based on the total amount of purchases! Our patron number is **#104 619**.

are you a sewer?

The shelter is in need of friends with sewing machines! Due to constant use and washing we are always in need of comfortable beds for the cats and dogs. In the past we've received some great beds from sewing-savvy volunteers. If this is something you are interested in providing please call Janelle at the shelter (715-682-9744).

Wish list

These are the items that the animal shelter currently needs:

- FurBuster/Furminator Pet Brush
- Cat Litter (any kind)
- Cat treats
- Dog treats
- Laundry Detergent (any kind)
- First Class Postage Stamps

Thank you for your donations!

UPCOMING events!

shop for the shelter

Join us in front of WalMart

Our volunteers will be there collecting item donations from our wish list. This is a great way to help the shelter a lot by spending very little. See our wish list in this newsletter or get one at the door.

Sept 9

2 pm to 6 pm

Donations can also be dropped off at the shelter any day.

ChA Fall RAFFLE

Proceeds benefit the homeless cats and dogs at your local animal shelter. Find tickets enclosed with this newsletter. Tickets also available from: David Pagels, Deb Dryer, Sue DePerry, Ann Riederer, Matt Johnson, Murray Smerer, Ted Kramolis, Local Retail Locations, and at Bayfield Apple Fest 2011

Oct 9

Drawing at 4:30 pm

1ST prize

Green Bay Packers football autographed by the Super Bowl winning team

3rd annual Rescues and Runways

Coming this fall. Date to be announced. Sponsored by Maurice's in Ashland

**Coming soon!
(Date TBA)**

2ND prize

Water Quest 10 foot inland kayak with paddle donated by Julie Raymer

3RD prize

18" X 24" oil painting of Long Lake at Sunset by local artist Tina Giagnoni

Oct 7,8,9

Bayfield Apple Fest

CHA will be selling our delicious pulled pork sandwiches with apple BBQ sauce as well as cool CHA items and raffle tickets.

7th annual FURBALL

Join us for a fun evening of live and silent auctions, bucket raffles, door prizes, amazing local food, drinks, desserts and live music. AmericInn, Ashland

4TH prize

\$100 Sears gift card donated by Sears of Ashland

Nov 5 6:00 pm

happy tails

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trying to steal a tennis ball from her older siblings, Simon and Winter! Sophie actually has a huge appetite and loves long belly rubs and to give kisses! She also doesn't mind sleeping next to her cat friends, Max and Sam. What happened to Sophie? She was adopted by Herb and Jewel Taber of Ashland.

Sophie is just one of the animals the Tabers have adopted from CHA. A pair of male orange tabbies, Max and Sam, also found a home with the Tabers. "Max was our first CHA adoptee. Since then, we have adopted five pets and could not be happier with them. We have found so many fabulous members of the family" reports Jewel Taber.

While all the Tabers' adoptions have been special, the most special was Husky/Shepherd mix Winter. "I felt immediately drawn to Winter and somehow I always felt that she belonged with us, even though our black lab, Simon was enough for Herb at that time," recalls Jewel. She would bring Simon up to play with Winter during the winter months but then got busy with work related travel and couldn't make it to the shelter for awhile.

In the spring, Jewel returned to help out with fostering some small dogs and was shocked to see Winter, still there and looking like she was giving up. Even though the CHA staff had brought her to the vet several times, her hair was falling out and she seemed listless. Jewel recalls, "It just wasn't the same Winter, her eyes looked old and sunken in. She wasn't even excited to see Simon." Officially, the Tabers fostered Winter, but knew that she was never going to leave their home. Within a month's time, her hair was growing back. She went to the vet and he said she was like a different dog, a happy dog.

Now Winter spends her days, along with Simon, Mimzy, Teddy, Sophie, Max and Sam, lounging in the fenced back yard of the Taber home. A patio door is left open so they can come and go as they please from the house to the yard. Says Jewel, "Thanks to CHA we have been able to fill our home with these wonderful pets, which are our family members. They give us joy and unconditional love every day."

CHA is excited to announce a partnership with Herb and Jewel's new business, **Superior Grooming**, which opens for business on September 26 at 703 Lakeshore Drive West in Ashland. The Tabers will carry a variety of CHA items for sale as well as giving away a \$10 coupon to everyone that adopts a CHA shelter pet. The coupon can be used toward any item or service that they offer, including pet food or toys, grooming, daycare or training classes!



Are they talking
about ME?

come meet us!

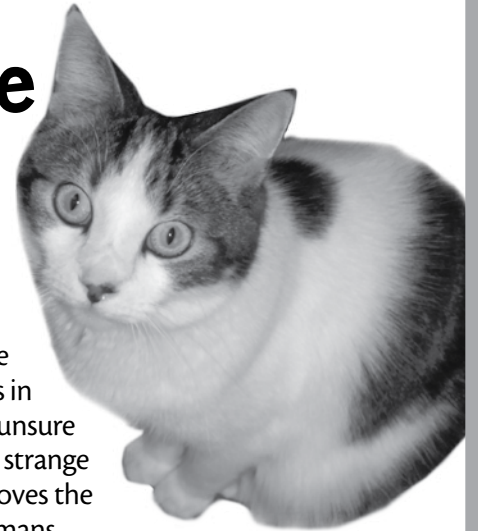
Gary is a 5 year old Rat Terrier. He is hesitant with strangers and needs a home without children. He loves other dogs, walks, car rides and cuddles. He is currently in a foster home, so please call the shelter to make an appointment to meet him.



gary

T•Bone

T-Bone is a neutered, declawed adult male brown tabby with white. He was surrendered due to serious illness in his family. He is unsure why he is in this strange new place and loves the company of humans.



ninja

Ninja is a social, chatty boy who loves to be the center of attention. He is funny and sweet but has an independent attitude at times. He would love to be an only cat.



Do you have a happy tail?

Send us your updates and stories about the dog or cat that you adopted from us. It truly gives us great joy to hear how all of our old friends are doing at home, so please, send us an email or letter with their story and a picture! 405 Old Airport Road, Ashland, WI or e-mail: cheqhumane@gmail.com

THANKS!

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come meet us!

Moonshine is a sweet, loving, half-grown kitten. She adores playing with the other cats and enjoys her time in the sunshine lounging. She is guaranteed to steal your heart.



moonshine

Fawn is a young Lab mix with an abundance of playful energy. She would love to get out of the chaos of the shelter and find a nice family to spend time with. She is currently in a foster home, so please call the shelter to make an appointment to meet her.



fawn

want to help?

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