



Oasis

ANIMAL SHELTER

Newsletter

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Oberlin, OH

Dear Friends,

Thanks to your generous donations of funds, supplies, time and hard work, OASIS continues to offer safe haven and second chances to dogs in need. Please know how much your help is appreciated. We hope you enjoy this issue.



HAPPY ENDINGS: SADIE'S STORY

Poor little Sadie found herself in a cage at the pound after being picked up as a stray. After spending five days there without anyone coming to claim her, time was running out. The OASIS team could not resist those sad brown eyes, and after taking her to the



Neal and Sadie confer. Is it walk time?

vet and providing a well needed bath, they found her the perfect home with Neal and Judy. Sadly, the couple had recently lost their little 20 year old terrier mix, Katie. They were not sure if they were ready for a new dog, but couldn't resist rescuing Sadie and welcoming her into their home. She is doing great and follows Neal everywhere.

DOG TOY WARNING: Pet lover blogs are buzzing about a dog who suffered serious injury to his tongue while playing with a "Pimple Ball With Bell" made by Four Paws, Inc. If you have this product, you'll want to dispose of it or contact the manufacturer for return information. To find the entire story, type "Chai, pimple ball" in your browser.

Do you have a story to share? We LOVE to hear from our OASIS adoptive families and hope to share many stories like Sadie's in future newsletters. OASIS contact information is listed below at left.



We invite you to visit our **NEW** web sight

to check out pictures and descriptions of our OASIS dogs and much more.

OASISanimalshelter.net

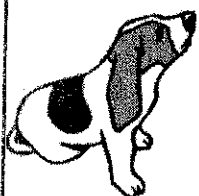
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OBERLIN DOGGY DOO COMING SOON



Please join OASIS for fun and games at the **Oberlin Doggy Doo** on Saturday, Sept 20 from 11am to 4pm. At our booth on Tappan Square, you can meet OASIS pooches, available for adoption or enter our Chinese raffle featuring some wonderful prizes including gift certificates valued at \$150 each from Mel McGrath's Paramount Dog Behavior and Rehabilitation Center. Mel's methods are based closely on Dog Whisperer Cesar Millan's techniques. Mel will also be conducting live demonstrations at 1pm. If you have a problem pooch, you'll want to see Mel and participate in our raffle. We will have many other great prizes including doggy beds and watercolor paintings. Doggy Doo offers something for dog enthusiasts and their four-legged friends as well.

WILL YOU "SEARCH" FOR OASIS?



No, OASIS is not having a scavenger hunt. We are inviting all our Internet-using friends to use GoodSearch as their browser in order to earn money for OASIS. GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up! No personal information is requested. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter OASIS Animal Shelter as the charity you want to support. Please spread the word!

MEMORIALS



OASIS would be glad to help you celebrate the life of a beloved person or pet by including a brief memorial tribute, with or without a photo, in our newsletter. If you are interested in this service, please let us know, using the contact information listed on page one. Though we have no set fee, we suggest a donation in the amount of your choosing to benefit our dogs.

RESIDENT PROFILE: ANDY'S STORY

Watching Andy romp around the yard with his friends these late summer mornings is an especially joyful experience. The handsome, blond lab mix has experienced more than his share of difficulties in his short life and has never lost his friendly disposition.

Andy was found malnourished and battered with a female stray. The courageous young canine had been defending her by fighting off aggressive male suitors. Luckily, the young protector and his friend Sarah found refuge at OASIS, where they were restored to good health and treated with kindness.



Andy waits for his forever family.

In their new secure environment, the two friends (neutered and spayed, of course) thrived side by side for months - until the inevitable happened. Sarah was adopted by a wonderful family, joining a dog of the same breed. While we volunteers celebrated her good fortune, we worried about Andy. During playtime the first days after she left, he wandered the yard searching for her, confused and depressed. We all tried to shower him with extra attention, but how could we replace a best buddy? Would Andy bond with or even tolerate a dog other than Sarah?

You know the answer to that question if you read the first line of this story. Since Sarah's departure, Andy has befriended not just one, but several four-legged companions. Turns out he's quite the lady's man. Currently, he enjoys playtime with Addy, a sweet black lab mix, and Pearl, an energetic coonhound/beagle. Yes, life has improved for our boy, but we hope it becomes even better very soon. This brave, big-hearted guy needs a forever home. He will make a wonderful, loyal companion for the right person or family.

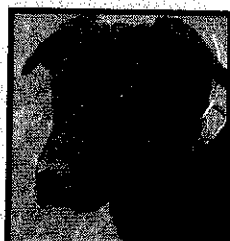
If you love dogs and have a weekday morning to spare or a skill to share, please consider volunteering at OASIS. The work is not glamorous, but your efforts will make a difference for dogs like Andy. To chat with an Oasis volunteer, please call Kathy at (440) 839-2848 or Sue at (440) 775-0609.

MEET ANDY'S LARGE OASIS FRIENDS WHO WAIT



Pearl

A friendly young gal, knows some commands. She 's energetic and loves to fetch.



Addy

About two, super affectionate with staff. Get to know her and you'll love her.



Duke

Loves people and balls, no small children, poor guy hates small space.



Sally

Young shep. mix. Sweet and full of energy. Runs and runs!



DOUBLE VISION?

NO!

Josh

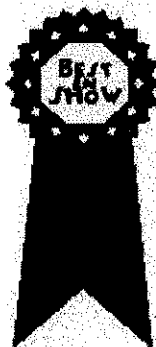


Jamie

These darling brothers are available for adoption and would love to find forever homes very soon. They are about a year old, and medium in size. Their mom, already with a loving family, is a gentle lab mix. Though a bit shy with new people, Josh and Jamie are very sweet dogs. Full of energy, the boys love to play with each other, other dogs, and people. They have had some beginning obedience training, and continue to work on commands. Call us or visit the OASIS web sight for more information. Contact info appears on page one.

A big OASIS salute to certified trainer and behaviorist **Cris Doss of Club K-9**

Cris and her staff helped us give Josh and Jamie a good start to their obedience training. To learn more about classes and private training at Club K-9, call (440)774-4542.



WILL YOU HELP US GIVE HOMELESS DOGS A CHANCE?

Thank you for your generosity in any amount. All donations

\$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____

are used to help care for and place homeless dogs.

Name _____

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Kindly mail with donation to: OASIS Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 11
Oberlin, OH 44074

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I used to look at [my dog] Smokey and think, 'If you were a little smarter you could tell me what you were thinking,' and he'd look at me like he was saying, 'If you were a little smarter, I wouldn't have to.'" - Fred Junglaus

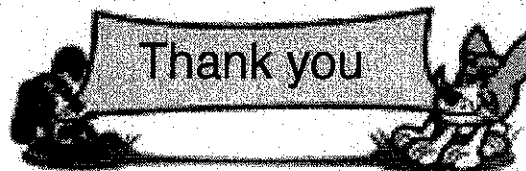
PERSONAL AD

Hi, my name is Buddy. Please don't be intimidated by my dark, handsome good looks. I am really a "pussycat on the inside." A nature lover, my favorites include chasing balls, going for walks, romping with my four-legged pals and just enjoying the fresh air. I know some basic commands and would love to sit for you or curl up at your feet and be your devoted companion. Sorry. Can't say I understand those really little folks, but I'm so good with others. Have been here awhile and want a family to love.



Buddy

Thanks to Wellington teacher Jim Rollence and our dedicated summer high school dog walkers: Sean Cornwell, Kirsten Merante, Taylor Smith, Austin Smith, and Kaitlyn Murray. We hope you will join us again next summer.





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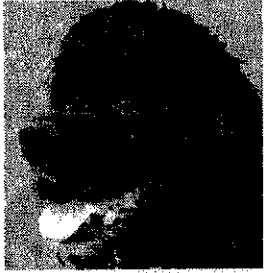
SKIPPY



JENNY



RED



SPUNKY



CURLY



SAMMY



ROXIE



TROUBLE

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