

Oberlin, OH



Oasis
ANIMAL SHELTER

Newsletter
Fall 2009

Dear Friends,

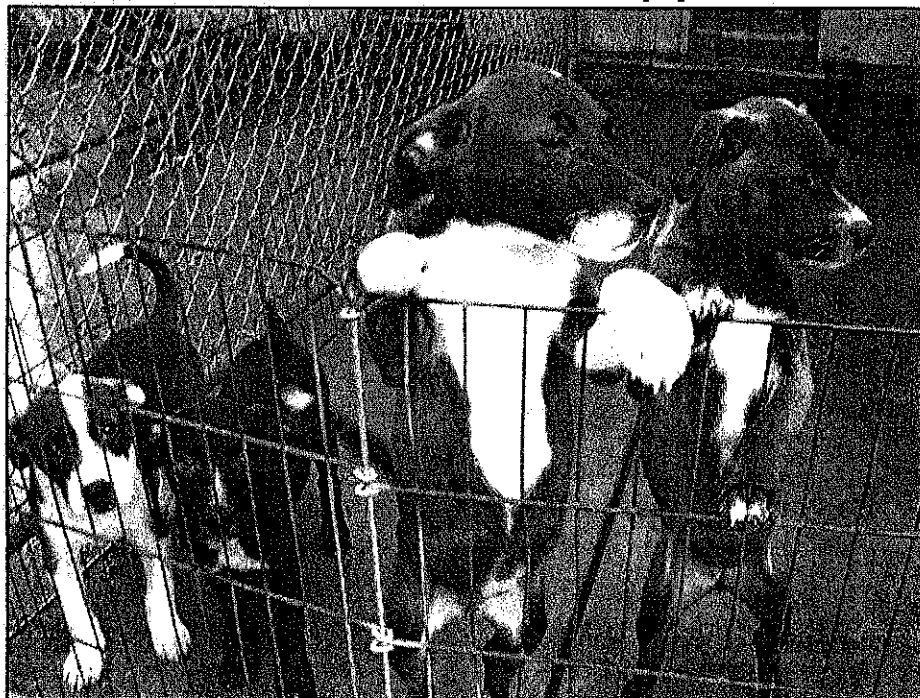
This issue highlights some of the happy times we have shared with our great Oasis dogs and the community the past few months. Hope you enjoy the pictures. As we prepare for cold weather, some crucial needs top our wish list. Our small all-volunteer staff lost a few dependable members to jobs, moves and other commitments, and we are in dire need of replacements. If you can help care for our Oasis residents weekdays between 8 and 10am, please contact Kathy at 440 839-2848 or

travelcrew@verizon.net to learn more. Oasis is also hoping to find a few good foster homes for some lovable dogs. Please contact the shelter if you can help. (See contact info below.) As always, we are thankful for your support.

Contact Information

OASIS Animal Shelter
www.OASISanimalshelter.net
P.O. Box 11
Oberlin, OH 44074
Phone: 440.775.4101

Yes, we Have Puppies



These four adorable Australian shepherd-American pit bull pups are in need of loving forever families. Please help spread the word.

Dog Food Advisor Provides Answers

Which of the following ingredients are legally included in dog food? A. road kill B. euthanized cats and dogs C. spoiled supermarket food D. dead zoo animals (Answer below)

In the cyberworld of pet-centered web sights, Mike Sagman's "Dog Food Advisor" is well worth a bookmark. Sagman, a Doctor of Dental Surgery with a background in chemistry was moved by personal tragedy to learn everything he could about the dog food industry. The self-proclaimed "dog food geek" shares his findings in a series of articles, unique in style and content, with hopes of "saving good dogs from bad dog food." Categories include canine nutrition, choosing dog food, dog food industry exposed and red flag ingredients. He also

provides a "dog food calculator" to help owners determine proper serving size. Because overweight dogs suffer a higher rate of life-shortening diseases like diabetes and cancer, portion control is especially important. Speaking of red flags, all the grisly choices in the test question above may be included in America's dog food legally and listed as "by-products," "middlings" or "tail-of-the-mill" according to Sagman. (See "Unfit for Humans... Legal for Dog Food?" by Mike Sagman.)

Learn more at:
<http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com>

Two Events Bring Together Dogs and Community

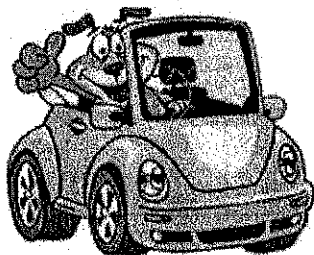
Dog Dayz

Mill Hollow - May 31, 2009

The Oasis tent attracted hundreds of visitors, two-legged and four, for this first-time gathering of rescue groups,

Middle right, Pearl takes advantage of some shade and hopes to be noticed by a nice family. This lovely young lady is still available for adoption.

Middle far right, Alice and Joyce put finishing touches on the Chinese auction display. Thanks to the generosity of dozens of donors, Oasis had successful fundraisers at both events.



Oberlin - Sept. 11, 2009

Doggie Doo



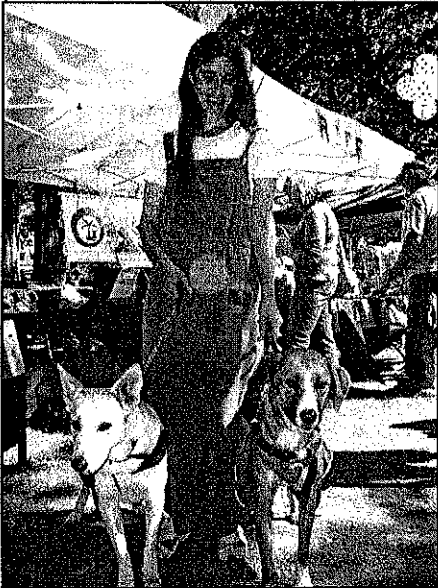
Great prizes and great dogs can always be found at Oasis booths.



Lovable lab mix Winston relaxes with Donna. (Winston is still available for adoption.)

Happy Endings: Oasis Adoptees Enjoy "Doo" Day With Their Forever Families

(Below) Jamie, littermate to Oslo, also likes to hike - must run in the family! He is devoted to Terry and a new canine brother.



(Above) Among the many former Oasis residents to visit the shelter's booth were Winnie and Oslo. The two enjoy hiking with "mom" Michele and carrying natural findings for her art pieces in their back packs.




(Above) Once a stray with a severe eye injury, sweet Ming now shares a loving home with Linda.




(Above) During his days at the shelter, Shorty always seemed happy. Maybe he knew that David and Patti would become his forever family soon. This happy group came all the way from Troy, Michigan to attend Doggie Doo




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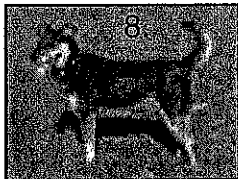
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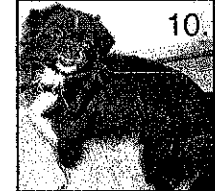
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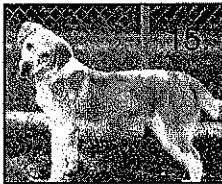
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Still Waiting For Homes

- 1. Addy
- 2. Patsy
- 3. Red
- 4. Butch
- 5. Ranger
- 6. Chloe
- 7. Mama
- 8. Roxie
- 9. Tobie
- 10. Teeny

- 11. Trouble
- 12. Annabelle
- 13. Chaos
- 14. Jenny
- 15. Rosa