

The Pawpurrazzi



Kendall County
Animal Control Newsletter

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April Volunteer Spotlight



Karrie Chilton

How long have you been volunteering for Kendall County Animal Control:

“Almost 12 years”

Please share a story about a favorite pet past or present:

“I have several favorite adoptable pet stories, but my all time favorite adoptable story would have to be Pongo. Pongo was a Bull Terrier found as a stray. He was a puppy! Other volunteers and I worked very hard with Pongo on not jumping, nipping, and basic commands. I guess we didn’t know for sure, but he had appeared to be the result of

very bad breeding. I feel for these reasons he sat at KCAC for over a year. Then one of our amazing volunteers Allison, created a profile about him and shared it on facebook. Pongo had so many shares that a wonderful family came in to see him. The most amazing part of this adoption story is that we were not sure if Pongo should be in a home with another dog. He had only one playmate at KCAC. The family brought in their yellow lab, who if I heard correctly was just as silly as Pongo. They hit it off and now Pongo is in an amazing home!! It is so great to see Pongo in home that loves him so much!”

What is your favorite part of volunteering:

“Seeing adoptions like Pongo happen. There have been so many, Lucy, Hazel, Max, Blue, I could go on forever!! Seeing animals that have

been stray, owner surrenders, or not wanted anymore finding a family that loves them is definitely the best part!”

What are 3 things we may not know about you?:

1. I adopted my first two rescue dogs in the same week.
2. I have 6 tattoos (3 of them dog related).
3. I attended Northern Illinois University on a tennis scholarship.



Karrie playing with Jazzy and Sox who are adoptable.



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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

- Thursday, May 12, 2016
6:30–8:00 pm
- Please visit our website, www.co.kendall.il.us, or call, 630-553-9256, for more information!

April Adoptable Pet—Sox!



Sox came to us with his mother Jazzy who is also up for adoption. They were surrendered to us

because the family that owned them were moving. Sox is a sweet, but very active 3 year old boy. He will need an owner that will teach him the things his past owners did not. He is good with other dogs, as long as they are up for some high energy play. Sox does not seem to know that he is a large

dog, and will knock things over so we ask that he goes to a home with no small kids. In the time he has been up for adoption, our wonderful volunteers have been working with him on some much needed manners. He is up to date on his vaccines, heartworm tested, neutered, and microchipped. His adoption fee is \$120.

Upcoming Events

Kendall County Animal Control is a big part of the community! Please check out our exciting upcoming events:

Come show us your skills! Kendall County Animal Control is always looking for some great additions to our team of passionate volunteers. You can learn more about orientation and general volunteer information here: <http://www.co.kendall.il.us/animal-control/volunteer/>



Volunteer orientations are held in the East Wing Conference Room (EWCR) of the Historic Courthouse located at 110 W. Madison St. in Yorkville. Dates for upcoming orientations are:

- Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 6:30pm-8:00pm
(Please email R.S.V.P to: Lpawson@co.kendall.il.us or call 630-553-9256)

Adoption Events:

- Saturday, April 9, 2016—11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL
- Saturday, May 14, 2016— 11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL



KCAC Looking for More Event Locations

Speaking of events...did you know that we're always looking for spots in the community to hold adoption events and fundraisers? We're lucky to have some wonderful partners, such as Pet Supplies Plus here in Yorkville, that host us for adoption events. However, we'd love to have even more spots to showcase our dogs as it is a wonderful way for them to receive some extra socialization and get their gorgeous faces out there and into the public's eye. If you or a friend or family member has a business that would be interested in partnering with us, please email

Donations Needed!

Animal Control is currently in need of the following:

- Dry Cat/Kitten Food
- Pate Canned Cat Food
- Canned Pumpkin
- Large Dog Weight Scale
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Bleach
- Clumping Cat Litter
- High Grade Dry Dog Food
- High Grade Grain Free Dry Dog Food

Adoptable Cat-Noodles!

Noodles was brought in as a stray with another cat (Beans) that we believe is his brother. Both are very sweet and laid back cats. They are estimated at 1.5 years of age. Noodles loves his toys, but he also really enjoys human attention. They can be adopted together, but we know that is a long shot. So if you are looking for one or possibly two cats come in and meet this dynamic duo. Both love to just hangout and once they are settled in they will purr to show you how content they are. Noodles is FIV/FELV tested, neutered, microchipped and up to date on vaccines. The fee to adopt a cat is \$70.00



Shout Outs and Thank You's!

We're thankful for all the wonderful people that come in on a regular basis with donations of food, toys, recyclable cans, and other items on our wish list. This month, we have a couple special shout outs for folks that went above and beyond.

We would like to give a great big thanks to **Children of America** who raised \$97.00 for the animals!

Big thanks to Katie Cronin of Oswego who celebrated her 11th Birthday by collecting donations for the shelter pets in lieu of gifts!



Caitlyn Carmak made crafts and donated the money from her sales to the shelter!

Thank you Caitlyn!



Thank you Sam's Club Montgomery for the generous donation of wet dog food!

Rescue Tails

On February 19th Montgomery Police brought us a cute but scared little dog who was found running a large. He had a short black and brown coat with the body of a Chihuahua but short little legs. He also had the most adorable ears that looked like they belonged on a Dachshund instead of a Chihuahua. Of course we guessed he must be a Chihuahua/DachshundMix, also appropriately called a "Chiweenie." We decided to name him "Romeo" because he was so cute and charming. Romeo seemed very lost and was a little shy at first with people, but with some yummy treats and some TLC we soon earned his trust. Unfortunately 7 days came and went and no one came forward to claim little Romeo as theirs. We evaluated him and determined that the best place for him would be for him to go to a rescue organization until the right home could be found. We reached out to "One Tail at Time" rescue and they agreed to take little Romeo and place him with a perfect home. On March 8th Romeo went to One Tail at a Time and he was adopted by a special home in a very short period of time!

For more information about adopting a pet from One tail at a Time, please visit: <http://www.onetail.org/>



Romeo enjoying some green grass at the One Tail at a time Adoption Center.

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Kendall County Animal Control is the County agency responsible for the enforcement of the state statutes governing rabies control in domestic companion animals. The State of Illinois requires that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Compliance with this law is monitored through the issuance of rabies tags for all dogs residing in the County. All dogs are required to wear their rabies tags when off of the owner's property. If a pet is lost, rabies tags also provide an excellent means of identifying your pet.

Kendall County Animal Control enforces the County's ordinance that prohibits dogs from running at large in unincorporated, residential areas. Animal Control also reports animal bites as well as pick up stray dogs that are in a contained area. Stray dogs may also be brought to the facility during business hours. Dogs and cats are available for adoption at our facility.

March Summary

There were many memorable moments in March. Among our favorites were "Stella" and "Archie". Stella came in with her litter of kittens who were adopted quickly months prior. After months of waiting at the shelter, a happy Stella went home with her new Mom on March 14th. Archie, a playful young Cattle Dog/Shepherd Mix went to his wonderful forever home on March 22. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control's numbers for the month of March:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 16
- Dogs adopted: 3
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 1
- Cats reunited with their owners: 1
- Cats adopted: 2
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 1



Stella going home with her new Mom.



Archie pictured with his new Mom and Dad.