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Did You Know?

Each day, 10,000 humans are born in the United States—and each day 70,000 puppies or kittens are born. As long as these birth rates exist, there will never be enough homes for all the animals. As a result, millions of healthy, loving cats, dogs, kittens, and puppies face early deaths as a form of animal control. Others are left to fend for themselves against automobiles, the elements, animals, and cruel humans. What can you do to stop the suffering? Spay or neuter your pets!

Silent Auction Items Needed!

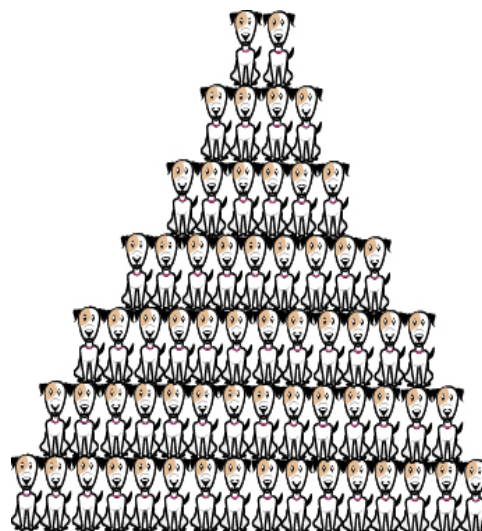
ARPO is planning its first-ever silent auction, to be held on January 20, 2007 at Mallow Run Winery (watch our e-mail newsletter for more details). Right now, we are seeking items to feature in our silent auction, and are asking you, as ARPO supporters, to donate good quality items if you can. No item is too big or too small! Art, gift baskets, antiques, jewelry, pet items, home decorating items, gift certificates, or even a stay at a vacation home are just a few ideas for items that do well at auction! All proceeds will go to benefit ARPO's animals in need.

For questions, or to donate an item, please e-mail info@adoptarpo.org or call 317-774-8292. Your kindness will help ARPO save puppies, kittens, cats, and dogs who otherwise have no hope.

The Numbers:

An unspayed female dog, her mate, their puppies, and their puppies' puppies, if none are ever neutered or spayed, add up to:

- 1 YEAR = 16
- 2 YEARS = 128
- 3 YEARS = 512
- 4 YEARS = 2,048
- 5 YEARS = 12,288
- 6 YEARS = 67,000



Save a homeless pet and gain a friend —Adopt!



I Like to Cuddle!

Hello! My name is Tequila. I am looking for my forever home. I was rescued by a good Samaritan who noticed that my belly was growing and suspected that I was pregnant. Good thing because I would have ended up having my babies out in the cold and who knows what would have happened to us then.

I am a very loving and playful girl and now that all my babies have found their homes I am ready to find mine. I get along with other cats but really do not like those canines...too noisy...and am still quite young. I am already litter trained, microchipped, spayed and up to date on vaccinations. Oh, did I mention that I like to cuddle?

Am I the gal for you? If you're interested in adopting me, please visit the adoptions link on our website (www.adoptarpo.org).

Announcing...

ARPO's new E-Newsletter! Visit our website today and sign up for our newest feature. Don't worry, we won't be filling your inbox with spam or junk e-mail, and our list will not be shared with anyone. If you'd like to be in on the latest ARPO happenings, sign up so you can keep up!

Memorials—Remembering Best Friends

Sally Allen in memory of Annie Burris
Amy Barragree in memory of Mary and Ken Coates' kitty Sam
Betty Lee Brueckmann in memory of Loki and Larsa
Robin, Doug, and Jessica Canfield in memory of John Mordacq
James and Diane Castner in memory of Max Castner
Jan Clark in memory of Jesse
Patricia DeWald in memory of Hershey
Ted Fleischaker and Ivan Howard in memory of Owen
Phyllis Gordon in memory of Sammy, Moe, Hadassah, and Esther
Caryl Anne Halfwassen in memory of Cocoa
Sue Hart in memory of Lilly
Joe and Andi Hayes in memory of Esther Wright
Marion Hovermale in memory of Dixie Contos Hovermale
Alan and Patricia Jablonowitz in memory of John Mordacq
Rick and Julie Leavitt in memory of Elizabeth McClellan and Patricia Ball
Elizabeth Melton in memory of Keesh and Midnight
Pat Purvis in memory of Sadie
Anita Randall in memory of Willie
Julie Tucker in memory of Sophie and Winston
Rosie Watson in memory of Honey and Binky
Tina Weeks in memory of our sweet 15 year old Westie Cassy

A Very Special Tribute

ARPO received a very special donation in memory of one of our fallen soldiers in Iraq, Lt. Col Daniel Holland, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. The enclosed note touched us, and we'd like to share it with you. We also extend a very special "Thank You" to all our troops the world over defending our freedom.

"Dear ARPO Friends -

Dr. Daniel Holland recently died of hostile fire in Iraq. He is being remembered as a beloved husband, father, and family member; a wonderful friend; a great soldier and veterinarian; and a compassionate gentlemen.

A book could be written (and hopefully will be) of Dr. Daniel Tales ("Tails"). Meanwhile, those of us whose lives he touched on his earthly journey remember and sadly miss his professionalism, his goofy sense of humor, and his compassion for mankind and all critters great and small. We're very sure he arrived at the Pearly Gates checking out the facilities and organization of the animals there!

There were several organizations mentioned by his family for contributions in his memory. We would also like to remember him with a contribution to ARPO to be used where needed.

Sincerely,
Anne & Rush Yelverton"



Chips and Lady



Talk about a pair of aces! Meet Chips and Honey (better known as Lady). Both of these sweet dogs were adopted from ARPO as young puppies several years ago, and even though they are not littermates, they have lived their whole lives together as siblings. They have been returned to ARPO due to allergies in their home, and are now looking for someone who will appreciate them for their gentle personalities and loving souls.

You couldn't ask for more mellow dogs! Chips and Lady are entering that time in their lives where they make wonderful pets. They're out of all that puppy craziness, but yet are still young enough to play and take daily walks—and both do very well on leashes. Lady is still working on getting some extra weight off, but has already lost 16 pounds since returning to foster care. She adores Chips, and vice versa. We would love to see these two placed together again in a permanent home.

If you have room in your home, and especially your heart, please visit Chips and Lady at the Castleton Petsmart on Saturday afternoons! You'll love meeting these two special ones.

2006 Dog Olympics

ARPO is excited to report that the 2006 Dog Olympics was a success, and we are already making plans for the 2007 event. Despite the heat, the canine athletes had a howlin' good time. The day was filled with exciting competition with a T-shirt race, bone-finding contest, pie-eating contest, 3 minute makeover, shedding contest, and an obstacle course. The play-by-play was given by Dean Metcalf from Q95 who left us all

crying with laughter. In between events, the pooches enjoyed lounging in the ice pools and perusing the information tables set up by local pet-savvy businesses. A special thanks goes to our volunteers who showed up early and worked hard to make the event run smoothly. Don't miss it next year—mark you calendars for June 2, 2007 for a day of fun with your best pal!

Dog Olympics Sponsors

Three Dog Bakery
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Mallow Run Winery
My Dirty Paws
Animal Arts Academy
Dog Dayz Playhouse and Retreat
The Pet Company, Inc.
For the Love of Dogs Bakery in Fishers



Stella doing her best at bone-finding



Duke, proud winner of the 3-minute makeover

Thank You

Special thanks to the people and businesses who help ARPO help animals:

Fort Harrison Vets
Northside Animal Hospital
Franklin Animal Clinic
Animal Medical Center
Keystone Pet Hospital
Three Dog Bakery
TLC Doggy Daycare



"Folks will know how large your soul is

by the way you treat a dog."

-Charles F. Duran

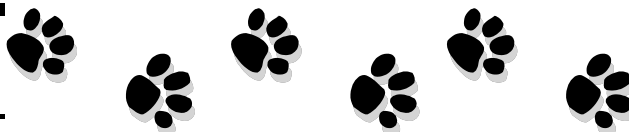
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UPCOMING ARPO EVENTS



This attractive girl is just one of the many pets at ARPO who still need a forever home! Learn more about Rosalita and her friends at www.adoptarpo.org

- **Mallow Run Winery and Silent Auction**
- Saturday, January 20 - more details to come in our e-mail newsletter. We are looking for donations for our silent auction (see page 1)
- **Santa Pictures, Anyone?**
- Three Dog Bakery will be hosting Santa from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Broadripple location. Casey Jo from Fine Art Photography will be on hand to capture your furry friends!
- ARPO's *Picture your Pet with Santa* will be held at Castleton Petsmart December 9th and 10th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Don't forget to tell your friends about the wonderful pets up for adoption at ARPO!**