

NEW BEGINNINGS NEWS



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Greetings from the Thrift Store

We would like to welcome Lisa to our crew and welcome back Erin! Hopefully you have had a chance to come in and see their cheerful smiles as you shop.

We have been blessed with lots of donations lately and have been putting new items out daily so each day brings more treasures to find! Don't forget we are always looking for volunteers! It's a great way to spend a day.

August 3rd we will be having our huge sidewalk sale while we have our annual cleaning day so mark it on your calendar and come on down to see us! We are also having some super sales leading up to the sidewalk sale so don't wait for that special item, it might be gone by then!

Upcoming Board Meetings

We have quarterly board meetings that we would love to see you at (hint, hint)! The remaining 2013 dates are October 4th and December 6th. Meetings are held at the courthouse in room number 310. Go in the front door, up one floor, and the first door to your left is room 310. Hope to see you all there!

Adventures in Kitten Trapping

We've been working on a hoarding situation for over a year and, wow, it's been a long one! We were down to two males left but of course one of the neighbors' unsprayed females moved in, had her litter, and then, as soon as they were weaned left them there and moved back home. One hot afternoon Marion and I headed out to get those five kittens. It was a very hot afternoon, no shade to park in, and did I mention hot?

Though we only had two kitten traps and five kittens to catch we caught two right off the bat - no problem. Because we only had two traps we had to transfer them first two kittens to a carrier.

It's very hard to get your hand in the trap as they are tiny and you don't know how the kittens will react. First kitten, no problem, he just covered; I got it scruffed and transferred to the carrier then gave Marion the trap to reset.

Second kitten – different story! I got him out but then he came alive! He got away and started ping-pong all over the car. I'm climbing over seats and back and forth trying to get him but he was a fast little devil! He finally disappears on me and I can't find him anywhere. At this point I have to get out to look under car seats and finally found him - just couldn't catch him. Then he disappears completely, nowhere to be found. I was sure he hadn't gotten out of the car but I just couldn't find him.

We got two more kittens and transferred one of them to the carrier – only one more kitten to catch! Now mind you – the car is running with the air conditioning on so the kittens don't get heat exhaustion. They have the AC, but Marion and I are out in the hot, hot afternoon. Hmm. Not sure how fair that is! LOL

While we are waiting for the last kitten to trap I climb under the dash, parked on a hill, thankful Marion is there to hold the door open so it isn't slamming on me and she is ready with a second carrier if I can catch him. Yep – there he is wedged up under the dash. All I can see is a tail and a belly. The belly is moving so I know he is alive but I can't get him out at all. Not sure what to do. He wouldn't budge. Tried to pull gently on his tail and of course that didn't work (caution – never pull a cat's tail - you can do irreversible damage). I tried to get him to move by poking his belly - nothing but a couple of twitches.

Got the last kitten so now we have them all but what do we do? If it had been a cold day, I would have just driven home, reset the trap and left it all night, but way too hot for that even parked in the shade.

I called Douglas County Low Cost Vet Services and talked with Julia asking if I came down there did she think the Doctor could knock him out and get him that way - she said to come on down.

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Adventures in Kitten Trapping Continued

We are 5 miles out of town but since the car had been running for the last two hours and he wasn't hurt I took the chance to drive back to town.

We get to the clinic and pulled behind the building so we weren't on a busy street. Dr. Dod and Dawn Bush, one of the vet techs, came out. Dr. Dod didn't want to knock him out as he was afraid that we still couldn't get him and he'd be passed out in the dash. Dr. Dod gets under the dash and the kitten was gone! For a few minutes he couldn't be seen anywhere but we finally found him on the passenger side of the dash. Now he just goes back and forth under the dash. And of course you can't get under a dash with the doors closed so there is always the chance he can get away.

At this point I'm on the phone trying to find someone to come down and take my dash apart; not something I wanted to do but this darn kitten is just not budging. Then I hear some yell: "Got him" and promptly hung up on who ever I was talking to. Oops.

Next thing we hear is "he got away" and a little orange streak runs across the parking lot. Fortunately he ran towards the building and Dawn and Doctor Dod got him cornered and caught him! They are just that good! A HUGE thank you to them for their help!

We finally got him into a carrier and down to our shelter. His name is now Dash, his siblings Bumper, Fender, Coup, and Ferrari. Come visit with them - they are doing wonderfully and will be ready for new homes soon. And I will always remember Dash.

Thank You to All Our Wonderful Donors! We Couldn't do it Without You !!

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We'd like to give a special "Thank You" to Tom Gogal Sr. and his crew at Pacific Air Comfort. Our heat pump went out just as the heat hit and they were on the spot to fix it and get us cooled off again!

Thank you so much – we appreciate all of you!

In Memory of....

Norma KneuVen

From Milda Dittmer & Cheryl Platt

Boots

From Joanne Skirving and Mark Williams

Dave Cox

From his family

Dear Sir or Ms:

Enclosed is our check which we would like to be used for the feral cat project. This is in memory of our gray female cat Precious who was 20 ½ years old and had to be euthanized yesterday.

Precious's mother was a stray cat who had six kittens behind our house and then disappeared after a short time. One of the kittens dies, but we kept three of the others and gave two away to a lady at our vet's office when we took them in for shots. The lady had just had two of her barn cats euthanized. One of Precious's brothers died about three years ago but we still have her other brother and he is doing well.

Kay works at Douglas County Health Dept. where Rosemarie Wess is her supervisor. Since Rosemarie and Jim are involved in feeding the cats, we thought this would be a good memorial for Precious.

Thank you for all that you do for the animals you care for.

Sincerely, Bob and Kay Sinclair

PS – we also have a Boxer we got at Saving Grace 7 ½ years ago. She now has bone cancer but we are going to enjoy her as long as we can, as long as she is comfortable. We also have 4 more cats that were all strays and are a big part of our family.

Letter from a Volunteer

I have volunteered at NBSPCA Thrift Store a little over 9 years. I retired from Mercy Med. Center as a CNA in 1993. My husband and I had a very active retirement. After his passing, the days got longer and longer. So NBSPCA has been a God send. I used to volunteer 5 days a week, all day, as the years roll by I'm down to 4 days a week, some days a lot shorter. It's a good feeling to know I'm helping to contribute to the health & welfare of the animals, as I check, clean and price the donations to be sold. The staff and co-workers make me feel appreciated, as does my family and friends but it's a different kind of satisfaction. NBSPCA has really been my therapy.

Sincerely, Merna Jones

10TH ANNUAL FIDO FUNDAY COMING!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 AND JOIN US FOR ANOTHER FUN FILLED DAY AT GADIS PARK FROM 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Calling all dogs – bring your favorite person and come join us for a day of fun and games to share with your new acquaintances! It only costs \$5 per dog and with that fee you get a goodie bag, and free entrance into two (2) event categories. You can choose from WAGGIEST TAIL, CUTEST SMILE, MOST HANDSOME, PRETTIEST, BEST COSTUME, BEST TRICK AND LONGEST SIT/STAY.

There will be lots of other free entertainment for you and your person! Wet T-shirt contest (please don't enter your person), bobbing for treats, agility course, and much more.

In addition to all of this fun – we will have various booths for you to visit and information on various subjects. We have invited several other non-profits, some who have not yet responded, but we do expect Greyhound Pet Adoption – Northwest and Douglas County Low Cost Vet Clinic.

There will be lots of raffles throughout the day, and awards for the smallest, largest and most senior pets as well as a parade of rescue dogs!

Joining us again this year will be Our local 4-H Group that specializes in dog training and trials along with one of their leaders TeriJo Morgan – who also donates her time as our MC! Our local Boy Scouts will be back again this year to man our snack booth that will offer hot dogs, chips, soda, coffee, and water.

Please come and join us for another year of great FUN – if you don't have a pooch to bring come mingle with us and all of the canines that will be there – you will leave with a big smile that will brighten up your day.

YOU CAN GET YOUR SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION FORMS AT MOST VET OFFICES, LINDA B GROOMING, NEW BEGINNINGS SPCA THRIFT STORE LOCATED AT 1212 SE STEPHENS or on line. at www.newbeginningssPCA.com or call our voicemail and leave a message at 541.464.4313.

ON SITE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 a.m. AT GADDIS PARK AT THE END OF HIGHLAND STREET WITH COMPETITIONS BEGINNING AT 10:00a.m.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Fido Funday



2013

Registration Form

Sponsored by New Beginnings SPCA
P.O. Box 1494, Roseburg, OR 97470

Gaddis Park, NW Highland Street September 21,
2013 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Same day registration starts at 9 am



Fun Canine Competition - Best Costume, Best Performer, Prettiest Female, Most Handsome Male, Waggiest Tail, Owner/Dog Look Alike, Longest Sit, Cutest Smile. Lots of FREE demos, games, activities & refreshments!!!!

No Pedigree? No Problem - but **DOGS MUST BE 4 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER.** Dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times. No females in season allowed.

\$5 enters your dog in **TWO** classes & gets you a goodie bag & shopping bag for human. Enter a 3rd class for just \$3 more or enter 4 classes for \$10. First 20 early entries get 6 free raffle tickets (worth \$5)!!!!

Your Name: _____

Dog's Name and Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Tote bag for the human (included)

Class Entries: Best Costume ____ Best Performer ____ Prettiest ____ Cutest Smile ____

Most Handsome ____ Waggiest Tail ____ Dog/Owner Look Alike ____ Longest Sit ____

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and ward (s), if any, waive and release any and all rights to and/or claims for damages that I (they) may acquire against the organizers, presenters, sponsors, and advisers or other persons, firms or corporations involved in the staging of the SPCA Annual Dog Show for personal injury, death or damage to property (including animals) occurring in the course of the event, or traveling thereto or therefrom.

Signature (Parent if entrant is a minor)

Date

Make checks payable to: New Beginnings SPCA and send to P.O. Box 1494, Roseburg, OR 97470. For more information, call our voice mail: 541-464-4313.

Fees enclosed: \$_____ One registration form per dog, please.

! Rescue Parade - Raffles - Recognition of Oldest, Smallest, Largest!



Cats and a Special Dog for Adoption

This month we'd like to tell you about a few of our special needs animals. Some have health needs, some are shy, and some just don't like other cats but all need homes. We have plenty of other cats and kittens for adoption but not enough room to have all of their pictures in the newsletter so please come down and visit. If you are thinking of adding a new family member you're sure to find the perfect match!

Jesse Applegate is a blind kitty that is amazingly friendly with both humans and other animals. She is a stray who appeared at the home of some people who were afraid their dogs would hurt her but she wouldn't stay away from the dogs. She needed companionship. She is a beautiful, long haired kitty with lots of love to give. She needs an indoor only home.

Cordell has stomatitis which is currently under control and doing well. We suggest you do lots of research before considering him. A good place is <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/Feline-Stomatitis/>. This is a yahoo group for people whose cats have stomatitis and they are very knowable about what to do. High quality foods and meds are required. This can be a difficult disease to manage so give lots of thought before adopting him.

Benjamin also has stomatitis and he is FIV to boot. He must also have high quality wet food and meds. His condition is a bit harder to manage than Cordell's but his personality is great. He loves people and will soak up all the attention you give.

Precious is a wonderful girl who unfortunately has some arthritis in her spine. She must be handled carefully but is loving and attentive. She would do great in a quiet household with no children.

Stevie & Millie are our two Felv+ cats. They are healthy and doing great. Because they can't be around other cats (unless Felv+) they must be caged and we'd really like to get them into a great home. They both must be indoors only and not live with other cats unless that cat is Felv+ also. Top quality, grain free food is required (NO SCIENCE DIET) and top notch vet care. Any sign of illness must be treated immediately. Best Friends is a good web site to do some research for this condition. It's not a death sentence but they may not have a long life span.

Harry is our FIV+ cat - another wonderful guy who deserves a home of his own. We highly recommend the following yahoo group to do research: <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/fiv-healthscience/> or <http://www.fivtherapy.com/index.htm> - both great places to learn.

Amber is our kitty with ear polyps. She has meds when they are bothering her but most of the time she is off meds. We would give you details and the meds we have on hand when adopted. This is most likely a lifelong event.

Lucy - what can we say about Lucy? Lucy can be a sweet girl but she is a grump and would be best with none or one other cat. She won't be buddies with them at all but may tolerate one if she has her own space. Lucy needs a person who will understand that sometimes cats need their own space.

Dora is the prettiest girl; a Siamese mix. She does not like other cats but loves people and is very affectionate. She needs to be in her own home with no other cats or maybe one if she has space.

Orphan, Kylie, Skye, Pooh, Penelope, Cindy, Pat, Rango, Sawyer - all of these kitties fall under the shy category. All are affectionate on their own terms and we believe will be better once in a home and comfortable. However, this could take a long time! Please be aware that if you adopt one of these cats you will need to keep them confined to one room for some time and give them lots of time to adjust. All are shy to different degrees and we will give you more information when you come in.

My Girl falls under the shy category but not as shy as the rest. Still needs to be confined and given lots of time to adjust.

Stripes is an older, declawed cat. She very much hates it here and needs a lap of her own to live on. She really does like attention but is so overwhelmed that she has a poor life here. She really needs to go home.

Bander is our diabetic cat. He is in a foster home so special arrangements will need to be made to visit with him. His diabetes is under control and he is doing well. He is solid black and very handsome!

Babems is FIV+ cat. Please don't let this scare you away! She is very healthy and with top nutrition and vet care can live several more years. She is so sweet and friendly. Stop by and visit with her.

We always have lots of feral cats that need homes. These can be outdoor only homes but must be provided with shelter (barn homes are perfect), food and water daily. Currently we have several but we are working on a "overflow" situation and will have more so need to find homes for them.

Remember that all of our cats & dogs are spayed & neutered before going home.

Jesse Applegate**Cordell****Benjamin****Precious****Stevie****Millie****Harry****Amber****Lucy****Dora****Orphan****Kylie****Skye****Pooh****Penelope****Cindy****Pat****Rango****Sawyer****My Girl****Stripes****Bander****Babems****Devon the DOG**

Devon has special needs. He is diabetic and mostly blind. He is so sweet and very much in need of a forever home! Devon has been in foster care for quite a while and really wants his very own person he doesn't have to share. Other small dogs might be alright given time but no big dogs or small children. Devon is almost 11 years old. Won't you please consider letting him live out his retirement on your lap?

Adoption Options

Don't forget to see some of our adoptable animals at Petco. A huge "Thank You" to Carolee and her staff for hosting us and doing such a great job! Even though some of our animals are there seven days a week, there are grand adoptions weekends every month on the following dates:

August 10th and 11th
September 7th and 8th
October 5th and 6th
November 9th and 10th

Editor's note: We are always in need of volunteers. We have several areas for volunteers: thrift store, adoptions, feral feeding, fundraising, donation pickups, etc. No matter what your talent is we can use you! Please come to our thrift store to start the process, 1212 SE Stephens in Roseburg. If you need directions please call 541.464.4313.

Please support the businesses that support New Beginnings SPCA!

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Printer paper
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Kleenex
Printer ink for HP 940 XL
Printer ink for Canon 210 & 211 XL
BioKleen cleanser & Bacout
7th Generation cleaner
Kitty litter
Wellness Grain Free food
Cat and dog food for public program
Batteries of all sizes
Large, heavy-duty, trash bags
Quart & gallon zip lock bags
Masking, duct, & scotch tape
Advantage flea control for cats
Mailing labels – 1x2.5 inch
and....VOLUNTEERS!