

The Fuzzy Mewsletter

Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

April 2008

CWNAS RECEIVES \$8000 FROM CARL NELSON TRUST FUND

The Carl Nelson Trust Fund Board of Trustees has given \$8000.00 to our shelter to support our shelter programs. Linda Sue Miller, Nelson's daughter and a trustee of the fund, says that Carl Nelson specified that his trust fund must be used for the direct benefit of the animals of Juneau County. For this reason, we use the money to support our Foster Program and our Elderly Assistance Program. This is a tremendous help to us since most of the animals that come into our Foster Program are in need of veterinary care. Most of these animals have been living outside, and are often infested with fleas or other parasites, and are also in need vaccinations and altering. We are very grateful to the Carl Nelson Trust Fund for their support and strive to use the money in ways that are most beneficial to the animals in accordance with Mr. Nelson's wishes. We think that he would be happy to see the many healthy foster animals that have been placed in loving homes as a result of our efforts.



Memorial Day Plant Sale



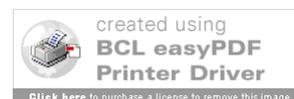
Jan Brendle, along with other Master Gardeners, will host a plant sale beginning Thursday May 22nd and ending Saturday May 24th. The sale will be located at the Jan Brendle home which is next door to the Buckhorn Café (located at the corner of Hwy 6 and 19th Avenue). Plants will be open for sale each of the three days from 9am to 4pm. All proceeds will benefit CWNAS. If you would like to contribute live plants, both Rosemary Aney and Jan have offered their homes as drop-off locations.

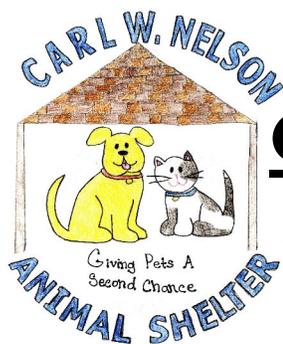
Clarence is a mostly white long haired male, and is one of the sweetest cats we have ever seen! Clarence is neutered, up to date on his shots, and has tested negative to Feline Leukemia and FIV. He has a very sweet personality, loves to be held, and gets along well with other cats. If you are interested in adopting Clarence, contact our Foster Care Coordinator at 847-3129, or fostercwnas@yahoo.com.



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Kim Connors ♦ Sue Ann Thompson ♦ Dr. C.J Laridaen ♦
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Animal First Aid Class

When: Saturday April 12, 2008 10:30 AM – 1 PM

Where: Community Room Hatch Public Library Mauston

Taught by Angela Bubolz (American Safety & Health Instructor, ASPCA curriculum, 10 years experience as Vet Assistant, 12 years experience as paramedic)



CPR taught & practiced on dog manikins. The pet owner is educated on how to handle the first few minutes of an emergency with their pet until they can get to a vet.

Also basic pet care, advantages of spaying-neutering pets, common medical problems and traumatic injuries.

Limited to 18 people. Older, mature children who are able to sit for 2 1/2 hours quietly will be accepted if room is available.

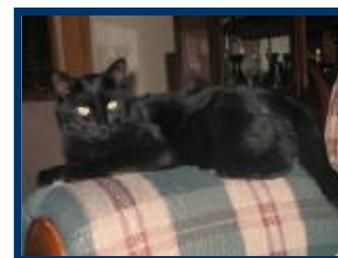
A free will donation for the CWNAS would be appreciated.

Registration is required by April 10th.
Contact Terry @ jtdallavalle@jvl.net or 847-2151.

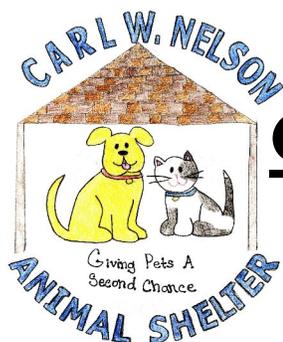


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Jake was found in Mauston, thought to be thrown from a car. He is a black short hair who is neutered and up to date on his shots. He is a very loveable cat, likes to follow you and rub on legs. He will sit on your lap for hours if you let him. A wonderful cat!



**Why don't cats play poker in the jungle?
- Too many Cheetahs!**



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WISH YOU COULD HELP MORE? YOU CAN!

Many of our members wish they had more time to help us and our animals, but are so busy with jobs and family that there is no time left to come to our meetings or to volunteer. But there are several other ways you can help us if you are short on time. Here is a list of some of the many ways to help that do not involve a lot of time or effort:

iGive.com iGive.com is an Internet site that allows you to shop on-line and earn a donation for CWNAS. Go to www.iGive.com for details. Be sure to specify the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter as your charity.

Cell phones/ink cartridges: We recycle used cell phones and ink cartridges. If you have some to donate, you may drop them off at Eagle Concepts, N4488 Powers Avenue, Mauston, WI 608-847-2240 or Dogs Rule, N4429 19th Avenue, Mauston 608-847-DOGS (3647).

Aluminum cans: You can drop your aluminum cans at the Germantown Junction Store, located on Highway 58, 7 miles north of Mauston. Germantown Junction provides the bin, and Necedah Metals picks up the aluminum and credits CWNAS for the proceeds.

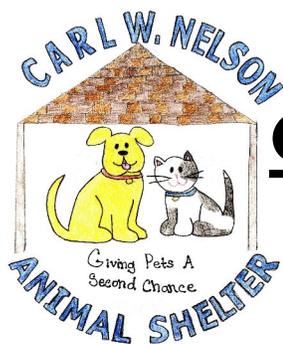
Sponsor a pet! If you are unable to give one of our foster animals a permanent, life long home, you can still sponsor a pet by simply clicking on the link next to the pet's picture on our web site, and mailing your \$25.00 sponsorship along with the form. You can change the life of a foster animal forever through your contribution.

Foster a Cat or Dog: Since we do not have a shelter yet, we depend on foster homes to help Juneau County's homeless animals. Fostering is very rewarding, and it can change the life of a homeless animal forever. While we need more foster homes for both dogs and cats, **we especially need foster homes for dogs.** Fostering is not only rewarding to you, but it can be a great way to teach children about giving. If you are interested in fostering please contact our Foster Care Coordinator at fostercwnas@yahoo.com, or call 847-3129.

Wish List: Right now, we are in need of a baby scale (to weigh cats for the correct dosage of medicines), flea and tick treatments for dogs and cats, and scoopable cat litter.

Memorials

Velma Bachtell from Burlington, IA sent a donation in memory of Mary Fox.



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A note from Jimmy's forever home

Just wanted to let you know how pleased my husband and I were with the process of adopting Jimmie the Beagle. He is a wonderful dog and is adjusting well to his new home. The first walk on city streets he was a little nervous with all the traffic on the street, but wanted to visit KFC and Pizza Hut!

Jimmie's foster mother Carol was wonderful. She made us feel welcome in her home, and I know that even though it was hard for her to give Jimmie up, she said goodbye to him graciously and wished us well with him. I really believe that he is so well behaved because of her loving care.

My husband and I have never adopted a shelter dog before, but this has been such a good experience we would not hesitate to do it again.



SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Of the many programs the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter provides to the Juneau County community, the Spay and Neuter Program is by far the most popular. We have altered over 200 Juneau County pets since the program began just 2 years ago. We frequently hear people say "Thank you for this program, I could not afford to have my pet fixed without this". It is our sincere belief that reducing the population is the best way to help our homeless pets. We will do everything possible to continue this program, but we need the help of volunteers to keep it running.

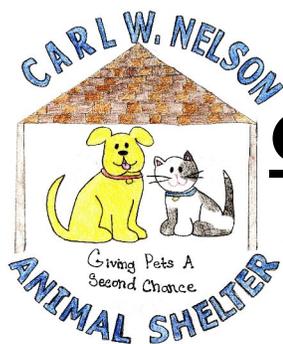
CWNAS does not profit in any way from these clinics. All charges are used to cover the cost of veterinary services and supplies. Except for the veterinarian, the clinic is manned by volunteers.

We need volunteers to act as vet assistants. This requires preparing the animal for surgery by shaving and cleansing the incision area. For the safety of the volunteers, all animals are anesthetized before volunteers are allowed to come in contact with them.

We can also use volunteers to handle the receptionist duties. This includes registering the pet and accepting payment.

The clinics are held on week days approximately 6 times a year. You do not have to be available for all the clinics, and you can even volunteer for just 3 or 4 hours at a clinic. If you can find a few hours to spare, please consider volunteering at one of our spay and neuter clinics. Contact Deb (dclark@jvl.net, 847-3129) or Rosemary (theaneys@mchsi.com, 847-5558) if you would like to volunteer. We need your help to keep this service going!

JOIN US AT THE NEXT MEETING: Wednesday April 16th at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Our meetings are held in the UW Ext Conference Room which is on the 3rd floor (211 Hickory St)



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Smoky is a handsome blue-gray short haired male. He is about 9 months old, neutered, up to date on his vaccinations, and is negative for Feline Leukemia and FIV. He is very playful and gets along

well with other animals after he has had a brief adjustment period. He is not much of a cuddler but he will keep you entertained with his playful antics! If you are interested in adopting Smoky, contact our Foster Care Coordinator at 847-3129, or email fostercwnas@yahoo.com.



Thank You

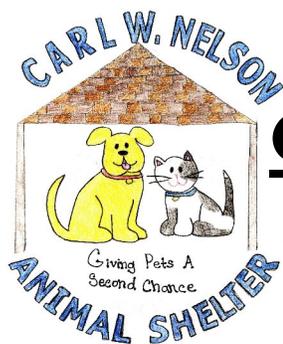
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Halfail is a special needs cat. He has had a rough beginning in life. In spite of losing half of his tail, and suffering from a chronic respiratory infection, he is a very loving and playful cat and would really appreciate a home where he could get lots of attention. He is about 9 - 10 months old, neutered, up to date on his vaccinations, and is negative for Feline Leukemia and FIV. He gets along well with other cats. If you are interested in adopting Halfail, contact our Foster Care Coordinator at 847-3129, or email fostercwnas@yahoo.com.



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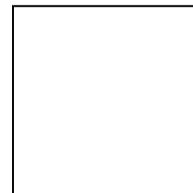
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To:

4th Annual Calendar Contest Is About To Begin

We're searching for the cutest pets in Juneau County. So get your cameras ready!!! Your favorite pal just might make the cover! We'll accept 4"x 6" prints or larger and high resolution digital photos on CD. Digital pictures must be sent on CD or emailed to cwnas@yahoo.com. We cannot accept copyrighted, Polaroid, or poor quality photos. Photos will not be returned and will become property of the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter. Photos should not contain people. We may crop photos to fit our format. **Entries must be received by July 31st, 2008.** If you are sending a digital picture on CD, please include a print of the photo. Do not write on the pictures. For more information, please call 608-547-6571 or email cwnas@yahoo.com.



Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Pet's Name(s): _____ Type of Pet(s): _____

I would like to enter _____ photos at \$15.00 per picture.
(Every entry receives a color calendar – available in the fall)

I am ordering _____ additional calendars at \$10.00 each
(You can order calendars without submitting a photo)

I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ made payable to Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter.
Mail to: CWNAS 2009 Calendar Contest, P.O Box 345, Mauston, WI 53848

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