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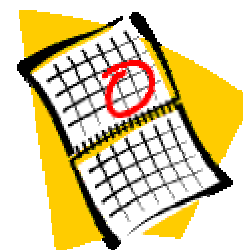
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Savage - 1st place winner

Winners: Savage - owned by Eric Berns (pictured to the right)
Buck - owned by Jack and Linda Dempsey
Willy - owned by Jolene Jade Coggins
Woody - owned by Angela Langen
Kuzco - owned by Lorelei Sieja
Coco - owned by Josh Taylor and Crystal Mergen
Truman - owned by Rosemary and Bruce Aney
Nate and Bubba - owned by Steve Vinopal
Charlie Dog - owned by Christie Becker
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Jackson - owned by Linda Wollschlager



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Did you see us on TV?

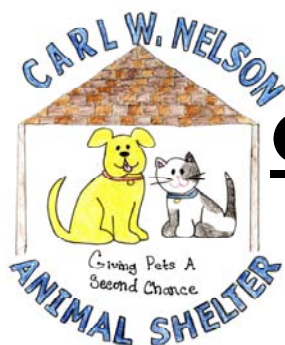
Channel 27, out of Madison, contacted CWNAS and Dogs Rule for a news story about the current animal situation in Juneau County. They interviewed Stan and Pat Macheichok, Rosemary Aney, and Kathy McNally-Bova. If you missed the broadcast, you can go to this link to read the story and/or watch the video.

<http://wkow.madison.com/News/index.php?ID=15186>



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Good Ol' Fun at the Juneau County Fair

If you didn't stop by our booth this year, you missed out. We had foster animals on site that were ready to find their forever homes, we had fun games and lots of great information for the public. Alex Sleddens won an "Animal Lover" t-shirt (donated by Eagle Concepts), Jesse Stout won a media center (donated by Jan and Joe McDonald), Cyndie Heal, Debra Vanderhoof, and Bob Schoff won a beanie babies. Thank you

to: Eagle Concepts, Jan and Joe McDonald, Mary Jo Coleman, Linda Sue Miller, Terry Dalla Valle, Louise Melms, Christine Miller, Tom Quilty, Kathy Storandt, Julie Dannenberg, Steve and Kelly Koca, Mary Clark, Steve Hamm and Rosemary Aney.



Tom Quilty & Bentley at the CWNAS booth



My name is Callie and I really would like a home of my own. Don't get me wrong, my foster home is wonderful. They have been very nice to me but I'm ready for my own place. I'm a beautiful long haired calico. I'm still young, less than a year old. I just adore people. I enjoy sharing affection and engaging in small chats with my human friends. I'm all set to go -my vaccinations are up to date, I've been spayed, and I've tested negative for feline leukemia and FIV. I hope my bad eye doesn't change your mind. I had a really bad infection that permanently damaged one of my eyes. It doesn't slow me down one bit! If you like me, I sure hope you do, please contact my friends at fostercwnas@yahoo.com or call 847-3129.



Deb Flint and Terry Dalla Valle attended the Petfinder.com Adoption Options Seminar in Madison on August 24th. They learned a great deal from the four guest speakers (Lynn Katz from Petfinder.com, Sue Sternberg from Rondout Valley Animals for Adoption, Nick Gilman from Humane Logic, and Linda Reider from the Michigan Humane Society). We will use this information in the future to ensure the best possible adoption outcomes. We are thankful that this seminar was located so close to home. These seminars are wonderful tools that we do not take for granted.

<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/WI234.html>

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Meet Jimmy - a small Beagle that has personality plus. He is approximately 1 year old and is a house dog. Jimmie likes playing with his toys and loves a pat on the head. He is a quiet, mellow little guy who is neutered and up to date on his vaccinations. Jimmie does well with other dogs and just wants to play with them. He's good in the house and is also crate trained. If you are interested in adopting Jimmy, contact our Foster Care Coordinator at 847-3129, or email fostercwnas@yahoo.com.



A Birthday Wish



Miranda Paige and Ryan Deal have made a donation to the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter in honor of Karen Stransky's birthday. We feel that you are lucky to have children like this that care about you and the less fortunate animals.

We, the board of the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter, wish Karen a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

THE GIFT ONLY YOU CAN GIVE YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Memberships made now are especially important because they will help this project get underway. However you choose to help, be assured that your support is appreciated!

Annual Membership: _____ \$15 Adult _____ \$10 Youth (17 under) /Senior (60 and above)
_____ \$25 Family _____ \$100 Business _____ \$250 Lifetime

Donations: _____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ Other _____

You may want to think about a cash gift, securities, a membership, an assigned life insurance policy, or a family memorial fund. Contact Deb Flint at 608-847-3129 for more information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Make checks payable to: Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

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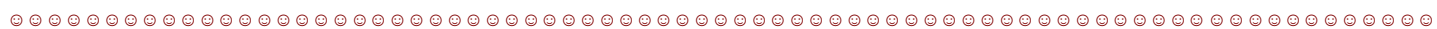
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Thank You For Everything That You Do!!!

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- Pat & Stan Macheichok • Carol Jensen • Julie Dannenberg • Valerie Bregantini • Tanya Van Treese
- Dan Berkos • Tom Quilty • Mary Clark • Christine Miller



Join us at our next meeting – Wednesday October 17th 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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It is our Duty to Help Stop Puppy Mills

One only has to look at the advertising notices and newspaper ads to see that there are many dogs for sale in this area.

As a citizen of Juneau county you have to ask yourself what happens to all these animals and why are there so many. As a prospective dog owner, you need to ask yourself, "What kind of a dog would be right for me and my family?" Isn't that the question you would ask if you were purchasing a home or a car?

A dog will be part of your family for up to 15 yrs or more, so taking some time to think about your wants and needs would be beneficial to you and the prospective puppy. It will also lessen the chance that you would need to get rid of the puppy later on. Once you've decided what type of dog you're looking for, you must then decide where to get the puppy - a local animal shelter, www.petfinder.com, a reputable breeder, a pet store?

You hear the term "puppy mill" a lot but do you really understand the problem? According to the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), puppy mills are mass commercial breeding operations that put profit above the health and welfare of the puppies and their parents. Puppy mills sell their "products" to unsuspecting consumers in pet stores, over the Internet, and through newspaper classified advertisements. Many of the puppies have serious behavioral and health problems that might not be apparent for months—problems that can cost thousands of dollars to treat, if treatable at all.

If you're looking to adopt a dog, you can take several steps to ensure you don't end up with a puppy mill puppy—and to help put the mills out of business for good. First, visit your local animal shelter or contact a breed rescue group. If—after seeing all the dogs who need homes—you still want to purchase from a breeder, visit the facility where the dogs are bred. And visit www.puppybuyersguide.org for our checklist of what to look for before you go.

A recent study, conducted by the HSUS, revealed that many consumers who buy dogs at pet stores, through newspaper ads, or over the Internet aren't aware of their pets' origins. It's only after the puppies are home and problems arise that people start to ask questions. We tracked complaints we received from such buyers over four months and found that most involved new puppies with serious illnesses, congenital defects, and severe behavior issues. About 20 percent of the puppies died within weeks of purchase because of these problems.

U.S. animal shelters euthanize 3 million to 4 million cats and dogs every year, and yet pet industry statistics show that about one third of the nation's 11,000 pet stores continue to sell puppies. Remember, there are reputable breeders out there. These breeders truly care about the dog breed and it is their passion to produce healthy, stable copies of the breed standard.

Another thing to remember, many shelters have purebred dogs. There are many breed-specific rescues in Wisconsin alone. Go to www.petfinder.com to search for certain breeds that need forever homes.

Here are some tips from the HSUS:

1. Find a responsible breeder and visit their premises. Responsible breeders provide a loving and healthy environment for their canine companions, but don't take their word for it. Never buy a puppy without seeing where they and their parents are raised and housed with your own eyes. Go to www.hsus.org and download the "Find a Good Dog Breeder Checklist".

2. Don't be fooled by common claims made by pet stores when pushing their puppies. Despite what they may tell you, pet stores do sell puppy mill puppies. *(continued on next page)*

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3. Don't be swayed by a great website or ad. Just because a website says great things about their "home raised" or "family raised" puppies doesn't make it true. Many puppy millers pose as small family breeders online and in newspaper and magazine ads.

4. Consider adoption. Adopting a dog instead of buying one is the surest way to strike a blow against puppy mills. To find the perfect match, you'll want to choose the right one for you and your lifestyle. Animal shelters have dozens of dogs, many of them purebreds, just waiting for

homes. There are also breed specific rescue groups for every breed of dog, including "designer" or "hybrids" like Labradoodles and Puggles. Mixed-breed dogs also make wonderful pets.

5. Avoid the temptation to "rescue" a puppy mill puppy by buying him. Even though your intentions may be good, don't buy a puppy with the idea that you are "rescuing" him or her. Your "rescue" opens up space for another poor puppy mill puppy and puts money into the pockets of the puppy mill. Pet stores won't leave their cages empty and websites won't leave their pages blank. The money you spend on your puppy goes right back to the puppy mill operator and ensures they can continue breeding and treating dogs inhumanely. If you see someone keeping puppies in poor conditions, alert your local animal control authorities instead of buying.

Visit www.stoppupmills.org for more on these and other ways you can help.

Go on line to www.wihumane.org to get more information on how to contact your legislator in your area.

This is **Jake**, a gorgeous black male. He is a very loving fellow that will sit on your lap for hours if you let him. He was found in Mauston and was thought to be thrown from a car. He is neutered and up to date on his vaccinations. If Jake sounds like a pal for you, please contact our Foster Care Coordinator at fostercwnas@yahoo.com or call 847-3129.



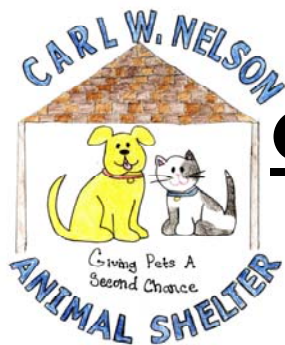
Our Wish List: Stamps, Copy/Printer Paper, Legal size envelopes, Dog & Cat Food, Dog & Cat Toys, Dog & Cat Treats, Rawhide Bones, **scoopable cat litter**, Pet Carriers, Bleach & other Cleaners, Paper Towels, Towels – all sizes, Laundry detergent, Dryer Sheets, Dish detergent, Trash bags, Builders, Landscapers, and materials, Ziploc bags, Plastic Containers (i.e. cottage cheese containers), Dog Houses & Cat Scratching Posts, Old Sheets, Pens, markers, and other office supplies

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What a face! **TJ** is a great little cat. He is very playful, like a healthy kitten should be. He would be a wonderful addition to anyone's family. If

interested in TJ, please contact our Foster care coordinator at fostercwnas@yahoo.com or call 847-3129.



Meet **Jubilee**. She is called Jubilee because her world is a continuous celebration of fun and curiosity. She is a curious little girl who loves to explore and play. She gets along well with other cats, but she's really a people cat, so she could do well as an only cat. She will be brought up to date on her shots and the adopter will receive a certificate for spaying. If you are interested in adopting Jubilee, please contact our Foster Care Coordinator at fostercwnas@yahoo.com or call 847-3129.

Moonbeam is about 3 months and is very healthy and playful. He is currently receiving his shots and health checks. As you can see, he's almost all black. Moonbeam wants nothing more than to sleep with a human at night. He will be brought up to date on his shots and the adopter will receive a certificate for neutering. He would do well in any forever home. If interested in adopting Moonbeam, please contact the Foster Care Coordinator at fostercwnas@yahoo.com or 847-3129.

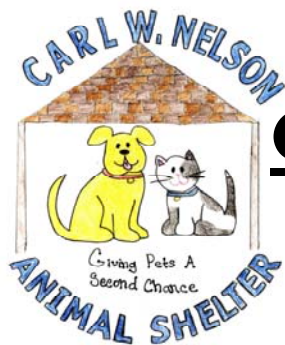


Vino lost his mommy at a very early age. We don't know the details but he was left all alone. Since he didn't have his mother or siblings around to teach him kitty manners, we are working on his biting habit. He is a very nice little cat but he bites everything. Luckily, he has a foster sister to teach him a thing or two and we have witnessed significant progress. Vino will be neutered and updated on all of his vaccinations as soon as he is old enough to do so. He is now eating mostly dry food and getting along very well. If interested in adopting Vino, please contact the Foster Care Coordinator at

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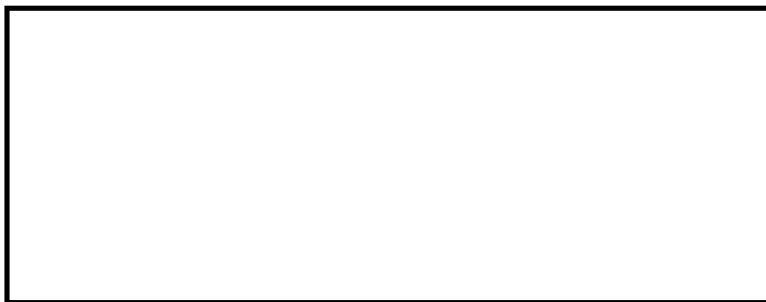


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Please spay or neuter your pets. Our next dog spay/neuter clinic will be held on November 8th. Please follow these guidelines: * Must be a Juneau County resident * Cash only - no checks accepted. Payment must be made when pet is delivered * The animal should be given no food or water after midnight on the day of the clinic. * Dogs must be leashed or in a carrier. Carriers should be lined with a thick layer of clean newspaper. Please do not line carriers with blankets, towels, etc. * **Pets must be picked up by 2P.M.** * Cost: Male Dog \$30.00, Female Dog \$45.00



We also offer Rabies and Lymes vaccinations as part of the spay and neuter clinic. Vaccines are \$10.00 each.

The Carl W. Nelson Shelter offers these clinics as a community service. We do not profit from these clinics. All fees go towards the cost of supplies and veterinarian services. Donations are always appreciated.

To make an appointment, please contact Rosemary Aney at theaneys@mchsi.com or 847-5558.

26 cats were altered at the September cat clinic. Special thanks to Rosemary Aney, April Strohmeyer and Dr. Esta for their efforts. So far, the CWNAS spay/neuter clinics have altered 173 animals. Great job girls!

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