

# The Fuzzy Mewsletter

## Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

October 2008

### Picture Your Family with CWNAS



 Have your family's picture taken at the Mauston Pumpkin Bash, held at Red Ridge Ranch on Hwy 82 East of Mauston. Thanks to Timber Creek Photography, you can capture your family, including your special pet, with or without costume, the choice is yours. 25% of the sales will benefit CWNAS.

 Our booth will be open on Saturday October 25 and Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 5pm. We will have animals that are available for adoption, information about our non-profit organization, a bake sale, raffle tickets, calendars, and tons of great photo ops.

Join us and take advantage of these weekend pet specials.

4x6 \$10   5x7 \$15   8x10 \$25

Package special: 8x10, 2 5x7's & 15 wallets \$50

Package special: 8x10 & 24 Christmas Cards \$50

**Families of all sizes, ages, breeds, etc... are encouraged to participate!!**



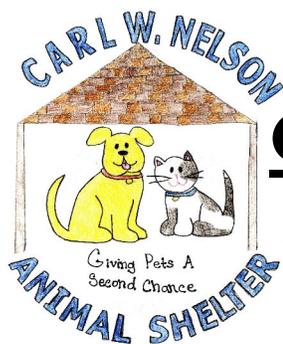
**Lexy**, a male buff colored kitten, who was also abandoned in a box by the side of the road when he was very tiny and had to be bottle fed. He is now about 6 months old. He is very people oriented since he was bottle fed and loves to be held. He has been wormed and tested negative for feline leukemia and FIV. He is up to date on his shots.

**Molly** is a small female beagle mix about 1 year old. She is very mellow, house broken, and has all the qualities that make a good house dog. She gets along with other dogs and even doesn't mind a cat or two. Molly will be spayed and up to date on shots. Molly would do well in a home with children or any kind of family setting. Molly would make a perfect pet for you!



**Next Meeting: October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**  
**Hope to see you there!**

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### **Our Spay and Neuter Clinics are HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL!**

One of the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter's most popular and successful programs is our spay and neuter (s/n) program. To date, CWNAS has spayed or neutered over 400 Juneau County dogs and cats! This is testimony to the over population problem that exists in Juneau County. Many of our kind-hearted s/n clients tell us that they have taken in strays only to have them promptly give birth, and they are suddenly faced with altering 6 or 7 cats, and find this to be financially impossible. They often express heart-felt thanks for offering them a low cost way to deal with the problem.

Of the 400 animals altered through the CWNAS S/N Program, over 300 have been cats, and a majority of them have been strays or off-spring of strays.

Why are there so many stray cats in Juneau County? According to our research one female cat is theoretically capable of producing 420,000 cats in 7 years. Here are the facts:

The average number of litters a fertile cat can produce in one year is 3.

The average number of kittens in a feline litter is 4-6.

In seven years, one female cat and her offspring can theoretically produce **420,000 cats**.

Only 1 in 12 of those 420,000 cats born finds a home.

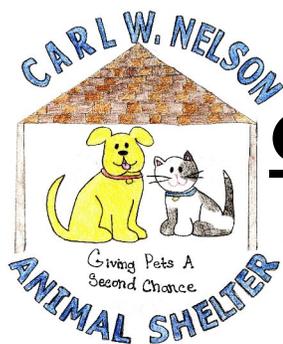
According to the above feline reproduction facts, CWNAS has prevented the potential birth of over 12 million cats! Of course not all of these cats survive long enough to reproduce, but even if we cut the number to 25%, the number is still staggering. According to Dr. Julie Levy, a Morris Animal Foundation-funded veterinary scientist, an estimated 70 million homeless cats live in the United States. And this number is probably low. The count includes strays that have been lost or abandoned by owners and also feral cats that were born wild and have never lived in a home.



At a recent s/n clinic, we altered 13 black cats at no cost to the owner. Why did we do that? Many people donate money designated for the s/n fund and we look for innovative ways to use this fund to reduce the stray population and also help county residents. We have found that black cats are the hardest to place in adoptive homes, and we hope to reduce the population through this offering. We will be looking at ways to help dog owners with our next offering.

Our s/n clinics are manned by a licensed veterinarian and volunteers. We offer approximately 3 dog and 3 cat clinics per year. April Strohmeyer has been a faithful volunteer at many of our clinics. We have recently had 2 new volunteers, Jeri Kolba and Kelly Koca, step up to help us. We very much appreciate the work of the volunteers and Dr. Esta Parrish. We would not be able to offer this service without them. If you would like help stop the suffering by contributing to our s/n fund, please send your contribution to CWNAS at P.O. Box 345, Mauston, and clearly state that your donation is for for the S/N Program. If you would like to volunteer for the S/N clinics, please see our web site for a volunteer application.

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**Queen Beth** is a year old beautiful gray long hair. She is a very calm, quiet cat and would make a great addition to a family with children, or an older person.



**Reminder!!!** We want your cans. The Germantown Junction Store located on Hwy 58 is still a CWNAS drop zone for you aluminum cans. Every little bit helps!

**Pepper** is a 12 week old female tortoiseshell. As you can see from her picture, she is a barrel of fun. She is up to date on her shots and will be spayed soon.



**Reserve your copy of the 2009 CWNAS Calendar. Quantities are limited!!! Calendars will be here soon!**

***Here's another litter that was abandoned by thoughtless people! They are about 8 weeks old and really need a second chance in life. There are 3 all black females, a dilute calico female, a blue-gray male.***



**Ash (male)**



**Nala (female)**



**Salem (female)**



**Sheeba (female)**

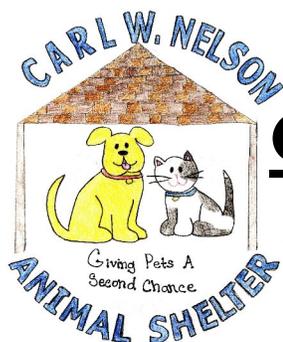


**Aurora (female)**

### Memorials

The following memorials were graciously donated to CWNAS in memory of Robert Mattison: Diantha Neinfeldt, Lela Leikness, Linda M. Thiessen, Joni Sillyman, Patricia A Brookman and Melvina A Roberts.

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**We've been around,  
have you stopped by to say Hi?**

John and Terry Dalla Valle set up and manned a booth at the Movie Gallery, a wonderful partner of CWNAS, on September 13<sup>th</sup>. They spoke with many people through the day about our shelter and our goals. As a result, we received \$15.00 in donations and one of our foster kittens was adopted into a very loving home. Pictured to the right: Wonderful little helpers, Austin and Skylar, next to our booth in the

Mauston  
Movie  
Gallery.



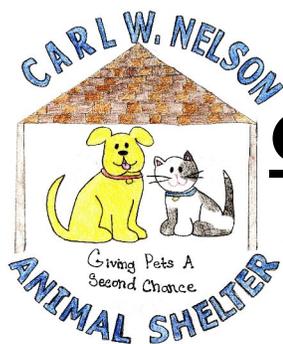
Kathy Storandt reported that the fair booth was a success again this year. Although only about \$50 was raised, many people stopped to ask questions and take information. All agreed that having our booth inside a building this year was a benefit. It was also decided that we will host a booth at the fair again next year. So if you missed us this time, check us out in 2009! Pictured to the left: Terry Dalla Valle having a grand old time at the JC Fair.

## **Get your Freezers Ready – the Raffle is soon to begin!**

Once again, Tommy and Sue Ann Thompson have donated another Mount Haven Belted Galloway Steer for raffle. Due to their generosity, last year's raffle was a huge success. We're sure this year will be no different. WI River Meats is donating the processing so the lucky winners can stock their freezers absolutely free. Some of the other prizes are a Garden Swing, donated by Jerry and Joyce Lederman, and a \$50 gift certificate donated by Thayer's Jewelry. Many more prizes will be made available as well. Contact any CWNAS member to buy your raffle tickets! Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

**Our Capital Campaign Committee needs your help.** They are currently working on a case statement, job descriptions, a contact list, an endorser list, and a logo. Are you interested? Meetings are held at the Hatch Public Library every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 3pm.

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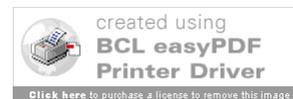
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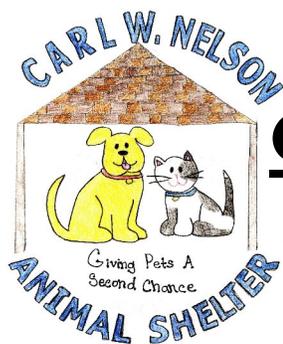
### A Big Thank You to Everyone that has Supported CWNAS!!!

Rudig Jensen ♥ Karen DiCarlo ♥ Hatch Public Library ♥ Dempsey Taxidermy ♥ Tomah Veterinary Clinic ♥ Bruce and Rosemary Aney ♥ Nichole Sauer ♥ April Strohmeyer ♥ Jerry and Amy B. Revels ♥ David S. and Polly Pearson ♥ Westland Insurance Services ♥ Sheila Joy Vance ♥ Charlotte Gribauskas ♥ Hayley Ormson ♥ Darrell Hines Family ♥ Doc Laridaen ♥ Thayer's Jewelry ♥ Mary Kovacik ♥ Lori Dewar ♥ Mauston Movie Gallery ♥ Mary Paul Long ♥ John and Terry Dalla Valle ♥ Pat and Stan Macheichok ♥ Margaret Strohmeyer ♥ Lisa J. Barclay ♥ Christine Miller ♥ Ed Merz ♥ Dorothy Haima ♥ Bill Vance ♥ John and Nichole Sauer ♥ Kim's Floral ♥ Kwik Trip ♥ Barbara A. Eder ♥ Phillips Health Mart ♥ Shipwreck Bay ♥ Arvetta Samuel ♥ Raymond M. Strack ♥ Marlene Mojzis ♥ Burr Oak Winery ♥ Kathy Storandt ♥ Dean Petschke ♥ Tommy and Sue Ann Thompson ♥ WI River Brands, Inc ♥ Cabinet Creations ♥ Christine Hughes ♥ Red Ridge Ranch ♥ Julie Stark ♥ Toria Ellis ♥ Dr. Esta Parrish ♥ Doris Drews ♥ Virgil Christiansen ♥ Kozy's Pizza ♥ Richard Milgrom ♥ Jerry and Joyce Lederman ♥ Diane Kropiwka ♥ Twin Bluffs Country Market ♥ Ann June ♥ Timber Creek Photography ♥ Art and Donna Boberg ♥ Tod Ohnstad ♥ Jeri Kolba ♥ Mauston Pet Hospital ♥ Bala's Harley Davidson ♥ Kelly Koca ♥ Pamela Dalton ♥ Carli Shar ♥ Florence Wildes ♥ Regina and Chris Finan ♥ Jennifer Brereton ♥ Country Inn by Carlson ♥ Wendy Brereton ♥ Melvina Roberts ♥ Amalia Burghardt ♥ Chris Arens ♥ Dennis Hickey ♥ Jennifer Zander ♥ Scott and Bonnie Peters ♥ Carol Jensen ♥ Kathleen Zylka ♥ France Rivera ♥ Leslie Serna ♥ Nick, Jenny and Brady Baldwin ♥ Penny Culas ♥ Linda Kranz Ormson ♥ Thomasa B. Patterson ♥ Linda Wollschlager ♥ Judy Neve ♥ Patricia McNulty ♥ Kristi Kurklis ♥ Christine Hughes ♥ Dan and Wanda Gonnering ♥ Veronica A. Meyer ♥ Necedah Screw Machine ♥ Doris Drews ♥ Nancy Zobal ♥ Barbara A. Cowan ♥ Chris Arens ♥ Jack and Linda Dempsey ♥ A Cut Above ♥ JJS Truck Repair and Service, LLC ♥ Royal Bank ♥ Anjero's ♥ Dairy Island ♥ Blackhawk Construction ♥ Brown Bus Service ♥ Walsh Grain Farms Inc ♥ Allyson Arens ♥ Robin Klassa ♥

We have just received 2 young cats who were rescued from a certain cruel and short life in the wild. They are friendly, loving, playful animals. They are both fixed, have all shots, and tested negative for feline leukemia. Each is estimated by the vet to be about a year old. TUX is black short haired male, tall, sleek and slender with white on the chest, so he looks like he is wearing a tuxedo, hence the name Tux. We think he will be a large cat because he has big feet. He is amazingly laid back and tolerant. Sadie is a tiny peanut of a cat (but no one has told her she is tiny!) mostly gray with some yellow tortoise shell coloring. She was quite sassy when she was first rescued, but now she has mellowed, learned many manners and is simply adorable. Loves attention, and steals it away from the most tolerant Tux any chance she gets! Although they were not together in the wild, they have been together 24/7 for the last 3 weeks in their foster home, and it is precious to see the two of them constantly together, either cuddled together sleeping, playing or exploring a new room or toy, they are always together. Needless to say, we would really like to see the two of them placed together. Pictures are unavailable at this time.

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### Calendar Contest Winners!

First Place Winner: Rex (pictured here)  
submitted by Thomasa B. Patterson



**January:** Bentley submitted by Rosemary & Bruce Aney  
**February:** Suzie submitted by Allyson Arens  
**March:** Babe submitted by Regina & Chris Finan  
**April:** Rex submitted by Thomasa B. Patterson  
**May:** Buck submitted by Linda & Jack Dempsey  
**June:** Sally submitted by Diane Kropiwka  
**July:** Toby submitted by Scott & Bonnie Peters  
**August:** Henry submitted by Nick, Jenny & Brady Baldwin  
**September:** Ginger submitted by Hayley Ormson  
**October:** Sully submitted by Christine Hughes  
**November:** Rock and Toots submitted by Robin Klassa  
**December:** Josie submitted by Kris Kurklis & Tod Ohnstad

Email Nichole at [cwnas@yahoo.com](mailto:cwnas@yahoo.com) to order calendars, \$10 each. All money collected from the calendar contests directly benefit animals of Juneau County.

### Introducing 2 T's – Tigger and Trapper

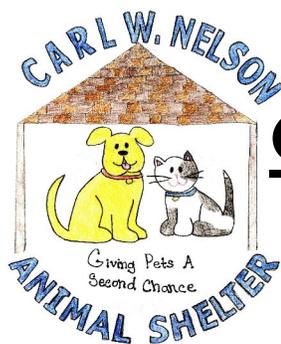


**Trapper** is a gray tabby about 9 months to 1 year old. He has tested negative to feline leukemia and FIV and he is neutered. He loves to be petted and loves to play with cat toys. He gets along with other cats. He is ok with dogs, but it takes him time to get used to them. **Trapper likes to go for car rides. His foster home reports that he likes to sit in the back of their van on the top of the storage unit and look out the window or he sits on the dashboard.** Trapper would make a great family pet and would give you hours of pleasing companionship and entertainment.

Can you believe this little lady nursed 11 kittens! **Tigger** and her babies were found abandoned in a box. We are not sure all of the kittens were hers, but she took very good care of the whole crew. She has tested negative for Feline Leukemia and FIV, brought up to date on her shots, and will be spayed soon. She is a very mellow cat, friendly and loving. She would also be a good companion for an older person because she is not demanding at all, and she has earned a rest in a quiet environment.



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These are Tigger's babies. The rest have been adopted. They are about 4 months old and a real mix of colors and personalities. 1 gray tabby, one blue-gray with white chest and feet, and 1 that we believe to be a Siamese mix, which is cream colored with the seal point markings and blue eyes.



**Butterfly (male)**



**Prince (male)**

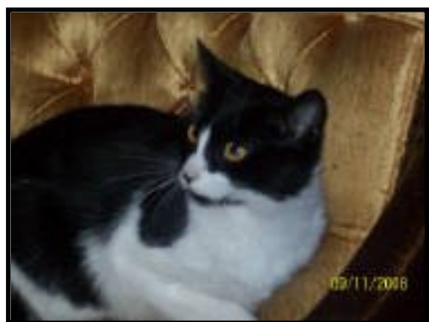


**Tiger (male)**

**Scout** is a male, gray tabby with white feet and chest. He is 5 months old. He loves to play with cat toys and other cats. He is not sure about dogs yet but will adapt to them since he is young. He will be brought up to date on his shots and will come with a certificate for neutering.



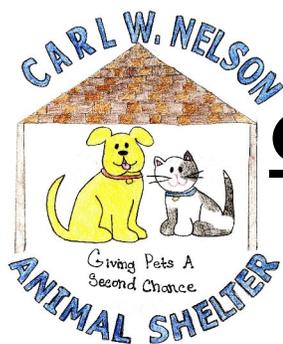
This is **Lola**. Lola has been spayed, brought up to date on shots and is ready to be adopted. She is one of the nicest cats you will ever meet, very mellow and friendly. She very a very pretty cat, her picture does not do her justice. She would be a good companion for an older person because she loves to be the center of attention.



### Snail Mail vs. Email

Would you rather have our quarterly newsletter delivered directly to your email inbox? If yes, let us know. We can easily make that change. By sending the newsletter electronically, CWNAS saves money on postage.

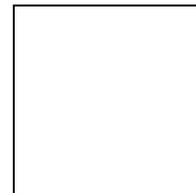
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To:

We are in need of a few supplies: Cat Litter, Litter Pans, Envelopes, Copy Paper, Stamps, Trash Bags, Plastic Totes, Paper Towels, Pet Carriers/Crates, used cell phones and ink cartridges. Monetary donations are accepted as well.



Donations may be dropped off at the following locations:

- Eagle Promotions N4488 Powers Ave Mauston 608-827-2240
- Dogs Rule N4429 19<sup>th</sup> Ave Mauston 608-847-DOGS (3647)
- Movie Gallery 651 N Union St Mauston 608-847-7995

### Tribute to My Crazy Clown (by Nichole Sauer)

This is Evie, a Rottweiler mix that we rescued as a puppy four years ago. If anyone could make you love Rotts, it was Evie. She was a silly, silly girl who loved EVERYONE! She was recently diagnosed with Lupus and no longer was having a good time with life. Unfortunately, we were forced to make that "dreadful decision" a couple of nights ago. We miss her beyond belief and hope she can now rest in peace.



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