

The content in this preview is based on the last saved version of your email - any changes made to your email that have not been saved will not be shown in this preview.



Carroll County Humane Society Newsletter

January 2012

Only through our members, volunteers, donors and supporters are we able to help the animals in our community. Thank you for helping us be there for those who cannot speak for themselves. Donations are tax deductible and go directly to helping animals in need.



Adopt A Life-Long Friend!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The public is invited to attend the
**Carroll County Humane Society
 Quarterly Meeting**

Wednesday, January 25, 2012
 @ 6:30 pm

Tracy Stallings Community Center
 (118 South White Street, Carrollton)

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Misty Chandler-Watts and Brandy Robinson
 of Hickory Level Hound Rescue

We will be accepting donations of dry dog food for our Empty Pet Bowls program and the Hickory Level rescue group. For further information, visit our Facebook page or website. www.carrollcountyhumane.org

Doggie Dash-3K/5K ROAD RACE

Saturday, February 4th @ 3:00 p.m.

Carroll County Animal Hospital will be hosting the inaugural Doggie Dash 3K/5K road race on Saturday, February 4, at Columbia Drive Parks and Recreation (on the corner of Columbia Drive and Beulah Church Road).

The 5K Road Race starts at 3:00 p.m. and the 3K Doggie Dash starts at 3:30 p.m. Bring your favorite canine companion for the Doggie Dash!

Registration is \$25 and will be at 2:00 p.m. the day of the race; or pre-register for \$20 (pre-registration guarantees you a t-shirt). Registration forms are available at www.active.com or www.georgiarunner.com.

All proceeds will benefit CCHS's Angel Fund. For more information, contact Adrian at 770-832-2475.

Did you know that January is National Train Your Dog Month?

by Laura Clawson

In celebration of National Train Your Dog Month, I want to share one of the keys to long-term training success-- consistently and repetitively rewarding the behaviors that you like and want. When people focus on the

Donation THANK YOUs

Donna Sanders
 Pat Gaston
 Georgia Webb
 James K. Murphy
 Mary Erickson
 Laura Sullivan
 Emily Hipchen
 Janet Cunningham
 Linda van Bergen
 Barbara H. Elmore
 Gary & Lani Agens
 Frank & Elizabeth Bennett
 Lee Burson
 Susan Hughley
 Carole Crawford
 Linda & Andy Goff
 Jane Carroll
 Christy Rabern
 Sarah Landman
 Nancy Barnes
 Richard Plunkett
 Richard Zerr
 Janet Wantland
 Community and Southern
 Bank employees
 Fredric Finch
 J. Smith Lanier employees
 Carroll Energy Membership
 Cooperative (EMC)
 Warren P. Sewell Family
 Trust Fund
 Gentle Paws
 West Georgia Shopper
 CharterBank
 Carrollton Junior Woman's
 Club
 Wharton Insurance and
 Financial Services
 Southwire
 Grace Lutheran Church
 Plant Wansley Lab
 Pet Supplies Plus
 Bodecia Club
 Coyote Squadron
 Commemorative Air Force

Our Calendar

CCHS will be participating in a number of events in the next few weeks. (And you'll see that we have a very busy day on February 4!) We hope you'll join us!

January 25
***CCHS Quarterly Meeting**

behaviors that they don't like, the dog is not learning new, acceptable behaviors that you desire. This turns into a vicious cycle of undesired behaviors and frustration for both dog and human.

To get more of the behaviors you like, reward them when you see them! Do you like a calm, relaxed dog? Great...me too! When your dog is calm and relaxed, be sure to let him know you like that behavior by telling him he's a good dog and petting him slowly and softly while doing so.

Do you like a dog who sits instead of jumping up on you? Ask your dog to sit in greeting and then reward him with a "good boy" and a small treat and calm attention when he does it.

The more you focus on or reinforce any behavior, the more of that behavior you will get. So, if you want more of the good behaviors, focus on these and frequently let your dog know how much you like to see that good behavior by rewarding it.

Happy National Train Your Dog Month!

Laura Clawson is an ABC Certified Dog Trainer & Victoria Stilwell Positively Dog Trainer (VSPDT). For more information on training and behavior, visit www.unleashthepawsitive.com or contact Laura at (770)871-8656.

Look for more of Laura's training tips
in upcoming CCHS newsletters!

Out and About

Be sure to watch for the CCHS Adoption Squad's ongoing off-site adoption events. The squad takes out animals from the shelter to give them a chance at more visibility. It gives the animals a chance to meet people away from the shelter environment, as well.

CCHS members marched in Carrollton's Holiday Wishes parade on December 1. Some of the shelter dogs even walked with us! It was fabulous to hear the children shout with excitement as they saw the dogs approaching. And "Gary the Dog" was a huge hit!

We had Pet Photos with Santa Claws at the Douglasville Petsmart on December 10 and 11. Pictured below are Chelsea and Winston with Santa Claws.



6:30pm, Tracy Stallings
Community Center

February 4

* Carroll County Animal Shelter Rabies Clinic

11am-3pm, 251 Automation Drive; Local vet, Linda Baxter, will be doing the rabies vaccinations, with proceeds going to Hickory Level Hound rescue group. CCHS Spay Neuter clinic staff will be there to share information about our no-cost/lost-cost surgeries for the pets of qualifying Carroll County residents.

February 4

* VCA Carrollton Animal Hospital Open House

2pm-4pm, 501 Clifton Terrace; There will be tours of the hospital, door prizes, dog training demonstrations, and education stations. There will also be a collar exchange. Trade in your dog's prong, shock, or choke collar for a FREE no-pull harness. This is a joint effort between Laura Clawson of Unleash the Pawsitive and CCHS. Laura will be there to fit your dog with his/her new harness.

February 4

* Carroll County Animal Hospital Doggie Dash

3pm, Columbia Drive Parks and Recreation

For more information about these events, please visit our website or Facebook page.

Need Help Feeding Your Pets?

If you are a Carroll County resident and are having trouble feeding your pet, Empty Pet Bowls can help. Please contact us at 770-830-2763 to find out how we can help you through the tough time.

**Not a Member of CCHS?
Here's How to Join!**

Go to our website at www.carrollcountyhumane.org and click on the "Membership" link to access the membership form. Just fill it out and mail it to the address provided with your \$15 membership fee.

~OR~

You can now pay your membership dues online!
Just click on the "Donate" link on our website.

WEST GEORGIA SPAY NEUTER CLINIC

(678) 840-8072

www.westgeorgiaspayneuter.com

[Join Our Mailing List](#)

Find us on Facebook 

Quick Links

www.CarrollCountyHumane.org
www.WestGeorgiaSpayNeuter.com

[Forward email](#)

 SafeUnsubscribe™

This email was sent to cchs@carrollcountyhumane.org by cchs@carrollcountyhumane.org | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Carroll County Humane Society | P.O. Box 1304 | Carrollton | GA | 30112

