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**DON'T FORGET:
"CRUISIN' FOR CRITTERS"
IS SATURDAY!**

"Cruisin' For Critters" to Benefit Carroll County's Needy Animals

Pilgrim's will be sponsoring "Cruisin' For Critters" on **Saturday, May 21**, a charity motorcycle ride to benefit Carroll County's homeless and neglected animals, at the Carroll County Recreation Complex, 1201 Newnan Road in Carrollton. Registration is from 9:30 -10:30 a.m., and the ride begins at 11:00 a.m. All makes and models of motorcycles are welcome to join in a fun-filled day of riding. The tax-deductible registration fee is \$20 per rider, and \$10 per passenger, which also includes a lunch plate. We look forward to seeing you there!

K-9 Hurt No More -"Because Training Doesn't Have to Hurt"



Victoria Stilwell (center) helped out at the CCHS booth at Mayfest. Pictured with her are Laura Clawson (left) and Mara Whiracre (right), Victoria Stilwell Positively Dog Trainers. Laura, who is also the owner of Unleash the Pawsitive and a CCHS Board member, started the Hurt No More program as a way to educate the public about positive-reinforcement dog training.

The K-9 Hurt No More program is off to a wonderful start! During our first two events, we gave away a total of 11 FREE no-pull harnesses. There were nine choke chains, one prong collar, and one shock collar turned in. Our program even drew the attention of **VICTORIA STILWELL**, star of Animal Planet's *It's Me or the Dog*. Victoria recorded radio ads for us and even came to our booth at Mayfest to help hand out new harnesses, meet the volunteers and visitors to the booth, and she even signed a few autographs! We are thrilled to be able to offer this great program to our community and are proud to have the support of Victoria Stilwell.

K-9 Hurt No More is a humane education program of the Carroll County Humane Society and Unleash the Pawsitive dog training. Through humane education programs such as this, we believe that we can make a difference in the lives of dogs. We believe in humane, positive-reinforcement dog training and we oppose dog training methods that use pain-causing tools, punishment, and intimidation.

Our next exchange event will be at

Cruisin' for Critters

on **Saturday, May 21st**

@ the Carroll County Rec Complex on Newnan Rd.

The CCHS booth will be set up by NOON and when someone comes to exchange their choke, prong, or shock collar, they will

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

Tuesday, June 7th

at 6:30 p.m.

**@ the Mill Pond
Clubhouse**

(across from the playing fields on Newnan Rd.)

Hear about what CCHS has been up to and find out how you can help with our many wonderful programs. Board Member elections will also be held.

Everyone is welcome. If you are not a member, you can come to the meeting and sign up at that time.

Refreshments will be served.

THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the employees of **Charter Bank of Carrollton** for their month-long campaign to help the animals of Carroll County by taking donations and collecting pet food for needy pets. The pet adoption event on May 13, which Charter Bank also sponsored, was a great success. Instead of ending up back in their cages at the shelter that evening, **six dogs and one cat were adopted** and went to their new homes!

We would also like to thank the employees of **CURVES of Carrollton** for their month-long pet food drive. The pet food and money they collected will make a significant impact in the lives of Carroll County pets whose families are struggling to feed them.

THANK YOU to the following individuals and businesses. Your support is very much appreciated.

- The West Georgia Shopper
- Gentle Paws
- Horton's Books and Gifts
- Sarah Landman
- Nancy Barnes
- Christy Rabern
- L. Richard Plunkett
- Richard Zerr

receive the **FREE no-pull harness, a \$25 gift certificate toward training with Unleash the Pawsitive, and a congratulatory message from Victoria Stilwell.** We hope to see you at the CCHS booth Saturday, May 21st!

For more information about the K-9 Hurt No More program, please contact Laura Clawson at laura.clawson@unleashthepawsitive.com.

Teddy: A Foster Success Story

Teddy was fostered for three years by CCHS members Julie Talbot and Deborah Barton, with two unsuccessful adoptions during that time. After meeting Teddy at a Board meeting, Gary and Marsha Solomon brought him into their home in January. Dog Trainer (and fellow Board member) Laura Clawson helped the Solomons gradually introduce Teddy to their other dogs, Buddy and Mitzi. Teddy is now a happy member of the family!

HOORAY for TEDDY!



Teddy (left) hangs out on the couch with members of his new family, Buddy and Mitzi.

Jane and Reggie Hixson, in memory of Rosie Virginia Sewell Penn, in memory of Chester

Thanks to these individuals for donations to the Empty Pet Bowls program:

Dr. Honey Darvas and her UWG students

Melissa Sandrene and her UWG students

Empty Pet Bowls Drop-Off Locations

- Walker Cadillac Pontiac Buick GMC
- St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
- Carroll County Animal Hospital
- All Pets & Paws Animal Hospital
- Tisinger Vance Law Firm
- City Hall
- Amvets Post 99
- Dietech Industries
- Cultural Arts Department
- Horton's Books and Gifts
- West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic
- Carroll County Animal Shelter

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