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Adopt A Life-Long Friend!

Happy Thanksgiving

Unleash the Pawsitive Dog Training by Laura & CCHS will be offering

FREE Informational Sessions

to help you plan for your new puppy or help with behaviors you may be working on with an older or newly-adopted dog.

Where: Pet Supplies "Plus" in Carrollton

When: Saturday, December 4th

Before You Get Your Puppy @ 11:00am

Potty Training @ 11:30am

Separation Anxiety @ 12:00pm

*All informational sessions are for humans only.

TO SIGN UP: Contact Laura Clawson at 770-871-8656 or via email at laura.clawson@unleashthepawsitive.com and let us know which session(s) you would like to attend and the number of people who will be joining us.

COST IS FREE. Food, Toy, and Monetary donations for the CCHS project "Partners for Humane Education and Healthy Pets" (PHEHP) will gladly be accepted, but are not required.

NOTE: Please bring a lawn chair to make yourself comfortable as available seating will be limited.

PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA



SANTA CLAWS is coming to town and wants to hear whether your furry friend has been **NAUGHTY** or **NICE!**

CCHS volunteers will be at the Douglasville PetSmart, with camera in hand, ready to take photos of your pet with Santa.

It's the perfect gift and a special way to include your pet in the celebration of the holidays.

When: Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5

Thank You!

CCHS would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their support:

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When: 11am-4pm
Location: PetSmart in Douglasville

Journey of Chess

Back in February 2010, there was an article in the Atlanta Animal Welfare Examiner about Chess, a black mixed-breed dog who had been at the Carroll County Animal Shelter since he was picked up as a stray just before New Year's Day. No one knew much about him except that he was about three years old and was medium-sized. It's always difficult to identify what breed a stray dog is, but shelter staff guessed that Chess might be part Shar Pei, because of his small ears, and part Black Labrador. The article, written by Valerie Hayes, described how black dogs and cats seem to have more difficulty in being adopted from shelters nationwide; it's called the Black Dog (or Cat) Syndrome.

Shortly after the article appeared, a rescuer in New York City offered to sponsor Chess's transport north to a no-kill rescue facility in Lindenwold New Jersey called the Animal Adoption Center, so Chess was boarded here in Carroll County while waiting for a place on a transport van going to the New Jersey area. On March 11, Chess was delivered to the Animal Adoption Center and his photo and description were posted on the Petfinder website.

Angie, 17, found the photo and description of Chess in early May. She thought he sounded like a very good dog and liked the way he looked. She and her mother, Maribel, decided to visit him at the Animal Adoption Center, where they spent almost an hour and a half with Chess and Gary, one of the adoption counselors who knew Chess well. Angie and Maribel were convinced that Chess was the dog for them, and they haven't regretted their decision. They describe him as "a wonderful loving dog." Chess has a special place in his heart for children, whether it's Maribel's grandchildren or neighborhood kids. He loves to go on his morning walk--a mile every morning. Chess especially loves to be out in the sunshine--maybe because he didn't have the freedom to enjoy the outdoors as much as he would have liked during the four months he spent in the shelters. But he also looks forward to quiet times at home with Angie and Maribel when he gets to be brushed and groomed or just chill out in their comfortable home. And when it's time to go to bed, he has his blanket waiting for him in Angie's room.



Chess and Angie

The story of Chess and his remarkable journey from being a homeless stray in a rural county in Georgia to being a much-loved family member in a New Jersey home wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and care of people all along the way who were touched by this black dog

with the "sweet ears," as someone described him. May the story of Chess be an inspiration to potential dog adopters and black dogs everywhere.

CCHS Fun Dog Show
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Piece of the Pie

And a special thanks to Bill Craig and all his sponsors, friends, and donors for making his **Carrollton TX to Carrollton GA Ride to Care** an inspiring and outstanding success.

WEST GEORGIA SPAY NEUTER CLINIC

By spaying or neutering your pet, you will be helping to curb overpopulation and the resulting mass euthanasia and neglect of unwanted animals in our county.

Reasons to spay and neuter early:

- It's safer. The mortality rate is lower.
- It's easier on the pet: anesthesia time is shorter and recovery takes only a few hours.
- They bounce back much quicker.
- It completely eliminates the possibility of accidental litters. We hear a lot of excuses like "I didn't know she'd go into heat so soon," "She just got out for a few minutes," or "She was chained up."

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