

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!

Calling all dogs and their humans
to the 2013 CCHS



FUN DOG SHOW



**Saturday, October 12
at 1:00 p.m.*
~ NEW LOCATION ~
Carroll County Ag Center**

***Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.**
Mail in the Registration Form by [October 1](#) for
discounted early registration fee.

[Click here for the Registration Form](#)

The proceeds from this year's dog show will benefit
our Fix Fido Fund and Empty Pet Bowls program.



Interested in being a VENDOR?

If you would like to sign up to be
a vendor at the Fun Dog Show, please
contact Keri at kerigirl67@yahoo.com
or 678-463-9584.

[Click here for the Vendor Form](#)



Accepting SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships for the 2013 Fun Dog
Show are currently available,
starting at \$100. Sponsor names
appear on the official FDS t-shirt
and in the event program. We are a 501(c)3, so all
donations are tax deductible. For more information,
please contact Keri at kerigirl67@yahoo.com or
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latest Good Day Pet
segment.](#)

Charter Bank Adoption Event

**Friday, September 20th
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
820 Dixie St, Carrollton**

Charter Bank is hosting an
adoption event for CCHS, with
all proceeds going to the
CCHS Empty Pet Bowls
Program! We will have pets for
adoption, Happy Pets
Cookbooks for sale, raffles,
and more!

Visit the Carrollton branch of
Charter Bank, located at 820
Dixie Street in Carrollton, to
enter the **50/50 raffle or buy a
Happy Pets Cookbook**. The
raffle is ongoing, with the
drawing occurring the day of the
adoption event.

A donation area in the lobby of
the bank is set up from now
until the day of the event for
employees and customers to
**donate food and other
supplies for Empty Pet
Bowls.**

Help Support CCHS When You Shop at



We've enrolled in the Kroger
Community Rewards
Program! Just register your
Kroger Plus card online and
link it to Carroll County
Humane Society in the
"Community Rewards"
section, and you'll
earn rewards points for CCHS



The Dog Files

Training Tips and Advice for Creating the Best Human-Dog Relationship

How to Provide a Fun and Stimulating Environment for Your Dog

Dogs who are provided with fun and stimulating activities will be happier and more well adjusted, generally experiencing fewer behavior problems.

Do you work all day? There is still a lot you can do to help keep your dog entertained, even when you're not there. Here are a few of my favorite ways to keep dogs busy and happy:

- Rather than feed your dog breakfast out of a bowl, put the food in a toy, such as a KONG Wobbler or other food puzzle toy. This will keep your dog busy working for his food instead of just gobbling food out of a bowl within seconds.
- Stuff a KONG with a yummy treat filling, freeze it for 30 minutes, and then hide it somewhere in your dog's area for him to find later. Make the hiding spot easy for the first few days to get your dog interested in searching. (The CCHS [Happy Pets Cookbook](#) has a whole section of recipes for KONG fillings! For more information on how to purchase a copy of our cookbook, go to the Announcements section on the [CCHS website](#).)
- If your dog really likes to sniff, you can hide small piles of food around the yard for your dog to find throughout the day. This is a great way to entertain the dog who likes to spend time outside during the day. It can also help reduce barking and digging behaviors caused by boredom.

Here are a few games and enrichment activities to engage in with your dog while you are home:

- **Hide & Seek:** Start off by hiding just around the corner from your dog. Call your dog's name and when he finds you, tell him what a smart dog he is and give him a piece of kibble or treat as a reward.
- **Fetch:** You can incorporate some obedience practice into your game. Before you throw the toy, ask your dog to sit, lay down, or target/touch your hand with his nose. As soon as your dog responds to the request, say "good boy" and throw the fetch toy as a reward.
- Spend time slowly and gently petting your dog or rubbing his belly. Soft, gentle touches while you quietly talk to your dog are a great way to provide relaxation for both of you.

As always, have fun training and playing with your dog!

Training tips provided by Laura Clawson, Certified Dog Trainer and Victoria Stilwell Positively Dog Trainer. Laura can be reached at laura.clawson@unleashthepawsitive.com or (770)871-8656.

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Charter Bank Awards CCHS \$5,000



We are pleased to announce that Charter Bank customers voted for CCHS to be one of the recipients of a Charter Bank \$5,000 grant. Keri Crabtree, CCHS Board member, was presented with the check yesterday by representatives of the bank, Shane Matthews and Deadra Gamble. Thanks to all of our supporters for voting for us, and thank you, Charter Bank, for your incredible generosity!

WEST GEORGIA SPAY NEUTER CLINIC NEWS

We now sell Heartgard Plus. Must have current negative hearworm test on file with WGSNC to purchase.

Low cost vaccine clinic to be held Friday September 20th 9am-11am at WGSNC. No appointment needed. Questions? Please call 678-840-8072.

www.westgeorgiaspayneuter.com



Board members Melissa Hullender and Keri Crabtree volunteering at the CCHS booth at the Villa Rica Gold Rush Festival on Saturday, September 3. CCHS sold shirts and cookbooks at the event, and also shared information on our various programs and upcoming events. Thanks to all who volunteered at the event.

Congratulations to West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic!



The clinic recently performed its **30,000th** surgery since opening in 2007!

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