



Pet Tales



SPRING & SUMMER

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH IOWA

2004

DEAR FRIENDS,

This is the twenty-second edition of Pet Tales. The Humane Society of North Iowa wants to continue to inform you about our organization and animal issues in general.

President's Report

I am very pleased to say over 330 animals were adopted from our Pet Adoption Center in 2003. We have now placed over 3750 animals in adoptive homes since record keeping started in 1986. Great thanks are needed for our dedicated staff and volunteers.

I would also like to report that our 2003 Spay and Neuter Assistance Program helped 88 pets in 12 communities and 4 counties. We received help from the Dorothy Curtis Trust, Bertha Stebens Foundation, Muse Norris Foundation, First Citizens Bank, and Thrivent Financial. In 2004 our assistance program has received grants from PetsMart Charities and another private foundation. All spay and neuter grant monies we receive are completely distributed to our community in the form of assistance. Applications can be obtained through our Pet Adoption Center. Funds are limited.

More exciting news to share is about our Bark in the Park event. Several dedicated volunteers have been working very hard to make all the arrangements for this event – the first of many to come. It will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2004. Now that spring is in the air, we know your dogs are raring to go! Part of this event is, of course, a fund raiser to help our animals, but also it is an event for all animal lovers. I invite you all (whether you bring a dog or not) to come and participate. There will be a walk along some designated trails at Lime Creek Nature Center north of Mason City. There will also be contests and demonstrations by the Mason City Kennel Club and The Dog Whisperer. Your support will be a great help to us and, HEY, think of all the great dogs to see! Our brochure is in this issue. Just clip out the registration portion and send it back in time for pre-registering, or simply come the day of the event. SEE YOU THERE.

Mary Arndt,
President



ALICE BLACKMORE FOUNDERS SOCIETY

Alice Ann Blackmore was instrumental in founding the Humane Society of North Iowa. Even previous to that, Alice Ann single handedly rescued and relocated many dogs and cats. Over the years many families adopted pets that Alice Ann physically and financially saved from abandonment. Those families continue to tell the story of their gratitude.

The Humane Society of North Iowa has proudly established "The Alice Ann Blackmore Founders Society". By leaving a gift in a will or estate plan the work that Alice Ann began can continue into the future. First, you need a will made in order to leave a bequest. Many surprisingly do not have a will prepared. The best advice is to contact an attorney who can guide you in preparing for the future of family, friends, and charities.

You can leave a gift that reflects your love of animals and know that the gift will be appreciated not only by the Humane Society of North Iowa but also by those future pets who will need an opportunity for a loving home. If you have a question or would like more information contact:

Mary Arndt at 424-9150.

Do you have an hour a week? Pet Adoption Center needs a volunteer to transport animals to the veterinarian and to pickup supplies at Walmart.

HSNI on-line
www.hsni.org

Tipping the Scales

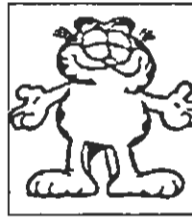
Much has been made in the media lately about obesity in humans. Those concerns apply to animal as well. High blood pressure, diabetes, and arthritis are affected by those extra pounds. Pets don't want to diet. Who does? But a trim pet is a healthier pet. Let's keep her on you lap longer by:

- Offering daily exercise. A walk is good for the pet owner, too. Cats can romp around the living room as you play with laser lights or dangling toys.
- Switching to a diet cat or dog food. This often allows the quantity to stay the same.
- Feeding the changed diet in smaller quantities, but more often. This will distract the pet's mind and keep his tummy busy.
- Feeding him slowly. Savor each bite.
- Nixing the snacks. If there must be a treat, offer cooked green beans, raw carrots, or air-popped popcorn in moderation.
- Adding garlic! A small amount of crushed garlic in the food can have a positive affect on the liver, gallbladder, and digestive system. After all, you'll continue to love your pet, bad breath or not!
- Being alert for sneak thieves. Keep human food and garbage safely "locked up".
- Weighing your pet regularly. Large dogs can use the scale at the vet's office.
- Checking the ribs. If you cannot feel the ribs as you rub your hand across her side, you have a portly pet.
- Checking with your veterinarian before starting any weight loss program.

Time to see the Vet

When should a pet owner become concerned about a missed meal? Most of the time it's nothing to worry about. Maybe an upset tummy or a change in routine has caused a pet to go off their food.

But, a dog that goes 3 days without eating is a cause for concern. With cats, the time period is shorter. Become worried after 1 day. After that, liver function can become impaired. Call your veterinarian immediately.



Fussy Eaters

Not every pet devours his dinner as enthusiastically as Garfield! If you are living with a fussy eater, don't despair. Dogs and cats can skip an occasional meal without dire consequences. How can you get Fluffy or Fido to "belly up"?

- Don't fuss over them. They might just be enjoying all the attention. Set out the food and walk away.
- Give your pet time limits. Set out the food for an hour, then put it away. They will learn to "eat or go hungry". They'll tend to eat!
- Skip the scraps! If a t-bone is available just for the begging, why eat kibble? Stick to the basic food diet.
- Add a little warm water to dry kibble.
- Heat the canned food till warm.
- Try liver and beef flavor for dogs and fish flavor for cats. They tend to be stinkier, thus more tantalizing!

Godfathers Pizza Sales were a great fundraiser. Thanks to all who sold or bought coupons. A big THANKS to Kim Behrends who sold 250 + pizzas!

Food Allergy

Some animals, just like their human counterparts, develop food allergies and sensitivities. The vomiting, diarrhea, and constant scratching may be caused by diet. This is a problem that's easy to treat! Just change food. Your veterinarian can help you find one your pet can tolerate. It may require a trial and error process, possibly instigating a totally new ingredient food for a few weeks till the symptoms disappear. You may then reintroduce old foods, one at a time, until the symptoms flare up. Then you will know specifically what is causing the problem. This means that snacks, treats, chews, and even vitamins may not pass those lips. Even regular water may be the culprit. Distilled water may be an option. Time and patience can result in a dependable, tolerable diet for your pet. Additional tips to combat allergies are:

- Don't share your human food. Cheese, beef, sausage, tuna, egg whites, and even tomatoes could cause a flare up.
- Skip the dairy. Some pets can not digest milk or cheese. They can get diarrhea easily.
- It's work, but home-cooked meals are one option. You must be careful to offer a balance of needed nutrients. Books are available to offer recipes.

Humane Society
of
North Iowa



🐾 Saturday
May 22, 2004

Lime Creek
Nature Center 🐾

Can You . . .

- donate to the Bake Sale?
423-3319
- donate to the Flealess Market?
- offer to help where needed?
- obtain pledges?
- join us in the walk?

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Shirley & Richard Dean in memory of Kathy McFadden
Family & Friends in memory of Rueben Wittenburg

Esther Sheehy in memory of Skip Ames
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memory of Skip Ames
The Family of Roger Klemas in memory of Roger Klemas
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Ms. Mary Jo Pavek in memory of Evelyn Grunz
Ms Joyce Pavek in memory of Evelyn Grunz
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John & Florence Miller in memory of Mindy, the Beagle
Rev Henry & Amelia Stolz in memory of Spide
Dixie Howell in memory of Toby Kat
Marilyn Wallace in memory of Sampson
Hal & Carol Winston in memory of Chase
Kim Young Family in memory of Ramsey
Wayne & Phyllis Spilman in memory of our past & present
beloved pets
Janice Millard in memory of Lady
Thelma & Joe Borger in memory of Pepper
Bonita Ames in memory of Abby beloved companion of
Tom & Sue Dempsey
Richard & Lori Jorgensen in memory of Midnight
John Sorensen in memory of Calli
Cal & Cheryl Tomazin in memory of Kris Kaiser's dog Ava

HONORING

Rev Henry & Amelia Stolz in honor of Zoey
Paul Aleta Leavens in honor of Nancy Halford
Eric J. Kerkove in honor of David Kerkove
Marjorie Sutton in honor of Kathy Wild
Jerry & Debra Sedars in honor of our three adopted cats

Anyone wishing to honor a loved one or a special pet may
mail the memorial or honorarium donation to the
Humane Society of North Iowa with an informative note.

Recent Legislation

Governor Vilsack has signed two pieces of important
legislation affecting the protection of Iowa animals.

- Pets as prizes has been outlawed. It is now a simple misdemeanor to award pet prizes for participating in a carnival event. Forbidden prizes include rabbits, chicks, gerbils, fish, hamsters, cats and dogs.
- Iowa law prohibits contests in which animals are injured, tortured, or killed for profit or entertainment. Yet these dispicable events continue to happen. 2004 legisla-tion toughens criminal penalties for cockfights, dog fights, and other violent contests. Promoters, organizers, owners, and dealers now face felony penalties carrying a maximum 5 year prison sentence. "Spectators can be charged with aggravated misdemeanor with a maximum 2 year jail term. Fines can range to \$7,000.

**Pet Adoption Center
collects
Purina Puppy Chow and
Dog Food Weight Circles**

Entry Form

One entrant per form

Minimum Pledge \$25

(Donations to HSNi are tax-deductible)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Phone _____

Total amount of money: \$ _____

Number of dogs to register: 0 or 1 or 2

If pre-registering, please send or bring entry and check to HSNi

1520 N. Federal Av.,

Mason City, IA 50401

Deadline May 12th, 2004

Small Paw Print

I understand that participating in Bark in the Park on May 22, 2004, includes an element of risk for myself and my dog(s). I should not participate unless the dog(s) and I are physically able and properly conditioned. I agree to abide by any decision of an event official relative to the dog's and my ability to complete the event safely, and I further agree that event officials may authorize emergency treatment of me and my dog(s). I also understand that vehicle traffic and spectators may be present along the course, and I assume any and all other risks associated with participating in this event including, but not limited to, illness, falls, contact with spectators, other participants or dogs, the effects of weather, and the surface conditions of the roads and trails, all such risks being understood and appreciated by me. I also affirm that dog(s) I will be participating with has a current rabies vaccination. I agree to abide by all the rules of this event. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of my acceptance of my entry, I hereby for myself, or anyone else or claim on my behalf, consent not to sue and waive, release and discharge the Humane Society of North Iowa, Lime Creek Nature Center, event officials, volunteers, any sponsors, suppliers, vendors, or other personnel to any other way assisting or connected with this event from any claims or liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participating in this event, even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or parties named in this waiver. I also understand that my name or pictures of me or my pet may be used without liability or obligation to me.

Signature of Participant _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian required for participants under the age of 18 _____

Humane Society of

North Iowa



Bark in the Park



Saturday

May 22, 2004



at

Lime Creek



Nature Center

Mason City, IA

(Rain or Shine)

All proceeds benefit the animals under the care of the Humane Society of North Iowa

Registration 9:00
Walks 10:00
Events 11:00

EVENTS

Kennel Club Demonstration
(obedience training techniques)
Dog Whisperer Demonstration
(Building Relationships)

Contests:
(with prizes and certificates)
(only those registered may enter contests)

Fastest tail wag
Cutest Smile
Pet/Owner Look-a-Like
Best Pet Trick
and more



OTHER ACTIVITIES
Concession Stand
Bake Sale
Flealess Market

Don't forget the Nature Center too!

I can't attend, but I'd like to help the animals... you can send your own donation.

**COME SEE THE DOGS!
COME HELP THE SHELTER!**

Come join us **with or without a dog** at the Lime Creek Nature Center just north of Mason City. (Highway 65 past 25th Street to Lime Creek Nature Rd.)

Combined trails designated for this event:

1. Easy Access Trail(concrete) 0.57 miles
River Bluff Trail 1.07 miles
1.64 miles

2. Brewery Loop 0.62 miles
Badlands Loop 1.04 miles
1.66 miles

Trails will have dog water and biscuit pit stops.

RULES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Walk will be rain or shine, dress for weather.

Limit two dogs per walker. Dogs must be at least 4 months old to walk.

Keep your dog on a six-foot or shorter leash.

Take your time on the walk; there are no prizes for finishing first. Take as may trails as you like. Lime Creek has 10 trails covering over 8 miles.

Please do not bring other animals to the event.

Use good judgment with your dog. Please do not bring a dog which may be dangerous to other dogs or humans.

Please be sure your dog's vaccinations are up to date and that current ID tags are worn.

Please be responsible and clean up after your dog. Plastic bags and trash bins will be provided at several locations.

Do not bring dogs in heat.

Walkers under 14 years old must be in the company of parent or guardian.

Be sure to join us for post-walk festivities.

Entry/pledge forms may be photocopied or downloaded from our web site at www.hsnl.org

Pre-registration forms must be in to the shelter at 1520 North Federal Av. by May 12th.

If you pre-register, you may bring more pledges the day of the event.

Entrant with the most pledges will receive a \$100 saving bond!

All pledges must be turned in at time of registration to count.

Tips:

Set \$ goal for yourself and ask sponsors to help you reach it.

Ask at least one person a day to sponsor you.

Collect donations from your sponsors when you sign them up.

Get a team of walkers together.

Spread the word about the walk in creative ways (email, voice mail).

If your company has gift-matching the donations can be doubled!

Call us for posters or brochures to place where you work or shop.

Each pre-registered entrant receives one XL event T-shirt and up to two event bandanas.

Same day registrants receive same while supplies last.

If you would like to help with this event, please contact Mary at 425-4546. For more information call 423-6241 or visit www.hsnl.org

PLEDGES

Minimum \$25 needed

My own Pledge

Name _____ Pledge _____

Address _____

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Name _____ **Pledge** _____

Address _____

Company Matching Pledge

Entrant with the most pledges will receive a \$100 saving bond!

TOTAL PLEDGES _____

Pet Food Purchases

Does it matter what pet food you select for your cat or dog? Does your pet benefit from a higher priced purchase? Most veterinarians would answer, "Yes."

Quality foods have quality ingredients. Those ingredients promote urinary tract health, especially in cats. There is less filler resulting in a 1/2 - 2/3 reduction in stool volume. What a plus for the owner charged to "clean up duty!"

Most pet owners would be surprised if they experimented with cheaper versus the higher priced brands. Left to eat on their own, most pets would eat less of the higher priced food. Therefore, the price per day is relatively the same. Options for quality, then, is not that much more expensive.

Generally, quality food can be purchased at your veterinarian's office. There are a variety of choices: puppy or kitten, maintenance, geriatric, less active, and weight reductions.

When prescription foods are called for, the range of choices increases. There are specialized foods for teeth, liver, kidney, and urinary tract health. Diabetic and allergy sensitivity are addressed with their own formulas. Kidney stones, obesity, and gastrointestinal upsets can be helped also.

Dry and crunchy, wet and tasty. The quality foods are a better bet for your quality pet.

Discourage Begging

Those sad eyes are staring up at you. They only want a taste, one little bite. But one bite leads to another and Try not to give in. Begging isn't pleasant to anyone and scraps aren't necessarily good for your pet. But how can you discourage the unrelenting stare?

1. Feed your pet first. If full, she won't be as likely to beg.
2. If you decide to offer a morsel, do it away from the table, and at a time when humans are not eating.
3. Try a spray bottle of clean water if your firm "NO" isn't doing the trick.
4. Isolate the pet in a kennel or another room at mealtime.
5. Does "Kitty" jump on the counter during food preparation? Try double sided tape on the counter. He'll hate the sensation of his paws getting sticky.
6. Be strong! Don't give in! After all, who's in charge? (Don't answer that!)

Shelter Food Donations

As one might expect, feeding the troops at the Pet Adoption Center is a big part of the budget. Many supporters help by donating food. This is greatly appreciated.

Because the animals are in a stressed environment - new people, new smells, new everything - the staff tries to keep the food served a constant in their lives. This lessens diarrhea and vomiting, thus promoting healthy digestion.

In order to maintain that regularity these foods are currently used. If you'd like to donate, you might call first to check on the present grocery list needs.

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 Purina Kitten Chow
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Dogs
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When The Heat Is On

Provided by
**AMERICAN
 HUMANE
 ASSOCIATION**
 63 Inverness Drive East
 Englewood, CO 80112



Keep cool. Summer brings hot weather and family vacations. Your pets will be affected by both. For a healthier, happier summer for you and your pets, follow these tips:

Never leave your pets in a parked car, even if the windows are open. Ten minutes could be too long on a hot day. By then, the temperature inside the car could reach 160°. That's hot enough to cause a dog to suffer heat stroke.

Pets don't perspire as people do. They cool themselves by panting. With only very hot air to breathe, your pets could suffer permanent brain damage within moments. If emergency care is not given, your pets could die. They may want to come along, but it's much kinder to leave your pets at home with plenty of fresh, cool water and shade.

Yes!

I understand that the Humane Society of North Iowa is dependent upon support from the people of the North Iowa Area for its continued success. I'd like to help support the Humane Society of North Iowa and the animals the Humane Society has for adoption.

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$50 Other \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to: Humane Society of North Iowa, 1520 N. Federal, Mason City, IA 50401)

Your Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

I'm interested in volunteering at the Humane Society of North Iowa. Please have someone contact me at the above address or phone with more information.



HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH IOWA
 1520 N. Federal, Mason City, IA 50401
HOURS OF OPERATION:
 1:00 - 5:00 Tuesday - Friday
 10:00 - 4:00 Saturday
PHONE:
 (641) 423-6241
 www.hsni.org

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Change of Address • Addressee moved? Please call and help us keep up to date.

"PAWS APPLAUSE!"

The Humane Society would like to thank these wonderful donors for goods and/or services.

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- ✓ Purina, Iams, Science Diet adult, kitten, or puppy food
- ✓ Diamond Lamb and Rice dog food
- ✓ Instant coffee maker, 8-12 cups
- ✓ paper towels
- ✓ bleach
- ✓ 30 gallon heavy garbage bags
- ✓ tall kitchen garbage bags
- ✓ lawn and leaf bags
- ✓ rawhide chews
- ✓ pig ear chews
- ✓ clay cat litter

If you wish to donate please call the Pet Adoption Center to determine current needs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22 - Bark in the Park
 August - Candy Bar Sales
 September - Fall Festival

Second Tuesday of each month,
 Board of Directors meeting
 at 7:00 p.m. at
 First United Methodist Church
Public Welcome!

Volunteers are always needed and ap

t the Shelter. Call and inquire for details.

To properly recognize our donors, the Humane Society of North Iowa has established the **Top Dog/Fat Cat Gift Club**, recognizing donors of various cumulative amounts and giving levels.

The Humane Society of North Iowa constantly strives for accuracy, most especially in the recognition of its lifeblood, you, the valued donors. Occasionally, however, we do make mistakes. So, if your name is

improperly omitted, misspelled, or in the incorrect giving level, please let us know so we may correct our error. You may call 423-6241 to give us the correct information.

Thanks so much for your much needed support, especially on behalf of our furry friends!



Angels (500 or more)
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 Martha Ryan, M.D. & Walter Bate, M.D.
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