



Dog and Cat Shelter

Activities Update September 2010



Now Accepting Calendar Contest Entries! We are now accepting entries in our 2011 Calendar Contest. All kinds of pets are welcome. Bring or mail your entries to the Shelter along with a \$15 entry fee per photo. For an additional \$1.00 per photo (to cover cost of printing a photo for the voting process), you may e-mail us a JPEG file. In order to reproduce well in the calendar, photos must be originals (no copies), smooth matte or glossy, and no smaller than 4' x 6" or larger than 8" x 10". 4" x 6" entries work best for our scrapbook for local voting so are preferred. Digital photos must be at least 5.1 mjpg quality. They can be posed or candid, still or action shots. Names of the animal and owner must be attached (not written on the back of the photo), along with notation if the animal is deceased or alive, and if it happened to be obtained from a Shelter or breed rescue group. It need not have been a rescue, but we especially recognize those animals in the calendar. Voting will begin the first week of October--as soon as we get the photos mounted. The most popular photo will grace the cover, while the next thirteen will illustrate the months. All other photos will be displayed, though in a much smaller format, somewhere on the calendar pages. Calendars may be pre-ordered at any time; they sell for \$20 (plus shipping if they must be mailed). To keep the sale price low, we are looking for businesses (or individuals) who would be willing to sponsor our calendar. A name of a sponsor is displayed prominently on each page of the calendar.

2nd Annual Scratch-N-Sniff Fun Day at Kendrick Park for Pets & their Owners, September 18th

All you pet owners, be sure to reserve the date now.

Fun 2.6 Mile Walk/Run Around the Park begins 10 a.m. (Pets Welcome!)

Prizes for top 3 men and women runners
\$25 adults; \$10 children under 12

Live Music: 10 – 11:30 a.m., Blue Routes
noon – 1:30 p.m., Teka Brock Band
1:30 – 3 p.m., Green Horse

Working Dog Demos: Search & Rescue Dog Demo, 11:30 a.m.; Police dog Demo, 11:45 a.m.

Pet Photos: Shirley McPheeters of Four footed Fotos will be taking Pet Photos, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$10

Bucket Raffle: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tickets are \$1 and will be sold in groups of five.

Blessing of Animals: General blessing at noon; individual blessings afterwards

Contests/Games: 1 ticket to participate in each contest or game. Tickets are \$1 and will be sold in groups of five.

11:00: Pet Owner Look-Alike, Bobbing for Hot Dogs

11:15: Best Trick

12:15: Most Exotic/Unusual Animal, Scratch-N-Sniff Competition; Obstacle Course

12:45: Ugliest Pet, Whipped Cream Face Clean, (Obstacle Course continues)

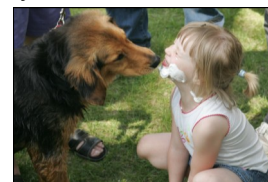
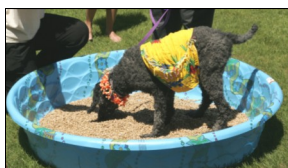
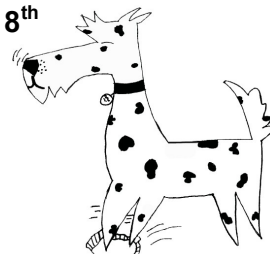
1:00: **Parade of Shelter Pets** Any animal adopted from the Dog & Cat Shelter may compete. Male & female winner of the Parade will be named King & Queen of the Day.

1:00: Obstacle Course continues

1:15: Musical Sit (Obstacle Course continues)

1:30: Dog Bone Walk (like a Cake Walk), Dog Races

1:45: Piñata for Kids (Dog Races Continue until 3)



Ag Expo We will have a booth as usual at the Ag Expo for 4th graders on September 21st.

The Ag Expo is sponsored by the Sheridan County Cattlewomen. The kids always enjoy our animals.

Order Christmas Stockings for Your Pets Before November 15th You can order our beautiful hand-sewn fleece Christmas stockings again this year. Your pet's name can be embroidered on the stocking top if you order before November 15th. Cost is \$10 for unembroidered ones and \$15 for embroidered ones. If anyone is interested in helping us embroider (monogram) the pet names on the stockings, we could use another volunteer for that. Stockings may also be ordered on our website.

Save Your Aluminum Cans for Us! Please bring us your pop or beer cans, either to the green "can hut" just inside our gates OR the trailer across from the YMCA. The recycling money is used to care for the animals at the Shelter.

Currently being cared for at the Shelter: 49 adult cats, 36 kittens, 26 adult dogs, 9 puppies and 17 gerbils

Currently in foster care: 8 cats, 19 kittens, 3 dogs and 5 puppies

Needing a foster home: 2 dogs (need socialization & attention), **2 kittens** (need socialization & attention), **4 kittens** (need medical treatment), **3 adult cats** (need medical treatment) **1 adult cat** (medical needs) and **1 senior cat**



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