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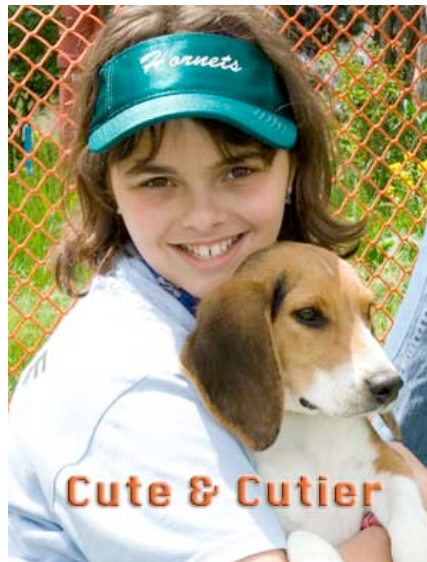
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Adopt-a-Success

I was adopted
Me two
Me three
Me seventy-four !!!

Wow! Seventy-four homeless animals now have loving homes do to the tireless efforts of over 100 volunteers and staff of the Ingham County Animal Shelter. Volunteers started planning the event six months in advance. The thirty hour event found



homes for pets, provided free rabies vaccinations, low cost

vaccinations and low cost micro-chipping.

Fundraising events included the Shelter Shoppe, massages, pet portraits, donations and a beautiful quilt raffle. The event raised over \$1000 in donations.

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June
2008

Newsletter ideas, stories, or questions for Bobble, contact Deb debmydeb@aol.com or Larry klx343@yahoo.com
Ingham County Animal Shelter
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www.ingham.org/ac

Micro-chipping



Officer Epperson and volunteer Ryan Beebe help protect dogs with microchips. Eighty dogs in our community received low cost microchips from Ingham County Animal Shelter.



Dr. Chadwick & patient



Vaccinations

Dr. Chadwick, Dr. Mallory, Dr. Malinak, Dr. Rizzo, Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Alfonso helped vaccinate community pets. Free rabies and low cost vaccinations were provided, because of the generous contributions of the veterinarians. A total of 341 vaccines were given!

Mobile Adoptions

To volunteer contact

Sally at
beebe@cablespeed.com.

Soldan's Okemos 12-4

July 20

not in June

We are at Soldan's in Okemos every third Sunday.

Petco Frandor 530-830

June 20

not in July

We are at Petco in Frandor every third Friday.

Petsmart Okemos 12-4

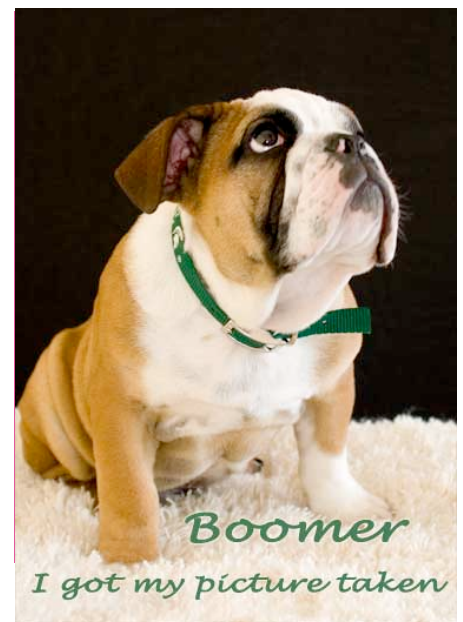
next mobile in the fall

We are at Petsmart in Okemos every other month.

Petsmart West-side 12-4

next mobile in the fall

We are at Petsmart on the west side every other month.



Boomer

I got my picture taken



Ryan delivers firewood for the long cold night.





Wanda Kester (right)
and her
'Dog People' crew
helped adopt 40
dogs.



I was adopted at the Adopt-A-Thon



Even the rain didn't
slow us down.





Cindi McKenney

(left)

34

and her 'Cat people'

Cats were

point the way to
adorable kitties

ADOPTED

I was adopted - Thank You Volunteers



Sylvanus a shy Siamese mix, was overlooked at the shelter. At the Adopt-a-Thon a family who had a similar cat, spotted him and didn't look at any other cats. He has a new home.

Lola a frightened kitten, growled at people and other cats at the shelter. A woman understood the poor frightened

kitten, adopted her, and another older laid back cat for a non-threatening companion.



ALLEN WAS ADOPTED!



I need a
home.

Can it be yours?



Eat grass throw-up, eat grass throw-up, ...

It is one of those oddities in life that well fed cats and dogs from loving caring homes, when given the opportunity, will go outside and act like a four-legged version of a lawnmower. No one really knows why cats and dogs eat grass or whether there is a physical need that drives them to do so; veterinarians generally suggest that you allow them to follow their instincts in this regard.

It is perhaps somewhat understandable that our canine companions, being omnivores would have the occasional urge to eat some fresh greens, even though most pet foods are now carefully balanced to ensure that they receive all the required vitamins and minerals. The same, however, does not run true for cats which are exclusively carnivorous in nature and do not have the required enzymes to digest plant material.

This perhaps explains the fact that there are two common methods of eating the grass with a clear divide by species over the preferred eating technique. The first is the "gobble and swallow" technique which almost certainly results in the animal vomiting the contents of its stomach - this method is most favored by cats. The second is a more leisurely and enjoyable "sniff, chew and snack" technique where the animal seems to be taking pleasure in the taste and experience - this method is most favored by dogs and does not generally result in vomiting.

We recommend that you ask your veterinarian for guidance, but in all instances be warned that if your pet has a penchant for eating grass, make sure that they only eat clean grass and avoid grass that has been sprayed with pesticides and weed killers.

Eat grass throw-up, eat grass throw-up - why doesn't my dog ever learn?
Drink beer throw-up, drink beer throw-up, ...



A Big Thank You
to Sherri Cooper
and Fifth Third
Bank in Okemos.

Sherri singlehandedly raised the funding that sponsored the Adopt-A-Thon, through grants, private donations and arm-twisting her clients. Fifth Third Bank provided the location and porta pottys.

Mark your
Calendars
We need you!



Contact Teresa
to volunteer
ac_carter@ingham.org

ICAC now does micro-chipping for pets at the shelter \$15 per pet.

June

18
Wag'n
Wednesdays
Reduced Adoption
Rates at the shelter.
Wed 5pm - 7:30pm

28
Lake Lansing Park
Mobile Adoptions
Marsh Road,
Haslett noon - 4

29
Best Friends
Pet Care
Mobile Adoptions
2920 W. Airport
Service Dr.
Lansing noon - 3

July

4
Lansing Parade
Mason Parade
ICAS Float & dogs
in both Parades
Lansing 11 am
Mason 7:30 pm

10
Neighborhood
Licensing Event
Thursday 10 - 4
Foster Community
Center, Lansing

12
Lake Lansing Park
Mobile adoptions
Marsh Road,
Haslett noon - 4

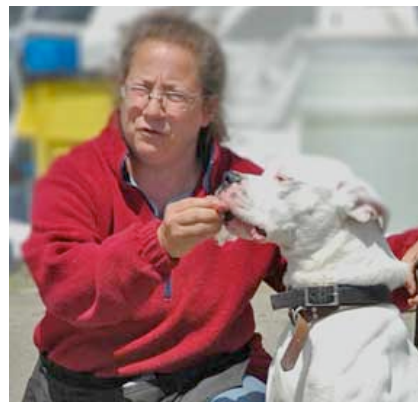
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Wag'n Wednesdays



You're in good hands at
Ingham County
Animal Shelter.



Massage Fundraiser
Helps homeless pets



Trainer Chris
Conklin gave
helpful lessons.

Some volunteers worked harder than others.