

WINTER 2018

PawPrints



Featured Adoptable
Please see page 6 for
Special Needs adoptable dogs.



TUMMY RUBS FOR TOMMY

Tommy, a young adult grey tabby, was found in the midst of a feral colony. When he was trapped and vetted, the TNR team discovered Tommy wasn't the least bit feral. His shy nature seemed to indicate he wasn't sociable. As it turned out, all he needed was a slow approach to pet him and some canned cat food to entice him to come out of his bed. Tommy now steps forward to get his share of canned food and tummy rubs as he has decided to shed his shy nature. He wants to get all the attention he can. If you are looking for a laid back gentlemanly feline companion, contact CCA to meet Tommy. He will be happy to share his purrs with you.

CCA has a new email
address!!

concern4animals@gmail.com

General information

864.243.4222

Second Chances Thrift Store

864.288.3438



The CCA Board of Directors
would like to wish you and
yours all the joys of the
holiday season and a
blessed New Year.

Check out pictures
from Bark in the Park
2018 inside!



PLEASE bring your pets **inside.....**

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SLEEP LIKE THIS?



Upcoming Events:

1ST & 3RD weekend of the month Cat
adoptions at Petco in Simpsonville on
Fairview Rd, 11 - 3 pm

1st Saturday of the month Dog
adoptions at Petco in Simpsonville on
Fairview Rd, 11 - 3 pm



BARK IN THE PARK FESTIVAL

Most Money Raised for Walk-A-Thon

Betty Way \$10,000

Michelle Collins \$1,600

Richard "Grizzly" Inman \$1,250

Thank you all for taking part in supporting CCA and all its missions. We can not do this without your help!

JOB & BETTY WAY ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR BITP SPONSORS

Your awesome generosity to God's creatures has reaped a whopping \$10,000.00 to make us #1 again for the 35th year of CCA's Bark in the Park Commitment to Help the Helpless! Job beamed even brighter because our efforts for his homeless buddies were in loving memory of his amazing Dad! Thanks a million and God Bless you all as you continue your loyal support for all of us Concerned Citizens for Animals to aid, rescue, love, and find forever homes for all the animals that enrich our Happy Lives! Also, we must always take a bold stand against animal neglect and abuse because they cannot help themselves! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Betty & Job

Bark in the Park a Howling Success!

The 35th Annual Bark in the Park Festival was held October 27, 2018. This year's festival was dedicated in memory of Tom Way, a longtime supporter of CCA and husband of Betty Way. With our guardian angel, Tom, continuing to watch over CCA, the festival was truly a howling success!

You did it again! From our sponsors, to our vendors, judges, and volunteers everyone contributed to making an enjoyable day for all, both 2 and 4 legged! Without your support and our guardian angel, Bark in the Park would not be possible. Thanks to all who participated!



Betty Way

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Winners of Bark in the Park 2018 contests

Most Talented:

Deek's owner Kathy

Most Spooktacular Dog Costume:

Wizard of Oz Poodle Crew

Most Spooktacular Human & Dog Costume:

Scooby Doo owner Brian & Dreama Cranny

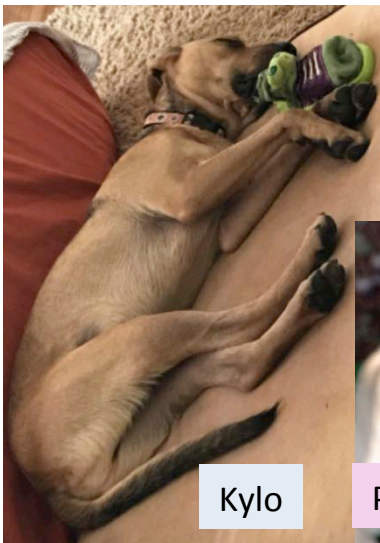
Best in Show:

Shower Crew from Little Paws Dachshund Rescue



THANK YOU
to Reverend King for blessing
all of our best friends.

And thank you to our CCA dogs
for being such good boys & girls
during a very long day.



Kylo



Prada



Josie



Charlie

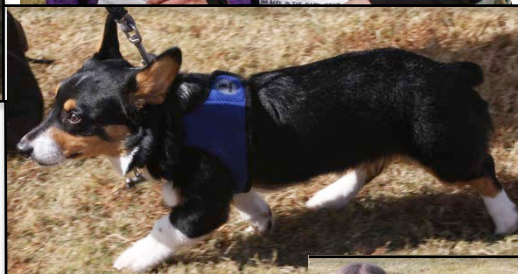
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contests at the
38th Annual Bark in the Park!
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**Bark
in the
Park
2018**



Looking for a volunteer opportunity?

We believe we can match your talents, interests, and schedule to a volunteer pursuit you will enjoy, whether it be working at Second Chances, writing grants and publications, walking and socializing dogs, playing and socializing cats, working TNR colonies... So many ways to help your community and animals in need. Please call 864.243.4222.

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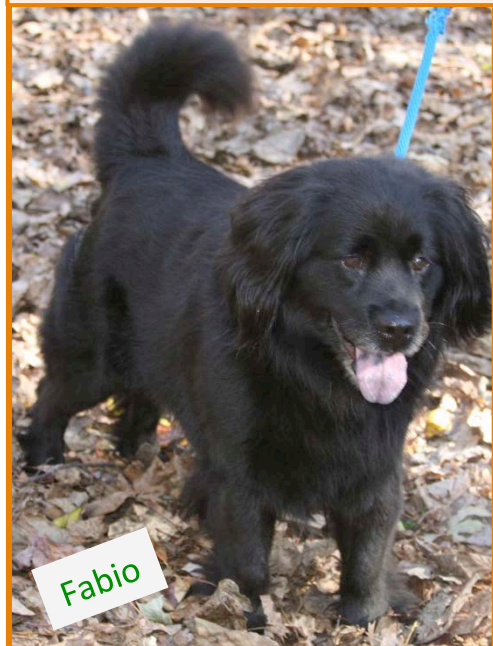
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PLEASE HELP OUR SPECIAL NEEDS RESIDENTS

Yes, every animal is unique and so very special but we asking for help to meet the extra care needs for the dogs featured in this article. CCA took these three canines into the shelter and is working with our veterinarians to correct the health challenges they face. We are asking if you would consider helping financially or even providing a foster home for one of these special needs dogs.

Fabio, a three year old spaniel mix had an owner who chose to let him roam the busy streets. Fabio proved to be street wise but a kind person was able to lure him to safety. An effort was made to locate an owner but no one stepped up to claim this sweet boy. Fabio had intestinal parasites which have been treated but he faces the same heartworm regimen that Nitro is getting. Fabio is a perfect gentleman. He loves to be brushed now. His coat was very matted when he came to CCA but he has been patient as our caretaker and the volunteers have brushed him and cut some of the mats from his coat. He and Nitro still need to be neutered but that will be done once the vet give us the okay.

Luna is our third special needs canine. This sweet girl, a five year old Shar pei mix, came to us with a severe ear infection, blood in her urine, dandruff, hair loss, and yes, those dreaded heartworms! As sick as she was she was a real trooper when it came time for her ear medicine and antibiotics for the urinary tract infection. The vet think she has already been spayed so she won't face that surgery! She was very shy at first but is now becoming a love bug. She loves to lean into you as she waits for belly rubs and chin scratches. Now that the ear and urinary tract infections are under control her coat is looking much better. The hair is growing back slowly and the dandruff is just about gone.



Fabio



Nitro



Luna

Nitro, a two year old lab mix, came to the shelter with his ribs showing as he had been on his own for quite a while. He tested positive for heartworms as well as some other intestinal issues. He has gained a little weight and been cleared of those intestinal parasites but still faces more treatments to get rid of the heartworms. He loves attention often to the point of preferring attention to eating!

If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of the medical care for these special needs dogs, you can send a check to our post office box and earmark it for medical care, use the Pay Pal link on our website or donate under their PetFinder profile. If you are willing to foster one of these dogs, please call our office and someone will be happy to talk to you! **864.243.4222**

Memorials & Honorariums

Jackie Broome In memory of Alex, beloved pet of Linda Newman.

Roy & Sheila McKinney In memory of Sheila's baby Rasia.

Jim, Agnes, & AJ Williams In memory of Tilley, pet dog of Wayne & Dianne Hembree.

Scott Turner In memory of Pedro, loved pet of Scott Butler & Liz Skomra.

Paul Brannon & Karen Baldwin In memory of Tom Way, with deepest sympathy.

Jackie Woodell In memory of Tom Way.

Rick & Diane Saint In memory of Ray Fjeldheine, RIP.

Betty Way Love & prayers to Jacki & Mike Rhodes in the deep loss of their beloved Pekingese rescue, Singi.

Betty Way In loving memory of Dr. Walter Robinson who got Tom and me acquainted with CCA during the miraculous rescue of my adorable Benji, Happy Way, who played me like a violin for 19 joyful years and will forever fuel my passion for God's creatures.

Betty Way Love and gratefulness to Lori and Helmut Vogt for taking precious Mazey into their loving Heavenly Home before she crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

Betty Way Love and prayers to Renee and Tracy Franklin in the traumatic loss of Renee's brother and also the deep loss of their beloved dog, Junior, who was adopted from CCA.

John & Cathe Banks In memory of Tom Way and in honor of Betty - both our beloved friends.

Susan Chappell In memory of Patsy Dumit's precious little yorkie, Pickle, who was a special friend of mine.

Mike Burgess & Betsy Richardson In memory of Tom Way.

Elizabeth Fleming In memory of Rascal, pet of Elinor Mowbray.

Elizabeth Fleming In memory of Paladin, pet of John & Anne Mowbray.

Jean Boddy In honor of Richard Inman.

Ellen Welsh In memory of my dad, Fred.

Bobby & Teresa Howard In memory of D'ogie Blue.

John Schroeder In honor of Gayle Schroeder.

Mike & Deborah Mazerall In memory of Dudley and Casey.

James & Melissa Benton In memory of Tom Way.

Carol Mitchell In memory of Bella Rice, dog child of David & Jan Rice and family.

William Allen In memory of Tom Way and in honor of his wife, Betty.

Jack & Julie Greer In memory of a sweet friend, Margaret Portele, who loved her kitty cat.

Clyde & Carolyn Cummings In memory of Lori Phillips.

Betty Way In loving memory of Tom.

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Betty Way In loving memory of adorable Buster, who had a Heavenly home with Jacki & Mike Rhodes.

Betty Way In loving memory of Lena Perricone's precious Gracie, who charmed everyone!

Betty Way In loving memory of Doug & Penny Hutchinson's adorable Capers, who radiated love and charm!

Betty Way In loving memory to Mary & Tom Roensch's sweet Boots and Socks, born to very feral Mommie Teresa under our deck at Happy Way. Now she's a sweet angel.

Betty Way To honor Susan Lyerly on her birthday and all the love and care she showers upon CCA and the precious rescues.

Andy & June Anderson In memory of our precious Scottie Annabelle.

Andy & June Anderson In honor of Dr. Harry Cunningham and his staff.

Kim Ledford In memory of Barry Player, brother of Renee Franklin.

Joann Brink In memory of Doobie.

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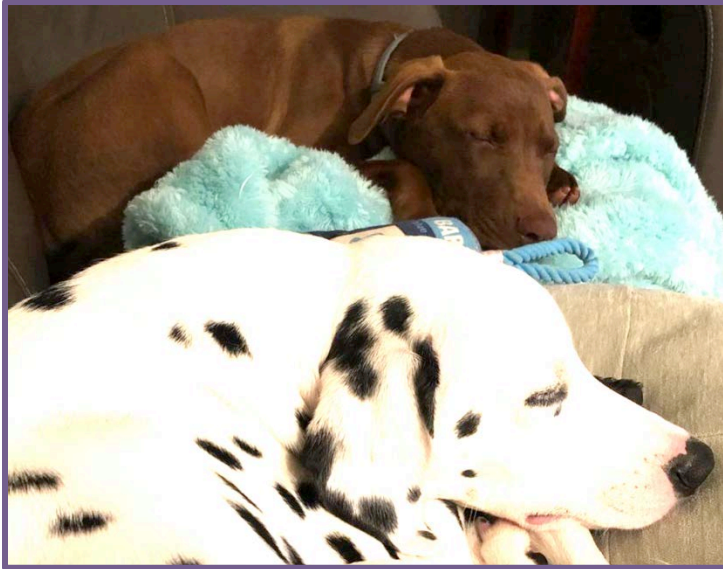
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ADOPTED!



THE CHAINS ARE GONE

Diego had been on a chain for at least seven months. He and the other three dogs that were in that same yard, had been exposed to the rougher side of life. Unfortunately, that experience affected Diego with trust and socialization issues. Several volunteers attended a training session to help Diego learn to trust humans and interact with other dogs. He simply learned to enjoy being a dog instead of being a "status symbol" for someone who really didn't care about the dogs chained in the yard. Diego eventually made his way to a few adoption events, had some Sunday outings, and was featured on Petfinder. Joey Proctor and Tiffany Sousa were looking for a Bull Nose Terrier just like Diego. The picture on Petfinder prompted a contact with CCA which in turn led to Diego becoming a companion for Luffa, their dog, and a full-fledged member of the family. The chains are long forgotten and life is good.



THE WALLFLOWER BLOSSOMED!

Ginger and her brother, Fred, were left to roam around on a golf practice range. Ginger was very shy while Fred had no fear of anything. Ginger and Fred were together while at the shelter. It didn't take long for Ginger to discover that she could get much more attention if she came forward instead of allowing Fred to be front and center! The Unleashed Dog Park hosted an event call Howl—weenie with proceeds benefiting CCA. Fred and Ginger put their best paws forward to join in the festivities. Costumes, contests, lots of other canines, and a big crowd of people made for a great time for everyone. Ginger left her shy side at home and blossomed into a beautiful young pup looking for her forever home. She set her sights on a Dalmatian named Bone and proceeded to turn on the charm. Ginger made her case for joining Brandon Moyle, Jessica Dickey, and Bone as the newest member of their family. How could they say no to that sweet southern charm.

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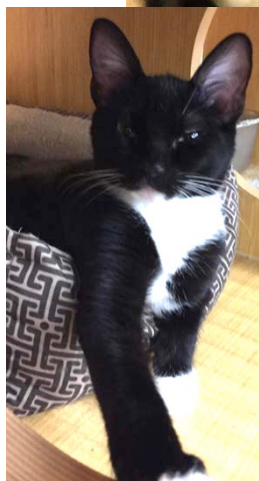
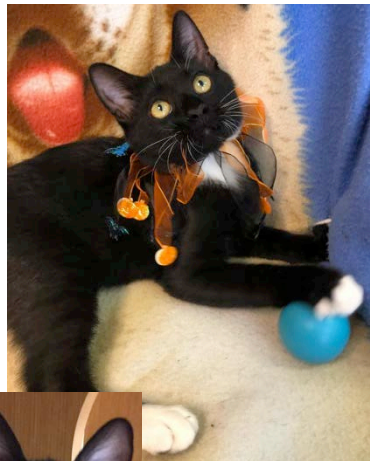
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We've missed you!

It's been a long time since we've heard from many of our Paw Prints recipients. In an effort to best leverage our resources as well as declutter the mailboxes of recipients who no longer wish to receive our newsletter, we are asking those who do not want to remain on our mailing list to let us know. Please complete the form below and mail it in the envelope provided.

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Who We Are

Founded in 1980, Concerned Citizens for Animals is celebrating 38 years of improving the lives of homeless animals in the Upstate. Through our shelter operation, and a variety of community service programs, CCA offers a second chance to neglected, stray and abandoned animals.

As the oldest no-kill shelter in the Upstate, CCA provides treatment, sterilization, care, and a safe haven for its residents until loving homes are found. Prospective homes are screened, references are checked and home visits made to ensure the animals are placed with responsible, caring individuals and families.

CCA's Feral Cat Program employs the TNR (trap, neuter, and return) process to assist feral cat colony caretakers in maintaining the health of the colony and curbing the colony's growth. Our Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program is effective in alleviating animal suffering by reducing the number of unwanted canine and feline births in the Upstate.

The combined efforts of an involved management team, a dedicated caretaker and an active volunteer force create a powerful influence in the lives of the animals in our care and those in the community we serve.

Mission Statement

CCA shall not euthanize any animal unless it is beyond medical care, and suffering would be the permanent result of medical treatment.

CCA shall operate an animal shelter for abandoned, sick, injured, or otherwise homeless animals.

CCA shall maintain an adoption program to permanently place homeless animals in qualified homes.

CCA shall maintain a low-cost spay/neuter program for the community.

CCA shall strive to prevent or stop any abuse, neglect, or otherwise inhumane treatment of any animal.

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