

Town and Country

HAPPY TAILS

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KEEP YOUR CANINE SAFE THIS THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a time for families, friends, and Fido to gather and celebrate with food. To keep Fido safe, here are some foods to avoid and some dog-friendly foods, based on recommendations from the ASPCA:

Foods to Avoid:

- Turkey Bones - Can splinter and cause internal damage.
- Turkey Skin - High in fat and can cause pancreatitis.
- Stuffing - Often contains onions, garlic, and spices toxic to dogs.
- Gravy - High in fat and may contain toxic ingredients.
- Mashed Potatoes (with butter, cream, or garlic) - Too rich and can be harmful.
- Onions and Garlic - Toxic to dogs and can cause anemia.
- Raisins and Grapes - Can cause kidney failure.
- Chocolate - Highly toxic to dogs.
- Alcohol - Extremely dangerous and can be fatal.

Safe Foods for Dogs:

- Pumpkin (plain) - Good for digestion.
- Sweet Potatoes (plain) - Rich in vitamins and fiber.
- Green Beans (plain) - Low in calories and high in nutrients.
- Carrots (plain) - Great for teeth and low in calories.
- Apples (sliced, no seeds) - Full of vitamins A and C.
- Peas (plain) - High in vitamins and minerals.
- Plain Yogurt (unsweetened) - Good for digestion and a source of calcium.

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Available Cat Spotlight ECHO

Echo is a sweet boy who was adopted from us as a kitten and has now come back to find the perfect new home to support his special diet. This 4-year-old has been given a clean bill of health from the vet. As long as he stays in a low-stress environment and continues with his urinary support food, we expect no issues going forward. The crystals are long gone, and he is ready to cuddle his way into your heart!

- Age: 4 years old
- Health: Clean bill of health from the vet
- Diet: Needs urinary support food
- Environment: Thrives in a low-stress environment
- Personality: Sweet and cuddly

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Available Small Animal Spotlight GIDEON AND GRAHAM

Graham and Gideon are loveable, bonded adult guinea pigs. They are big boys, and often elicit comments on their large sizes. Their favorite veggies are cilantro, bell pepper, and tiny tomatoes! They love their Timothy hay, which is great because it's the most important part of a guinea pig diet! Graham is the boss pig, even though he is the smaller of the two. He is funny and elusive, but can be a good lap pig. Gideon is a big lug with a head tilt. He gets eye drops everyday for glaucoma and takes them like a good boy. He also loves to relax in a snuggle sack. We know they'd flourish in a home of their own!

Available Dog Spotlight

KODA

Koda is a mild-mannered, sweet and relaxed boy. This almost 4-year-old, 67 lb Husky/Malamute mix thinks he's a lap dog! He loves kids and is okay with cats, but he should probably be the only dog in the house.

- Age: Almost 4 years old
- Weight: 67 lbs
- Breed: Husky/Malamute mix
- Personality: Sweet, mild-mannered, relaxed
- Good with Kids: Yes
- Good with Cats: Okay, but best as the only dog
- Fence Requirement: Needs a 6ft fence (he is a Husky, after all!)
- Activities: Enjoys long walks and playing ball
- Training: Kennel trained and potty trained (may need a refresher in a new home)
- Human Interaction: Loves spending time with his humans and prefers you be around more often than not



Nancy and Rick Noda

Grant Writing, Office Volunteer and
All Star Handy Work

Volunteer SPOTLIGHT

Nancy and Rick Noda have been volunteering with Town and Country for 4 years now. They are valuable members of our rescue family! "We both wanted to be invested in Town and Country to help make a difference in the lives of pets and their families. As retirees we had a life full of dogs, cats, rats, and birds we thought we could enjoy life helping others. So what happened? In our first year of volunteering we adopted Miss Greta, a Ragdoll princess, who has filled our lives with purpose and love!"

HAPPY TAILS FROM HOME



Gunda now Ajax Update: "It has officially been 3 months since we adopted Ajax (formally Gunda), he is everything we wanted and also everything we didn't know we wanted. He loves having a big sister, and a built in play mate. He's been on so many adventures, and can't wait for more. He loves camping, and being outside so he can play with bugs. We can't wait for all the years to come where we get to wake up and love him everyday."

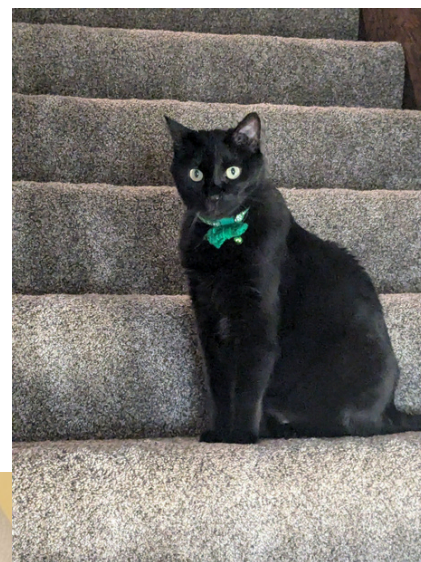
Presto and Dash Update: "They are both doing great!

The whole reason for us adopting was me falling in love with Presto from his online profile. He was supposed to be MY cat, but he chose my daughter and absolutely loves her. The feeling is very mutual. Her room is upstairs and is nice and quiet so it's his sanctuary. I'm happy to say he does come out and roam the whole house despite the 3 big dogs. He hisses at them (generally as an overreaction) the dogs could care less. When we adopted Presto he didn't like wet food, I'm happy to say he has changed his mind about that. He gets a helping each morning while the dogs are outside. I have to stand guard so Dash doesn't scarf his then steal Presto's! Never a dull moment around here.

We say that Presto is a handsome gentleman and my daughter crocheted him a bow tie for his collar!

Dash bounces back and forth from being a sweet well behaved kitty to being a menace to society. He usually lays at my feet in our bed and as soon as I start to stir in the morning he starts walking all over me with his motor running as it's time for that wet food! I have a decorative basket in top of my kitchen cabinets and we learned in a very startling way that he likes to sleep up there. I was minding my own business cooking some eggs and out pop's this cat!

I've attached several pictures to show off our boys. They have brought so much love and fun to our home. 3 dogs and 2 cats may seem like chaos, but I love it! Couldn't be happier with our double adoption."



How can you help? Volunteer or Donate

Town and Country Animal Rescue is a "no-time limit" animal rescue organization. Our mission to always serve the animals in our care by providing a safe, loving, home until they are adopted to their "forever" home. We operate primarily by volunteers and only a handful of staff members, so every donation makes the biggest difference to rehabilitate and rehome animals in need as well as be an educational source for the community. Town and Country Animal Rescue is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3)

How to give:

- Make a one time or recurring donation through Paypal on our website: <https://townandcountryanimalrescue.org/donate>
- Mail a check to: 14110 S. 84th Street, Papillion NE 68046
- Visit our Amazon Wish List: <https://townandcountryanimalrescue.org/donate>
- Drop off new and used items to our donation area located in our lower parking lot. Some of our most needed items are pet food and disinfectant supplies such as bleach and laundry soap.



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Visit our website

How to Volunteer:

- We are always in need of office volunteers, event leaders, dog walkers and cat care team members. Fill out a volunteer application on our website <https://townandcountryanimalrescue.org/>
- Head up a donation campaign to collect our most needed supplies at your place of employment, church or neighborhood.
- Foster: Our fosters play a vital roll in rehabilitating dogs, cats and small animals that need a little extra help. TCAR provides everything you need, including approved vet care. You supply the TLC! Fill out a foster application on our website <https://townandcountryanimalrescue.org/>
- Food Pantry: TCAR runs a FREE food pantry for residents of Douglas and Sarpy County. Volunteer your time collecting and distributing pet food to our community members in need.



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