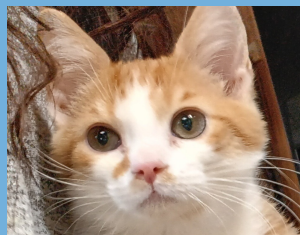


It's National Adopt a Cat Month



Meow! National Adopt a Cat Month in June encourages us to remember our feline friends when considering a new pet. It's a time to learn the cat-friendly ways to prepare your home for a new fur baby, how to know which cat is best for you, and how to care for your feline friend.

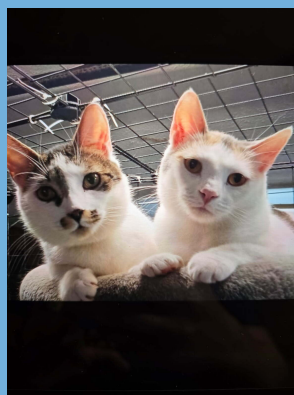
Here at FOCCAS we have cats and kittens in need of forever homes. These feline fur babies come with as many personalities as they do colors and coats. They curl into our hearts and will just as quickly remind us they decide who they love.

When considering the adoption of a furbaby, take your time so you will be sure to find a life-long love.

5 Tips for Adopting a Cat

Consider your lifestyle. Will you have time for an active kitten or will an adult cat be more to your pace? Sometimes, the perfect cat will choose you. Spend one-on-one time with the cat so you have some bonding moments and her true personality comes through. Do other members of your fur family need to be considered? If so, be sure to introduce them to be sure their personalities mesh.

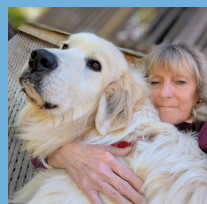
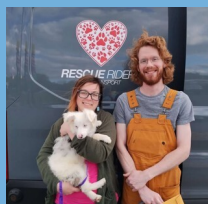
When you bring your new family member home, have a space ready for him to decompress and adjust to his new abode. Don't be surprised if he hides at first. This is normal cat behavior.

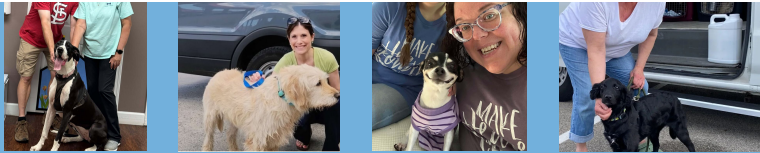


If you aren't able to adopt, consider volunteering or making a donation. Check out our website <https://foccas-tn.org/donate> to see our needed items. If you've adopted a rescue cat, share a selfie with your furbaby on social media. Use #AdoptACatMonth to follow throughout the month.

To see all the cats we have available, check out our PetFinder page: <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/tn/crossville/focus-on-cumberland-county-animal-shelter-tn916/>

Our Recent Adoptions





Have You Registered Your Pet's Chip in Your Name?

It's National Microchip Month and we just wanted to remind everyone to register your pet. All FOCCAS dogs are chipped before adoption, so be sure you have registered the chip in your name. Go to my24pet.com or nanochipid.com. You do not have to pay to register your chip, so don't be fooled by the website. If you have any trouble, please call FOCCAS at 931-246-9008 and leave a message. We will get back to you.



Happy Tales

This email is to give you updates on our Pip, formerly Bingo. Since his adoption, Pip has seamlessly blended into our home. Pip is a carefree puppy. His daily adventures include water, and he is a water dog! Luckily, we have 6 acres and 2 creeks for his enjoyment. Pip is joined by his brother Buck, our 1st rescue. They are a completed pack! They lay the same, play the same & are always leaning on each other, touching each other. There was a joy that we didn't know Buck was missing until Pip walked in the door. When we adopted Pip, we did not have an enclosed yard. That all changed when we installed a dog run (40'x 25' & 5' tall) to ensure no accidental running off to the creeks. Thank you for all you do! Nicole & Scot East





Knox's new family shared that he loves the water. She sent along this video. Of course, just having a bucket was not enough for Knox, so here he is with his new pool. He truly is living the good life. To view the video type the following into your browser: [https://www.facebook.com/messenger_media?](https://www.facebook.com/messenger_media?attachment_id=1243897517081275&message_id=mid.%24gABEJXUWHevec47I30mWsnO8d4Lgw&thread_id=47953)

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This Brewer Yorkie was adopted from FOCCAS close to two years ago. They travel in their motor home a lot. They had a small dog & they are now best of buddies. She said

everywhere they go people talk about how pretty she is. She has a seizure disorder & they took her to a vet specialist & got it under control with daily medication. Here is her in the window of the Motor Home. She is living a great life on the road making new friends.



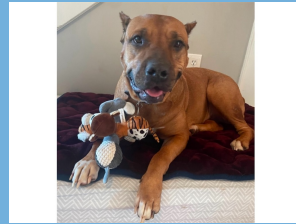
Take me out to the Ball Park. Well, that's what Moonbeam, now Charlie, got to do recently. This doggy day is an annual event where 100s of dogs and thousands of fans take in a game. The Dufour's have been going every year, and now they get to bring their "amazing guy." Charlie.

Thank you to all that donated blankets and towels. They make the pups soooo happy.



Rescue of the Month!

Hi. I'm Ruby, a six-year-old American Pitbull Terrier/Cain Corso mix. I came to FOCCAS from a hoarding case where I had a not-so-happy life. On some days, I endured physical abuse, and there were many hungry nights. As you can imagine, I am a bit wary of strangers, and it takes me a while to warm up to you.

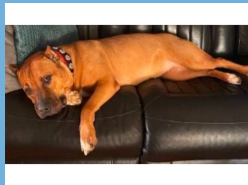


Click my picture and connect to my Petfinder page

Once I get to know you, you're my people, and I'm ready to cuddle and play. Just click on my picture and you can view a little video of me in the pasture. Here is a video of

me having fun out in the pasture.

I love to welcome all the volunteers who visit me here at the rescue with my wagging nub. I am quiet and don't mind being around other dogs, but this lady likes the male dogs best. I enjoy long walks, and I'm making significant progress with leash training. I also know to sit, down, touch, and shake already! And like any lady, I love my baths and having my nails done.



Some say I am a scardey cat, but I am really just sweet and gentle until something scares me, like a butterfly. I am strong so when I get scared, I may jump and pull on the leash. I am quiet, soft, and sweet and just want to be with you.

A wonderful sponsor is willing to cover my adoption donation of \$225.00 so I can be adopted and enjoy being someone's best friend! All adopters must be vetted and approved to adopt from FOCCAS. Just click on my couch potato pic for more information on adopting me.

FOCCAS is a foster based, non-profit rescue in Crossville, TN. The adoption fee Includes Age-Appropriate Vaccinations (DA2PPV, Bordetella, Rabies), Deworming, Spay/Neuter, Microchip, Flea/Tick/Heartworm Prevention, and Sheltering. Adult Dogs are Heartworm Tested and Treated as Needed. FOCCAS does not DNA test or guarantee breed.

To apply to make me part of your family, just copy and paste to your browser: <https://www.petfinder.com/dog/ruby-75354189/tn/crossville/focus-on-cumberland-county-animal-safety-tn916/>

Cumberland County Pet Safety Caucus Plans 1st Meeting



We will be having our first meeting of the CCPSC from 2 - 4 pm on June 9th, 2025 at the Fair Park Senior Center. The center is located at 1433 Livingston Road here in Crossville. At the start of the meeting, Mike will be asking for one or two people to keep notes on the minutes for the group's records. Please feel free to volunteer to perform this critical task as we get this organization started.

As many might remember, FOCCAS Volunteer Michael Chevier has been heading up our Animal Control/Animal Cruelty committee. The committee was formed following the Cumberland County Commissioner's meeting and the subsequent coverage in the Crossville Chronicle this March. FOCCAS has received a number of inquiries of those interested in forming a stand-alone community-wide caucus dedicated to pet safety. Mike has graciously taken the lead with establishing this community group and understands the communities desire to form a group to promote better care of pets within the county.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please let Mike know. Also, if you know others who may be interested, please share this information with them. Mike can be reached via email at ccpsc.president@gmail.com,

The Fair Park Senior Center staff has asked that any of who are members of the Center to sign in when we get to the center for their usage stats. And if you are over sixty years of age and would like to join and participate in the activities they host come a few minutes early to fill out the required paperwork.

Jeanne Ruppel - Foster of the Month

Jeanne has been fostering dogs with FOCCAS for 3 years. She began fostering because of her love of dogs and the fact that fostering helps dogs to get adopted. Jeanne works with her foster dogs on leash training, potty training, and socialization. She enjoys taking them on car rides and hikes, and to the dog park. They become part of her pack - Jeanne and her husband, Monty, have 4 dogs of their own! Having other dogs at home helps Jeanne's fosters to learn routines more quickly and to get comfortable with other dogs, and to learn to accept love from people. They have fostered 23 dogs so far with only two foster fails! Jeanne is always willing to transport dogs, walk dogs, and attend FOCCAS events. As soon as her foster dog is adopted, Jeanne takes another into her home. She really is a great asset to the FOCCAS organization. Thank you Jeanne and Monty for what you do!



She was one of my fosters who was adopted over a year ago. Honey getting lots of love!

A Fun Day at Fairfield Glade over Memorial Day Weekend





Fairfield Glade threw a big party for Rosa today and she eagerly greeted as many of her guests as she could get to. She paid particular attention to every kid & every dog willing to say hi. This is her first time in public and she was born for a meet and greet! We were so proud of her. I think with Rosa, Cricket, Cosmo and four of the cutest puppies you've ever seen, our booth was the place to see and be seen. We met lots of new people, so many offering to volunteer and/or foster! It was a really wonderful weekend for our rescues & none of it would be possible without our (God bless them) volunteers. I could write a daily blog on all the ways they make #foccasrescue successful and how lucky our dogs are to have them.

Don't Forget to Check Out Our Wish Lists on Our Website Donate Tab



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