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Save This Date Saturday, September 20

Bark, Whine, & Dine

After a long pause, our signature fundraising event is back — and this year is extra special. FOCCAS is celebrating it's 10th anniversary, and we're inviting you to be part of an evening that honors everything we've accomplished together — and everything still to come.

Join us at the Dogwood Meadow Wedding Venue for:



A delicious catered dinner



Live entertainment & dancing



A silent auction filled with great finds



A cash bar with a curated drink menu

Stay tuned for ticket information and event updates.

Let's celebrate 10 years of compassion, commitment, and community.

If you're interested in donating items or becoming a sponsor, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to Holly at 609-315-2799. Your support will help make this event even better.

SAVE THE DATE!!!



BARK

WHINE

& DINE



**TICKET INFO:
COMING SOON**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

DOGWOOD MEADOWS WEDDING

VENUE

6:00 PM CST

1877 DOGWOOD RD. ROCKWOOD, TN 37084

Dinner Included

Live Entertainment

Silent auction & lots of fun and laughs!!

If you or your business would like to sponsor this event or donate to our silent auction. Please contact Holly Brown @ 609-315-2799



It's a Fourth of July Tradition

Each year, some of our pups put on their tutus and parade around Fairfield Glade.

Our Recent Adoptions



Volunteer of the Month - Holly Brown



FOCCAS would like to tell you a bit about a long-time volunteer who often works behind the scenes. Holly Smith Brown has lived in Crossville her entire 35 years of life. She lives on a farm with her family and over 160 animals, including cats, dogs, chickens, geese, ducks, goats, sheep, cows, a mini donkey, and a mule! Holly has volunteered with FOCCAS since the beginning - 2015. She runs the cat rescue side of FOCCAS. She fosters all of the cats and makes sure they have all been spayed/neutered, vaccinated, tested for diseases, and microchipped. She transports the cats to their various vet appointments when FOCCAS finds cats in distress. Currently, Holly and her mom are trapping about 100 feral cats from a bad situation in order to get them vet care. She would like to find some people who need barn cats.

In addition to this work, Holly has been instrumental in establishing the software needed to keep track of all of the animals FOCCAS has in rescue and the websites used to advertise our animals. She is also organizing Bark, Wine, and Dine, taking place in September, which is a very big fundraiser for FOCCAS. Almost forgot to mention that Holly works full-time in the medical field! So, FOCCAS would like to take this opportunity to thank Holly for all of her hard work over the years!

Happy Tales

Hello there! This is John and Colleen, who adopted **Kelvin**, now **Pete**, on May 31. He was one of the 11 you rescued through animal control! First of all we LOVE this dog. He is a sweetie - and is getting along great with our 2 cats - he is house trained, walks well on leash - loves our walks! He doesn't like dogs much - we are working on that.

We also thought we'd let you know that we did a DNA test on him, and he is mostly chihuahua and Australian cattle dog with a bunch of others. Below are some pictures of him. We are so happy with him. Love those pets. John and Colleen



Pete

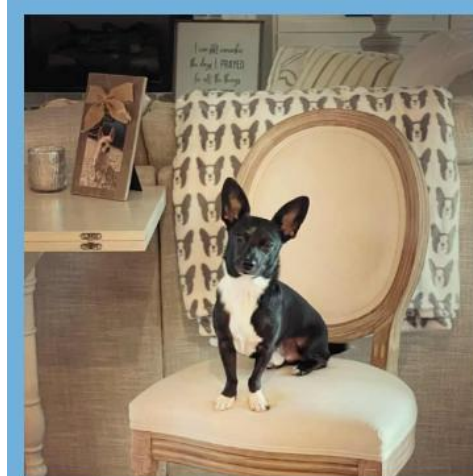


Pete in his happy place



Ophelia, now Iris It is one year ago today that we adopted Iris from FOCCAS. Her kennel name at that time was Ophelia. She is the kindest and loving dog we have ever had. She loves hiking with us. She also loves her morning walks. She tries to please us as much as possible. Thank you FOCCAS and Jan for rescuing her.

Little Peanut (now Romeo) has been doing incredibly well. He acts as if he's been with us forever. We have already enjoyed multiple rounds of fetch (Jill, you were not lying about his love for fetch, lol). He took his meds like a champ, sleep through the night, in bed with us & is already bringing us so much joy. He's going to be so loved & spoiled. Here are a few Gotcha Day photos from yesterday & one from this morning, already owning the place, lol.



Romeo looking regal



Yeah, this is my bed and my toys.



Don't Forget to Check Out Our Wish List

Just scan this QR code and it will direct to the page

National Doggy Day Out Program Comes to FOCCAS



FOCCAS will be participating in the Mutual Rescue Doggy Day Out program. This is a unique program that allows people who might not be able to have a pet to enjoy the benefits of pet ownership while doing something great for FOCCAS animals. It encourages people to take rescue dogs on outings and field trips in the community. Common Doggy Day Outs can include a hike, a trip to the lake, a sleepover in a home, or even a nice dinner in a pet-friendly restaurant. By offering a low barrier to entry and minimal time commitment to participants, it encourages members of the public who usually wouldn't have time to volunteer to engage with FOCCAS and advocate for the animals. You don't have to commit to a minimum amount of outings or undergo arduous training.

Under the Direction of Canine Foster Chair, Jamie Deats and Volunteer Bunny Doggy Day Out will be a great chance for volunteers and community members to meet the great FOCCAS dogs we have available. Each participant must be 18 years or older. Children may attend the Doggy Day Outing but the leash must always be held by an adult. Please plan on leaving your own dog at home.

Just complete the Doggy Day Out Volunteer Form available on our website: <https://foccas-tn.org/doggy-day-out>

Once the participant has been vetted, our Doggy Day Out Scheduler, Bunny McDonald, will match the dog to the individual and schedule their doggy date. Once you've been matched with a dog, you will be required to complete the FOCCAS Doggy Day Out Program Volunteer Program Agreement and Release.

When you pick up the dog, ensure that your car has sufficient space to accommodate a dog crate. Each participant will be provided an Adventure Bag. The bag includes a leash, collar, adopt me vest, collapsible water bowl, potty bags, bag of food, crate or dog car seat harness if needed, and some FOCCAS Business Cards. The cards can be used for anyone interested in adopting your date. All dogs are microchipped.

We love to see and hear how your adventure goes. Please share pictures with us so we can update the dog's adoption page. We also invite you to share your adventure on social media. You can share on our pages

Facebook: Focus on Cumberland County Animal Safety, Twitter@foccastnrescue, and Instagram@foccas.tn. Please use the hashtags #doggydayout #Foccasresuce

Are you ready to make a dog's day? Not only does the program help improve the quality of life for our dogs, but it also helps make them more adoptable. These animals are learning valuable skills that make them more adoptable. Skills include getting in and out of a car as well as riding comfortably in a car. You will also help dogs learn to focus and follow basic commands.



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