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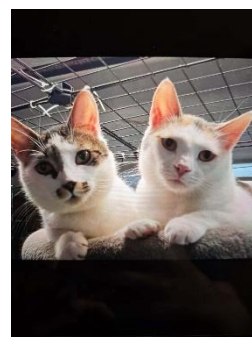
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It's National Adopt a Cat Month



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.



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 them to decompress and adjust to their new surroundings. Don't be surprised if he hides at first. This is normal cat behavior. If you're unable 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](#)

A Fun Memorial Weekend at Fairfield Glade



Our Recent Adoptions



Registered Your Pet's Chip in Your Name?

Reminder to those who have adopted from FOCCAS: All our dogs are chipped prior to adoption. Please ensure that you have registered the chip in your name. The How-To is included in your adoption folder. If you have any trouble, please call FOCCAS at 931-246-9008 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

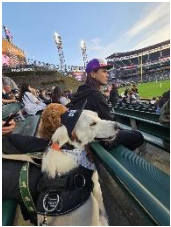
Happy Tales

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, pictured left, 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 click [here](#):

This **Brewer Yorkie**, pictured to the right, was adopted from FOCCAS nearly two years ago. They travel in their motor home a lot. They had a small dog & they are now best of buddies. She said that everywhere they go, people comment on 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**, pictured left, 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 who donated blankets and towels. They make the pups soooo happy.

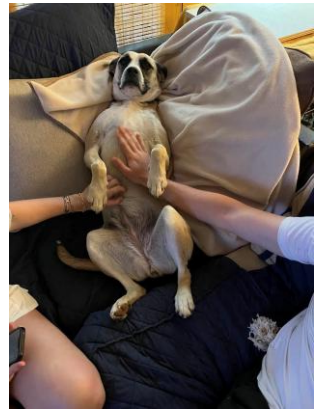


Fosterer of the Month



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 foster to learn routines more quickly, 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!



Mark Your Calendars

September 20, 2025

Bark Wine and Dine

Check our website and Facebook pages for updates.



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.

Once I get to know you, you're my people, and I'm ready to cuddle and play. Just click on my picture to view a short video of me 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, click [here](#).



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Cumberland County Pet Safety Caucus Plans First 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 in establishing this community group and understands the community's desire to form a group to promote better care of pets within the county.

If you are interested in joining 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 those 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.

For more information email: ccpsc.president@gmail.com