



HSV Animal Welfare League

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Dedicated to the placement of all rescued and surrendered adoptable companion animals into loving homes and to the prevention of overpopulation of unwanted animals.

Rescue Report

Does Your Heart Have Room for Her?

Lovely Paisley needs a home, a special home.



Paisley is a sweet calico girl, only about 9 months old but she has feline

leukemia and will not get over it.

Please know that **Feline leukemia is not transmittable to dogs or people – only to other cats.** Sometimes, as their immune system matures, kittens can possibly “outgrow” the virus, and we have to find a place for the kittens and their siblings to live until we can know for sure whether they have leukemia or not. Sadly, Paisley will not outgrow it.

If you don't have any pets or if you only have dogs, would you please give Paisley a forever home? Paisleys “forever” may be shortened by her illness, but that should not prohibit her from spending her remaining time receiving and giving love, experiencing security, and having the opportunity to know joy.

Please help her. Call Nancy Jones at 922-6444 to get more details. We need YOU!

Unique Fundraiser Just for You

Does someone in your life need a baby blanket? Maybe for a grandchild or a friend's child or a cousin?

We have what you want. Sheila Cosby, one of AWL's former Board members, knits blankets for a hobby. She began her Doggone Baby Blankets a few years ago and donated all proceeds to AWL. Thus far, **she has donated \$1,590!**

Sheila provides the yarn and her time & talent, and gives all proceeds to AWL. She can create whatever colors you want and has several designs. Contact her at scosby@suddenlink.net or call her at (501)915-9827 to order your precious blanket.





This lovely dilute tortie has surrendered, and we knew we had to wait for just the purrfect person to come along. Pearl Rose has to have a special diet, and was declawed on all four paws. At age 5 years, she has lots of love to give. We are thankful she has someone to love because she waited 9 long months & they came all the way from Shreveport to adopt her.

Our dedicated volunteers are amazing. Join us as we work to Save Them All. Help Us Help Them!



Cinnabon is one sweet girl. A 5 year old hound mix, she came to AWL with heartworms, which we treated. Now she is a healthy gal who can give joy to her new family. Three cheers for all of them!

Girls Gotta Howl October 9

Gals, gather your friends together for a raucous, howling party! By now members have received your 2 books of raffle tickets for one of the fun activities of the evening. But, it's much more than just a raffle.

GGH is an evening with a full plated dinner, wine fountain, cash bar, vendors for pampering, a style show, and, of course, the climactic finale — a dance number by our very own "Cheapendales"!

Tickets will be on sale online August 28 at hsvticketsales.com. Hurry because, since it is a seated dinner, tickets are limited.

More information will be available in the coming weeks on KVRE radio and via email, so plan your fun night out.

Kroger Rewards Helps AWL

Shopping at Kroger with Kroger Community Rewards will yield more money for AWL with no cost to you.

1. Obtain a free Kroger Plus card by registering at a Kroger store.
2. Register your card online with community rewards program at krogercommunityrewards.com.
3. Then link your card to community rewards, choosing Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League (34048).

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for AWL until you have registered your card and linked it to the Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League. You must use your registered Kroger Plus card for each purchase to count. This will NOT affect points accrued for gasoline purchases. Another easy way to help AWL!

Holiday Wishes Campaign Begins Soon

Remember last December when Petco Foundation gave AWL a \$25,000.00 grant? We were shocked that it was such an amount, but by golly, AWL has used that money well.

Now is your chance to help AWL win even more and for you to get a \$1,000 shopping spree. This year's Holiday Wishes campaign focuses on how your relationship with your adopted pet has changed your life. So, submit stories describing how your adopted pet has made your life better. Stories range from the simplest things that bring more joy to life each and every day to the one-of-a-kind, extraordinary stories.

Look for another email with details, or contact public.relations@hsvawl.org.

"No Fleas" Flea Market & Bake Sale October 6th

The No-Fleas Flea Market & Bake Sale is coming soon, Saturday, October 6. **This has become quite a sale, so donate and then come buy stuff!** We need household items, decorator pieces, seasonal, and collectibles. No clothing or large furniture, please.

This is new: **We will set up the evening before on Friday, October 5.** Bring your priced items to the Police Training and Event Center from 5:00-7:00 pm on **Friday, October 5.**

The sale will be on Saturday from 8:00-2:00. Call Beverly Fitzpatrick if you have questions at 214-632-5314.

***"There's only one correct name for a cat — Your Majesty."
From Cleo: The Cat Who Mended a Family ~ Helen Brown***

Happy Tails

Adoption Center workers & cat cuddlers remember Chum well. All will be thrilled to see how he has settled in and is taking over his new home.

Here he is the same day he arrived home, already claiming a window with a view.



And to show how he now has absolute run of the house, here's Chum investigating what's in the fridge! We think he is totally at home now.



~~ Note:
Email your stories of adoption success, to

public.relations@hsvawl.org.

Support Education Program

AWL funds *Kind News*, a publication promoting humane treatment of all animals and appreciation of our environment. All elementary students in three area school districts receive their very own copies of the magazine. Donate to Adopt-a-Class help fund all education activities including *Kind News* and the essay contest. We need your financial support for this part of our mission.

Board Positions November

As you know, AWL has elections for Directors on the Board every November. The terms are staggered, so some are elected for two-year terms each year.

This year, the following positions are up for election:

- President
- 1st Vice President
- Treasurer
- 2 At-Large Positions

Please know that our Board of Directors is a *working* board. All have myriad responsibilities and work many hours each week for AWL. These are not honorary positions. The directors meet monthly, and they are involved with the daily operations of AWL.

Rescuing our animals is a multi-faceted effort, and it takes talents from all to accomplish our goals. We always need those who have worked with publicity, web design, fundraising, organizing/accounting, people-management, animal training, and you-name-it. If you have a talent, AWL can find a spot for you.

If you are interested in knowing more about how you can help the animals, please contact Sue Luse at 915-8562.

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person."
-Andy Rooney

2019 Calendar On Sale Soon

The anticipated AWL calendar will be on sale on September 1st, so look for the chance to get yours. Also, they make great holiday gifts, so get a list ready for your order.

July Stats

Adopted: 18 cats &
4 dogs
HUG: 4 dogs transported
Taken in: 35 cats &
29 dogs



Both Kiki & Cider were abandoned with other cats, and we thought perhaps they were feral. But, they are friendly and loving and are making great pets. We know they are happy, happy, happy to be in a home together now.



*"If having a soul means being able to feel love and loyalty and gratitude, then animals are better off than a lot of humans."
~ James Herriot*



Cute little Sunny had to be surrendered because her owner worked long hours and she was left alone too long. But, lucky for her, she found just the way to charm one of AWL's dog walkers. So, now Sunny must feel she is truly basking in sunshine.

Calendar Dates

Friday, October 5, 5:00-7:00 p.m. — Bring priced items for flea market to Police Training & Event Center for setup (see p.2).

Saturday, October 6, 8:00-2:00 — "No Fleas" Flea Market, Police Training & Event Center, Balearic Road (see p.2).

Tuesday, October 9—Girls Gotta Howl! (see p.2).

Correction: Donations

We goofed last month and want to correct our notes. We listed the wrong cat food, but all else is the same. Here is what we can use:

Spic n Span-bottle, not spray; Quart & Gallon Ziplocs brand; Towels; Fancy Feast Classic wet cat food (pate); Clumping Litter (any size bags). And, we **REALLY need towels!**

Or order from Amazon wish list:

1. Log onto Smile.Amazon.com (you must have an account)
2. Under "Accounts and Lists" select "Find a List or Registry"
3. Type in "HSV AWL" and click on the search button—There will be two choices, "HSV AWL" and "Wish List." Click on "Wish List" and order there.

BUT, please do not bring rubber-backed rugs, carpeted cat trees, extremely large dog crates, human bed pillows, electric blankets.

How Can You HUG Our Pets? Here's How

As mentioned, we now transport numerous dogs and puppies to other states for successful adoptions. Before transporting, we must see that they are healthy, vetted with shots, sterilized if old enough, and clean. Clean is the word.

We need a team to give baths to dogs prior to transport. You will only respond on an on-call basis, only about 1-2 hours bathing, 1-2 times a month. **This is not a huge commitment, but your help will allow us to do so much more for them.** Please call Shelley at 314-520-8674. *You will get many rewards in sloppy kisses and wiggly wags!*

Help Wanted—We Need You . . . And your pickup

Substitute Pickup Driver ~ We need a helper with a pickup who will go on an on-call basis to pickup cans for recycling from the shelter and take them to the POA Minorca location. This is an **occasional substitute volunteer** to help when others are out of town or unavailable. Call Sue Fisher at 922-5690 to help.

Champions

AWL's program for a sustaining pledge is the "Champions." These committed folks contribute a small \$10 a month as sustaining members. Each month we have a 50/50 raffle, with a cap payout of \$500. **Champions proceeds to date are \$25,380.00.**

The July Champions drawing winner was Adonna Anderson, who won \$485. Champions is open to non-members, too. Use a credit card on our website or send an email to treasurer@hsvawl.org to join. Please tell your friends about it.