



Humane Society of
Morrow County

The HS of MC Newsletter

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•WHAT'S NEW•

HSofMC Raffle

The Humane Society raffled off a six piece patio set valued at \$800. The winner was Bonita Nauman.

Upcoming Events
**August 9-
Help Me Grow –
Children's Day at
the Morrow Co.
Fairgrounds for
Children 1-10
years-old.
Hosted by
Morrow County
Health Department.**

•FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES•

The food trailer has been at various venues this spring, the Central Ohio Cruise-In, Crawford Antique Farm Machinery Show, Heart of Ohio USA Festival totalling just under \$1000. The next outing will be the Harvest Festival in Crestline in September. Contact Joan or Elaine at 740-625-5607 if you can help with this event.

On Saturday, September 27th at 10:00 AM, Mt. Gilead State Park will be the site of a Blessing of the Animals, hosted by The First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Gilead. The Mutt Strut 2008 will follow, hosted by the Humane Society. The Fall Festival organized by Humane Society volunteer Melanie Greenawalt will take place in early October. Contact her at 614-419-4930 or 419-253-6804 for details.

GARAGE SALE. The Fundraising Committee wishes to thank everyone who generously contributed garage sale items. Unsold items were distributed to Circle P Sanctuary, a large-animal rescue organization near Marengo, and Heart of Ohio PEts, a small-animal rescue organization in Centerburg.

FOOD TRAILER

Special thanks to Charlotte Chipps, Kevin and Nancy Collander, Linda Edmonson, Walt and Irene Johnson and Anne Shaffer for helping with the food trailer.

KROGER CARES PROGRAM. Kroger Cares cards support the HSofMC. The Kroger Cares Program provides what really is free money to the HSofMC. We have received two checks from this program totalling just over \$500. Each time the cards are used, Kroger contributes funds to our account. Call 740-625-5607 to learn how to get your Kroger Cares card.



Adoption Fair and Rabies Clinic- July 19, 2008

Hosted by HSofMC and American Legion Post 710

The event provided low cost rabies vaccinations for 50 animals. Local animal-lovers enjoyed food, fun and prizes as well as getting acquainted with some of the Humane Society volunteers.

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ADOPTION and FOSTER NEWS

Please Adopt me! As always, the HSofMC has some wonderful dogs looking for a good forever home.

-Yipes, stripes! Look at my face! Aren't I handsome? My name is Stripes, and I am a six month old puppy. I am a mixed breed with German Shepherd and Collie. I am current on my shots, neutered and do very well with other dogs. I am playful, and love the water! Won't you adopt me forever?

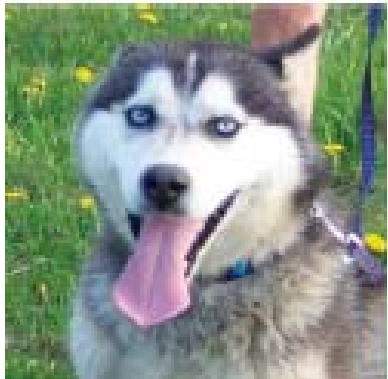
-Hannah and I am a Siberian Husky with beautiful blue eyes! Aren't I good looking girl? I just love to play, run and romp. I need lots of running room and or a yard with a high fence or an invisible fence as I can leap really high! I would do better if I was the only dog. I am good with children and love it when they play with me.

-Remey, a Labrador /Chow mix. I am going to be a big boy! I am about 22 weeks old and playing tag with my siblings is my game! I am just a fun-loving puppy and enjoy being outside. I run and skip and hop everywhere I can in the yard. I love to play in the dirt. I am current on my shots, neutered and do very well with other dogs. Wouldn't you like to have me for your buddy?

STRIPES



HANNAH



REMEY



You can view all of our adoptable pets at <http://hsfmc.petfinder.com> – then click on “Our Pets” – it’s that simple! If you have questions or need further information, you can contact us at 419-947-5791 or e-mail to: adoptfoster@hsfmc.org. Remember that you can always view our latest pets for adoption - including barn cats and house cats - by visiting us on www.petfinder.com. Search using the zip code of 43338. Or, visit us every Saturday from 10:00Am to 1:00Pm at Pet Supply Plus on Old State Road in Westerville! We would love to see you there!

ADVICE FROM THE VETERINARIAN

Heat Stroke - a Deadly Disease, by Bill Taylor, D.V.M. Heat stroke is an extremely deadly disease. Unfortunately, it occurs all too commonly during the “Dog Days” of summer. Two common situations that often lead to this disease are:

1. A dog or dogs being left in a vehicle during the heat of the day.
2. An animal or animals being confined outside with inadequate shade, moving air or water.

A situation I remember clearly was a case of a greatly loved, six-month old boxer pup being placed in a movable chain link enclosure in the shade of a large ash tree. She was given a large bowl of water and there was a gentle breeze. The family then drove to Marion to shop.

What could be a nicer, more pleasant environment? While the family was away the puppy knocked over its water bowl and the sun/shadow moved, leaving the puppy in the hot summer sun with no shade or water. When the family arrived home they found the puppy dead in the kennel.

Needless to say, they were both heartbroken and guilt-ridden. I've seen so many cases of heat stroke in dogs left in hot cars that the only thing I will write is, even with the windows “cracked”

- Don't do it!

Helping the HS of MC-Gifts of Love

There are several ways that you can help us make a difference.

Join the Humane Society of Morrow County.

I would like to join at the level indicated:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$135 Contributing plus Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Family | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Lifetime Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 Contributing Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 Lifetime Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 Contributing Family | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Corporate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 Contributing plus Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Contributing Corporate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Contributing plus Corporate | |

I would like to give an additional gift to HSofMC

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$150

I would like to have my gift go to the following fund:

General Fund Spay and Neuter Fund

Shelter Facility Fund

Trap/Alter/Release Feral Cat Fund

Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

In Memorium

A Special Needs Puppy..... Remembering George.....

Many times the HSofMC has animals that have special needs.

George was one of these special animals. He was a 5 month old German Shepherd-Collie Mix with a sweet way about him, but he had a special need - he had a telescoping intestine.

Although his surgery went well, his recovery did not.



Caring for special needs animals requires commitment and money. If you wish to remember George and help all the other special need animals, please send a donation, marked "special needs" to:

HSofMC

PO Box 298

Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

We thank you and the special needs animals thank you too!

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Important Telephone Numbers:

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888-426-4435

Dog Warden's Office
419-946-1747

Websites:

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