

# Humane Happenings



Humane Society of Citrus County FLORIDA INC.

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## ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



### Our Mission:

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF CITRUS COUNTY FL INC IS A 501(C)3 CORPORATION DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION OF ALL ANIMALS. IT IS OUR GOAL TO RESCUE AND FIND FOREVER HOMES FOR AS MANY ABANDONED, ABUSED PETS AS POSSIBLE AND TO TRY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SPAY/NEUTER TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM OF THE OVER-POPULATION OF UNWANTED, ABUSED, ABANDONED PETS..

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Thank you to all who entered and voted in our recent Pet Photo Contest. Winners (left to right) are 2nd Place - Tucker and Mom Rosemarie Mys, 3rd Place - Ginger and Dad Tom Hershey, and 1st Place - Tannielle the Turtle and Mom Vickie Wolf.

1ST PLACE PHOTO  
CONTEST WINNER

TANNIELLE THE  
TURTLE

DEAR GOD!

- ◆ IS IT ON PURPOSE  
OUR NAMES ARE THE  
SAME ONLY  
REVERSED?
- ◆ WHY DO HUMANS  
SMELL THE FLOWERS  
BUT NEVER EACH  
OTHER?
- ◆ WHEN WE GET TO  
HEAVEN CAN WE SIT  
ON THE COUCH OR IS  
IT THE SAME OLD  
STORY?
- ◆ IF A DOG BARKS HIS  
HEAD OFF IN THE  
FOREST AND NO  
HUMAN HEARS HIM  
IS HE STILL A BAD  
DOG?
- ◆ ARE THERE MAILMEN  
IN HEAVEN? IF  
THERE ARE WILL I  
HAVE TO  
APOLOGIZE?
- ◆ CAN I STILL EAT THE  
CATS FOOD BEFORE  
THEY EAT IT OR  
AFTER THEY THROW  
IT UP?
- ◆ ARE CATS STILL  
"SQUEEKY TOYS" IN  
HEAVEN?
- ◆ WILL THERE BE  
LITTER BOX COOKIE  
JARS?

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## FREE RABIES CLINIC

June 13, 2009 is a "Red Letter Banner Day" for the Humane Society of Citrus County and those citizens of our county least likely to have the funds to care for their pets. We are holding our first ever FREE rabies clinic at Paws-itively Pets Adoption Center, from 8 AM to Noon. And to make it even better, the Board of County Commissioners have kindly agreed to issue a free county license to every cat and dog vaccinated on that date. Go to our website at [www.humanesocietycitrus.com](http://www.humanesocietycitrus.com) on the Upcoming Events page for a map to our location on Smith Avenue in Inverness.

If your pets, either cat or dog, need a rabies vaccine and a county tag, now is the time to get in line. Make your reservation Tuesday through Friday from 11 AM to 3 PM until May 31. Call 352-341-2222 to ensure your pet's vaccine. Keep calling as the lines may be busy. If you do not schedule an appointment, you can still come on June 13th at 11 AM but it will be first come first served until the supply of vaccine is depleted.

Make sure you bring your cat in a crate and all dogs must be leashed and under the owner's control at all times.



### WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

Before heading out to the store, go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and select the Humane Society of Citrus County as your favorite charity. You can shop online at Wal-Mart, Pet Smart, Barnes & Noble, Office Depot and many other stores and we receive a percent of the sale. Also, check out [www.humanesocietycitrus.com](http://www.humanesocietycitrus.com) and click on the Stuffed Adoptions link. Remember also to go to [www.freekibble.com](http://www.freekibble.com) to help feed shelter animals.



# SOME OF OUR HAPPY TAILS!



MISS MUFFET & NEW MOM & DAD



MUFFY & NEW MOM & DAD



TATOO AKA TOBY & NEW MOM & DAD



MASON & NEW FAMILY



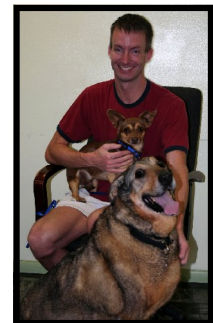
PANDORA BACK WITH HER MOM



BUFFY & NEW FAMILY



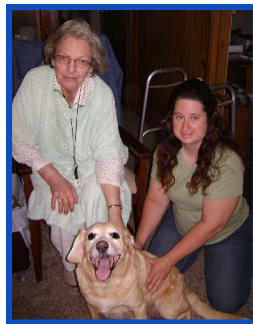
PANDE & NEW MOM



PUDDER & NEW FAMILY



SPIRIT & NEW MOM & DAD



SONNY & NEW MOM & FRIEND



PIPER & NEW FAMILY



CRAZY HORSE & NEW FAMILY



JAVA & NEW MOM



SNOWFLAKE & NEW MOM



JOE COCKER & NEW DAD



WYCKER & NEW FAMILY

## PARKER STEELE WINS 1ST PRIZE AGILITY

We are coming up on our 4 year anniversary of the day I fell in love with Parker and had to take him home. He lives on the water in St. Pete now and has more puppy friends than I can count! He's still a mama's boy, and I suspect that that will never change (not that I would ever want it to). He has been through basic and advanced obedience training, always the teacher's pet. He is very eager to please and therefore very easy to train to do just about anything. Recently I signed him up for a 6 week beginner's agility training course at the local rec center. At first he was very timid with the obstacles, especially the teeter totter, but within the first hours of class he was doing just about every one of them. He's a little dog, but he will only do the "big" dog obstacles like the high jumps and the big teeter totter. I think his favorite is the tube though. At the end of the six week course, we were separated into two groups (little dogs and big dogs) and we raced through the course for the best

time. Not only did Parker win 1st Place in the small dog group, he won Best Overall time for the entire class! He loved going every week and would excitedly whine



to get out of the car whenever we pulled into the parking lot. I think he has found his favorite activity and I will continue his training for as long as he wants to do it. It's great exercise for both of us!

He has definitely turned into a leader dog. I have many friends that ask if they can watch Parker if I have to go out of town because their dogs learn to do what he does while he's there. He's an especially great potty training assistant because (cont. next page)

## THANKS TO OUR MARCH SUPPORTERS

- \* Una & Alex Burgos
- \* Allan & Annette Hollister
- \* Wayne & Geraldine Gangler
- \* Nick & Roberta Lamparelli
- \* Genevieve Verdone
- \* Arthur Nichols
- \* Elizabeth Jeffcoat
- \* Mary Alexander
- \* Charles & Rebecca Wagner
- \* Dan & Patti Cyr
- \* David Schultz
- \* Sue Brascia
- \* River Haven Garden Club
- \* James & Lauren Daily
- \* Charles King
- \* Beverly Hills Regions Bank
- \* Clifford & Agnes Wolfe
- \* Thomas & Bianca Fox

**THANK  
YOU!** 

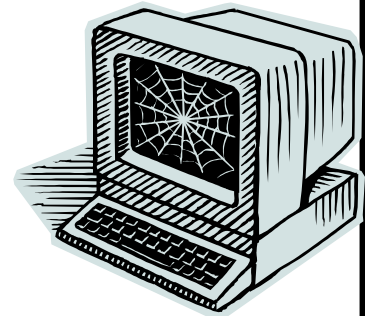
the other dogs see him going potty outside, so they do it too. He's made many friends at doggy day care and runs right through the gate to get into the play area whenever we go. He loves the dog beach, even though he only goes into the water shallow enough to not touch his belly. He's friendly to all people and just about everyone and every dog in our neighborhood knows him by name.

I can't think that there could ever be a better dog out there for me! He continues to make me laugh and smile with the goofy things he does everyday! Even though he's four now, he's just as spry and goofy and playful as the day I took him home. I can't thank you enough for the wonderful things that Room for One More does for these ever-so-grateful animals.

With Love Always!  
Heather & Parker



WE'RE ON THE WEB  
AT:  
[www.humanesocietycitrus.com](http://www.humanesocietycitrus.com)



IMPORTANT:  
May - Be Kind To  
Animals Month



### Looking For Their Forever Homes



JUDGE



BECKY



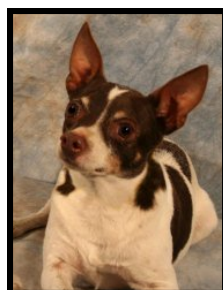
JAROD



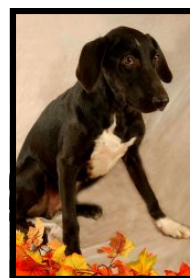
BELLE



NAOMI



ROSCO



JORDAN



SCATTER

The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil but because of those who look on and do nothing.

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PAWS-ITIVELY  
PETS ADOPTION  
CENTER

#### NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Meetings Will Resume  
In The Fall!

New Members, Volunteers and guests are always welcome to join us at our monthly meetings. We are always looking for new ideas to help rescue more of the many pets who find our door. Please join us!

#### Humane Society FREE Rabies Clinic

June 13, 2010 is the date for our first ever FREE Rabies Clinic for those who cannot afford the cost of vaccinating and licensing their pets.

See story on Page 2.

#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"There is no need for a piece of sculpture in a home that has a cat" ~ Wesley Bates



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