

ARF

Animal Rescue Foundation of Bartlesville

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Arrowhead Doggie Dash



May 14, 2016

This annual fundraising event is organized by Arrowhead Veterinary Clinic to benefit the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) and the Washington County SPCA.

Course:

- The 5K will be a sanctioned course utilizing the Pathfinder trail to start and end near the high school football stadium.
- The 1 Mile Doggie Walk is an untimed event and welcomes walkers of any speed. You are definitely encouraged to bring your dog to participate! Please ensure your furry friend is on a leash, interacts well with others and is up to date on all vaccinations.

Packet pickup:

3pm-7pm, Friday May 13th, 2016
Arrowhead Veterinary Clinic
515 E Durham Rd
Dewey, OK 74029

- Day of Event registration and packet pickup opens at 7:00am



5K Run \$25, 8:30am (no dogs)

1 Mile Doggie Walk \$15, 9:00am

For more info:

<http://arrowheadvetclinic.com/arrowhead-doggie-dash/>

2016 Sponsors:

Top Dogs Donation of \$1000	Ankle Biter Donation of \$100
Best in Show Donation of \$500	Lazy Dog Donation of \$25
Dog's Best Friend Donation of \$250	

Adoption & Occupancy Stats

ARF Occupancy

Felines: 24
Canines: 0

Adoptions to Date

953
Spay/Neuter 5,475
Felines: 3,077
Canines: 2,351

December Adoptions

Dogs: Mackenzie
Cats: Stardust, Mr. Whiskers, Miracle, Donner, Samuel, Sunshine, Gracie, and Comet

January Adoptions

Cats: Dasher, Cupid, Brodie, Vixen & Prancer, Katniss, and Hunter

February Adoptions

Cats: Sapphire

2016 Elected Officers

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Save the Date!



Friday evening, Dec 2nd at the Johnstone-Sare Building in Downtown Bartlesville.

Discounted Spay/Neuter Program

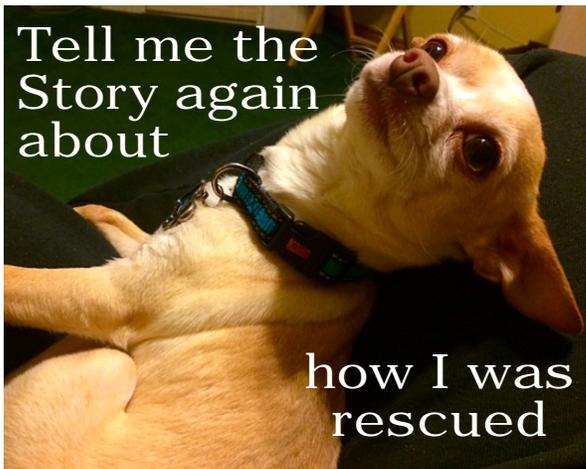
ARF, WCSPCA, Sarah Gordon, Anita from former Neuter Sooner, and local rescue groups met in January to discuss a joint effort to provide a consistent discounted spay/neuter clinic for the community. Dr. Jana and Dr. Brady Robbins of ARK Animal Hospital in Claremore along with Dr. Sarah Gordon have agreed to perform the surgeries. The first available date for all involved is April 23rd.

Previous community discounted spay/neuter organizations have either disbanded or relocated to other cities. It is very exciting that so many local pet groups have agreed to work together for the benefit of the animals. Spring is fast approaching which means there will be an influx of unwanted kittens and puppies brought into shelters and rescue groups.

Here at the new ARF Sanctuary we held our own small Spay/Neuter Clinic on February 27th. We would like to thank Dr. Sarah Gordon, Renee Baldwin and all of the volunteers that helped make the event so successful. ARF's next clinic is March 19th. Call 918-766-0991 for info and cost.

www.ARFOK.org

Viewing our newsletter online can help ARF save printing/postage costs! To receive a full color online version please email us at arfok@sbcglobal.net and provide your email address.



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Benefits of Spay/Neuter for you and your pet

- Reduces the frustration in resisting the natural urge to mate. Your companion will be less distracted, more easily trained, and a more contented member of your family.
- Decreases the chance that your pet will become lost, get into fights, or be hit by a car when they escape searching for a mate.
- Spraying, wailing, marking territory, or making inappropriate sexual approaches towards people or objects will be lessened or disappear all together.
- The odds of breast cancer and dangerous uterine infections in females and prostate problems and testicular cancer in males will be reduced or eliminated.
- There will not be the extra expense for food or veterinary care in the event of an unexpected litter of puppies or kittens.



ARF is in need of dog foster homes. If interested please visit our new Sanctuary on Nowata Road or visit our web site and fill out an application.

Dogs in Foster Care available for Adoption

ARF Sanctuary
8011 SE Nowata RD



www.ARFOK.org



"Elsa" is a 3-4 yr old spayed female Pit Bull mix, rescued from being left on the side of the road. She weighs about 50 lbs, is heartworm negative, current on vaccinations and microchipped. Elsa is good with other dogs and cats and loves to chase squirrels. In her foster home she takes 5 mile walks! She has learned basic commands, is super submissive and loves to belly crawl! She's just waiting for the perfect place to call home.

For more information on adoptions please call ARF at 918-766-0991 or fill out an application online at www.ARFOK.org



Abby is a gorgeous two-year-old Pit Bull found wandering a dark country road. She gets along well with other dogs and is super friendly! She's around 60-70 pounds, spayed, UTD on shots and microchipped. She loves to chase squirrels!



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Dear ARF,

Prior to Dec 19, my home had vibrant plants with long flowering leaves and ficus trees with limbs reaching skyward. Pillows covered the dining chair seats, kept in place with cloth ties. Colorful Christmas decorations adorned the family room.

Then entered, as you stated in your letter "he is such a sweetheart" Samuel. My flowing leafy plants now consist of rope-like shredded strands devoid of leaves. The ficus limbs no longer reach skyward but helplessly hang toward the floor. Pillows lay on the floor with chewed strings. Toes are attacked when making the morning beds. Christmas decorations now lay in rearranged piles.

Now the little innocent-looking fellow is fast asleep. He is so cute, you can't help but love him. But be on your guard whenever he awakens - the wrecking machine takes over.

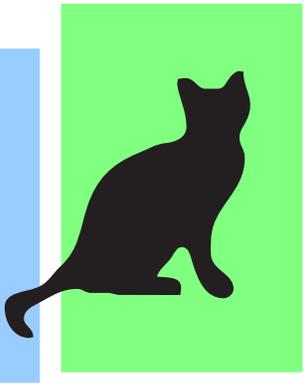
From Samuel's caretaker,
Evelyn Meade



You can do something big, or You can do something small.
Because whatever you do... It's better than nothing at all.

FOSTER ● ADOPT/RESCUE ● ADVOCATE

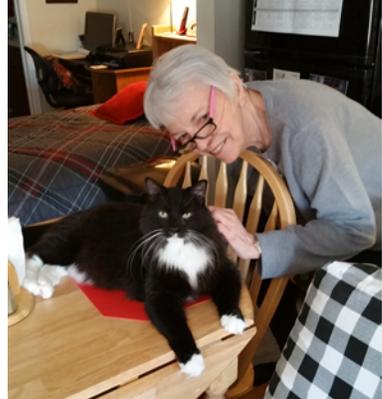




Adoptions



Katniss with the Brennan Girls



Mr. Whiskers with C.K. Lowe



Cupid with the Long Family



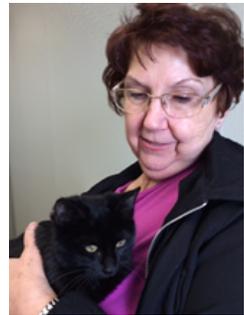
Dasher with the Cluck Family



Sunshine with Laura Jones



Darby with Nita Wakely



Sapphire with Victoria Burks



Gracie with Jane Alburez



"Bad news, its curiosity"



In Memory of

Vivian Schmidt
- JoAnn Payne,
Clova Abrahamson,
Jack & Judy Maddux,
Robert & Carol Davis, Del
Clark, Gretchen Wiegel,
and Bill Schmidt

Princess
beloved dog of
Laura Hines
- Sheila Taylor, Kay
Housman, Laura Hines,
Jayne Ferguson, and
Vicki Adams

Buttercup
beloved cat of
Bob and Carla Korthase
- Jodi Korthase

Sasha Bear
beloved dog of
Gary and Judy Kreps

Ms. Bailey
beloved cat of Vicki Adams
- Sheila Taylor, Kay
Housman, Laura Hines, Debbie
Munsell, Vicki Adams, and
Jayne Ferguson

Pyewacket
beloved cat of
Bobby Goins
- Debbie Munsell

Hyde, beloved dog of
Andrea Sletten
- ARF friends

Tang & Rufus
beloved cats of
David and Donna Pope

Helen Fisher and
Jerry Housman
- Robert and Sue Beall

Vicki Koble
- Ruth Rowbottom

Roy Peck
- Dorothy Ann
Witter

Bill Dennis
- Mary Ann &
Milo Witter

Mike Sauter
- Marsha Sauter

Misty (aka PITA,
aka "the White Cat")
Robin Naylor

Bill Fisher
- Carla Korthase

Wizard & Carolina
ARF cats gone too soon
- ARF friends

Coconut, beloved cat of
Serena Cantrell
- ARF friends

Snickers, beloved cat
of Molly Adams
- Kathryn Ayres

Ike, Zimba, Kiwana, Saka
beloved dogs of
- Sandy Singleton

Lisa Cooper
- Dr. Bob &
Yvonne James

Phyllis Barr
- Dr. Bob &
Yvonne James

Wyatt companion to
Lowell Gray



In Honor of

Happy Holidays to Scott,
Carla, Carson, Couper,
Helane Cohen
and Tino, the dog
from Jack and Gayle Fish

Lois Bergstad
from Thomas and
Janice Reeves

Merry Christmas Worth
Williams and Cara Fish
and their cats,
Boxer and Sweet Pea
from Jack and Gayle Fish

Gary Wahlgren and
Green Thumb
Garden Center
from G&M Tropicals

Mighty Dog
from Helen Bresson

Jetta Sue Murphy
from Jimmie Lee Stark



Joan Vandergriff
from Margaret Humble

Diana Kirkman
from Peggy Kuhn

To Become a Volunteer, Member, or Contribute to ARF of Bartlesville

Animal Rescue Foundation of Bartlesville is run by volunteers and completely funded by donations

ARF is a 501 (c) (3) organization and donations are Tax Deductible! OK D.O.A. S 19

Membership:

- Regular \$20 Senior (55+) Student \$10
- Lifetime Pet \$10 Cat _____ Dog _____
- Other _____

I can Help with:

- Fund Raising ideas/committees
- Special Events
- Foster Home for Dogs
- Other (please specify) _____

I would like to contribute:

- Sanctuary Fund \$ _____
- Spay/Neuter Coupons \$ _____
- ARF Vet bills \$ _____
- Food/Litter/Supplies \$ _____
- ARF Park \$ _____
- Memorial \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

I would like to sponsor _____

- Month (\$20 per)
- Year (\$200)

From: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Bring your cans to the "Can Kennel" at ARF. It's located on the east side of our driveway. 8011 SE Nowata Road



Many employers such as ConocoPhillip and Phillips 66 will match their employees or retirees contributions. Please check with your employer to see if they match contributions.

Many employers such as Walmart contribute to non profit organizations on behalf of their associates volunteer hours. Please check with your employer.



SPECIAL THANKS

ARF would like to say a great big Thank You to the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to ARF:

- Green Thumb Nursery
- Robbie Haxton
- Renee Baldwin
- Overlees-Woods Lumber
- Marcelo Goro
- Spectrum Paint
- Jim Taylor
- Robin Naylor

