



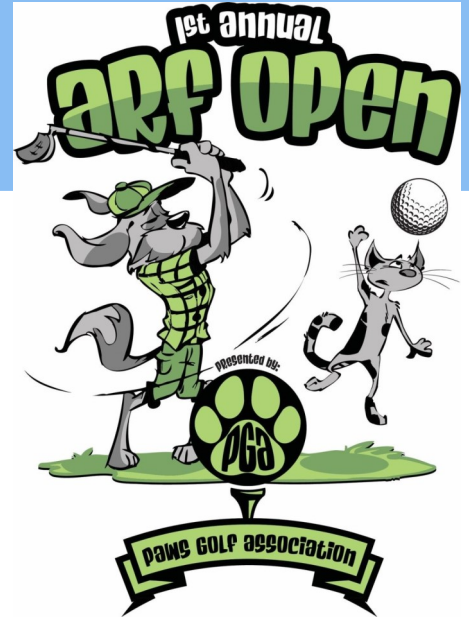
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# 1st Annual ARF Open PGA Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Join us at Adams Golf course on August 31 for a tournament like no other. Before taking the tee box at each hole the players will see a sign that contains a prompt action, or special rule for the hole that will either help you, hurt you or just make you feel foolish. Instead of purchasing mulligans before the tournament you will be able to purchase hold cards that will help you along the way.

The tournament will be best ball with a team of 4.

- Morning and afternoon tee times
- Plenty of food trucks to choose from
- Plenty of beer trucks cruising the course
- Bad Cards for Good Golfers merchandise for sale
- Prizes awarded
- A fun time for EVERYONE!



**Some people are good at golf.  
Some people are bad at golf.  
This game ensures that you  
all suck equally.**

## ADOPTION & OCCUPANCY

### 2021 Adoptions

	Cats	Dogs
Jan	3	9
Feb	1	15
Mar	5	17
Apr	1	8

### ARF Occupancy

Felines 25      Canines 30

### In Foster Care

Felines 0      Canines 1

**ADOPTIONS  
TO DATE:**

**1921**

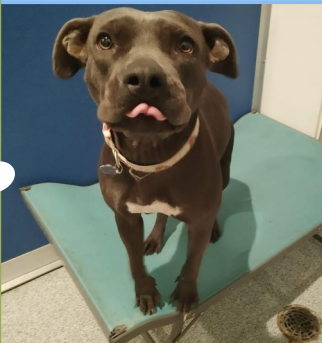




Pickles is a large very sweet pit bull mix. He is 1-2 years old and was found in the country as a stray and was fostered before coming to ARF. He is now neutered and fully vetted. He was adopted once and living in an apartment where he was doing fantastic. Even though the apartment manager had approved Pickles the housing authority got a report that he was living there from a neighbor and he was forced to leave through no fault of his own. So Pickles needs a proper house to call home. He does not get along with unneutered males, but loves most female dogs and if introduced properly to neutered males does fine with them too. He is a big lovable guy that loves attention. His only other downfall is that he does fence fight with other big dogs. Meaning that he runs up and down the fence growling and barking at neighbors dogs that share a fence line. He is housebroken.

## Pickles

**Just look at that lovable face! Give him a chance.**



Jenga says pthhhh to people that judge pit bulls by their breed. She is a very small pit bull mix weighing in at just under 40 lbs. She was transferred to ARF from a city shelter where she had given birth to 5 puppies. She is now spayed, fully vetted, and ready for a home. Jenga loves attention and absolutely loves people. She gets along great with other dogs and goes out in our play yard with 5-6 other dogs. She is about 3 years old and deserves to have a normal dog life with a loving family. All but one of her puppies has been adopted. Uno the last of the pups is also available. He is larger, but gets along great with all people and dogs.

## Jenga

**View available pets and fill out an online application at [ARFOK.org](http://ARFOK.org) or [Petlover.petstablished.com](http://Petlover.petstablished.com)**



## Chipz

Chipz and Cornbread were left at ARF's front door along with 3 other kittens by an unknown person. The other 3 kittens, Smore, Tater, and Tot have been adopted. It would be great if they could be adopted together.

Chipz is orange and white and Cornbread is solid orange. They are both very active and friendly. They have been tested for

Feluk and are negative. Also all vaccinations have been brought up to date and they have been neutered. They are now waiting for their forever home. Although they were abandoned in the beginning they have come to trust people and are interactive with other cats living at ARF.

## Cornbread



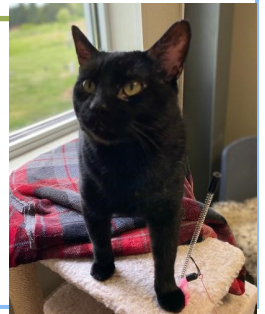
Lucky is a black cat about 5 years old. She has been tested for feline leukemia and was negative, vaccinated, and wormed. Her owner passed away and she was brought in by a family member that could no longer care for her. She has been declawed.

## Lucky

Lucky is a very affectionate cat and gets along with the cats living at ARF, but she would much rather be an only cat.

Harley is a black cat approximately 1 1/2 years old. He was brought to ARF as a stray living on the streets. He has been fully vetted. He wants to play but does not really know how. He is very affectionate and likes to sit next to people on the bench in the cat room. He should be the only cat. He minds well and when he is ready to go into a room by himself you just open the door and he goes right in and sits in the window and falls asleep.

## Harley





## Sponsor one of our long term residents to help with their vet bills, etc.

These are dogs or cats that due to health or social concerns will most likely live out their lives at ARF without being adoptable.

Month \$20

Annual \$200



**Dingo**

Dingo and Ditto are brothers that were found as strays and brought to the WCSPCA. They were transferred to ARF in February of this year. Both dogs are terrified of people. They have learned the routine and will go out in the play yard with a large group of other dogs. They will return to their kennel as long as a stranger is not in the hallway. They run to the kennel in near panic mode and relax once the kennel door is closed. We have a fantastic volunteer named Larry that comes and sits with them almost everyday to work with them. They are making very slow progress with Larry Maddox's help. But we believe they will have a long stay at ARF.



**Ditto**

Since ARF started providing low cost Spay/Neuter Clinics (BSNAP) our cats and dogs have been competing to see who could raise the most money to help community animals. After some "ruff" negotiations, the cats and dogs have decided that this year the winners will be declared Champions of Spay/Neuter.

**We raised \$6,568.52 in 2022!** But, the neutral votes won so we still do not have a Cat vs Dog winner. So we will try again in 2023.

## Sponsor a Kennel

\$250

\$500

A sign will be displayed on your kennel showing that you are a proud sponsor.

Your sponsorship will buy winter covers for the Kuranda beds, new dog door flaps to keep out the cold wind and minor wall repairs where needed. The covers have elastic corners that stretch over the Kuranda bed frames and keep them in place.

You can include family, pet, or both in your pictures. There is room for a small quote if you would like to include one. If you purchase a kennel sponsorship with page 6 of this newsletter you can email your photos to [ARFdogs74006@gmail.com](mailto:ARFdogs74006@gmail.com)



## Potential for Human and Dog Illness Associated with Blue-green Algae Blooms in Oklahoma Lakes

Blue-green algae (BGA), also known as cyanobacteria, are microscopic organisms that live in water. The algae are usually too small to be seen, but sometimes can form visible algae blooms. BGA blooms can form in warm, slow-moving waters that are rich in nutrients. Blooms usually occur in late summer or early fall. BGA can produce toxins that may contaminate drinking or recreational water, and can produce toxins (anatoxin, microcystins, etc.) that can cause illness in humans and animals.

BGA can be found in any body of water, such as, lakes, ponds, creeks, ocean, and brackish water. BGA blooms can look like foam, scum, or mats on the surface of water. The blooms can be blue, bright green, brown, or red. Some blooms may not affect the appearance of the water. As algae in the BGA blooms die, the water may have an unpleasant odor.

Potential health effects can vary and are dependent upon the type of toxin present and the route of exposure. Contact with high concentrations of cyanobacteria, independent of the level of toxins, may also cause adverse health effects.

Exposure to BGA may cause the following symptoms:

1. Skin Exposure: rash, hives, or skin blisters.
2. Inhalation: runny eyes, runny nose, sore throat, asthma like symptoms, or allergic reactions
3. Ingestion: Acute, severe gastroenteritis (stomach cramps, nausea, diarrhea or vomiting)

The time period between exposure to BGA and developing symptoms is unknown. However, it may take hours or days for liver toxicity to show up in humans or animals, and neurotoxicity symptoms may appear within 15 to 20 minutes after exposure. There are currently no tests to detect cyanobacteria toxins or antibodies in human specimens. Medical care is supportive.

The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) recommends individuals to avoid swimming or participating in water recreational activities where the water is discolored or where you see foam, scum, or mats of algae on the water. Individuals are also advised to follow any water body closures announced by the DEQ or GRDA.



### Check out Sprocket on facebook at [Sprocket's World](https://m.facebook.com/Sprockets-World-307788586719793/)

Sprocket took some of his winnings from the King pet competition and bought food, treats & toys -- he took them to our local animal rescue foundation [ARF Bartlesville](#). He had so much fun meeting new friends.

A huge THANK YOU to Sprocket, TJ, Tony & Debbie Davenport Leesen for their donation of canned dog food, bagged dry dog food, dog treats and toys!! Congratulations Sprocket, you rock!

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Dogs come when they are called;  
Cats take a message and get back to you later.



# Memorials

IN LOVING  
MEMORY

For their many animals  
who have passed -

*Gary and Judy Kreps*

John Merrill - *Larry Hampton,  
Jason & Shauna Hartman, Alison Moore,  
Earl Sears, Cindy & Gary Spears, Joe  
& Lindsley Hartman, Terri McCollam,  
and Robert & Sandy Gross.*

Stephen, beloved ARF cat - *Dorothy Witter*

Molly Lucas - *Russell & Norita Martin*

Jim Hess - *JoAnn Payne*

Bobby Harris - *Dr. Bob & Yvonne James*

Doris Durham, sister of Anne Ott -  
*Anne Ott*

Whisky & Tykie - *Dr. Gary Funk*

Missy, beloved cat of Lorena &  
Dianne Juby - *Nancy Mitchell*

Frances Morrison - *Susan James*

Taffy, beloved dog - *Charlene Akers*

Gunner, beloved dog of Sheila Taylor  
- *Kay Housman and Vicki Adams*

Grace, beloved ARF cat - *Kay Housman and  
Vicki Adams*

Hopscotch a.k.a Carly, beloved cat of  
Jayne & Howard Ferguson adopted  
from ARF - *Vicki Adams, Kay Housman,  
Jayne & Howard Ferguson*

Ray Barnhart - *Teresa Barnhart*

Linda Brodie - *Dr. Bob and Yvonne James*

Tux & Tigger - *Ronald Swigert*

Merle Smith - *Robin Fruits,  
Ray & Betty Wright*

Larry Medsker, father of  
Melanie Lay - *Dr. Bob & Yvonne James*

Rainbow Bridge



Such a short time,



they have with us.

Such a short time,



to give them love.



And when they leave,



it's all too fast,



but though they're gone,



their memory lasts.



In Honor of  
and Birthdays

In honor of Mary Tierney -  
*Robert & Terry Demaree*

In honor of Jim & Sheila Taylor -  
*William & Maura Taylor*

In honor of son & daughter-in-law  
Robin & Claudia -  
*Thomas & Janice Reeves*

