



Fall/Winter 2020

Animal Rescue Foundation

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Dreadful Drawings

Have you ever wanted to purchase a professional drawing or painting of your family pet, but you couldn't afford the \$500 price tag? Today is your lucky day! For only \$20 one of our non-professional unpaid volunteers will be happy to draw/paint a picture of your beloved family pet. This Dreadful Drawing might resemble your pet, but we aren't making any guarantees.



Email your pet's picture to ARFdogs74006@gmail.com and donate your \$20 in person, thru facebook, ARFOK.org, or mail a check in with the back page of this newsletter. Starting on Nov 1, 2020. The finished drawing and your original picture will be posted on our facebook page and the drawing emailed back to you.

Thank you to the following organizations for providing us with Grants in 2020



2020 Adoptions

	Cats	Dogs
April	4	14
May	6	21
June	5	23
July	1	15
Aug	5	21
Sept	1	11
Oct	7	13

Year to Date
2020 Adoptions

Cats	Dogs
36	196

Adoption & Occupancy

ARF Occupancy

Felines: 35 Canines: 19
In Foster Care
Felines: 0 Canines: 5

Adoptions to Date:

1703

Estate Planning with Dogs and Cats

Our dogs, cats and other pets are so close to our hearts, it's difficult to think about the day when they'll no longer be with us. But what if something happens to us first, and we're not around to take care of them? When preparing your will or trust, what is the best way to plan for your pets' future after you're gone, and what should you include in your will? In the event that you pass away first, your animals will need immediate care and love. We've compiled some helpful tips for estate planning with pets in mind.

You'll want to choose both emergency and permanent caregivers for your pets. Here are some tips:

- 1 Ask a few trusted friends or family members to act as emergency caregivers. And you'll want to arrange for more than one caregiver, just in case someone isn't available. Give them feeding and care instructions for your pets, contact information for your veterinarian and a key to your house.
- 1 You'll want to let the rest of your family, friends and loved ones know how many pets you have, and that contact information for your emergency caregivers is available. Keep this contact information in your wallet and somewhere in your home where it's easy to find.
- 1 To ensure long-term care for your four-legged friends, you'll need to name a permanent caregiver. Be sure to choose someone you know who will be able to provide your pets with a good home, someone who can give your pets the kind of attention and care they're used to.
- 1 If you don't have someone in mind as a permanent caregiver, give detailed instructions to your emergency caregivers regarding how to find a new home for your pets. If you adopted a pet from an organization, be sure to check your adoption agreement for clauses requiring your pet to be returned to their care.
- 1 Talk about your wishes and the needs of your pets with your potential caregivers. If you have multiple pets, decide whether they should stay together or be placed with different caregivers. Keep in touch with your caregivers, so that you can make other arrangements if their circumstances change and they are no longer available to serve in that capacity.
- 1 When designating a permanent caregiver, you should include a backup option. Although it may seem like a good idea, avoid naming an organization as your permanent caregiver (unless otherwise stipulated in your adoption agreement). While some animal welfare organizations may have temporary space available, they generally can't offer the kind of long-term care your animals will need. Your pets are your companions, and are used to living in your home. Think about placing them where they'd be the most comfortable.

Provisions for pets in a will or trust

You can help to ensure that everything goes smoothly by incorporating your wishes for emergency and long-term care for your animals in your will or trust. Making formal arrangements will bring you peace of mind and reassurance that your pets will be properly looked after. Remember, it's important to set up emergency care as well as permanent care for your pets, since long-term arrangements can take some time to implement and your pets will need immediate attention in the event that something happens to you.

- 1 While preparing your estate planning trust, you'll want to include authorization for the use of funds from your estate for your pets. This money can be used for their care and any other costs that may arise, such as the cost of transportation to their new home. Consider setting up a trustee which can add an additional layer of oversight and care for your animals.
- 1 Planning provisions for your pets requires some important decision-making. If you have any questions, consult a legal expert who can assist you with deciding what to include in your will. That person can also help you figure out what kind of estate planning with your pets will be most effective. And don't forget to leave copies of your will or trust with your executor and chosen caregivers.

ARF can usually take in small dogs as long as they are dog friendly and can room with another small dog. We do keep animals long term and they get plenty of love, exercise and socialization. We have a very good track record of adopting small dogs back out quickly to couples that have lost their senior dogs. Larger dogs must be dog & people friendly before we can consider accepting them. It will also depend if we have kennel space available.

Heartfelt Dog Stories



Updates on ARF dogs that were featured in our Spring/Summer newsletter.

Coco and Cinco are 2 senior dogs that we transferred to Whispering Willows dog retirement home in Missouri. They are living the pampered life now in a fabulous home.

Twix and Hershey were both adopted and are in their forever home.



Bindi is a sweet and sassy little lady looking for a lap to keep warm. She is fine with other calm, quiet dogs, but wouldn't mind being the center of attention in her forever home. She is about 7 years old and weighs 9 lbs. She loves car rides, walks, and sitting on anyone's lap. Bindi is not a fan of rambunctious behavior and is very nervous around kids, so we are looking for a home with adults only.

Fill out an application at the <https://petestablished.com/public/search/shelter/301551>
Adoption fee is \$150 which includes, spay/neuter, vaccines, etc, and a free 1 year membership to our 5 acre ARF Park. For other dog questions please email ARFdogs74006@gmail.com



Bindi

Strudel



Strudel is a 1.5 year old 40lb bundle of love. She loves people and kids. Will roll over for belly rubs and loves attention.

Strudel is a sweet and affectionate girl looking for a home without other dogs. She is good with kids and wants to snuggle more than anything else! Strudel loves to go for walks and spend time outside sniffing, so she'd be a lovely hiking or outdoor adventure buddy.



ARF Spay/Neuter clinics are done for 2020. The next clinic will be in the Spring of 2021. Dates will be posted when they are scheduled.

Year to Date

1356

Dogs & cats have been sterilized at ARF's Clinics

Wish List

- Paper towels & Stamps
- AA & AAA batteries
- Clorox Wipes
- Litterbox deodorizer
- Dog leashes
- Dog & cat toys
- Dog & cat treats

Save ARF printing & postage costs by viewing our newsletter online at ARFok.org. Email us at ARFok@sbcglobal.net if you wish to opt out of mailings!

Join our 5 acre Dog Park

A \$50 annual donation for your family's dogs and an application is required plus a one time \$10 FOB deposit. You can get an application at the Sanctuary or online at www.ARFok.org

You can feel secure in the knowledge that all dogs are up to date on shots, and that any aggressive behavior from dogs or owners will be dealt with quickly.



Heartfelt Cat Stories



Updates on ARF cats that were featured in our Spring/Summer newsletter.

Spring, one of our Senior Cats, was adopted shortly after the last newsletter. She is now in her wonderful forever home and is doing great.

Miss Kitty is also a Senior Cat we featured and she too was adopted. Miss Kitty was originally brought in because her owner passed away. She was adopted just 2 weeks ago to a family member of the deceased owner who did not realize she had been brought to ARF. Miss Kitty is now living with the owner's granddaughter who is away at college and there are four girls who are spoiling her rotten. She is a very happy kitty.

Tux is the saddest update to write. We lost Tux just this week, October 13, to cancer. He had lived with the disease for most of his 8 years and was a wonderful cat while living at ARF. He was pampered and given every chance to see the best veterinarians with the best medicines and very rarely complained about all of the medicines he had to take. He was a trooper and will be very much missed.



Gambler

Gambler was brought to ARF by an individual after he was found at a casino as a stray, therefore, his name. It was night time and the person who saw him chased him for about three hours before she could catch him. She would have kept him but she had three large dogs and was not sure if they would all get along.

He was quite shy when he first arrived and it took him a long time to get used to people but he has come a long way now. He is sociable and gets along very well with other cats.

Come visit Gambler and take a "chance". What are the "odds" you might just fall in love with him.



Miss Pretty

Miss Pretty came to ARF after her owner developed Dementia and could no longer care for her. She was adopted as a kitten and returned at four years of age.

She is a gorgeous cat with a lot of catitude. She loves people but does not like other cats at all. She is miserable living here with so many other cats so she would need to be adopted into a home as the only cat. She was living with a dog, however, so that should not be a problem.

ATTENTION due to the CORONAVIRUS Access to the ARF Building has changed

We are open only to approved volunteers and spay/neuter clinic reservations. If you want to adopt, just fill out an application online to be pre-approved and we will call you to make an appointment to meet the dog or cat you are interested in possibly adopting



In Memory of

Ryan David Way
Jerry Stamper

Clarence Schmoll, Jr.
(Buddy)
Dorothy Ann Wlitter

Suzanna Schorn
Daughter of Ethel &
John Schorn

Joy Scoles
Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

Melissa Graham
Mrs. Phillip Driskill

Sue Teeters
Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

Bernice Cain, mother of Lynda Myers
Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

Jose Medina
Vicki Godbehere

Shirley Edson Musselman
Robert Edson

Vic Allhouse
Cynthia Bell

Armond Baillargeon,
Father of Michel Baillargeon
Howard & Jayne Ferguson

Sylvia Byer,
Mother of Vicki Carvalho
Phares & Martha Bross,
Jerry & Myrna Soloman,
and Vicki Adams

Vicki Funk-Koble
Dr. Gary Funk

Rose Ann French
Cynthia Glensgard, Bill & Patricia
Penquite, Linda Coppage, Cynthia
Feeler, Knights of Texas, Alton &
Betty Pierce, Bill & Sheryl Bailey,
Ford & Lindsey Duncan, and
Christopher & Carol Tate.

Donna Pope
Steven & Sandra O'Neal,
and Vicki Adams

LaWayna Dalessandro
Kelly Fox

Kramer, beloved dog
of Linda Reichardt
Ralph & Lois Bergstad

Dixie, beloved dog
of Raymond & Laura Hunter
Kent West

Cricket, ARF beloved cat
Kay Housman
and Vicki Adams

Patches, Heidi, Dollar, and Lady
beloved pets of
Gary and Judy Kreps

Wellington, beloved dog
of Dr. David Richmond
Carolynn Richmond

Freddie, beloved cat
of Patty Phillips
Ralph & Lois Bergstad

Lillie, beloved dog
of Gwen Autery
Ralph & Lois Bergstad

Charlotte Bergstad's
beloved dog
Ralph & Lois Bergstad

Tux, beloved ARF cat
Kay Housman, Vicki Adams,
and Jayne Ferguson,



Plan ahead for your pets in case you become sick and have to enter the hospital. Make sure you have plenty of food in stock for them and that you have a family member or friend that has access to your house and know how to care for your pets. It is also a good tactic as well as preparing a dossier for your pet that includes their habits, preferences, medical conditions and any other relevant information.



Non - Event Cats vs Dogs

This year's non event...event will be a little different because of Covid. The details will go out in a mailing in November. The results will be published on our website and facebook page in January.

Happy Birthday
Laurie Bernaix Jameson
from Jennie Bernaix

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for a couple of reliable volunteers to come in on a set day every week from 1-4. If you are interested please go to ARFOK.org and fill out a volunteer application. Join our team! Walk a dog, pet a cat, clean some kennels, scoop some litter, and just love on the animals!

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 Clinics \$ _____
- ARF Vet bills \$ _____
- Food/Litter/Supplies \$ _____
- ARF Park \$ _____
- Memorial \$ _____
- Senior Partners \$ _____
- Dreadful Drawings \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

I would like to sponsor _____

From: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

We are no longer able to accept cans for recycle. Please do not leave them on the property.
You can take your recycle items to Employability or the Bartlesville City recycle lot on Virginia Ave.

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Employer Contributions

Many employers such as ConocoPhillips 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



JoAnn Payne

All of our Volunteers that are here daily and help us keep ARF running

Om Eagle Project 10/24/2020

Cameron
Doug Patterson
Jim Moore
Jarrett Moore
Dhanarjay Ghonasgi
Cara Moore
Archana Sapie
Thomas Parsley
Om Ghonasgi

Kim Lippitt
Matt Fries
Stacey Parsley
Michael Murphy
Landrie Murphy
Alana Murphy

