



# The Paw

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## It's Turkey Time!

**Paws Animal Rescue** held it's annual Turkey Supper on Sept. 22 at the Legion Cabin in downtown Pierre, raising \$1,500.

We want to thank everyone who donated items, cooked, volunteered and came down to eat. It truly was a team effort and we couldn't have done it without our volunteers!!



## Made in the Shade

Hopefully most of you have had an opportunity to see the trees that have been planted in the dog play area. We were able to purchase the trees due to a \$1,000 grant we received from the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Area Community Foundation of the South Dakota Community Foundation. This coming spring we will be planting bushes along the north sides of the dog play area and building. Thanks to this grant, the dog play area is becoming a nicer place for the dogs!!



# Pup Dates

## Ginger Snap:

"This is an open message to all of Ginger's past friends who cared so much about her. I have adopted Ginger into my home. This 'little' outdoor dog has become a wonderful house pet. She follows me wherever I go. I picked her up at PAWS this past Friday. I immediately went home to get her 'brother' (a rottweiler/husky mix) and took them both to Farm Island. Within ten minutes Ginger was walking off leash and staying by my side. She now goes out with us on walks and doesn't have to be leashed at all. She comes to her name and has her basic commands down pat. She has also become a major snuggler. She loves to crawl into bed with me and lay on her back next to me with her head on my chest while I rub her tummy before bed time. She sleeps with me all night long. Oh, and those kisses with that huge tongue! Those can't be beat! I want you all to know that she has gone back to being the puppy she is supposed to be. She plays with her brother and all her other dog friends that we meet up with on the week ends. She is acting more like a puppy every day and is one happy 'little' girl. She's growing fast and has already grown out of one notch on her new pink collar! This is most likely the only update I will give all of you on my sweet Ginger but I want you all to know how grateful we are that you all cared so much for her and worked so hard to rescue her. She is very loved and is giving much love in return!

As you can see, she has turned into the dog that everyone knew she could be. Jillian P. encountered us out walking the other night and she couldn't believe how much sweet Ginger had already changed into a happy, well-adjusted dog. I do think she is younger than everyone thought because she is acting more like a puppy every day. Not in a bad way, just more playful."

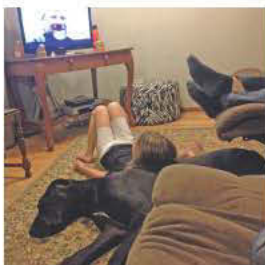
## Shenzi (now Lilly):

Shenzi is doing great and she and Ollie have become best of playmates. Shenzi had surgery to be spayed and had to have an eye repaired and a tooth pulled.

## Max:

Max is doing well. We really enjoy him. I attached a few of my favorite pictures. We will be camping there this weekend.

If someone was around tomorrow, we would love to stop by.



## Ivan:

"Good morning, My son liked the name Ivan so that is his name. Ivan is curious about the cats (we have 3) and they are certainly not amused by him. I immediately put up a baby gate to the upstairs since the cats sleep upstairs and would have a place to get used to Ivan and have their litter box and food. The cats are starting to come down and Ivan gets time out in his kennel (portable on the main floor) if he gets too excited about the kitties.

I got him a pet bed which we placed in front of the main floor couch which discourages him from getting on the couches. He likes the bed we got him but he likes the couches too so we are working on that. Two of the cats (when you could see them) slept on the backs of the couch and loveseat so what we are trying to discourage is important. There is nothing more cozy than a winter storm and your cats cozied up where they should be. Time will tell.

Ivan took one look at Jupiter (our horse) and said no thanks so that introduction went really well.

We have three tie outs: off the front porch, back deck and the patio so that when we are sitting out Ivan can be with us. He will run if he is not watched so the tie outs allow everybody to relax and visit without distraction. My Husband has plans to build a garden shed with a fenced in area for Ivan for when we are not home but Ivan is pretty well behaved and calmer than I thought he would be so I can be patient. Ivan is a member of the family and will be treated as one. I have never understood why people have dogs that are not included in family life - what is the point?

As I am typing I have two cats with me in the office (both from PAWS). This time of day is cat time. Ivan is in our son's room (the only bedroom on the main floor) and his responsibility.

Dr. Wilkie is coming Friday to give shots to Autumn and Oreo and will collect Ivan's shot records. All is well here. Oh Tiger just showed up so I have all three...Good morning to you and thank you very much from all of us."



## Dallas (now Buddy):

"Wonderful! He is a very special part of this family and fits right in. My 4-year-old twin daughters changed his name to Buddy (easier for them to say). We couldn't have asked for a better dog and in my opinion he seems very happy with us as well!"



## Memorials and Honors

### June

Dallas Vavra made a donation to remember pets Ann and Brisco.

A donation was made by Kathy Hammond, Lois Fuller and Sally Boyd in memory of Quatro, much loved cat of Matt and Lindy Geraets.

Donation from Ann DeVany in honor of Melita Hauge on her birthday

Donation from Ann DeVany in honor of Jordan Keeler and her high school graduation

Donation from Ruth Rehn in memory of Lily, Cathy Sonnenchein's dog.

Donation by Ruth Rehn in memory of Ruby, a great dog owned by Kirby Stone.

### July

Donations made in memory of Mike Shrader by Stanley and Sharon Holsclaw, Ray and Christine Kaitfors, Fay Shields and John and Ann Fillmore.

Donation made by Merrie Miller to honor two wonderful canine friends Keegan and Raspberry, belonging to Merrilee Miller and Shelly Blank of Rapid City.

### August

Lois Fuller and Kathy Hammond in memory of Hannah, dog of Dan and Sally Boyd.

A memorial in memory of Julia Jones' Dad was made by Kathy Hammond, Lois Fuller, Bobi Kallenberger, Molly Jahraus, Betty Truax, Lindy Geraets, Melita Hauge and Sally Boyd.

Donation made by Ruth Rehn and Betty Truax in memory of Daisy and Hannah, dogs of Sally and Dan Boyd.

### Baker (via Kim):



Baker was the king of our wing party tonight at work. He played and played and played with the kids. Did great with everyone and only took one cookie from a little boy.

### Bonni:

Bonni is doing well in her new home. She is having some issues with potty training, but her human partner is working with that and said it is to be expected. They take walks by the river, but Bonni does not like the water. She does however, like to climb on the rocks.

Sounds like this is a permanent match.

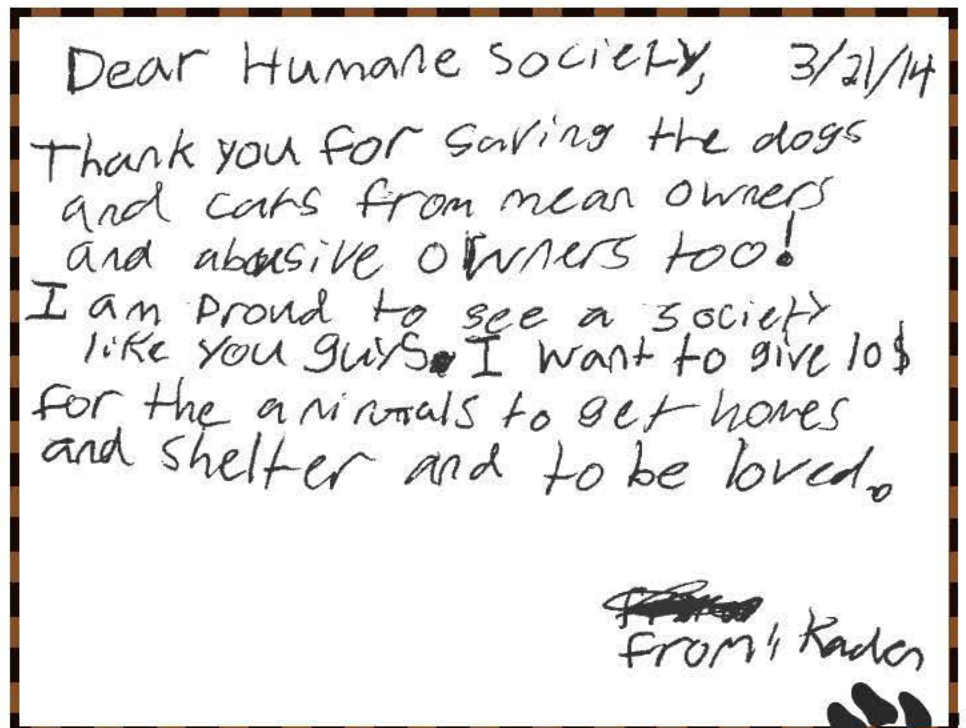
### Maggy:

"Maggie has been perfect, she likes her walks and has only had one accident in the house. We had her in for a well baby check on Friday, and she was perfect. July 10th she will get Spayed at the animal clinic. She is doing so great and is very much a part of our family. She does very well at bringing one shoe to us at a time, now if she could bring the matching shoe to us it would be a real trick. I will send you a photo to show you how relaxed she is here.

She is sleeping in her bed that is next to ours. We may change her name to Finley. I hope Ivan finds a home. Thanks a bunch



## A Special Card From One Of Our Younger Supporters!



# 8 Dog Breeds that Love Cats

While it may seem like cats and dogs could never co-exist, there are several breeds that can live harmoniously with their family's feline counterparts and even, dare we say, learn to love cats. Here are the top breeds that can tolerate cats.

## Sussex Spaniel

In spite of their serious expression, the Sussex Spaniel is a friendly breed with a cheerful and tractable disposition, said American Kennel Club (AKC) spokesperson Lisa Peterson. They enjoy long walks with their families and are good with children, dogs and other family animals.

"The Sussex is one of the slower Spaniel breeds and wouldn't be as tempted to chase a cat as, say, a Saluki," Peterson explained.

## Golden Retriever

Intelligent and eager to please, Golden Retrievers make wonderful family pets that can adapt to many different living situations, including those with kids and other pets, Peterson shared.

"The breed's friendly temperament and trainability, along with regular exercise, could lead to a very happy home life with a cat," she said.

## Bernese Mountain Dog

Developed for drafting and droving work with cows and sheep in the Swiss Alps, the Bernese Mountain Dog's dedication to the animals it is used to sharing space with transfers over easily to household pets. With a gently,

easygoing manner, the Bernese Mountain Dog fit in well with families and love to be close to their people.

## Bichon Frise

A cheerful, happy dog known for its white, curled double coat, the Bichon Frise is small, sturdy and playful. Naturally gentle, lovable and cuddly, Bichons want only to please their owners and could be trained to live with other dogs or cats easily.

## English Setter

With a history of working with hunters, English Setters are adaptable and can be trained to live with a variety of animals, Peterson said. Gentle and affectionate, this excellent family pet loves to be with its people and doesn't thrive when isolated in a yard of kennel. The breed is playful and friendly towards children and requires plenty of daily exercise to keep up with their energetic personality.

## Poodle

Though often equated to a beauty with no brains, the Poodle is exceptionally smart, active and excels in obedience training, Peterson said. All three sizes of the breed were developed to work with both people and other animals in vari-

ous capacities – with the Standard originating as a water retriever, the Miniature possibly being used for truffle hunting and the Toy being used in performances and circuses—so life with a cat shouldn't be a problem for any of them, according to Peterson.

## Pekingese

A good natured and affectionate family companion, the Pekingese is an intelligent, regal breed. Because of their size, the breed fares well in both the city and the country and is loving and loyal to its owners. They are relatively inactive indoors so it's rare that they'd chase a cat, Peterson said, and do not need a yard but enjoy daily walks.

## Pug

With an even-temper, playful personality and an outgoing disposition, Pugs love being near their people. A family favorite



that can be comfortable living in a variety of environments, the Pug can do well with both kids and additional pets. As with every breed on this list, a Pug and its feline housemate will need to be properly introduced.

"Although these breeds can all live with cats, successfully introducing cats and dogs often depends on the personality and temperament of the individual animals involved," Peterson explained. "The two should always be introduced and monitored under the owner's supervision."



## Crazy for Crazy Days!

**Pierre's annual Crazy Days** was held Aug. 2 in downtown Pierre. A total of \$620 was made selling **Woof Beer Floats**, hot dogs and chips. Thanks to everyone who donated items, cash and worked. Because of everyone's generosity, the shelter didn't have to put out any money for this fund-raiser so the \$620 is free and clear!!



### Gigi:

Gigi is very comfortable in my room and has only ventured out a little. But she is already comfortable with my whole family and loves to cuddle. She met my other cat today and nothing happened. They just looked at each other. She is a very loving cat and slowly becoming more comfortable with our house. She is a great addition to our family!



### Ida:

*Ida had been at the shelter for approximately four years, so you can imagine our excitement when she was adopted. Because she had been at the shelter so long, we were unsure how she would react in a home where she was the only cat. Imagine our joy when the next morning we received the following text:*



*"Oh my goodness. She is wonderful!!! She follows my daughter around everywhere. She has checked out every inch of the house."*

*A few weeks later we checked again and were told that Ida was finally realizing that she*

*had found her forever home. Here is a picture of her checking out the dog's water bowl. While we have all had to adjust to not having Ida greet us at the shelter, we couldn't be happier for her.*

## Sewing for PAWS



**Breanna, 6,** and **Sydney, 9,** Tedrow, daughters of Dr. Lynn and Todd Tedrow, helped their grandma Karen Tedrow sew new perch covers for the kitty condos at the shelter.

The kitties are very thankful to have new soft covers to lay on when resting.

Karen works with Bobi Kallenberger at Linn Medical Clinic.



# Adoption is the only Option

## DONATION INFORMATION

### Monetary donations may be sent to:

Paws Animal Rescue  
PO Box 954  
Pierre, SD 57501-0954

### Donations may be dropped off at 1530 N Lowell Avenue (behind Wal-Mart):

- Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Call 223-CATS and arrangements will be made for another drop off time or to pick up your donation.

### Donation items we are always in need of:

BioSpot (all canine sizes)  
Cat Toys  
Cat Treats  
Dog Toys and Treats for Hardy Chewers  
Dog Shampoo (tearless) and Conditioner  
Frontline for Puppies (8 weeks to 6 months)  
Clumping Litter  
Purina Cat and Kitten Food  
Rawhide Chews  
Cleaning Supplies  
Canned dog food  
Any adult or puppy food with meat as the first ingredient  
Bleach  
Clorox Wipes  
Dish Soap  
Dryer Sheets  
Febreeze Fabric Freshener  
Laundry Detergent  
Paper Towels  
Pine Sol  
Spot Cleaner for Upholstery  
Tall Garbage Bags  
Toilet Bowl Cleaner  
Toilet Paper

# October is Adopt a Shelter Animal Month

In honor of Adopt a Shelter Animal Month, we thought it might be a good idea to talk about how PAWS Animal Rescue gets their pets for adoption.

It starts with the Pierre City Animal Control, in most cases. Once an animal is picked up running at large or an individual calls in with a stray, they are then taken to the City Pound. Pierre, Ft. Pierre, Hughes and Stanley County all contract with the Small Animal Clinic to act as the pound. Each entity has a certain number of days they allow an animal to be held in the pound before we are contacted. Pierre/Hughes County each allow five days, Ft. Pierre/Stanley County is three days.

At the end of this time, PAWS Animal Rescue is contacted and asked if we would like to take the animal for re-homing. If we agree to take the animal, it is given a Rabies vaccination and deworming medication. At this time, an appointment for spaying or neutering is set up, if needed. We then take the animal to the shelter where we give it additional injections to properly vaccinate each animal. Flea and tick treatment is also given. We also pamper the dogs and cats with baths, grooming, etc. to make them as comfortable as possible. We then place the animal in with the others. Once the animal has had a chance to relax, we have pictures taken and get them listed on our website and Petfinder to find them the best home possible.

PAWS does not take animals directly from individuals, whether it be an owner surrender or stray. PAWS is also a no-kill shelter and each animal will stay with us until they find their forever home, no matter how long that takes. So please, adopt a pet from your local shelter!



**Watch [pets4adoption.org](http://pets4adoption.org) for our Fall Online Auction**



# Paws Animal Rescue 2014 T-shirts

All t-shirts are short-sleeved 50% cotton/50% poly.



Forest green with white logo

**\$20**

Size	Green	Grey
YXS		
YS		
YM		
YL		
YXL		
S		
M		
L		
XL		
2XL		
3XL		
4XL		
5XL		



Oxford grey with black logo

**\$20**

garment measurements (inches)

	YXS (2-4)	YS (6-8)	YM (10-12)	YL (14-16)	YXL (18-20)	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
length	18	20	22	24	26	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
width	14	16	17	18	19	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32

length (shoulder seam at collar to bottom hem)  
width (armhole to armhole across chest)

► If you would like your order mailed to you, add \$5. This is a one-time fee regardless of how many t-shirts ordered.



## Paws Animal Rescue T-shirt order form

Orders due by Wednesday, Oct. 8

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this order form and return by Oct. 8 to:

Paws Animal Rescue  
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Pierre, SD 57501  
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Make checks payable to Paws Animal Rescue.

