



The Paw

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- President:**
Brenda Manning
- Vice President:**
Melita Hauge
- Secretary:**
Jenna Schiefelbein
- Treasurer:**
Betty Truax
- Board Members:**
Lori Grode
Sally Boyd
Dave Voeltz

Cat + Patio = CATIO!

THIS WILL BE A SECURED OUTDOOR AREA OUR RESIDENT CATS CAN USE WHEN VOLUNTEERS ARE AT THE shelter. Public donations for the Catio are now being accepted. This is an opportunity to become involved with supporting both Paws and our community by increasing the quality of life for all the cats that reside at Paws.

If you are interested in becoming a donor or have any additional questions, you may contact Jenna Schiefelbein at schief_89@hotmail.com. Additionally, there is a secure donation box located at Paws specifically for the Catio fundraising.

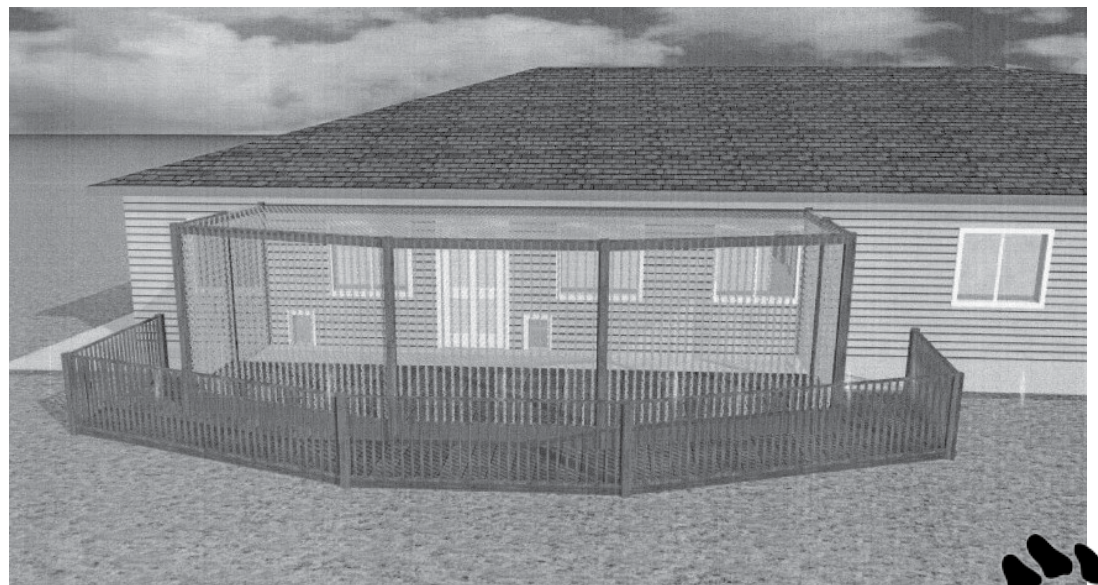


Above: Our contractor, Jim McClelland, made a model of the catio. The best part is he made it as a donation box. Please come to the shelter and see this work of art. Please consider giving a donation to this worthwhile project. Many cats have not been outside for years.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"GOLD" Siamese:\$1,000+
"SILVER" Persian: \$500 to \$999
"BRONZE" Tabby: \$250 to \$499

Sponsor's names will be depicted in the Catio.



It's Turkey Time!

PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE HELD ITS ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER ON SEPT. 25 AT THE LEGION CABIN IN downtown Pierre, raising \$1,200 (before expenses).

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!!



Membership Drive

PAWS ANIMAL RESCUE NEEDS YOU!

We want to increase our membership. Are you ready to sign up? Already a member? Know of people who are not a member?

- If you sign up for membership or renew your membership by the end of the year, your name will go into a drawing for a gas grill. Can't you just smell the BBQ?

- Now what's for dessert? If you get one of your friends, relatives, co-workers to sign up and they designate that on the Membership Registration Form, both their name and yours will go into the drawing. Let's see how many people you can sign up.

Paws is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Board members are excluded from the drawing. Winner will be announced at the January 2017 meeting.

Membership Registration forms can be requested via email at pets4adoption@yahoo.com, found on Page 12 of this newsletter, on our web site at www.pets4adoption.org or you can stop by the shelter to pick one up.

Forms may be returned to Paws Animal Rescue, PO Box 954, Pierre, SD 57501



Meet Our Board of Directors

Brenda Manning – President

This is my third time being president of this organization. I was honored to have the board of directors ask me to fill the position when it became open. Who could say no to them? Paws Animal Rescue is such a huge benefit to the community. Being able to watch homeless dogs and cats get their second chance in life is priceless!

I have always been involved in rescue. Lately, it has been more behind the scenes work such as writing letters to legislators, judges, etc. I have had my own weimaraner rescue for years and now work closely with Mile High Weimaraner Rescue. I do daily Facebook posts for Rescues Unlimited in Gregory, S.D., and quite a few other computer tasks for them. I also volunteer for Hopeless to Homes Animal Rescue and help out any way I can.

My husband is Kyle Manning and we have been married for 10 years. We have seven four-legged kids. I refer to our dogs as kids, it can be confusing to people. Yes, they are all spayed/neutered and all are rescues.

I work full time and have a part-time job. The majority of a typical week night and weekends are spent behind a computer doing rescue work. I write grants, do Facebook posts, and do a myriad of other tasks using a computer such as answering emails, writing letters, posting pets for Paws and Rescues Unlimited on Keloland Classifieds, etc. Of course this is usually done with the help of our kids. I usually have one or two underneath my arms while I try to type. They are also famous nodding their head back and throwing my hands off the keyboard. My Great Dane Diesel pushes me across the floor while I am sitting in the office chair. If people could see through the monitor as I am “trying” to type on the keyboard, they would be doubled over in laughter.

The current Paws board of directors and I are determined to continue to make Paws Animal Rescue the best it has ever been. I am blessed to have such a wonderful board of directors. I want to thank the board of directors, our members, our volunteers, the community and our two part-time employees for all the support and help. Without you, we could not operate. We got this!



Melita Hauge – Vice President

I have been with the shelter for about four years. I was a board member until this last January when I was elected to the vice president position. My main area at the shelter is working with the dogs. I am currently the dog adoption coordinator, which means that Sally, Jenna and Betty all help me with coordinating dog adoptions with the family and the members of the family. I utilize their help by providing them applications to check references and vet references on the family that is wishing to adopt a dog. Between the four of us, we try to work together and talk with one another on the information we have gleaned from these applications and a home visit to make sure the dog they have chosen will have a good forever home. I also organize the dinners that the shelter hosts four to six times a year by securing our site and figuring out what we will need to feed all the people whom grace us with their presence and donations. These dinners are a mainstay for our shelter so that we can continue to operate. If you so desire to join a great organization and help Pierre and Ft. Pierre continue to help our dogs and cats live a life that they deserve, please step up and volunteer today.



Jenna Schiefelbein – Secretary

I was born and raised in Pierre and graduated from Riggs. After high school, I moved to Sioux Falls and attended college at Augustana. I lived and worked in the Sioux Falls area for 12 years, during which time I volunteered with the Sioux Falls Humane Society and was a foster home for the Northern Plains Boxer Rescue. I then returned back to Pierre and started volunteering at Paws. I became a board member for Paws in January of 2016 and love the passion and commitment that I witness every day from all of those involved in the organization. They truly are an inspiring group of people to work with!



KEEP THOSE RECEIPTS!

Paws Animal Rescue is asking for your Dakotamart receipts. With every \$10,000 we turn in, Dakotamart donates \$100 to the rescue. Your receipts can be dropped off at the shelter during open hours or please feel free to mail them in. This is an ongoing fundraiser so please keep them coming!



Betty Truax – Treasurer

I have been a dog lover all of my life. My dad didn't believe dogs should live in town so we did not have one while growing up. That is until the baby of the family brought a pup home from Brownies. And he let her keep it! We had a cat that wasn't allowed in the house. Dogs were my first love, but cats have worked their way into my heart and home also. I have four dogs and four cats now. Not really on purpose. They needed me or I needed them. Each one has a unique personality. I take in foster dogs with mange or those recovering from parvo until the doctor says they are ready for adoption. It does my heart, mind and soul good to watch as they recover and begin to flourish! I know lots about canine medical issues after having dogs of my own for 40 years. I have seen some strange things in canine health. I've been fortunate that my cats are healthy, so I know very little about health issues in felines. I have been a member and volunteer with Paws Animal Rescue for about 20 years. What my own pets haven't had, I've seen with foster dogs.



tion Network in which I'm still active as a board member and the regional director for South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. I volunteer as a foster home for NBRAN, conduct home visits and transports in central South Dakota for various requesting rescue agencies and volunteer for Paws taking care of the dogs and helping at various fund-raising events.



Sally Boyd:

I was born and raised in Sioux Falls. Growing up we had a cabin on Lake Madison, where keeping every critter around was normal, including snakes, which is one of my favorites. In town we had dogs, cats, birds and fish.



I moved to Pierre in 1976 and married my husband, Dan, in 1977. We got our first dog shortly after. A Cocker Spaniel named Shiloh started our lifetime of having dogs.

We have five kids between us – three girls and two boys. We also had a cat named Milk Dud, early on. The cat lived

with us for only a short time as our oldest son's allergy to him became evident. We gave him back to the family we got him from and he lived to be 17 years old.

We currently only have one dog, Archie. He was our foster failure from Paws.

We started fostering dogs in 2007, before the shelter's existence and continued after it was built until we sold our home and moved to a rental town home. We can have our own pet, but sadly, no fosters.

Archie came to us very sickly and underweight. My husband and he bonded right away and Archie would sit on his lap wrapped in a blanket to stay warm. As he got healthy, Dan grew fonder and fonder for him and when he was healthy enough to be listed for adoption, Dan couldn't give him up and we adopted him three years ago. Archie still sleeps on his lap, wrapped in a blanket. At that time we had two other dogs, but they crossed the rainbow bridge two years ago.

Dan and I both volunteer at the shelter and usually come as a package deal working bake sales, dinners and open hours together.

My love for animals goes way, way back and volunteering allows me to have lots of different dogs. It is very bittersweet when one is adopted but I am so thankful for the people in this world who can find room in their lives for a rescue dog or cat.

I appreciate all the volunteers who find the time to give to Paws and for their care of all the cats and dogs.



Lori Grode

When I was 20, I adopted my first cat from the Cedar Rapids Humane Society. She was a little tabby that was terrified and hid under the furnace for two days and came out eventually pretty dusty, so we named her Dusty. She then became the best friend I ever had and got me through some pretty terrible times. My next two cats both came to me while working in a courthouse. The first one in a blizzard where we sheltered her for the day before I took her home. The other one was brought to the courthouse and at first sight, was about the ugliest kitten you could imagine. He turned from being an "ugly duckling" into a very beautiful handsome cat. I'm now on my fifth cat. What is life like without a pet? They're always there for you. This paragraph was supposed to be a bio about me, but you'll have to ask my cats for more information.



Dave Voeltz

I am a Pierre Riggs and Northern State University graduate and has lived in Pierre since 1976. My wife, Mary, and I have been married for over 35 years and have two adult children who also live in Pierre. I am currently employed by the South Dakota Department of Transportation. My family and I first started volunteering in canine rescue in 1999. In 2001, myself and four other rescuers founded the National Brittany Rescue and Adop-

DONATION INFORMATION

Monetary donations may be sent to:

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

Donate via our web site:

Go to pets4adoption.org and click on
Donate

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



Paws Aluminum Recycling Trailer

You can now drop off your aluminum cans for recycling at the shelter instead of at the bowling alley. The recycling program has been a good fundraiser for the shelter and helps cover vaccines, food, spay/neuters, etc. The trailer is on the north side of the building. Please tell all your friends it is there!



Birthdays Benefit Paws Animal Rescue



Above: Grace Richter and Nicklaus Bothun share a birthday of July 21. They celebrated together and asked that they not receive gifts for themselves, but donations for Paws Animal Rescue. Here they are on Thursday, Aug. 11, with all that they donated. Wonderful presents for the dogs and cats of Paws Animal Rescue.

Area Students Visit Shelter

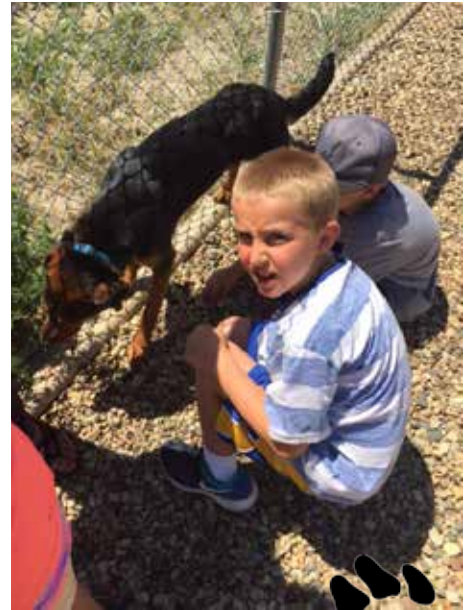
On July 15, 22 kids from St. Joseph's School in Pierre came to visit the cats and dogs.

While half the kids spent time with the dogs, the other half spent time with the cats and then switched. For an hour, the animals received lots of pets and loving!

I'm sure that evening a few parents were pleaded with to adopt a cat or dog.

It seemed that each child had their favorite animal to talk about and we heard all kinds of stories about their own pets.

By the time everyone left, all the animals were ready for a long nap!!



Pizza, Pasta and Paws

On Saturday, July 23, Paws hosted a bake sale during NorthRidge Plaza Crazy Days and also served lunch and bussed tables at Gator's Pizza, Pasta and Subs.

Paws would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time and talent to make this event a success!

A special thank you also to Tony Jockheck at NorthRidge Plaza and Bruce Kessler at Gator's for their generosity and continued support of Paws Animal Rescue!



How Old Is My Dog in Human Years?

WebMD

Size of Dog	Small Miniature Pinscher 20 lbs. or less	Medium Schnauzer 21-50 lbs.	Large Great Dane More than 50 lbs.
	Age of Dog	Age in Human Years	
1 Year	15	15	15
2	24	24	24
3	28	28	28
4	32	32	32
5	36	36	36
6	40	42	45
7	44	47	50
8	48	51	55
9	52	56	61
10	56	60	66
11	60	65	72
12	64	69	77
13	68	74	82
14	72	78	88
15	76	83	93
16	80	87	120

SOURCES:

Purina: "Your Dog's Age in Human Years" and "Caring For Your Older Dog."
National Pet Wellness Month: "Pet Age Calculator" and "Pet Aging Chart."
Humane Society: "How to Determine a Cat's or Dog's Age."
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Donate on Our Web Site

People can now donate through our website at pets4adoption.org, using their debit card, credit card, bank account or PayPal. Just click on the Donate link.



Walk Your Dog? There's an App for That!

Walk For a Dog App is a new fundraiser that we are now participating in. It tracks our "active walkers" (those who check-in and walk at least once a week) and gives the rescue money based on how many walkers we have. It is a free app on smartphones and is simple to use. Simply search for "wooftrax" in the App Store and download the Walk For a Dog app. Then select "PAWS Animal Rescue" as your organization. And that's it! Check-in every time you walk your furry friends and the app keeps track of your total walks, mileage, even maps your walk. The more walkers, the more the Rescue receives.



Memorials and Honors

June

Donations were made in memory of Mickie, dog of Bob and Pat Clark, and in memory of Lucy, dog of Suzie Anderson, by Linda Hausvik

Donations were made in memory of Margaret Kayser by Alan and Mary Engebretson and Dennis Kayser

A donation in memory of Melissa Falcon by Helen Dutt

July

Donations were made in memory of Helga Voeltz by the following: Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Ronald and Betty Herron, Karen Jean Hasek, Roland and Billy Mae Peterson, John and Deann Nystrom, Maxine Kinsella, Dennis and Shirley Eisnach, Forrest and Shirleen Wixon, Bob Parlman, Mary Lou Bethke, Maynard and Mary Greenfield, Ann Devany, Rev. Jon Urbach, Dennis and Lynette James, Judith Perry, Jan Enbright and Kathy O'Brien, Keith and Lila Mae Farlee, Marion Goetsch, Gary Knudson, Steve Van Mullem, Janet L Agena, Robert C. Riter, Jr, J.R. and A.M. Mehlhaff, Mark and Ruth Smith, SD State Council Knights of Columbus, Richard and Rita Wendt and Stephen and Susan Pietrus

Donations were made in honor of Rumor (dog) by Mary Creager, Alan Bellairs, Betty Truax and Anonymous

A donation in memory of Collette Abbot by Mike Weaver and Bruce Johnson

A donation in memory of Margaret Kayser by Beverly LaGrave

August

A donation in memory of Elaine Cunningham by Charlotte and Irvin Hoyt

A donation in memory of Phil Ellwein by Bobi Kallenberger

A donation in memory of Toby, a Terrier adopted eight years ago by Bryan and Brenda Gortmaker by Cathy Sonnnenschein

September

A donation in memory of Joe Gray, cat of John Neff, by John Neff and Janet Neff

A donation in memory of Gerry Wurster by E.E. and Donna Hawk

A donation in memory of Blue, cat of Molly Jahraus, by Kathy and Mark Hammond

A donation in memory of Larry Harmon by Fischer Rounds and Associates



Let's Cats-Up

Monster (now Gabe):

Monster is now known as Gabe and has found his forever home!! His new owners are so happy with him. He is very loving and affectionate and loves to sit on their laps. When they adopted him they were concerned how he and one of the dogs would get along and that has not been a problem. They said that he doesn't hiss or scratch the dog, but just stares at him and the dog backs away. He has also become quite sneaky....he has learned how to open the cabinet to get to the cat treats!!!

Keon:

Keon is doing great in his new home. He loves the dogs and follows them around and wants to be with them a lot of the time. He also follows his Mom around the house and even goes into the shower with her sometimes!!! He has had a bath and had his nails trimmed too. They are so happy with him and totally love him.



Daffodil:

Daffodil is slowly adjusting to her new home. She is still somewhat timid and shy but she and Honey now have separate cat trees that they can call their own.

Minnie:

Minnie is adjusting well and they are happy with her. When he has time her new owner is going to make her a homemade scratching post.

Lexy:

Lexy is doing wonderful. I talked to her new owner this weekend and he said that she adjusted with no problems at all and he absolutely adores her. He said she sits in the window and watches for him to come home after work. He said that adopting Lexy was the best thing he ever did and so happy with her. He said he can't believe how well things have gone.

Tig:

Tig is doing great!! He had absolutely no problems adjusting and his new owners absolutely love him. Tig got to go on a weekend trip too. They didn't want to leave Tig home so they took him with them to her fiancé's parents for the weekend!!



Sheldon:



I spoke to Sheldon's new owner and when I asked how Sheldon was doing she said "he is doing absolutely wonderful". She said that he had absolutely no problems adjusting and when she got him home it was like he had lived there his entire life. She said that she couldn't be happier and couldn't have picked out a better cat.

Kris and Bronco:

So glad to hear from you. Kris and Bronco are doing so well. They are so cute together and I love how they butt heads, walk side by side and twist their tails together. They are rather brave and have ventured around the house. They have become friends with Beasley (formerly Hank). Beasley has struggled with some of the cats since he joined us, but he is getting more outgoing with Kris and Bronco (must be a yellow cat thing!). We are doing some construction/re-modeling in the basement and that has stirred up some tension, but all is well.



Above: Tiger jumped up to be with his new friend, Lizzy. **Below:** Honey enjoying her new home.



Buttons (now Finlie):

She is doing awesome. We changed her name to Finlie. She can sit when asked and is pretty much house trained. She doesn't want anything to the big pool, but loves her little kiddie pool. And gets along well with all of dogs and people so far.



Milo:

He is doing great! He eats raw-hide too fast and gets a bit vomit-y so they have to monitor his rawhide habits. But, he gets along with his brother, Samson, and is loving life.

He also spent some time in Nebraska on vacation.

Noah (now Rorschach):

Rorschach is doing so well and growing every day. He has already outgrown his puppy collar and is halfway through the next size up. His last weigh in he was 18.9 lbs, so gaining about a pound a week.

His schedule hasn't changed much, early morning walk and feeding, noon



exercise (walk or backyard or both), 5 o'clock walk and feeding, evening backyard and late walk. He is naturally calm in the kennel and frisky in the backyard, so we thought we would encourage him to not wrestle on the back deck but in the grass. He's getting that day by day. He is learning a lot. Does very well with No Bite, come and sit. Get's confused with down, but we just introduced that. He argues with No Bark and No Fight (walks, deck

everything else is free range for a wrestle w/ Sam). He sulks at kennel he knows it but does not like it.

The cutest thing is when the sirens go off and he puppy howls, Sam just stares at him like he has lost it. Thanks again, he is a wonderful dog!

Capone (now Captain):

Captain (Capone) enjoying some new toys. He loves that big one!! He has never chewed a toy or anything up. He is just such a great, sweet, loving dog and is one of the family!!! We thank you so much!!!



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Possible Signs of Cancer in Dogs

Any time your dog is not him- or herself, check with your veterinarian. Early diagnosis & treatment are key for favorable prognosis.

Drainage or odor from ears*

Runny nose especially if bloody

Foul breath
Excessive drooling

Increased thirst & urination

Vomiting
Diarrhea

Change in size, shape or consistency of an existing lump

Limping
Change in gait

Difficulty urinating/
bloody urine**

Straining to defecate; thin, ribbon-like stools

Lethargy
No appetite

Any new lump or bump

*Also very common with ear infections
**Also very common with urinary tract infections



DR. ALICE VILLALOBOS*

QUALITY OF LIFE SCALE

Pet caregivers can use this Quality of Life Scale to determine **the success of pet hospice care**. Using a scale of 1 (poor) to 10 (best), patients can be scored.

* Adapted by Villalobos, A.E., Quality of Life Scale Helps Make Final Call, Veterinary Practice News, Sept. 2004; for Canine and Feline Geriatric Oncology Honoring the Human-Animal Bond, by Blackwell Publishing, Table 10.1, released 2006.



HURT

SCORE

Adequate pain control, including breathing ability, is first and foremost on the scale. Is the pet's pain successfully managed? Is oxygen necessary?

HUNGER

SCORE

Is the pet eating enough? Does hand feeding help? Does the patient require a feeding tube?

HYDRATION

SCORE

Is the patient hydrated? For patients not drinking enough, use subcutaneous fluids once or twice daily to supplement fluid intake.

HYGIENE

SCORE

The patient should be kept brushed and cleaned, particularly after elimination. Avoid pressure sores and keep all wounds clean.

HAPPINESS

SCORE

Does the pet express joy and interest? Is he responsive to things around him (family, toys, etc.)? Is the pet depressed, lonely, anxious, bored or afraid? Can the pet's bed be close to the family activities and not be isolated?

MOBILITY

SCORE

Can the patient get up without assistance? Does the pet need human or mechanical help (e.g. a cart)? Does he feel like going for a walk? Is he having seizures or stumbling? (Some caregivers feel euthanasia is preferable to amputation, but an animal who has limited mobility but is still alert and responsive can have a good quality of life as long as his caregivers are committed to helping him.)

MORE GOOD DAYS THAN BAD

SCORE

When bad days outnumber good days, quality of life might be too compromised. When a healthy human-animal bond is no longer possible, the caregiver must be made aware that the end is near. The decision needs to be made if the pet is suffering. If death comes peacefully and painlessly, that is OK.

70

ACCEPTABLE

35

UNACCEPTABLE

TOTAL SCORE



Membership Registration



Membership Registration

Paws Animal Rescue

PO Box 954 – Pierre, SD 57501

605-223-cats (2287)

www.pets4adoption.org



Name _____ Email _____

Address (street, city, state, zip) _____

Phone # Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Birthday (month and day) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Referred by: _____

New _____ Renewal _____

1 Year Membership: (Includes Paws newsletter, monthly animal updates, & ability to vote at general meetings.)

_____ Student \$15 (under 18)

_____ Family \$30 (2+)

_____ Senior \$15 (65+)

_____ Business \$50

_____ Individual \$20 (18 and up)

_____ Lifetime \$500

I would also like to:

Make a donation _____ One Time _____ Monthly (Cash, Check, Automatic Deposit) _____ Yearly

\$ _____ General Fund (everyday expenses)

\$ _____ Special Needs Fund (for animals with extra medical needs)

\$ _____ Building Fund (help us pay off our new building!)

\$ _____ Reduced Cost Spay/Neuter Program

Become a Paws Animal Rescue Sponsor (Cash, Check, Automatic Deposit)

_____ Monthly (\$30 per month)

_____ Quarterly (\$90 every 3 months)

_____ Semi-Annual (\$180 every 6 months)

_____ Yearly (\$360 once a year)

To activate your sponsorship, please complete the *Sponsorship Registration Form* and attach it.

Become a Paws Animal Rescue Volunteer

_____ Shelter Volunteer – please circle one: cats dogs cats/dogs

_____ Foster Home

_____ Fund Raiser Volunteer

_____ Other

To volunteer, please complete the *Volunteer Registration/Waiver Form* and attach it.

Payment Method

Cash _____

Check _____

Financial Institution: _____

Automatic Deposit _____ Bank Routing # _____ Bank Account # _____

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