Paws in the Park

On Saturday, September 28th, from Noon to 3 p.m., ARF will be hosting our 7th Annual Paws in the Park, a fun and interactive event to raise funds for our rescue/adoption sanctuary. This year’s event will be held at our dog park, ARF Park, located east of Bison on US Hwy 60 across from the Industrial Park.

We have multiple events planned including an All Dog Sporting Event, Jack Russell racing exhibition, concessions and more. Talented canines will have the opportunity to participate in contests with prizes awarded to the winners. Early registrants will receive a special “Paws in the Park” t-shirt and a bag of goodies. Early registration ends Tuesday, September 3rd.

Adoptions to Date: 813
ARF Occupancy:
Felines: 32 Foster: 3
Canines: - 1
Spay/Neuter: 4,420
Adoptions to Date: 813
June Adoptions:
Dogs— Tali
Cats— Juniper, Xena & Xavier, Zarrah & Zach, Quinn & Basil
July Adoptions:
Dogs— Max
Cats— Rosemary, Panda, Jewel, Eclipse, Pepper, Wink
August Adoptions:
Dogs—
Cats— Ocean & Penny, Pepper, Wink

Pet Talk with Pam Case

Pam Case, the pet communicator, who came to Paws in the Park last year and also to ARF in February, will be making a return visit to communicate with our companion animals at Paws in the Park this year. Appointments are 15 minutes long and cost $25. You can bring your pet(s) or just a picture. If you have always wondered what your pet is trying to tell you or about a quirk in their personality, now is the time to find out.

Appointments are very limited, so call ARF @ 918-766-0991 to reserve a time that is convenient for you and your pet(s).
Peepers

I met my future wife, Jayne, back in 1964 and my first gift to her was a black kitten by the name of Panther. After marrying Jayne, we adopted other cats and to this day our home is not complete without a feline or two around.

Our neighborhood’s sidewalks allow us to walk about a mile in a circular fashion. I try to walk the "loop" each day, stopping if I see a cat that looks the least bit friendly. About a year ago I noticed that this orangish colored cat with blue eyes seemed to be looking for me as I neared his yard. The owners told me that was "Peepers" and he was a full time outdoor cat, even in the harshest conditions that Oklahoma had to offer.

Each time I left the house for my walk, I would put a few cat "treats" in my pocket knowing that Peepers would enjoy them. I often whistle as I walk and it wasn’t long before Peepers recognized my whistle and would sprint to the sidewalk, usually in the adjacent neighbor’s yard as he was eager to see me. I would sit down, put the treats on the sidewalk and gently rub his ears and head, which always induced mild purr from him. And to help relieve him of his winter fur, I would brush him, getting a large amount of fur from his coat.

Recently as I neared his house and was whistling as usual, he didn’t come. I knew the owners were looking to move and thought that’s what had happened, they moved and took Peepers with them. Several days went by and not seeing their cars in the driveway and Peepers’ porch shelter gone, I was disappointed not to say, "goodbye" to him.

Yesterday as I was walking by, they drove up and parked in the driveway. When I asked about Peepers, they told me they had Peepers, "put down". I was shocked as just a few days earlier he had run to greet me as usual. When I asked why, the reason given was very vague, something about him, "just laying around". In this heat, that is what cats do!

Jayne and I have both shed many tears over the loss of Peepers.

Howard Ferguson

Wish List

Animal Rescue Foundation is supported by donations. We are always in need of supplies. Following is our "Wish List" for Animal House:

- Volunteers
- Foster Homes for Dogs
- Sanctuary Donations
- Purina One dry cat food
- Dog Food (any kind)
- Litter box Deodorizer
- Clorox Wipes
- Laundry Soap/Dryer Sheets (unscented—we have some cats that sneeze)
- Plastic Dog Houses (new or used) and straw.
- Paper Towels
- Forever Stamps
- Fancy Feast and Friskies canned cat food
- Hand Sanitizer
- AA, AAA & C Batteries
- Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard or Discover are always welcome!!!!

Donations are Tax Deductible

Viewing our newsletter online can help ARF save printing/postage costs! Please e-mail us at arfok@sbcglobal.net to provide your e-mail address. You will be notified when our updated newsletter is available for viewing.

Gus

Gus, our new foster dog is a Jack Russell Mix about 5 years old. He has been neutered, tested for heartworm (negative) and is on preventative. He is current on vaccinations.

Gus is very calm, loves to ride in the car—especially if you are going to McDonalds for breakfast—tolerates other dogs, ignores cats, and would enjoy a home with no small children. Gus does not really play and we wonder if he ever learned how.

Gus is ready for his new forever home and would love to meet you!
Spay/Neuter Options

ARF’s $25 Spay/Neuter Coupons (limited) available at area Vet Clinics

4 the Animals, Sarah Gordon, DVM, low cost spay/neuter — call 918-815-9122

WCSPCA and Green Country Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (GCSNAP) - low cost spay/neuter services for dogs and cats to qualifying applicants— call 918-336-1577


NeuterSooner, Inc—low cost spay/neuter program — www.neutersooner.org or call 918-332-6341 for info.

PLASTIC DOG HOUSES

If you have a plastic dog house that is no longer being used, please call us at 918-766-0991 so we can put it to good use! There are many unfortunate dogs in our area that need help to survive the winter storms ahead. We recycle plastic dog houses to provide shelter to dogs in need. We also collect and distribute straw for dogs in need when available. If you see a dog with no shelter, please report the situation to Animal Control at 918-338-4001. If you don’t have a plastic dog house to donate, but would like to donate to our ARF Dog House program, please send your donation to ARF at P.O. Box 3292, Bartlesville, OK 74006, with a "dog house" notation.

Work Progressing on Site

July 5: Footings

July 12: Slab

July 19: Dog Runs

August 11: Frame

August 18: Putting up the back

August 15: Working on the sides and front
Our Newest Residents

Trinity, mother to Tux, Trinket & Tiara

Our Latest Adoptions

R.J. and Donna Robertson (left) adopted Ocean (not shown) and Penny.

Jody Derryberry adopted Eclipse for her grandson’s birthday (right).

Ellen Holtsclaw (left) adopted Wink (now Pistol Pete).

Caren Dee Myers (right) adopted Rosemary.

HSUS
National Animal Fighting Tip Line
877-TIP-HSUS

Puppy Mill Task Force
877-MILL-TIP

ASPCA
Animal Poison Control Center

The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center operates a hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 888-426-4435 for a fee of $45 per case. If you call, you should be prepared to provide the following information: name of the poison your animal was exposed to, the amount and how long ago; the species, breed, age, sex, and weight of your pet; and the symptoms the animal is displaying. You’ll also be asked to provide your name, address phone number and credit card information.

Emergency!

If you cannot reach a local vet:
Animal Emergency Center Inc.
7220 E 41st Street
Tulsa, OK 74145
918-665-0508
Tulsa’s only fully-staffed 24/7 emergency and trauma care center.
Before humans die, they write their last will and testament, give their home and all they have to those they leave behind. If, with my paws, I could do the same, this is what I'd ask…

To a poor and lonely stray I’d give my happy home, my bowl and cozy bed, soft pillow and all my toys; the lap which I loved so much, the hand that stroked my fur; and the sweet voice that spoke my name. I’d will to the sad, scared shelter dog the place I had in my human’s loving heart, of which there seemed no bounds.

So, when I die, please do not say, “I will never have a pet again, for the loss and pain is more than I can stand.”

Instead, go find an unloved dog, one whose life has held no joy or hope, and give my place to him.

This is the only thing I can give…

The love I left behind.

Author Unknown
Snippets

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Fundraisers & Events

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Cell Phones and Ink Jet Cartridges
We are still collecting these items to help fund the Animal Sanctuary. Drop them by (just inside the front door) during our regular business hours.

Staples Rewards
Remember when you shop at Staples to give them our phone number (918-766-0991). We have a rewards account. Your purchases can help our animals.

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☐ Regular $20 ☐ Senior (55+) $10 ☐ Student $10
☐ Lifetime Pet $10 Cat ___ Dog ___

Other

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☐ Fund Raising Ideas/Committees
☐ Special Events
☐ Foster Home for Dogs
☐ Other (Please Specify) ______________

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☐ Sanctuary Fund $ ______________
☐ Spay/Neuter Coupons $ ______________
☐ ARF Vet Bills $ ______________
☐ Food/Litter/Supplies $ ______________
☐ ARF Park $ ______________
☐ Memorial $ ______________

In Memory of: ______________

From: ____________________________

I would like to sponsor ______________
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Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Email: Phone:

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