



Animal Rescue Foundation

# ARF

## Spring 2020

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# Dreadful Drawings



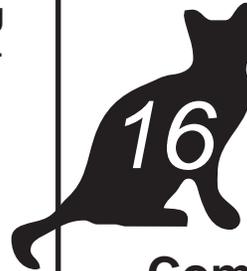
Have you ever wanted to purchase a professional drawing or painting of your family pet, but you couldn't afford the \$500 price tag? Today is your lucky day! For only \$20 one of our non-professional unpaid volunteers will be happy to draw/paint a picture of your beloved family pet. This Dreadful Drawing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



Email your pet's picture to [ARFdogs74006@gmail.com](mailto: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. The finished drawing and your original picture will be posted on our facebook page and the drawing emailed back to you.

## Non - Event Cats vs Dogs

This event Started  
February 1 and ends April 1  
You donate \$20.20 and pick either the Cats  
or the Dogs. So far we have raised \$2,365.



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so far

Neutral  
14



**Come on Dog People!  
Cats have won every year!**

Arrowhead  
charities

**Save the  
Date P**

<http://www.arrowheadcharities.com/doggie-dash/>

Doggie Dash & Canine Carnival  
**Oct 3rd** is the 5th Annual Doggie Dash and  
Canine Carnival fundraiser benefiting the  
Animal Rescue Foundation, Washington  
County SPCA, and Bark Park Buddies.

## 2020 Adoptions

	Cats	Dogs
Jan	2	23
Feb	8	24
Mar	2	7

### Year to Date 2020 Adoptions

Cats	Dogs
12	54

## Adoption & Occupancy

### ARF Occupancy

Felines: 35	Canines: 44
In Foster Care	
Felines: 0	Canines: 5

## Adoptions to Date:

# 1471



# NO EVIDENCE DOGS GET COVID-19

## These FAQs were last updated on March 12, 2020.

### Can dogs get the new coronavirus (COVID-19)?

[https://vetmed.illinois.edu/pet\\_column/coronavirus-pets/](https://vetmed.illinois.edu/pet_column/coronavirus-pets/)

At this time, experts believe it is very unlikely. The World Health Organization currently advises that there is no evidence to suggest that dogs or cats can be infected with the new coronavirus. The OIE states there is no evidence that dogs play a role in the spread of this disease or that they become sick. The CDC also seconds that opinion, stating that, "At this time, there is no evidence that companion animals including pets can spread COVID-19."

### If experts believe it is unlikely for a dog to get COVID-19, how did a dog test "positive" in Hong Kong?

This canine patient was in close contact with an infected human, who was likely shedding large quantities of the virus. This led to the virus being in the dog's nose. There is no indication that the dog is sick or showing any symptoms. Authorities say they will continue to quarantine and test the dog to evaluate if the canine patient becomes ill. In short, there was coronavirus on the dog just like there was coronavirus on the floor in the room but the dog was not infected or diseased.

March 12, 2020 update: The dog was placed under quarantine after its owner was hospitalized with COVID-19 infection on February 26. Subsequent tests revealed weak positive results for the nasal and oral samples taken on February 28 and for the nasal samples on March 2 and March 5. The weak positive result 5 and 8 days after the dog was removed from the home where the person was sick suggests the dog has a low-level infection, which was likely caused by a case of human-to-animal transmission.

The Hong Kong Health Authorities and the World Organization for Animal Health continue to investigate. All pet mammals from households with confirmed human cases of COVID-19 will be placed under quarantine and veterinary surveillance for 14 days in Hong Kong. There is still no indication that pets can shed the virus or get sick from the virus at this time.

### Although pets cannot become sick from COVID-19, could they serve as a conduit of infection between people?

Yes. It is possible that a person with COVID-19 could sneeze or otherwise contaminate their pet, and then another individual could touch that animal and contract the disease. Veterinary experts believe the risk for transmission would be low. However, animals living with sick individuals should be kept away from other people and animals (quarantined at home), just as people who live with sick individuals must avoid contact with others.

### Is there a COVID-19 vaccine for dogs and cats?

There is no vaccine for COVID-19 for people or animals at this time.

Veterinarians are familiar with other coronaviruses. Similar but different coronavirus species cause several common diseases in domestic animals. Many dogs, for example, are vaccinated for another species of coronavirus (Canine Coronavirus) as puppies. However, this vaccine does not cross protect for COVID-19.

### Can veterinarians test for COVID-19 in pets?

Yes. The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at the College of Veterinary Medicine has recently purchased the needed equipment to test for the new COVID-19 in pets. They expect the test to be available to veterinarians starting March 15. Please contact the diagnostic laboratory with any further questions at 217-333-1620.

#### 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](http://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.

Save ARF printing & postage costs by viewing our newsletter online at [ARFOK.org](http://ARFOK.org). Email us at [ARFOK@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ARFOK@sbcglobal.net) if you wish to opt out of mailings!

#### Wish List

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

# Heartfelt Dog Stories



CoCo



Cinco

## Forever Foster is available for these 2 Guys

CoCo and Cinco are technically brothers that came from the same home when their owner passed away. CoCo is 14 and Cinco is 12. CoCo is very outgoing and Cinco is shy. Without CoCo around Cinco will stay under a blanket all day and not come out. They are both comfortable with the routine here at ARF and they go out in the play yard with our other seniors. They are eating better now that they are more comfortable with their surroundings.

CoCo is very outgoing and loves to be picked up and held. He has had heartworm and tick disease and must stay on monthly preventatives. He already had a dental cleaning and his funny grin is here to stay. He is great with kids, cats, and other dogs.

Cinco is timid and shy. He is lost without CoCo being close by. After he knows he can trust you he is happy to be picked up, but is not really a cuddler. He has a history of seizures. Cinco has only had 1 seizure in the month that we have had him here at ARF. We just held him close until it was over. The vet says he may need to start on medication if they become more frequent.

## Need to be adopted together

Twix and Hershey appear to have always been together. They were found as strays, sleep together, and eat together. Hershey is lost without Twix. They get along great with other dogs, cats, and kids. Adoption for both is \$200

Twix is approximately 11 years old. He is very outgoing and definitely a lap dog. Hershey is timid and has to know she can trust you before she will want to be held. Once she trusts you she becomes a lap dog. She is younger at 6-8 years old. She is very timid in the kennel system and is not eating very well.



Twix



Hershey

## Dry Shampoo Your Dog



When you can't give Fido a proper bath with soap and water (in cold weather, for instance), a dry shampooing will at least keep him smelling fresh. Your dog must be dry or the baking soda will turn into a paste that would be a mess to get out of your dog's hair.

Use baking soda or a commercial dry pet shampoo. If you go the baking soda route (It's generally cheaper), massage it into your dog's coat, let it sit for a few minutes, then brush until all the baking soda is gone (plus the oil and odor). There, now you can scrub away the ground-in dirt later.

from RD.com reporting



**The CDC said to not touch your face to avoid getting the Corona Virus. If you are having trouble with this policy the cone of shame will help you behave. Available at most pet stores.**

## Special Thanks to Eagle Scout Josh Pritchett, and his Scout friends

William Shiflet, Max Williams, Mikael Thomas, Jeremy Mecorale, Jackson Neill, and Charles Neill



The Group laid pavers and spread out 32 tons of gravel over the parking area and driveway.

# Heartfelt Cat Stories



**Tux**

ARF has a wonderful cat living at their facility named Tux. He is a black/white small framed cat who is about 8 years old. He was rescued along with his mother and two siblings, all of whom have been adopted.

Tux was diagnosed with IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome) a few years ago and put on medicines to deal with the problem. After several different medicines he continues to struggle with it. He has stomach cramps and he screams out in pain quite often. Recently he was taken to Oklahoma Veterinary Specialist in Tulsa where they did an ultrasound, colonoscopy, biopsy, and X-ray to determine the cause of his pain. After a few weeks the diagnosis was grim, he has lymphoma. He was then placed on three different medicines including a cancer pill. This has not, however, lessened his pain much at all.

We pray each day he will get better but things are not looking very good for Tux at this time. We will continue to keep him comfortable and do everything possible to relieve his pain until it is time for him to go over the Rainbow Bridge.

## Senior Cats



ARF has several "senior" cats living at their facility. They are usually classified as seniors if they are ten years of age or older. Each one has come to ARF for various reasons and is deserving of finding their forever home.



**Spring**

Spring is 14 years old and a beautiful Siamese. She was surrendered after two other cats living in her household thought it would be fun to gang up on her and constantly pick on her. She would have to be put into a room while they were out playing and eating, and then they would be put up so that she could come out and get some attention from her owners. Deciding it was not fair to live that way we brought her into ARF where she is not exactly fond of the other cats but tolerates them. She would love to have a home to call her own.

Miss Kitty is a grey striped Tabby and 10+ years old and arrived after her owner died. No one in the family could keep her so she now lives at ARF. She is a lap sitter and very happy for anyone to hold her and rub her neck. Again, she does not really appreciate the other cats and would love to live in a household where she is the only pet.



**Miss Kitty**

YEAR TO DATE

**873**

dogs & cats have been sterilized at ARF's Spay/Neuter Clinics

Our on site Spay/Neuter clinics have been filling up fast. The next clinics are June 6, August 1, and Sept 6. You must register and prepay in cash to hold a spot.

Dog surgery includes rabies shot if needed

less than 39 lbs	\$60
40 - 89 lbs	\$70
90 lbs on up	\$80

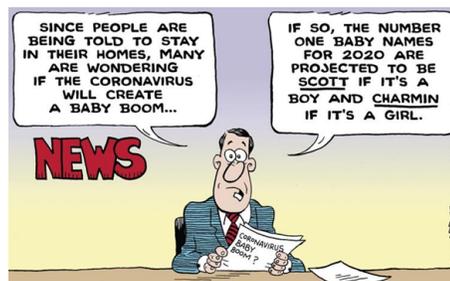


Cat surgery includes rabies shot if needed \$45  
There may be added costs such as if the females are in heat, already pregnant, or if other shots are requested.

Call 918-766-0991 for more info

Stay inside, isolate or practice social distancing, clean yourself

OMG, I've become a housecat!





# In Memory of

Patricia Myers,  
mother of Laura Hunter

Robin Naylor, Christina Turrentine,  
Howard & Jayne Ferguson, Rex & Susan  
Foresman, Vicki Adams, Christy Hansen,  
and Patrice Swanson.

Kenneth Fox,  
father of Kelly Fox

Kelly Fox, John & Lanie Alton, Susan  
Dick Financial Services, Kathy Reynolds,  
Denny & Gail Cresap, Tammi Johnson,  
Stephen & Doris Smith

Brenda Harris

Starting Over Club

Wyvone Hardman

Emily Emmett

Betty Keller

Nancy Greenlee

Vicki Funk Koble

Ruth Robottom

Richard Lanckriet

Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

Velma Laws-Kaiser,  
mother of Rhonda Freeman  
Nancy & David Blakemore

Richard Lanckriet

Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

Katie Lethgo

Dennis Canfield

Pat Tucker,  
Regina Diamond's  
Mother

Clova Abrahamson

Clarence Schmoll, Jr.  
(Buddy)

Milo and Mary Ann Wlter

Frances Aronovitz

Nikki Larson

Donna Nelson in Memory  
of her brother, Jack

Jay Kalen

Nikki Anderson

Joanne Karlson

Ralph & Lois Bergstad

Shamus, beloved dog of Steve  
and Cindy Smith



Glenda Garrison

Ray, beloved dog of  
Bobbe Hornback & Mary Erwin



Ralph & Lois Bergstad

Macy, beloved dog of  
Susan James & Jimmy Grant



Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

Lexus, beloved ARF cat



Jayne Ferguson  
Vicki Adams

Annie, beloved cat  
of Vicki Adams



Diana Kirkman



Bailey

Kathy & Robert Ellis

Whiskey, beloved dog of  
Dr. Gary Funk



Ruth Rowbottom

Ike, Zimba, Kibwana, and Saka  
beloved animals of  
Sandy Singleton



Toby, beloved dog of  
Carolyn Oakley



Dr. Bob & Yvonne James

Buffy, Sissy, Janelle, beloved cats  
of Bobby Goins



ARF friends

Reese, beloved cat of  
Jodi Korthase



Jamie, Brian, Lola, Harlowe, Rowan  
and Malone Gutzler,  
Carla and Bob Korthase

Joshua, beloved cat of  
Diana Kirkman



Vicki Adams & Diana Kirkman

Scruffy, beloved cat of  
Sheila Harris Taylor



Kay Housman, Vicki Adams



Chester, beloved cat of  
John & Dolores Merrill

Mighty Dog, beloved dog of  
Helen Bresson



Joann Payne & Vicki Adams

Renee, beloved cat of  
Carolyn Brinkmeyer



Ralph & Lois Bergstad

Gizzy, beloved ARF dog of  
Ellen Holtsclaw



ARF friends

## 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.

You can view the dogs and cats on [ARFOK.org](http://ARFOK.org), [Petstablished.com](http://Petstablished.com), [Petfinder.com](http://Petfinder.com). You



Plan ahead for your pets in case you became 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.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

From: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

## 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

All of our Volunteers

**Our volunteers that took time to draw and paint for our Dreadful Drawings fundraiser**

- Catherine Burgos
- Laura Hunter
- Lori Bradley
- Amanda Hardy
- Robin Naylor
- Alysse Dennis
- Leah Dennis

**Wade Williams for donating a load of pavers**

**Alysse and Leah Dennis for all of their volunteer time and for donating 7 bales of hay. They also took the time to spread all of the hay in the dog play yard!**

