

BABE

Many of you have inquired about Babe (and generously donated to her cause), the black kitty who was featured in our last newsletter and was not happy about coming to CASAS. Babe still lives in the office and shares it with Carol whom she graciously allows (when she feels like it) to care for her. She also lets some of the more polite male cats come in and briefly snack on the special dry food she loves. However, she has her own secret stash of chicken treats. She will live with us always because she is not a cat suitable for adoption. Our goal is to accept only adoptable cats, but that is not always predictable. We continue to hope she will eventually learn to trust her caretakers but her behavior has not improved much.

RECENT ADOPTIONS

Noodle and *Dipsy Doodle* (now *Lily*) to Liz Winston and Nancy Pearson



Noodle and her new best friend *Peanut*
Vanilla Fudge to Paul Fiore and David Foley
Splish (now *Junior*) to Nancy Nadeau and Laura Davis
Splash to Sarah, Anthony and MacKenzie Cole
Butter Pecan to the Tesson family
Cherry Garcia to Toni Hadi
Rocky Road to Jim and Johannes Husson-Cote
Bam Bam, Fred, Barney and Pebbles to Jim McNulty and Raiff Menold

Blynken to Michael Hattersly
Symba to Bridget Kinahan
Carrie to Mike McGuinness
Yahtzee to Rich and Cathy Santacoloma
Smudge (now *Ginger*) to Joan and Jim Baker
Tessie to Betty McDonnell



Bandit, Good Fortune, Peanut, Tippy, Yosemite, Panda

Tippy and *Bandit* (now *Jersey* and *Holy Cow*) to Marilyn Grove and Darlene Cordiero
Peanut, Yosemite, and Good Fortune to Barbara Murphy and Linda Loren
Domino (now *Squeaky*) to Ron Henricksen and Henry Anderson
Angel Boy (now *Super Starshine*) and *Panda* (now *Charles Nelson Rielly*) to Darren Showers
Shayna to Diann and Sue Blac
Tang and *Bart* to Alison Call and Terri Smith
Ebony to Janice Graham
Charlie to Melissa Jones
Wilhemina to Becky and Jason Nolan-Hart
Heather and *Cassidy II* were adopted by Yvette Samuels who originally trapped them in Truro
Inky and *Midnight* to Mary and John Peltier
Dorothea to Deiby Reece and Bill Wilson
Rose to Carl Sussman and Laura Lubetsky
Earl (now *Clovis*) to Jennifer and David Pickett

FOR ADOPTION

Belle



Belle came to us with her six children from a house where there were between 80-100 cats. The Cows, as they were called due to their Holstein-like spots, and Belle, all came with tummy problems. Dr. Mike tested and tested to find the cause and the appropriate meds for the problem. Finally, the Cows - Bandit, Good Fortune, Peanut, Tippy, Yosemite, Panda - and an addition, Angel Boy, were treated and all adopted. Belle is also now healthy and she is ready to go to her new home. She is long, lanky and spotted and a yoga practitioner as shown in her photo.

Callie Mae



Callie Mae is 4 years old, up to date on all vaccinations, spayed and a real lover (of people). She is not thrilled about living with other cats.

All of our adoptable cats and dogs are listed on Petfinder.com under "Shelter 02657"



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Lady Jane Grey



.....*Lady Jane Grey* was saved from a house in Wellfleet along with her four babies. After two baths and individual cuddling with soft dry towels, the kittens were much happier. We always worry about flea bite anemia and are very careful when handling cats with flea evidence to avoid cross-contamination. The babies grew, (we weigh them daily), but it became obvious that Jane really was not capable of raising four nursing kids. At the same time we had taken in an experienced mother, *Otis*, who had five of her own and it was decided to give Otis one of Jane's babies. She immediately accepted the foster child and *Nikki* dove right in with Otis's own. Jane was much relieved and her children grew faster. Otis was so wonderful that when two kittens arrived suddenly from Truro, we gave her those and she happily nursed eight.

This is the kind of thing that makes the long hours at CASAS so joyful. Jane and Otis are both spayed and now available for adoption; the boys from each litter have been neutered and most of the girls are reserved and will go to their forever homes as soon as they are spayed.



Otis and her many babies

Rose



Weaning ones' self from nursing is a big exciting step. For little *Rose* it was a first step into a fight to keep herself alive. Rose, one of Lady Jane Grey's kittens, had been fine until she started to eat solid food at about 6 weeks old. She gasped, choked, regurgitated and tried to eat again. Antibiotics were tried to no avail, blood work showed nothing, and x-rays did not give a definitive diagnosis. She was, however, gaining weight because she was still nursing some. It was decided to take Rose to Tufts Veterinary Hospital in Grafton for a complete evaluation. She remained at Tufts for eight nights, underwent endoscopy and balloon dilation, and was fed through a nasal tube. After having had her esophagus stretched, Rose returned home with her nasal tube in place, an Elizabethan collar and with a trial of oral super-vitamin semi-solid food.

We are happy to report that after a stay in foster care at Dave and Anita Butler's Rose has been adopted by Laura Lubetsky and Carl Sussman.



PAW 2009

....Following is a brief photo/diary of events at PAW 2009: The opening night dinner at the **Surfside Inn** (catered by **Paul Fanizzi**) was wonderful as usual with plenty of good food and prizes. Thank you Paul for again coming through for us and Elaine and Dave Quigley at the Surfside. Saturday's Canine Games attracted a talented group of dogs and humans. The judges - **Donna Cooper, Mike McDonnell, Tina Brown and Zoe Lewis** - chose the winners carefully. Results follow. Pet Tea Dance at the **Boatslip** was a blast and is fast becoming a prime attraction. Sunday arrived in a downpour and The Pet Parade, unfortunately, was a wash out. However, about 20 dogs turned out to be blessed but only one, Tipper, actually paraded along with nine banner carriers. The **Grab Brothers** played for a small soggy crowd at **The Pied** where **Pat Jackson** was awarded a prize for being the top pledge gatherer. **Team Crackerdog** was runner-up.

FIRST MEWSIE AWARDED

Anita Butler's flag was awarded a Mewsie for **Most Original Banner/Sign**. The wet but winning flag pictured her and Dave's original cats - Mom Nola, and her daughters, Spike and Zydeco. Their initials, cats and owners, were combined to form the moniker Zands. "When they died of cancer in their old age, we knew we couldn't bear the sadness of losing more loved ones. We decided to foster for the shelter and, hopefully, all of the stories will have happy endings."

Canine Game Results:



Best Pair: Mojito and Chula, Havanese, owned by Diane Sidorowitz

Sexy Senior: Dexter, Pomeranian, owned by Susan Garrett

Most Spirited: Rilie, Lurcher, owned by Colin Brown

Strongest Bond: Bella, Chow, owned by Peter Marchesi

Best Trick: Trojan Anthony, Mastiff/Lab, owned by Mark D'Aleo



Best Costume: Francis Albert, Pug, Dressed as a Pug Scout,

Hot Dog Toss: Louie, Shi-poo, owned by Gina Buercks

Tailwagger: Dexter, Cocker Spaniel, owned by Carol Bryant



Dog/Owner Look-A-Like: Sandy, owned by Frances Uagan

Cutest Puppy: Morgan, Corgi mix, owned by Mark Herber

Cutest Adult: Tonks, Beagle/Boston, owned by S. Wood

Runner-up: Oscar, Mini-Schnauzer, owned by David Hasin

Trophy Winners:

Best Sport: Miranda, Corgi, owned Derick Pazolt



Miss Congeniality: Tipper Marie, handled by Rachelle Wailes

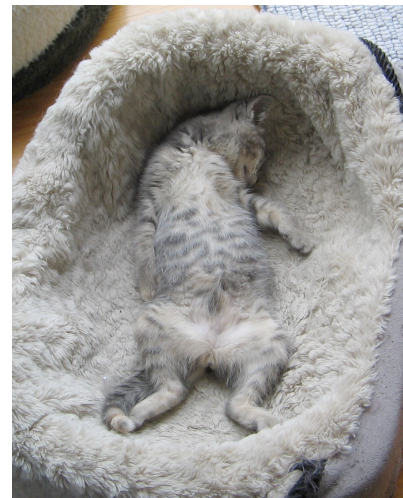


BEST IN SHOW: Little One, recently adopted by Roxanne Layton

Feline Photo Contest



Shayna, Most Beautiful



Noodle, Funniest

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We would like to give a big "Paws Up" to the folks who ponied up big bucks to be our 2009 Supersponsors: **John Kelley, VMD, Benson Young and Downs Insurance, The Zachary Fund, Village Veterinary Clinic in Brookline, Seamen's Bank, Friends of Heart, Fanizzi's Restaurant, Surf Club, Bliss Ice Cream, Candace Nagle, Team Crackerdog, Zands Card Shop.com, and Chadington's.**

Their names are on our banner and on our **PAW 2009 T-shirts** (still available by calling the office). Thanks also to our shirt sponsors, many of whom have put their names on the shirts for many years.

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WISH LIST FOR CASAS

VOLUNTEERS to sit, comb, brush, socialize. No heavy lifting, scooping or feeding necessary unless you want, but willing to commit on a regular basis to a few hours a week to prepare our residents for adoption. We also need people who can stay at the shelter while we are out trapping or on vet runs.

CAT LITTER - scoop and clay

TRASH BAGS -33 gallon and smaller kitchen bags

PAPER TOWELS - preferably Bounty

PET FOOD - Fancy Feast or Friskies wet food, Max Cat, Iams or Purina kitten food; any dry cat food

NEW SKYLIGHTS

FLEECE THROW BLANKETS
CAT TREES, SCRATCHING POSTS, CAT CONDOS - gently used only
CRUSHED BLUESTONE FOR OUR DRIVEWAY/PARKING AREA
GIFT CERTIFICATES to pet supply stores, BJs, or gas cards
TOYS- such as feather or other interactive games to play
No blankets, pillows, futons, comforters, vacuum cleaners, or used litter boxes, please.

PAW T-Shirt



PAW 2009 T shirt designed by Anita Butler is available in all sizes through 3x. \$25.00 includes shipping Priority Mail.