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And we will see you on May 16th!





FURRY FORUM

Ask the Experts

Dear SPCA:

Just wanted to let you know - mission accomplished. We are doing fine, and we are a very happy four cat family. I could never believe it, but it works.

We have no more litterbox problems with Max, and he has the run of the house and is behaving extremely well. Thank you again for all your support!!!

*Alex, Jessica, Abbey and Max
And, of course, Emily Lee*

Editor's Note: Here's the advice that was given to Max's Mom. Perhaps it will help another cat owner.

Hello Emily Lee!

Barbara Wetzler asked me to speak with you and offer some advice about Max and his spraying. My husband and I have a number of kitties of our own, many of whom were strays/rescues, and we've done years of foster work with feral cats. Hopefully I'll be able to give you some advice to help.

First off, I know it is really frustrating when a kitty pees. The scent is awful and there is nothing worse than realizing you have to try to get pee out of the rug/furniture, etc. I don't blame you at all for feeling at your wits' end! Thank goodness for Febreze, that's all I have to say! Handy stuff on those scents, if used often enough!

I think that this can be solved, but it will take a bit of patience and structuring on your part. Barbara tells me that you love Max very much and that you are very kind, and that you want to work with him to solve this. That's great!

Kitties pee for many reasons...territory, fear, anxiety, stress, litterbox not clean enough, anger, health issues. I am assuming health issues have been ruled out...is that correct? It may not be health related at all, but whenever a cat's bathroom habits become unusual, it's always good to just have a vet check-up and make sure there is nothing unseen at work (urinary tract infection, bladder problems, kidney stones, etc)

I am also sure that the litterbox is clean enough, if the other kitties aren't having problems. Some kitties do dislike certain types of litter and won't use it. I have known one feral kitty who would never go into a litterbox - he would only use potting soil, because that's like what he knew outside.

But before I make your head spin with a million different scenarios and suggestions, let's break this down into tiny bits.

Here is a method that has worked us in the past, and that will both help to answer the questions and modify the behavior all at once. But you'll need to stick to it, and be firm. Don't worry - none of it will hurt him. In fact, this will help him to stay with you, to keep you from having to give him up.

Do you have a spare bathroom? Or, if you just have one bathroom, do you mind if Max moves into it for awhile? You need to remove him from the population in your home and isolate him. A bathroom is best - easier floors to clean, better contained, more private. First - take in a nice big clean litterbox, food and water bowls, a supply of food, any favorite toys, any special bed or bedding. Make it like a little kitty hotel. Set it all up nice and cozy. (Do keep the food/water bowls and litterbox just a bit of a distance from each other). Then, bring in Max.

Close the door, and stay with him awhile. Brush him, show him around, get him relaxed, feed him, etc. Then, take him gently to the litterbox. Stick him in there and dig his paws in the litter several times. (Cats hate to be told what to do, or to be restrained, so he may fuss a little. Ignore it.) Dig his paws several times. Then, immediately give him praise and love talk, and either feed him a treat, brush him, etc. - something as a reward.

Visit with him a little, then leave him in there, door closed. See if you can block the door on the other side - your side, so that you don't have curious kitties digging under the door and annoying one another and/or tearing carpet.

He will live in the bathroom for a week, on his own. Go in there and visit him. Cuddle him, feed him, play with him...put a radio in there if he seems to like sound. But keep him in there.

The odds are (but nothing is totally guaranteed) but, the odds are VERY strong that he will NOT spray in this room. If it is his own little space/nook/den/territory, he should not pee in it. It would be unusual if he did. If he does spray while staying on his own, then I would recommend a vet visit.

Odds are, though, he will use the box just fine. Every day, during one of your visits, stick him in the box, dig a little, and then praise him/reward him right away.

If all goes well, and he has not sprayed, then still leave him in there for a week. He may cry... he may fuss... Stand firm. Like any training, you have to be gentle but firm to modify behavior. Give him tons of love and attention, but keep him isolated in that room.

When the week is up, he now will begin to sloooooowly earn back free-roaming privilege.

Let him out for half an hour the first day. Stay with him the whole half hour. Do not leave him alone. Where he goes, you go. Let him explore. Expect some hissing as he and the other cats rediscover each other. (Kitties can have short memories as to which cats they

have met before!) Let him wander, and give him lots of praise and love...pet him, chat with him. Just hang out.

At the end of half an hour, he goes back to his room, as long as he has not sprayed during that half hour. Take him back to his room, dig the paws in the litter box, reward and praise. Tuck him back in there.

Next day, up the time a little - if you can chaperone him for 45 minutes, do that. Next day, an hour. Next day, hour and a half. Just keep an eye on him. If he settles down to rest/sleep - fine. Just hang out in the room with him. When time is up, take him back.

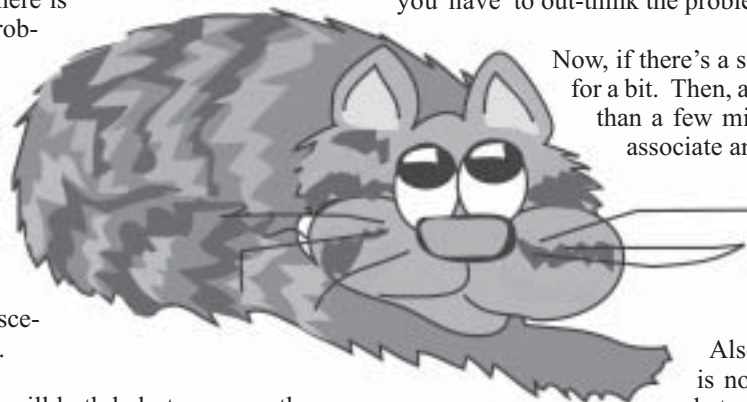
Keep increasing it by half hour intervals every day he does not spray. Then, if that goes well, build up to letting him roam all the time while you are home, but keep him in there while you are at work, or out/asleep.

It's a repetition cycle, getting a routine down. All this structure and stability will help to teach the correct behavior while taking away anxiety - cats are creatures of routine. They like routine alot! Ok, now, IF he is on his free-time, and he sprays:

First off, from day 1 when you let him out, keep nearby you a small water spritzer bottle set to a stream (not a mist), and a can with pennies in it. If he starts to assume the spray position (and you'll know, because you'll be chaperoning him), immediately spritz him with water or shake the noisemaker can (whichever you have handy).

Say a short, sharp "NO!" go to him, scruff him to pick him up (support his weight in the back, don't just hold him up by the scruff - but scruffing is a good non-invasive discipline technique) and carry him right to his litterbox in the bathroom. Set him down in the litterbox, and leave the room right away. It's the equivalent of a "Time Out".

No matter how angry/frizzled/frustrated you get, do not hit him, strike him in any way or scream at him...Believe me, we've all been there at the boiling point with kitty peeing. But I guarantee you, any roughness or screaming will not work. All it will do is increase the problem. Trust me. You have to remain calm, firm, rational. It's like with a child - you have to out-think the problem instead of just being reactive to it.



Now, if there's a set-back and he gets put in his room, let him sit there for a bit. Then, a little later go in and cuddle him like normal. If more than a few minutes passes from the incident, cats will no longer associate any anger or punishment with what they did. In other words, if he starts to pee, you do the "No!" clap, water, noisemaker, time out - right at that moment. Then, the moment is over. He'll forget about it, so if you stay angry he will not understand why, and he'll just be scared.

Also, if you ever find pee someplace after the fact, there is no point in punishing him at all. He'll have no idea what you're upset about. You have to react as it happens; otherwise, just let it go.

If there is a setback day, then start fresh the next day and try it again. The freedom to roam and the privileges come every time he does not spray. They get taken away every time he does. Simple as that.

If he builds up to being free-roaming while you are home and awake, and all is well, then let him roam free while you sleep. If that goes well after a few days, let him be out when you're not home. During all of that, though, keep the little room set up in the bathroom, and let him have full access to it for his sense of security. If a day comes where he pees again, then diminish the free time and start building back up.

During all of this, watch other behaviors. Note his interactions with the other cats. What stresses him? What relaxes him? If he does start to spray, what happened just before that? Be like a detective and try to isolate cause and effect patterns, while you are modifying his behavior.

Do any of the cats "pounce" each other in the litterbox? (A common kitty game/torment method.) Is there one particular cat he seems stressed around? Just keep these things in mind as you watch him, and that will help form some other possible solutions: Should the box be in a different place; Is the box big enough, Is the litter brand a problem; Do you need extra litterboxes; if litterboxes have a hood, should they be open, etc.

The odds are that with a few weeks of all of this, he is going to stop spraying. Now, it's possible he may have an accident again at some time - everybody makes mistakes. But as long as it is rare and not regular, then that's ok. But the non-stop spraying, the habit of it, should end after a few weeks of training, and eventually you and your whole kitty crew will be back to normal. You just have to stick to it, and know that it's for his own good, and help to teach him.

I am sorry this is so long! I just really wanted to make sure I had all the steps here, and that I did not leave anything out. I will keep my fingers crossed for you that this all works! Kevin and I have had luck with this in training some of our pee-ers out of the habit. I hope it helps you!

It sounds like Max has found himself a wonderful family that really loves him. Thank you for all the work you are willing to do with him; I think this will all settle down and be ok. Fingers crossed! Just stay patient, and calm, loving and firm.

My very best to you,
Jenny
Long-time Cat-Rescuer and multi-cat-Mom

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Dear Deb,

Our daughter, **Coryne Spann**, thoroughly enjoyed her time at the Winter Children's Camp this past December. Apparently she was so impressed by the event that she wanted to give her titling from the last couple of months to the SPCA of Central Florida.

Please accept her donation and our thanks to Fraily and the rest of the group that made her time so enjoyable.

Sincerely,
Jay and Paula Spann

Dear Tara and Fraily,

I just wanted to tell you this cute story from my last visit to the dog park. There was this cute little girl there with her mom and her dog, and her mom was asking her if she knew all the breeds of dogs that were there.

She was naming all of them one by one, and she even knew what my Charlie was (the oversized Chinese Crested). She got to Jackson and said to her mom "I know what that dog is. It's a Bernese Mountain Dog. There was one at the camp I went to this Summer. His name was Jackson." So I asked her where the camp was, and she said, "The SPCA!" I said, "Well, guess what - this is Jackson!"

The mom raved about how much the little girl enjoyed the program and how great it was for the kids to participate in the animal care. So I had to write to tell you that your camp is still getting good reviews after several months have passed.

Hope all the critters at the shelter are staying warm today.

Liz



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Change is on the horizon in Seminole County!!

After years in wait, our dreams are coming to fruition... constructing the last two buildings at the Seminole shelter and increasing our ability to serve our community. It is hard to believe that two years ago, we were conducting research, reviewing bids from construction companies and studying our investments to insure we could move forward with the project.



Out of storage space of the former Humane Society of Seminole County shelter, we created:

- ✓ two separate cat/kitten shelter rooms, housing a total of 48 cats;
- ✓ one cat receiving and evaluation area; and
- ✓ one isolation (mini-hospital) area, treating 18 sick cats at a

Then, in what seemed like the blink of an eye, we contracted a construction firm, filed a multitude of documents with both St. John's Water Management and the County, removed trees, moved the exercise yard, finished the soil remediation and celebrated with a golden shovel, hard-hatted groundbreaking ceremony! Next steps...permits, more permits and finally pouring the foundations for our new, free standing cat shelter and veterinary clinic.

A lot has happened in the last year. Even though our investments were extremely conservative, the market did to us just what it did to many of you. We all took a beating. So, though we had the money to cover the costs when we started the process, in just 12 months we are now committed to conducting a "Service Campaign." We need to raise \$300,000.

What is a "Service Campaign"? It's quite simple; it is a campaign to increase our services in Seminole County. I know what they say about the worth of a picture, but this time I think the numbers are worth a thousand words. Did you know...?

It is estimated the number of residents in the Orlando MSA will increase from approximately 1,500,000 in 2000 to 2,000,000 in 2010. Where there are people there are pets and more people equates to more pets. More unwanted pets equates to more needless euthanasia...by the tens of thousands!

- ✎ The average number of households in Seminole County is projected by 2010 to increase from 162,500 to 183,500 and the number of residents is estimated to increase from 395,000 to 458,000.
- ✎ The number of households in Seminole County with a median annual income of below \$30,000 is projected to increase from 39,700 to 42,900 in 2010 – or 24% of all households.
- ✎ Pet ownership has been on the rise nationally. Currently, 61 percent of U.S. households report owning a pet, compared with 58 percent in 1991.
- ✎ Pets are now more a part of the family than they were 50 years ago. People are taking a greater interest in their pet's health. The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) says pet owners now spend more than \$100 per visit per pet on pet health care.

What does this mean for our community of people and pets?

- ✎ Today, the number of cats and dogs in Seminole County households is estimated to be 223,700, with 55,700 of them living in households with a median annual income below \$30,000.
- ✎ By 2010, the increased number of 252,500 household pets (cats and dogs only), will mean 60,600 companion animals will be living in Seminole County households with a median annual income below \$30,000.

With 2010 just around the corner, we are facing a serious situation. As a result of the region's growth and mobility, our focus on early, affordable spay/neuter surgeries is even more critical as we work on impacting pet overpopulation. To provide the necessary service in 2010, we must expand now!

Even when an owners' budget is stretched, there is no lack of love for their pets. Reducing pet health care costs helps keep pets and owners together and promotes responsible pet ownership. Affordable veterinary medical services provided by a professional, experienced and respected agency, available to all residents, will keep pets together with their owners and will reduce the burden of unwanted animals in the community.

Our objectives for the new clinic are...

- ...to increase the number of spay/neuter surgeries performed annually at our Seminole clinic from 3,500 to 7,500!
- ...to increase the average number of clients served annually through our Seminole clinic from 8,800 to 16,000!

And there is more we must do to expand our service to meet a very serious need. Perhaps you remember when we took over the Humane Society of Seminole County in 2001, there was a clear, critical need for designated space for sheltering healthy cats and kittens, as well as a separate area for treating sick cats and kittens.

time, each generally suffering from upper respiratory infections.

For the first time at that shelter, sick cats were isolated and treated in a separate area, therefore protecting the general cat population from cross contamination of upper respiratory infections (URI.)

Since 2002, the SPCA of Central Florida has sheltered more than 14,000 cats and kittens. Cats and kittens account for an average of 57% of all pets received at the agency's Seminole County location.

Nationally, only 87% of the approximately 88.3 million owned-cats in the United States are spayed or neutered. Cats outnumber dogs by 13.5 million, and the number is growing minute by minute.

Today, animal shelters across the nation are reporting sky-rocketing influxes of cats and kittens with a startling 7% increase last year alone. There no longer seems to be a "slow season" with regard to cat breeding cycles. People are bringing boxes of kittens to shelters all year round.

At this time, our potential to increase sheltering for the community's cats and kittens, based on demonstrated need, is blocked. Simply put, we have outgrown our current available space.

Our objectives for the new cat shelter are...

- ...to increase the number of healthy cats that can be sheltered every day at our Seminole shelter, from 48 to 124.
- ...to increase the number of sick cats that can be isolated and treated every day at our Seminole shelter, from 18 to 60.

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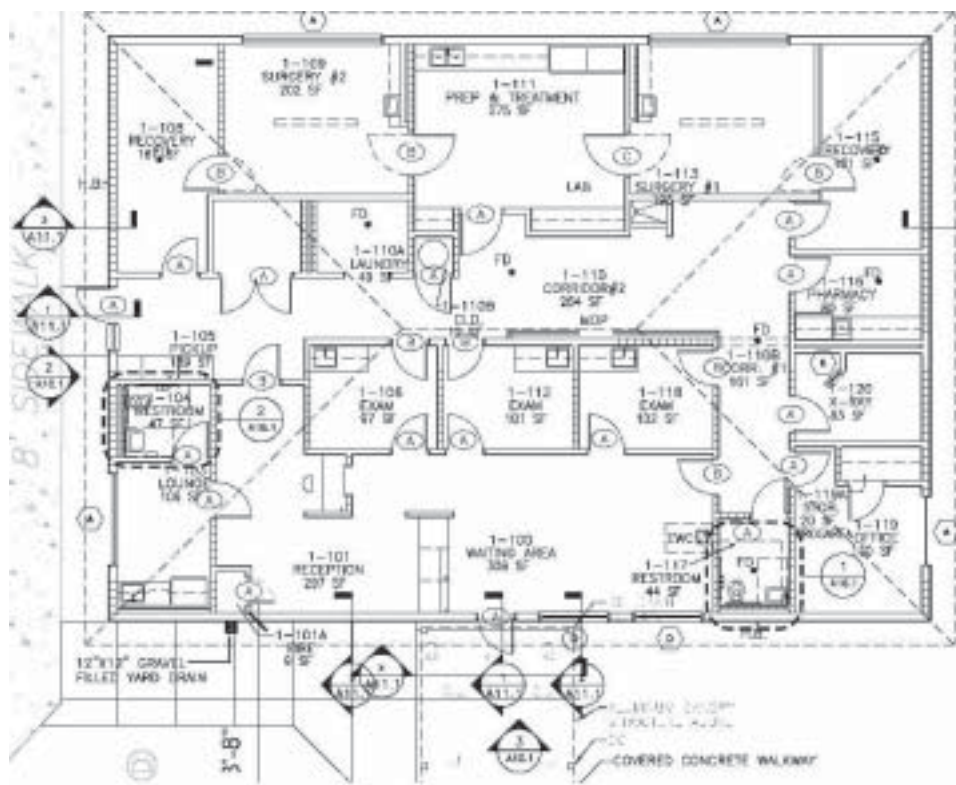
"We've all heard the saying that the greatness of a nation can be judged by how it takes care of its animals. I would contend you can judge the greatness of an organization by how it takes care of its community. This organization absolutely does take care of this community!"

Cyndi Matzick
Past President, Board of Directors
February 18, 2009

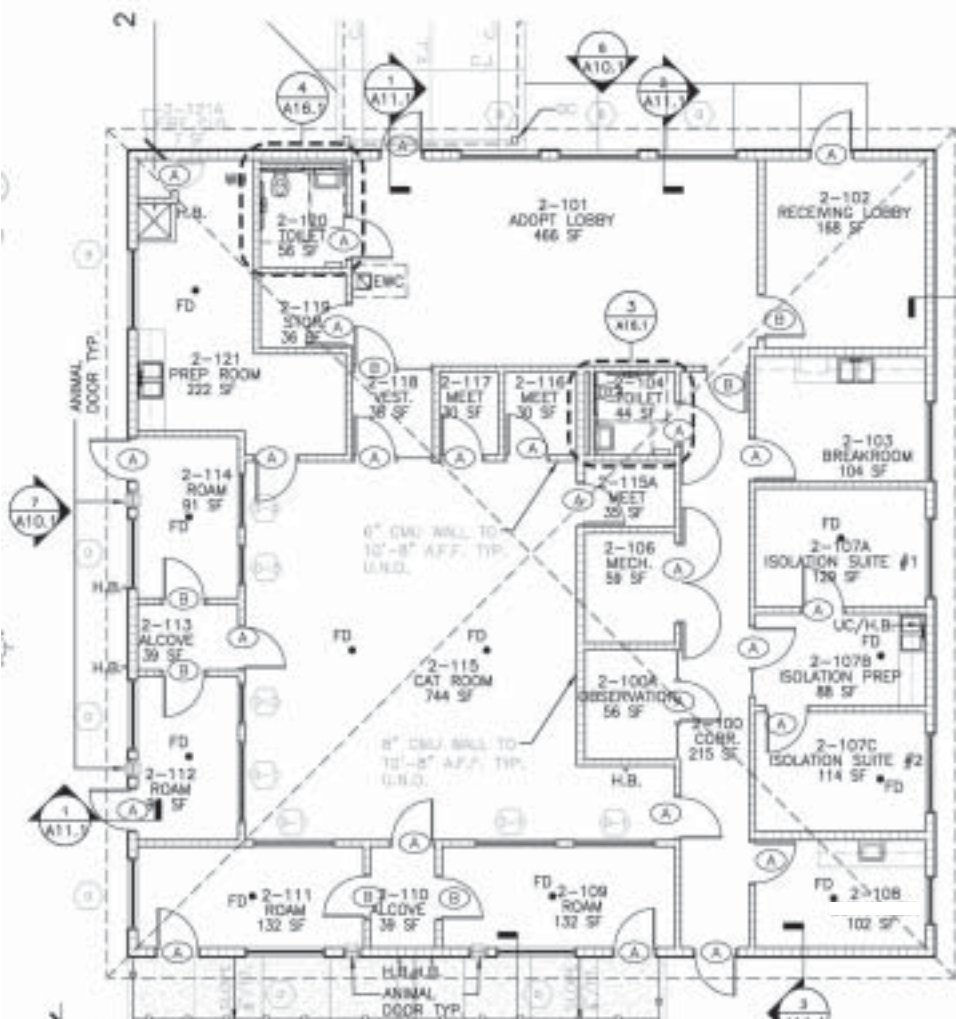
"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Anne Frank

Clinic



Cat Shelter



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15TH ANNUAL "PAWS IN THE PARK" 2009 A HOWLING SUCCESS!

The 2009 "Paws in the Park" was a howling success, raising more than \$135,000 for the homeless animals of Central Florida. This year's walk started bright and early at 8:30 am on Saturday, February 14th, at Lake Eola in the heart of Downtown Orlando. With over 2,500 walkers and their four legged friends stretching across Lake Eola, everyone - hands and paws down - had a great time! No doubts, or should we say, paws about it!

Walkers were able to take advantage of training demonstrations by PetSmart and the "How to be the Alpha Dog in Your Household" presentation by the SPCA of Central Florida's Animal Behaviorist, Diane Anderson.

At 10 am on the dot, walkers gathered their furry best friends next to the amphitheater to kick off the start of another "Paws in the Park" with members of the WFTV/WRDQ Eyewitness News Team: Darrell Green and Vanessa Echols. After everyone took a leisurely stroll around Lake Eola, it was time to peruse the two areas of Business Buddies all around the Lake.

The Business Buddies booths provided the latest in animal care services, doggie daycares, pet therapy, animal artwork, pet photography, and boutique clothing for the fashionable Fido in your family. Individuals also enjoyed having their face painted or a henna tattoo for the day's festivities. And of course, the SPCA of Central Florida was on hand to talk about the latest in educational programs and services we provide to the community.

And as always we had fun pet contests for the brave walkers and their furry friends. This year we had Best Pet Kisses, Owner/Pet Look-A-Likes, and the Best Pet Trick. Here are the winners: Carol Haderer and "Ally" of Orlando took home the Best Pet Trick Award; Lisa Keser and "Kokopelli" of Deland took home the Owner/Pet Look-A-Like Trophy, and Debbie Roderick and "Versace" of Orlando stole the show for the second year in a row with the Best Pet Kisses! A big thank you to all of our contestants for showing and sharing their talents!

Talking about winners! It's time to announce the highest fundraisers for individuals and



packs for this year's "Paws in the Park"! Here are the results!

For **individual fundraisers**, 1st place went to **Jan Staniszki**; he did a phenomenal job of fundraising with \$4,000 in donations! **Second** place was **Barbara Lambert**, who brought in \$3,537 for this year's walk! And **3rd** place was **Sue Collins** who topped the charts with \$1,610 from friends, family and co-workers!

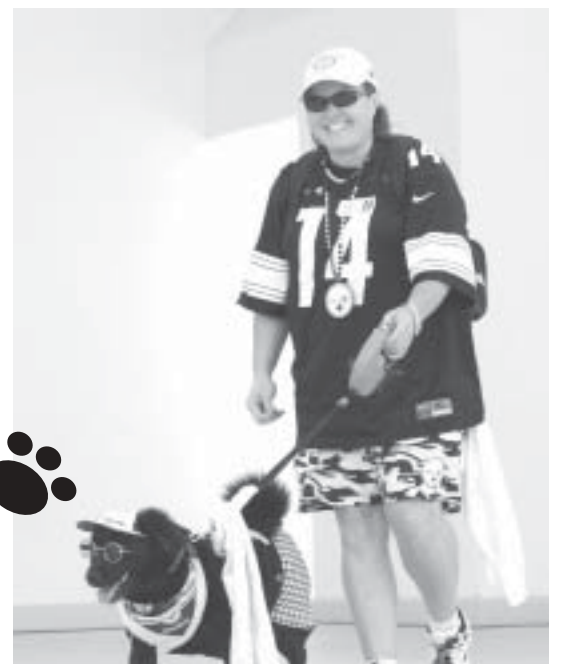
For **Packs**, 1st Place went to **Kingdom (Disney Animal Kingdom & Magic Kingdom) Pack** with \$13,252 in donations! Way to go Kingdom Pack! **Second** Place Pack for a second year in a row was **Mutts on a Mission** with over \$7,606 in donations - Yahoo! And the **3rd** place winner was our friends at **DRC Doggies**, bringing in \$6,647. We are so thankful to our packs and their leaders! Each year they go above and beyond in fundraising! A big thank you to each of you!

We also had terrific sponsors of this year's pet walk! We would like to thank our media supporters, WRDQ TV 27 Community Connection and MIX 105.1 FM. Of course we are so grateful to the Invisible Fence of Orlando, MetLife Auto and Home®, Frontline Plus® and Heartgard Plus® for supporting this year's event!

And without our in-kind supporters, we would have no goodies, no signs and no fun! Thank you to Pookie's Pet Nutrition and Bow Wow Bakery, Dog Day Afternoon, BullFish, Action Radio, Balloons by Renee, BJ's Wholesale, Vitaminwater, Universal Orlando, House of Blues, Disney and Media 1. Thank you to each of you for your constant support year after year!

At this time we would also like to thank our compassionate and caring volunteers, staff members and also our Board of Directors members who make each event a great success!

Be sure to join us next year for more excitement and thrills! See you at the 17th Annual "Paws in the Park" Saturday, February 13th, 2010! Bark your Calendar now!

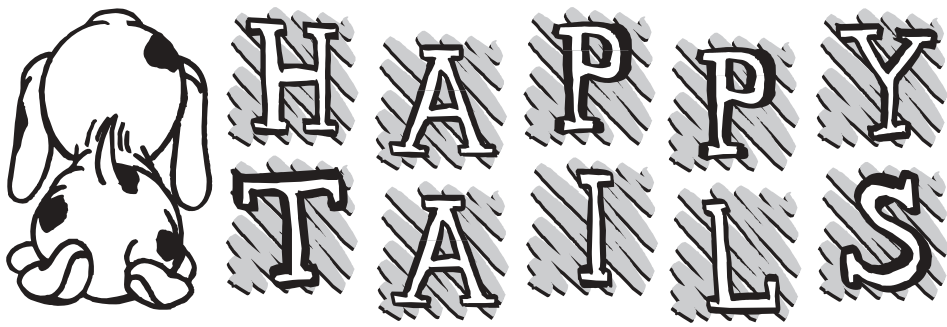


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HAPPY TAILS

Barbara,

Thought you all might enjoy some photos of a very happy dog. **Ben (Bentley)** is such a joy to our family.

He is adapting well (we got him in October) and he absolutely loves getting a bath. He thinks it's the all-body-massage with the soap. He loves to play with his ball and go



for long walks. We did shave him all down so that his fur would come in better, and he is now all fluffy and at a healthy weight. (His ribs are not caved in like they were at first.)

He can't get enough of TLC. He is a great guard dog too. My Mom, Jeannette, brought him in the car to pick me up from work, and she fell asleep waiting. Someone came over to see if she needed help and found Ben on Duty.... Ben is just a great addition to the family.

Take Care,
Heidi Garfield



Hi Diane!

I am in love. I love this dog so much it's pretty crazy. **Harley** is so perfect. I can not believe that we brought a dog into our home that has NO ISSUES. I mean it's unbelievable. He is so well trained. He won't go on the furniture, beg, have any bathroom accidents....you name it. No issues! He scratches at the front door when he has to go to the bathroom. He is perfect.

He is really playful, happy and energetic when we go on our long walks and run; however, he is calm as can be in the house. He loves just to lay by our feet...resting.



Thank you, thank you thank you for telling us about Harley. So one thing that we noticed is that Harley absolutely loves dogs. This is pretty strange for us, because Max hated dogs. So it's really a matter of us getting used to this whole friendly thing. Harley needs some friends, playdates and maybe a girlfriend, I was hoping that we could arrange a playdate sometime this weekend or next week.

He is a perfect, furry angel!
Janel loves Harley!

Diane,

Good evening! I don't know if you remember me. My name is Sarah; I adopted Shine last Friday. I just wanted to send along a little update and a photo of her to let you know how she is doing.



She's also, FINALLY, picked a name that she answers to. I kept calling 'Shine', and she wouldn't even look at me - so we spent a while testing different names to see if she would answer to any of them. When my

brother said '**Kahlua**', her ears perked up and she walked *right* over...That has been her name since. (My favorite was Mocha - but she didn't like that. Nor did she like Chocolate, Jenny, Toffee, Chui, and many, many others).



AND, she is very good with the cats. One of them, Bast, is completely fine with Kahlua. She sleeps on the

bed with puppy and me and isn't afraid. The OTHER cat, however, is terrified of poor Kahlua (who doesn't seem to understand why). But it's getting better, I can tell. It's just going to take time.

Kahlua is a very good dog. She's friendly and - though she's in the puppy 'bite/chew everything' stage - she is usually quite content when I take away something off-limits and replace it with one of her toys. After a little pouty-puppy face, of course, she forgets soon enough.

She's finally started walking around without her tail between her legs, so I guess she thinks 'home' is okay. She loves her toys and treats and sleeping on the bed. (And she was *so* upset when I took off her collar today to put on her rabies/county tag!)

Thank you again for taking such good care of her for so long! She's a darling.
Sarah

Dear Ms. Wetzler,

Hi. We enjoyed receiving your Pet Talk. We have included a contribution (a memorial donation In Memory of Bozo and Pesty) to help further your good work.

I think we already thanked you before, but we are very appreciative for the help you provided to us in hooking us up with Dr. Kim at your clinic. We think she is a great vet, and we are so glad that she restored our cat, **Pia**, to perfect health.

You are blessed with the fact that you have caring and dedicated people at your clinic.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Paul and Ellie Williams

Dear SPCA,

One day I missed the turn to the Mall at Millenia and ended up with a cat instead! He is a love.

Thanks.
Janice Taylor



Dear SPCA,


My name is Lilian Constantine. I met my best friend, **Lucy**, in my neighborhood. Lucy is my cat. I was in front of my house when I saw her. I was meowing to her. She came over and licked me! I saw her lay down on her belly one day, and I realized she was pregnant.

My mom is super allergic to cats, but she said we would keep Lucy in our garage each night because we couldn't send away a pregnant cat that loves me so much! I got home from school, and I called for Lucy. I couldn't find her, and she didn't come to me. I got nervous!!

My neighbor came out and said he saw her in the bushes earlier. I looked in there, and there were 5 baby bundles of joy!!!! My mom said not to move them because my mom was afraid Lucy would leave the kitties. My mom decided to move all of them. She let my mom pick up the kittens and even Lucy!!

We found the kitties great homes. You would go in the room and say "Where's my kitties," and they'd come running out from under the desk and from everywhere. My mom started saying we need to find Lucy a home, but then she said we can't give her away after she's been so good to us. I love my cat and that will never change.

Lilian Constantine



HAPPY TAILS

Hi Everyone,

On January 31st, Paul & I will bring home these two little brothers from Satellite Beach (about an hours drive) where they currently reside with their Mom and two sisters in a house that's about three blocks from the Atlantic.



Ted is the runt of the litter -just like Ned was and he's on the left in the photos of Paul holding them. **Smudge** is the chubby and the biggest of the litter. They were born on December 6th, and they are chocolate point Himalayans with blue eyes. Ned was a blue point so his dark spots were dark grey.

That's Smudge in the single shot. We got to spend about an hour visiting with them this morning, and they are really lively, very funny and as you can see - completely adorable.

We miss Ned so much, and he was one of a kind, but we just couldn't stand coming home to an empty house any more. These next two weeks, we'll be trying to prepare for having two kittens underfoot - hard to remember what that was like, but we know it's going to be a lot of fun.

Love,
Jane & Paul



Dear Diane,

Kirk and I thought that you might want to see how **Sammy and Red** are doing. As you can tell they are great. I don't really know what we would do without them.

Sammy tries to bury her toy bones under all the rugs in the

house. Red will lay out on the porch for hours in the sun and just seems to be in heaven.

Thanks again for helping us get two great friends.

Tracie Allemang





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Hi Ellen,

This is **Susie's** new parents, Brenndon and Jacqui. Susie is doing great. At the first sign of attention, she flops to the floor and rolls over on to her back to get a belly rub.

Susie has just about made our apartment her new palace. But we love it so much. One day this past week Susie went with our roommate to the Animal Arts Institute of Veterinary Medicine and played with a bunch of puppies.

We plan to take Susie into the SPCA in Sanford for her vet visit on Saturday. Here are some pictures of Susie and us.

From
Brenndon and Jacqui



Dear Jake,

My name is Kimberly, and I have a Black and White Springer Spaniel named **Sophie** (I've had her for 7 yrs). People say that we are like twins because she has developed my attitude. She's my best friend, and I would never let anything happen to her. When I am sick, she never leaves my side, and she loves to run with me.

Kimberly

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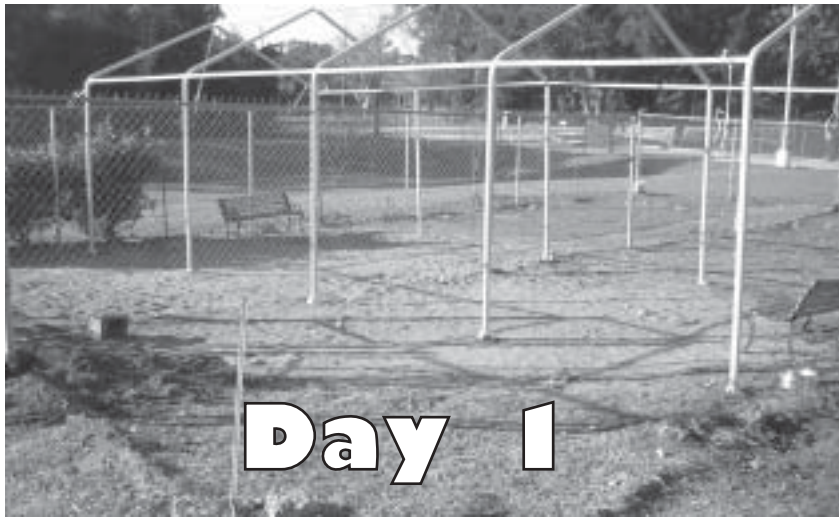
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Day 3 & 4



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Day 5



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Day 6

Remembering . . .

Dear SPCA,

Perhaps this donation will help some poor kitten eat for awhile. I would like to tell you about the story behind my Memorial donation.

I/We owned two cats for 14 years, having found them in the woods as abandoned babies in 1995 – brothers they were to the end. We named them after my now deceased husband, Robert, and after me, so it was **Kitty Bo and Kitty Glo**.

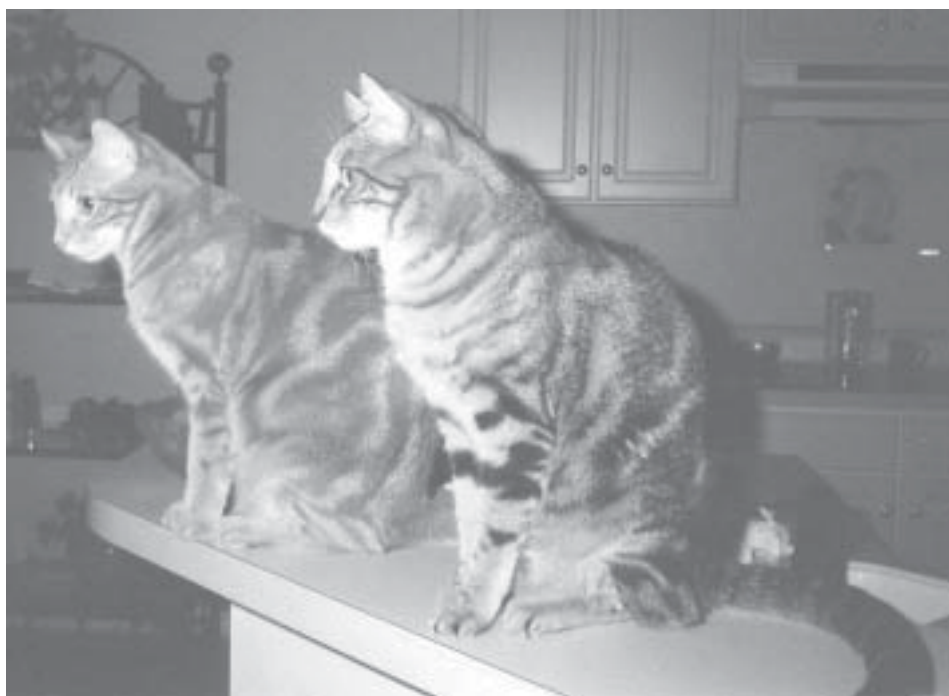
Kitty Bo had a stroke and was put to sleep December 1st. Kitty Glo seemed to cope with his brother's death, but by January 28 had grieved himself to death – no desire to live in spite of 10 days of health care at his vet of 14 years.

Now as a widow, I am here to tell you this is the hardest and most heartbreaking period of my life. I sent \$15.00 in memory of Kitty Bo, and it was noted in your most recent edition of Pet Talk. I now send \$20.00 in memory of Kitty Glo. Both have gone to Heavenly quarters, and I have their ashes with me on a silver platter with my husband's, their Daddy. I am thankful he died of Alzheimer's and did not have to experience this.

Thank you for all you do. I have enclosed a picture (Kitty Bo on the left and Kitty Glo on the right). You have my permission to publish this in Pet Talk.

They had the best life two cats could ever want. How difficult it was to see them pass on.

Sincerely,
Gloria E. Wheeler



Dear Ms. Wetzler,

Thank you for your kind card and the return of my picture of Kitty Bo and Kitty Glo. As you recall, Kitty Bo had a stroke and was put to sleep in December and that was followed by the equally heart wrenching pain of witnessing his brother's grief which caused him to be put to sleep Jan. 28....

Now let me tell you the surprise ending to my own grief. A friend took me out to the Humane Society, and a male cat of 8 months of age laid himself on my heart after only 15 minutes of holding/caressing him. I put in my application for adoption; the next day I picked him up and what a blessing he is.

He was already potty trained and obviously used to being held as the lap cat he turned out to be. In the face he looks exactly like my Kitty Glo but is bigger in the body. I had the delight of naming him **Sir Malachi** which is Biblical and means "my angel." He was the last prophet in the O.T. As I type, he is curled contently on my desk waiting the next session of "Mama, hold me, pet me, love me."

He was there only the day before I arrived, so surely the Lord sent me there. Now "all is well with my soul". Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the service you help provide. Your workers are wonderful.

Very sincerely,
Gloria E. Wheeler

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He Will Be Missed . . .



WILLIAM D. GORMAN, 88, of Tangerine, passed away suddenly on February 4, 2009. He was born March 31, 1920, in Baltimore, MD, to Alan B. and Minnie S. Gorman. Bill attended Swarthmore High School in Pennsylvania where he met his wife, Toddy. He graduated from Lehigh University in 1942 and went directly into Naval Flight Training. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Marines.

He and Toddy were married in 1943 and spent 18 months in Pensacola, FL, where Bill was a Flight Instructor. Three days after V-J Day, Bill was sent to the Pacific Theater for one year.

After the war, he was an executive for 13 years with the General Motors Truck Division. In 1959, he and his family moved to Florida where he became very active in Republican politics, serving as a Representative in the Florida House for 10 years and the Florida Senate for 4 years. Bill continued his career as Clerk of the Court for Orange County for 8 years before retiring in 1989.

He belonged to several organizations including the University Club of Orlando, the Citrus Club, Tiger Bay, the Mt. Dora Yacht Club, the Mt. Dora Golf Association and several Republican groups.

Bill and Toddy enjoyed traveling the world, whether flying commercially or in their own planes. He had many tales of piloting their plane down the Caribbean chain of islands and throughout Mexico. Several summers were spent touring the U. S. in their motor home with kids and dogs.

Bill was a member of the board of the SPCA of Central Florida for 22 years and had, at times, as many as 5 dogs and 6 cats. Toddy and Bill also enjoyed golf and tennis and had a real zest for life.

Bill is survived by his wife, Toddy, their two children, Timothy B. Gorman (Barbara) and Rebecca A. Gorman, grandchildren Jesse Gorman, Jason Gorman, Raymond Lee (Rochelle), Robert Lee (Theresa), and great-grandchildren Alyssa Lee and Ava Lee.

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