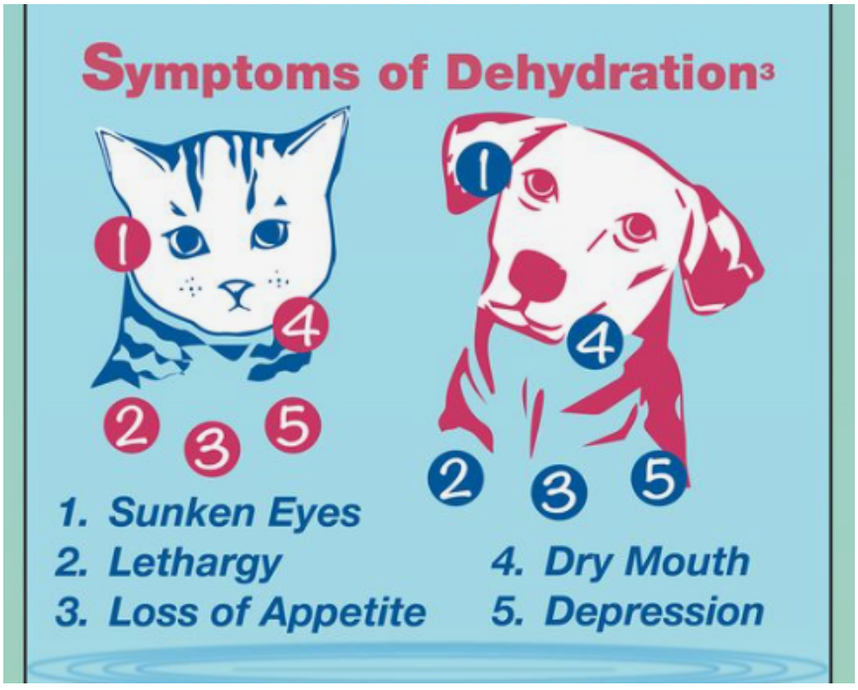
FREEMAN-FRITTS VET CLINIC AND SHELTER

AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

DOES YOUR PET HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?

How to keep your pets hydrated

This Texas summer heat is no joke. In fact, it can be deadly to our pets when they are not properly hydrated. Did you know that 80% of your pet's body is made of water, while humans are 55-60% water? Be sure to keep clean, fresh water available for them at all times, and watch for these signs of dehydration below from the ASPCA. Being aware could save their lives!



Save the date!

September 22 at 6 PM - September 23 at 6 PM for **The Big Give**, the 24 hr fundraiser to help us share and raise donations so we can help more dogs and cats in the community. We can not do this without your help!

Donate:https://bit.ly/3PY3pwP

Volunteers of the Month

Jan and Joseph Ivy are a mother and son team that started volunteering at Freeman-Fritts earlier this year. Their family has two dogs, one of which was adopted from Freeman-Fritts.

Jan and Joseph love to come to the shelter and walk the dogs. Sometimes on hot afternoons, they'll fill the kiddy pool and let the dogs take a dip before taking them back to their kennels. Getting the dogs out for some exercise and yard time is so important and much appreciated by the staff at Freeman-Fritts and the dogs.

Joseph is adept at teaching commands to dogs using treats. He understands the importance of dogs learning commands such as "sit" and "wait" to be well-behaved and safe. Joseph plans to get a veterinary assistant certificate after high school and is interested in being a kennel tech.

Jan wants to give back to Freeman-Fritts because they do so much good in our community.

Thank you, Jan and Joseph! We appreciate everything you do for our animals!

Adoptions!

DOGS		CATS
Stetson	Georgia	Pan
Julie	Cindy	Wendy
Indiana	Peanut	Tink
Liberty		Sully

Volunteers Needed!

Do you find yourself with extra time on your hands? If so, please visit our website for more volunteer information.

https://www.freemanfritts.com/volunteer

PETS OF THE MONTH

NOCHE

Meet Noche!! This senior boy is looking for a wonderful loving home for his golden years. Noche is a chihuahua mix approximately ten years old and weighs around 11 lbs. Noche's owner, unfortunately, went to assisted living. He lost his family. Noche is friendly to everyone he meets and is a gentleman beyond his years. After Noche's intake exam, he was diagnosed with a heart murmur, which could be age-related. At this time, it's just something to be monitored, not requiring medication. Noche is now on the search for a forever home! A relaxing soft, snuggly bed to rest his head on and a forever person to be by his side.

If interested in adopting please email: **info@freemanfritts.com** or come by and see Julieta Wednesday-Friday from 1 pm - 4 pm.

WILL TURNER

Cute Kittie Alert! Will Turner is a handsome black and white Manx, with an adorable little white mark on his nose. He is about 4 months old and will instantly be your very best friend. Will loves playtime and chasing a ball on a super fast kittie toy track!

If interested in adopting, please email **info@freemanfritts.com** or come by and see us Wednesday - Friday from 1 pm-4 pm.

Saving lives through rescue, adoption, outreach, and education!

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

Meet Blue! Blue is a 15-year-old, handsome Russian Blue that came to us big, bad, mean, and feral, but once he was neutered, he turned over a new paw, became a reformed gangster, a big weather sissy, and decided he loved the cozy indoor life. Blue has stunning, large golden eyes. They are his most mesmerizing feature. He really is a big ol' teddy bear who gives all his visitors all the love.

If interested in sponsoring, please complete the form at

https://www.freemanfritts.com/sponsor-form

Support our shelter while shopping online:
Please go to **https://smile.amazon.com**, and designate the Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County Texas as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds to our shelter!

- DONATE STUFF! Visit **https://www.freemanfritts.com/wish-list-donation** to see our Wish List(s)!
- Make a contribution to the spay/neuter fund, which helps defray the cost of surgery.
- Remember us in your estate planning!

Visit www.freemanfritts.com to sponsor, adopt, or donate!

AWS Freeman-Fritts Appointment Procedures

Our clinic is open in our reception area for appointments to keep you and your pets safe from waiting outside. We are pleased to return to normal operations and are looking forward to serving you. If you prefer curbside service, please let our receptionist know when you check-in. We will continue to help ensure the safety of both you and your loved ones.

⭐Shelter Hours:

The shelter is open for viewing the animals for adoption on Wednesday - Friday from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, or by appointment.

If you have any other questions, please email info@freemanfritts.com

Freeman-Fritts Spay & Neuter Program!

The Freeman-Fritts Vet Clinic has a limited dog and cat spay/neuter fund available. This fund allows us to offer FREE spay/neuter surgeries (including Rabies Vaccination) for your cat or dog. Call for an appointment 830-257-4144. Some restrictions may apply.

Surgery Reminders!

➢ If you are unable to keep your surgery appointment, please call to cancel as soon as possible. This will give us an opportunity to schedule another client.

➢ NO FOOD after your pet's evening meal, preferably no later than 6 p.m. Water is acceptable.

➢ Please have your pet on a leash or in a carrier!

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County, Texas is a 501(c)(3) NonProfit Organization and relies heavily on donations and support from the local community. Keep in mind that you can extend your support by remembering Animal Welfare Society in your estate plan. All donations are tax-deductible!

AWS Freeman-Fritts Animal Shelter & Clinic 515 Spur 100, Kerrville TX 78028 830-257-4144 Clinic Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:30. Shelter Hours: Wednesday - Friday, 1:00 - 4:00.

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County's mission is to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted animals through spay/neuter programs, to shelter and promote adoption of homeless animals, and to provide education in the responsibilities of pet care and ownership. All donations are tax deductible and are used to provide care and services to our shelter animals while awaiting a forever home.