



# FREEMAN-FRITTS VET CLINIC & SHELTER



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*The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County, Texas is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit 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 - 5:30

Shelter Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 & 1:00 - 4:30

Or by appointment

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.

## MAY 2021

### Happy Memorial Day!

Stay cool, have fun, be safe, and remember all of those that have served and sacrificed.



### We're Hot-Hot-Hot for our New Fur-Fams!



#### Doggies:

- Bree
- Bucky Barnes
- Gregoria
- Nan-Pire
- Ruby
- Gimli
- Minnie
- Cecil
- Dennis



#### Kitties:

- Blanket
- Cody
- Lucy



### Freeman-Fritts still looking for Humans!!!

We still have Full-time and Part-time Positions Available!  
Must be reliable and willing to work weekends.  
Call us at 830-257-4144 if interested!



**COVID Visitation Status:** We are still limiting foot traffic in the shelter. Walk-ins are still not permitted. Adoptions may take place with approved applications.

COVID Policy reminders: See page 4 of this newsletter  
COVID Updates: <https://www.freemanfritts.com/post/covid-19-update-1>  
Clinic Services/Question: email [info@freemanfritts.com](mailto:info@freemanfritts.com)

### Current Adoption Process

The shelter remains closed to the general public and walk-ins. If you are interested in adopting a pet, please visit our website ([www.freemanfritts.com](http://www.freemanfritts.com)) to see those available for adoption. You can request an application or ask any questions by emailing [info@freemanfritts.com](mailto:info@freemanfritts.com). Please list the name of the fur-baby you wish to adopt in the subject line of your email. We will contact you after your application has been reviewed.

## Volunteer Spotlight: Meet Barbara Evans!

I moved from Colorado to Kerrville in 2015 to live closer to my dad. Shortly after my husband, Will, and I settled into our new home, I went to Freeman Fritts to adopt my very first cat. I ended up with a very sweet, lovable Siamese mix named Misty. I was so thrilled with my new kitty that I decided to volunteer at the shelter so I could share some love and attention with all the other cats at the shelter. I love playing with the kitties, brushing them and talking to them. Thank goodness Misty doesn't like cats, or else I'd bring about half the kitties at the shelter home with me!

Besides cats, I also love birds, gardening, and walking on the river trail. My friends call me Bee, so please feel free to call me Barbara or Bee.



## May Pet Holidays!

### May Days – All Month Long!

- Chip Your Pet Month
- Lyme Disease Prevention Month
- National Foster Care Month
- National Pet Month
- National Service Dog Eye Examination Month
- Pet Cancer Awareness Month
- Pet Sitter Safety Month
- Responsible Animal Guardian Month

### Pet Weeks - All Week Long

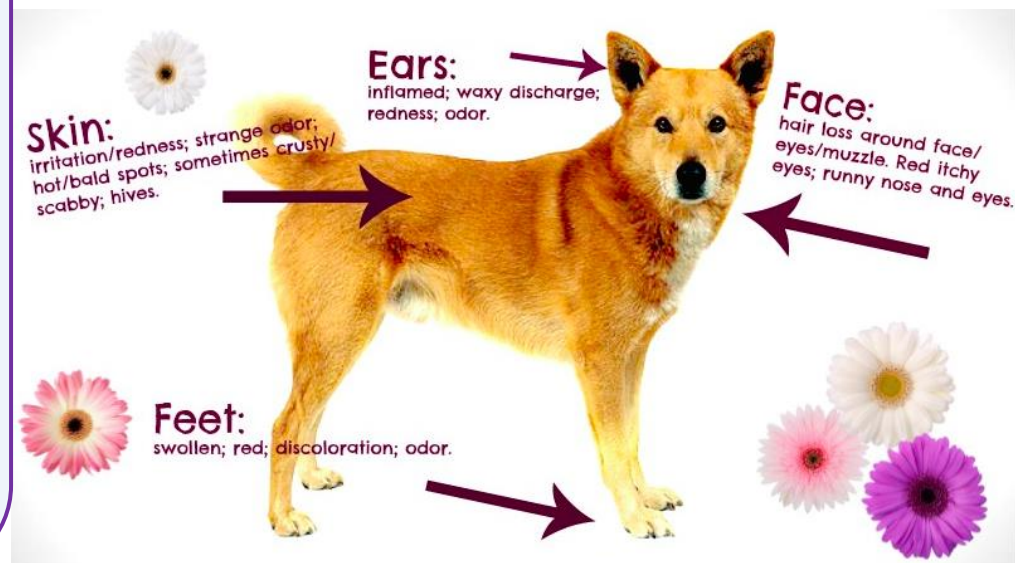
- May 2–8: Be Kind to Animals Week
- May 2–8: Dog Anxiety Awareness Week
- May 2–8: National Pet Week
- May 3–9: Puppy Mill Action Week

### Special May Days!

- May 1: National Purebred Dog Day
- May 2: Mayday for Mutts
- May 3: National Specially-abled Pets Day
- May 5: Cinco de Mayo (or perhaps [Cinco de Meowo?](#))
- May 8: Vet Nurse Day
- May 8: National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day
- May 8: National Dog Mom's Day
- May 9: Mother's Day
- May 14: International Chihuahua Appreciation Day
- May 20: National Rescue Dog Day
- May 23: World Turtle Day
- May 31: Memorial Day

### Allergies in Doggies & Kitties

Many of us have suffered allergies this season, but your pets can also experience allergic reactions to certain triggers. If your pets have symptoms such as those here >>>> check with your vet to see if your fur-baby is experiencing allergies, and what you can do about it. It could be something as simple as changing food, wiping down paws and face once a day, etc.



**REMINDER: The shelter is still closed to the general public.**

If you are interested in adopting, please email us at [info@freemanfritts.com](mailto:info@freemanfritts.com) for more information and to request an application.



### **POOCHIE-POO of the Month – Meet Amara!**

Meet Amara! Amara is a 4 year old terrier mix that could not possibly be any cuter!

Amara is a little shy with new people, but you would be, too, if you had lived outside with just your 3 siblings! She soon blossoms once she knows that she can trust you. She does well with other dogs and prefers a friend to help boost her confidence. She is super-ready for her forever home!

### **PUTTY-TAT of the Month - Meet Johnnie!**

Johnnie is a handsome young kitten on the search for his very own, very awesome home, cause he's absolutely made for it!

Johnnie is about 5 months old. He came to us from animal control and it took less than a second to discover the absolute sweetness he has for the world!!

We do believe, however, that Johnnie is terrified of heights - he prefers not to be held, but loves people! As long as you're sitting and he has access to a lap, he is an uber-purr bucket!



### **SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT: Betty Boo!**



Betty Boo and her sister, Sophia, came to us in 2012 at only 8 weeks old. Betty Boo is a spectacular gray tabby with the most gorgeous emerald green eyes! They really do sparkle. Her sweet little voice is absolutely purrfect, too. Betty Boo is quirky and can be a little silly, but also a little shy at times.

Betty Boo does require a special diet. She is on Science Diet Dermatology Diet, which is a clinical nutrition especially formulated to support a cat's skin and food sensitivities.

Because of her special diet needs, Betty Boo needs a very special FF Kind Heart Sponsor. Let us know if that Kind Heart is you! ♥

## ITEMS WE CAN USE! We can ALWAYS use supplies to care for our residents!

### Yum

- Meow Mix Dry Cat Food
- Fancy Feast or Friskies Gourmet Canned Pate Cat Food
- Pepperoni Dog Training Treats
- Gerber Stage 2 Chicken Baby Food for kittens
- Fancy Feast Dry Cat Food

### Clean as a Whistle

- Fabulosa - any fragrance
- Dawn Dish Soap, Clorox Bleach, Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels, Hand Towels, Bath Towels
- Large Covered Litter Boxes, Litter Scoops

### Other Necessities and Warm Fuzzies

- Dog and Cat Beds
- Baby Blankets
- Bath Rugs with Rubber Backing
- Dog and Cat Toys
- Small and Medium Dog Collars and Leashes
- Breakaway Cat and Kitten Collars

- ♥ **Support Our Shelter While Shopping:** Don't forget that you can support our shelter when shopping at Amazon. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>, which offers the same selections and prices, and designate 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 for a specific shelter need such as the spay/neuter fund, which helps defray the cost of surgery.
- ♥ Remember us in your estate planning!

### **COVID-19 POLICY REMINDERS – In Effect Until Further Notice**

If any of the following apply to you, please reschedule your appointment in order to keep our staff healthy and our clinic open:

- If you are sick, have a fever, cough, sore throat or flu-like symptoms
- If you have recently traveled out of the country, to the East or West Coast, or any other areas with high rates of COVID19 infections
- If you have been in contact with someone that is ill or is in quarantine please

We also ask that you keep the number of family members accompanying your pet to our clinic to a minimum to reduce chances of exposure.

### **We are offering the following services at this time:**

**Curbside Care:** We ask for you to remain in your car and call the clinic at 257-4144 to check in for any appointments or to drop off pets for boarding. We will come out to your car to get your pet and bring them into the clinic.

- Cats must be in a secure carrier and dogs must be on leashes.
- Credit cards can be taken over the phone and cash can be collected curbside.
- **Telemedicine:** We may be able to provide some medical care via phone/texts/etc. for certain conditions that would alleviate the need for a visit to the clinic. Our regular prices will apply to these services if provided. Please call to see if your pet qualifies for this service.
- **Prescriptions/Refills, Heartworm/Flea Treatments/Prescription Food:** You may pay for your prescription over the phone or at curbside and we will bring it to your car. **Please call ahead for all prescription refills.**

### **Want to Volunteer?**

If you have some extra time to spare and want to help, please come in and fill out a volunteer application (the application is also available on our website). We'll take all the help we can get!

- ♥ Socialize the dogs and cats
- ♥ Help at off-site adoption or fund-raising events
- ♥ Maintain building and grounds
- ♥ Do you have any special skills or talents that might help us in other ways? Let us know!

### **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!