



# FREEMAN-FRITTS VET CLINIC & SHELTER

## JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER



### A FOND FAIRWELL

Dr. Larry Koym and Mary Solomon both retired from Freeman-Fritts on June 1st after years of faithful service to our community. Dr. Koym was our surgical vet on Monday and Tuesday mornings for almost 12 years. He will spend his hard-earned extra time enjoying his love of hunting and fishing.

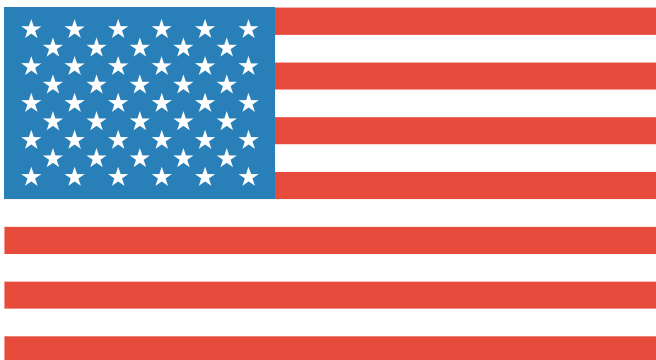
Mary has been the surgical nurse on Monday and Tuesday for approximately 30 years! She will continue to volunteer with our animals, and we couldn't be more pleased! We have been fortunate to have them at Freeman-Fritts helping us with our spay/neuter program. We will miss them both and their special talents and friendships!

### HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Independence day is great time to spend with family and friends, but please remember that not everyone enjoys fireworks! In fact, shelters are inundated each year with scared and lost pets due to their bolting from firework fear. Please keep your pets safe and secure during the holiday weekend! They will thank you!



This is a good time to remember to microchip your pets and to keep<sup>1</sup> your registered address current. While collars and tags can be lost, a pain free microchip can help ensure your pet's safe return if they were to find themselves on an unwanted adventure! Call the Freeman-Fritts clinic at (830)-257-4144 for an appointment.



# ADOPTING A SENIOR PET

Have you ever wanted to adopt a pet for love and companionship, but thought that a younger pet might be too much for your lifestyle? There are many benefits to adopting an older pet, one that can still give years of love. Think about these advantages:

- What you see is what you get. Although your pet will continue to warm to you, you will have a sense of their true personality and nature when you bring them home.
- With initial reminders for your new senior pet, your furniture...and carpet...will thank you!
- Once comfortable in their new home, senior pets generally require less time and supervision.
- The four legged laid back living might rub off on you! Think of the lowered blood pressure!
- You can still have years of love, and your pet will instinctively know that you saved and extended their lives!



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

My name is Warrior. I'm 12 years old and my life recently was turned upside down. I'm a black and white, always dressed to impress, handsome guy! I would have to say I've been rocking this life and I still have lots to bring to your life!

Unfortunately I was surrendered because my family decided to get a kitten and we didn't get along very well. To them it was my fault. I wish I had been more important to them. I wish they would have seen my side. I wish they would know my life was important, too.

Do you know I can be your best friend? Do you know that I am loyal and a lover? Do you know that I am, in fact, important, too? I hope you answered yes! I truly deserve a loving family and so much more! Is that you?



### Support Our Shelter While Shopping:

Please go to <https://smile.amazon.com>, 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 the spay/neuter fund, which helps defray the cost of surgery.

\*Remember us in your estate planning!

Visit [www.freemanfritts.com](http://www.freemanfritts.com) to sponsor, adopt, or donate!

# PETS OF THE MONTH



## VISION

Meet Vision! Look at that face! Doesn't get any cuter than this!

Vision is a terrier mix, currently around 14 lbs and 4 months old. He is timid but brilliantly smart and eager to learn to trust and be your best friend.

Vision was found as a stray with his friend who has been adopted, and now he is ready to start his new life!

## BRUNO

Bruno is still available! We've no idea how this is possible as he is such a cool guy! Bruno is a big kitty, not so much overweight as he is just a big boy. Bruno is very chill but also super friendly. This handsome kitty has been with us since January and we are finally seeing his personality come out! He will take patience with adjusting to a new environment but we know he'll be a great addition to his family. Bruno is around 5 years old, gets along well with other kitties, and has lots of love to give!



## Adoptions

### Dogs:

Bridget Alexa  
Sammie Coco  
Wanda Lulu

### Cats:

Pauly

### 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!

### Want to Volunteer?

If you have some extra time to spare and want to help, please fill out a volunteer application online and call to schedule a meeting with our volunteer coordinator. Any skill level is welcome help with:

\*\*Socializing the dogs and cats

\*\*Helping at off-site adoption or fund-raising events

\*\*Maintaining building and grounds

Do you have any special skills or talents that might help us in other ways? Let us know, we'd love to meet you!



# AWS Freeman-Fritts Appointment Procedures

We have reopened our reception area for appointments. Clients should call 830-257-4144 upon arrival and check in with our receptionist. When it is time for you to enter our facility with your pet, a face mask is required. Our receptionist will call you when it is time for you to enter the building. 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 appreciate your patience and understanding.

☐☐The shelter is beginning to open but current guidelines are still in place for our adoption process.

How to adopt in 5 easy steps:

1. Click on adopt button to find the dog or cat you are interested in adopting.
2. Request an application by emailing us from that animal's photo and biography.
3. Fill out the application (we will contact you when it has been reviewed).
4. Meet your choice outside at the shelter to see if you are a good fit.
5. Fill out the final paperwork and pay the adoption fee.

If you have any other questions, please email [info@freemanfritts.com](mailto: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 - 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.