

June 2019

FREEMAN FRITTS

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Clinic Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 12:00 and 1 - 5:30

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Or by appointment



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.

Happy Hill Country Summer Time! 

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A huge shout-out and big THANK YOU to everyone that donated to our kitty stash! Lots of fun was had by all, kittens included! Those that were not able to come missed a great kitten bowl and fishing experience! Jackie was the football "MVP", and there are still such beautiful kittens available for adoption. Come on by and say hi!

Meet the winning
Kitten-Ball Team:
The Air Fluffs!



June Happy Tail – Mild Myrtle!

My daughter was just two years old when we adopted our first family pet, a mild-mannered and sweet 9 month old kitten named Lexi (renamed Myrtle). I've always been a cat lover and I was hoping my daughter would grow up to be the same. After spending some time at Freeman-Fritts, we came upon Myrtle and connected immediately. Her loving and affectionate demeanor just completely captured our hearts. Fast forward 5 years, and one more child later, she still loves to snuggle and plops on the floor for belly rubs. She still brings us so much joy and laughter. Myrtle is definitely the best cat I've ever had. Our family wouldn't be complete without her, and my daughter and son have all the signs of a crazy cat person in the making!

Thank you, Freeman-Fritts!
The Behaine Family

**Have you adopted a cat or dog from us? Tell us your pet's story!
Your submission could become part of our Happy Tails!**

Send your story, along with pictures and/or videos to freemanfritts@yahoo.com, or post them directly on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/freemanfritts.



Pooch of the Month – Pretty as a Penelope! 🐕

Penelope was just brought to us in early April. She was only a puppy but had already been hurt by people. At a mere four months, she had been hit by a car. She was in terrible pain, and it was obvious whenever we saw her. Penelope had to be on cage-rest for some time, to let her wounds recover and try her best to stay calm. She didn't quite take to that, though... she showed us that being calm would not happen. Once she started feeling better, she began walking more and jumping at the sight of any human. In spite of the hardship in her early days, there was no sign of distrust in this girl's eyes - she loved people and just wanted love and attention! 🐾



We thought for a bit that her tail would have to be amputated, but that was not the case. Part of it did end up falling off due to the trauma that had been done, she now has a cute little hook that still wags constantly! Now, here she is just a month later – a few bald spots on her legs that are healing from the road-rash, but this girl doesn't let her past stop her from having a good time. Penelope is a beautiful lab mix, about 6 months old and every bit a puppy. She loves people and adores her toys, and she can also be bribed with a pup-eroni treat, but don't tell her you know that! Do you have room in your home to give this girl the bright future she so deserves? Come down and meet sweet Penelope, she will win your heart with her eyes and sweet kisses! ❤️❤️❤️

Purr of the Month – Catman... aka Batman! 🐱

Have you ever seen such a handsome black cat? Batman is a 5 yr old black manx. He arrived to us in April of 2014 from KCAS, he was only about 3 weeks old, weighing less than 1 pound. In 2016, at 2 years old, he was adopted!! We naturally assumed that he was in his forever home. However, just recently, in April, almost 5 years to the day that we got him, we received a call from a North Texas shelter that a cat had been surrendered with our microchip. It was Batman. His owner decided to move to Colorado and leave him behind. We were heartbroken that our kit was left behind. They say it takes a village, and it took one to get him back to us. But



that's all in the past, and he is ready to put that behind him and be someone's real best friend, maybe even find a partner in crime – a Robin or a Batgirl! Batman, like most Manx kitties, is very dog-like, and he's a big ole' people lover! He'll roll right off a cat tree for some lovin'.

Do you need a cool black manx in your life? Come on by - Batman is waiting patiently to meet you!!



Photo by S J Derby

Regular Reminders!

REMINDER!!! Freeman-Fritts Spay and Neuter Grant Program!

Due to the generosity of a kind donor, 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. *Note: Any thank you notes received are forwarded to our donor.*



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.

Important 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.

Want to Volunteer?

Want to help the animals? Have a few hours to spare and share? If you think you can offer a few hours once a week, once a month, or even once a year, 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


Ways You Can Help!

- ♥ Remember or honor your friends and pets with a donation to the shelter itself or by buying a brick for our memory walk.*
- ♥ 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.

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County's mission is to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted animals; 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.

* "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" bricks can be purchased for \$50. Each brick is laser engraved with whatever you would like to have inscribed on it. All proceeds benefit the shelter animals. Call us for more information.

And, as always, the gifts that keep on giving!

<p>Cat & Dog Necessities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puppy Pee Pads • TidyCats – Scoop – for Multiple Cats • TidyCats – Non-Clumping • Baby Food (Gerber Stage 2 Chicken) • Meow Mix, Fancy Feast Dry & Canned (Pate) • Friskies Canned – Pate • Pupperoni • Dog & Cat Beds, Baby Blankets, flannel throw blankets • Large Cat Trees & scratching posts • Break-away Cat Collars (both cat & kitten sizes) • Dog collars & leashes (small & medium preferred) • Cat Toys, Dog & Puppy Toys (ropes, stuffed toys, and Kongs) 	<p>Cleaning Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dawn Dish Soap • Clorox Bleach • Clorox Wipes • Fabuloso (Citrus & Fruits, Ocean Paradise) • Paper Towels • Bath towel – gently used • Bath mats – gently used 
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**Yo, yo, yo...
These homies have a home!**

Doggies	Kitties
Peanut	Thomas
Faye	♥♥♥
Zola	Uh,
Tucker	hello...
Diego	kitties
Scooter	be
Annie	needing
Sydney	some
Pixie	love
Peyton	and
Chewy	homes!
Luna	♥♥♥
Cami	♥♥♥

June Pet Dates

It's Adopt a Cat Month!

- ♥ National Pet Preparedness Month
- ♥ June 8th: National Best Friends Day
- ♥ June 11th: World Pet Memorial Day
- ♥ June 16th through 22nd: Take Your Pet To Work Week®
- ♥ June 17th: Take Your Cat To Work Day™
- ♥ June 21st: Take Your Dog To Work Day®
- ♥ **June 24th: Cat World Domination Day... EEK!!!**

