

# FREEMAN FRITTS



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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.

## FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



**WANTED!**  
CANINES & FELINES LOOKING  
FOR VALENTINES!  
COME LOVE US!




### WE HAD A BANNER YEAR!

We are extremely excited and proud to share some wonderful news!!!

2019 was a very successful and busy year out here at the Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County!

Thru the wonderful working relationships we have forged with various rescues, as well as our own beautiful on-site shelter, we have facilitated in one way or another with the rescue, vetting, and adoptions of 589 dogs and cats of Kerr County!!

That's 589 LIVES SAVED!

All of this would not be made possible without the generosity of our supporters! Purrs and Pooches say THANK YOU for showing us the love! 

Here's to an even BETTER 2020!!!



**Post a #ShelterValentine and help us earn a lifesaving grant award!**



From Feb. 1 to Feb. 14, post a photo or video valentine celebrating the love of your adopted pet with hashtag #ShelterValentine. Be sure to “@” mention both @freemanfritts and @petcofoundation for the chance to win some great prizes (including a Petco gift card!), AND give us a chance at a lifesaving grant award from the Petco Foundation up to \$10,000! The more #ShelterValentine posts that mention us, the more chances we have to earn lifesaving funds! **Learn more at [petcofoundation.org/love](http://petcofoundation.org/love).**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU and SHOUT OUT!**

**Thank you to the Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation** for a Board initiated grant of \$10,000 to be used for our adoption program. This gift is very important in helping us achieve our goal of saving the lives of more homeless animals, and finding them safe and friendly homes in which to live!

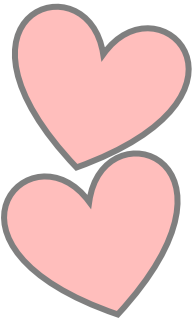
**THANK YOU!!!**

**WANTED... AND ADOPTED!**

**ADOPTED!  
Canine Valentines!**

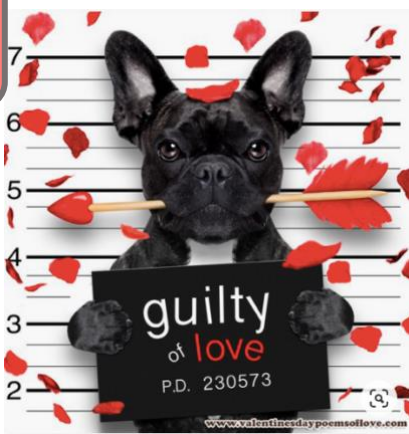
Mimi	Winnie
Kolache	Ramona
Jellybean	Wendy
Waylon	Johnny
Dude	Jolene
Chug	Dolly
Sarge	Geralt
Rufio	Tink

**Happy Valentine’s Day to us!!!  
LOVE is in the kitty and puppy h-AIR! 😊**



**ADOPTED!  
Feline Valentines!**

Millie	Gracie
Bo	Koby
Murphy	Tara
Koda	Chyna



**THE BIG GIVE SA 2020!**

Speaking of love... remember to **Save The Date: March 26th is The Big Give SA 2020!**



It's a one day, midnight to midnight fundraiser! Help us share and raise donations so we can help more dogs and cats in the community!

## Pooch and Purr of the Month! ADOPT US!

### Pooch of the Month: MEET KLANK!



Klank is one handsome fella! He has light brindle swirls throughout his soft, smooth fur. Need a good laugh? Klank is your guy! He is full of spunk and he is tons of fun!

Klank and his siblings, Rosetta and Bobble, are Chihuahua mixes and currently only 11 weeks old. Klank is all puppy-ready to begin new adventures... ready to enjoy new toys, treats, and snuggles!

**NOTE: HE IS NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING!**  
We are currently accepting multiple applications for Klank and will place in the best match home. We will be scheduling meet and greets for pre-approved applicants ONLY!

### Purr of the Month: Meet Tucker – come on by and give him a Valentine’s Day pucker!



Is your life feeling dull? Meet Tucker! Talk about a party putty-tat! He brings all the fun to the party. With this guy, your days will be filled with all the fun and excitement you can muster.

Tucker is a handsome guy with striking brown tabby patches. He is currently searching for his forever best friend! Tucker is only 12 weeks old and a ball full of purrs.

Has there been some darkness in his past? Unfortunately, yes. Tucker and his three brothers were dumped, tossed out a driver’s side window at a local cemetery. But to these guys, that is history. Nothing but a bright future ahead for this fur-gang! Koby and Murphy have been adopted (yay!). Now Tucker and Bruno are still waiting for their forever home!

Tucker has been neutered, his kitten boosters started, felv/fiv tested negative and microchipped. He’s the complete package!

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Hi, there! Sue Stewart here with Dude. Isn’t he adorable??

My husband and I moved to Kerrville in 2005 after a career in the military. We moved many times, saw many places, have two grown sons with grandchildren, and it was time to settle down.

Shortly after we moved into our new home, I was walking our beagle, Molly, when I met a neighbor, one Mary Burchell. We talked about the town, the neighborhood, and the neighbors. We also talked about volunteer opportunities - and that is how Freeman-Fritts came into the picture. Being an animal lover, it was a perfect fit. I was hooked!



The past fifteen years have been wonderful and so much has changed. Much sadness along the way but contentment, also. I started out walking dogs and just loving them, then spent time working on our great rummage sales. It was oh-so-much work, but what fun we had, and it was a social gathering for the community

as well as a great opportunity to raise money for the animals. Then came the new shelter, a new cookbook, and so many other things - making cat covers for the cat condos, sewing bandanas for dogs, making tote bags, working Market Days, and trying to help whenever and wherever I was needed.

We are so fortunate to have Freeman-Fritts – and to see how far things have come. With our motto of “Because We Care” we are going to be needed even more than ever due to the changes in the county animal facility. The need to rescue as many animals as possible will be greater during the coming days and months.

If anyone would like to be a volunteer for this wonderful no-kill shelter to help these lost, lonely, unwanted animals, we are the place to be.

Thanks and God Bless All,  
Sue Stewart



### The Usual Reminders!

**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.

### Ways You Can Help!

- ♥ **DONATE STUFF!** We always need STUFF! Visit <https://www.freemanfritts.com/get-involved/> to see our Wish List(s) and DONATE STUFF!
- ♥ Remember or honor your friends and pets with a donation to the shelter itself or by buying a brick for our memory walk. **“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.
- ♥ 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!**

### 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.

### 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!