

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.



MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER



COVID-19 Update!

We are still limiting foot traffic in the shelter!

Walk-ins are still not permitted, and adoptions still postponed until further notice.

All of us here at AWS Freeman-Fritts Veterinary Clinic and Shelter want to assure our clients that we intend to stay open and to serve our patients in this time of need. We have implemented extra cleaning and disinfecting of our clinic and shelter; however, we feel that extra precautions (see below) are required in order to continue to be able to keep our staff healthy and our doors open!

Visit <https://www.freemanfritts.com/covid-19-update/>

for Freeman-Fritts COVID-19 updates or email us at

freemanfritts@yahoo.com

for additional information and updates on clinic services.




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See page 2 for more info!

FREEMAN-FRITTS COVID-19 POLICY

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.**
- **Most importantly, stay well!** ♥



**Join us May 5th for Giving Tuesday!
The Happiest Of Happy Tails Fundraiser
Together let's change THEIR world!**

We are coming straight to you, whether you are home or still working the frontlines. We are all in this together, but Covid-19 has put stress on our Happy Tails Fund – it has caused it to completely dry up! Empty! Completely empty!

While a big part of the world has stopped, the rescue world hasn't. We NEED YOU NOW more than ever, as puppy and kitten season is upon us.

Our Happy Tails Rescue & Transport Fund is for the cats and dogs of Kerr County. We have seen the need in our community and are pushing forward to make a difference by taking a more active role in lowering the numbers of animals that lose their lives at animal control. While restricted by physical space to actually house them, we came up with another plan, and, thus, the Happy Tails Rescue & Transport fund was born! We've saved hundreds of lives so far, but we are only just beginning. Last year we were able to participate in the Big Give, but due to the Covid19 pandemic, this year was not possible. Last year was a HUGE success and far surpassed even our wildest dreams!! Our goal this year is to do even better, and to save even more lives!

This fund will allow us to double, maybe even triple, the lives we save on a regular basis. The money we raise will enable us to get them spayed/neutered, fully vaccinated, felv/fiv/heartworm tested, and transported to their forever homes through relationships with rescue partners all over the United States. Unfortunately, since our funds are already depleted, and in order to continue, we need your help!

Many ways to give: Please denote **Happy Tails Fund**

- **Online:** PayPal.me/freemanfritts
- **Mail:** 515 Spur 100, Kerrville, TX 78028
- **Call-in:** 830-257-4144

Pooch and Purr of the Month! We're Waiting For YOU!

Pooch of the Month: Meet Rowdy!



He's a fun, energetic goofball! Rowdy is eager to learn new tricks and go on new adventures! Currently he's becoming a master at sit and working on his stay command. And with him being such a brilliant little guy he could learn so much more.

Rowdy is an 10 month old Aussie Mix about 35 lbs. He is neutered, fully vaccinated, heartworm tested negative and microchipped.

Adopt this fun guy!

At this time, please email for more information: freemanfritts@yahoo.com

Purrs of the Month: Meet Dakota & Porche!



This PAW-some duo has been waiting years for a forever home! Dakota and Porche are siblings, BFFs, and glued at the hip most days. You will usually find them snuggled so tight that you would think they did get glued together! They are a couple of the most gorgeous kitties you will ever meet! Dakota has a luscious lion mane and his sister, Porche, has the softest, ever-so-smooth coat.

They are now 7 years young and would thrive best in a quiet home. A home with a soft, cozy rug and a nice cat tree by the window to watch the birds and the squirrels. And don't forget the soft, chill music playing in the background. These two require a home with lots of love and patience. Give these kitty-kats the chance they've deserved for so many years! ♥

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Funny Stuff at Home with our Pets... because we need some funny stuff right now!

Doctor: Protect the ones you love most from Coronavirus
Me:



Family devastated when pet chews up life savings



NO, I'M NOT COMING DOWN!
We've been on 20 walks today. Leave me alone.



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!**

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!

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.

**Baby, it's getting HOT out there!
Keep your pets cool and safe!**

CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

How long does it take for a car to get HOT?

Outside Temp (F)	Inside Temp (F)	
	10mins	30mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

Dogs DIE EVERY SUMMER
In minutes your car temps are deadly!

THE MONEY PIT

HOT ASPHALT AWARENESS

AIR TEMP	ASPHALT TEMP
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

AT 125° F, SKIN DESTRUCTION CAN HAPPEN IN 60 SECONDS.

Data source: Journal of the American Medical Association

No adoptions in April due to shelter closure.