

Paw Prints



Newsletter for Luce County Pet Pals

Fall 2009

Cutest Pet Photo Contest...FINAL RESULTS! Over 16,000 Votes Received!

PLACING	NAME	VOTES	PLACING	NAME	VOTES
1	2-Brandy	2924	31	24-Zoey	124
2	49-Smokey	1124	32	14-Snoopy	108
3	59-Sophie	984	33	60-Stegga	104
4	15-Buddy	904	34	1-Merle	84
5	16-Abby	828	35	35-Mandy	74
6	51-Tiffany	657	36	53-Louie	74
7	12-Butters	638	37	17-Pudge	64
8	36-Marly	632	38	52-Cash	64
9	57-Speleman	584	39	19-Beatrice Ann	52
10	5-Abby	472	40	56-Mr. Vaughn	52
11	55-Willy	446	41	4-Abby	49
12	9-Mystic & Billy	444	42	27-Cash	48
13	29-Cali Rose	404	43	28-Jewelz	48
14	40-Rocko	402	44	47-Curtis	44
15	50-Tolkien	344	45	48-Missy Sissy	40
16	42-Sophie	294	46	54-Miss Kitty	
34					
17	10-Alaska	293	47	20-Carmel	28
18	26-Little Lulu	274	48	2-Carrie Grayce	25
19	39-Mandy	252	49	13-Molly Ann	
24					
20	41-Ginger	252	50	22-Shilow & Sport	16
21	44-Chester	204	51	25-Zoey	8
22	45-Bandit	204	52	6-Riley	4
23	23-Shilow & Sport	196	53	7-Riley	4
24	21-Duke	184	54	8-Riley	4
25	37-Duchess	168	55	30-Cali Rose	
4					
26	18-Maggie	148	56	31-Carrie Grayce	

Luce County Pet Pals
**Cutest Pet Calendar
Order Form**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone number _____

Number of calendars _____ x \$13.50 (add \$1.50 if you would like a calendar mailed to you) = _____.

Please make checks payable to Luce County Pet Pals and mail order form and check to:
Luce County Pet Pals, PO Box 345, Newberry, MI 49868.

All proceeds go to construction of an animal shelter.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME!



Sandy is a nine month old spayed female kitten. Sandy has been sponsored by Dr. Jim and Marlys Terrian. This sponsorship will cover the entire adoption fee for Sandy. She is currently in foster care. Call 906-291-0009 to meet Sandy.



Hobo is a very friendly male cat . He has been homeless the entire summer and with the cold months arriving he is looking for a home. Hobo is currently in foster care. To meet Hobo, call 906-293-6005.

"... Saving just one pet won't change the world but, surely, the world will change for that one pet...."



THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF US

Numerous HNJV Departments are participating in a pop can and bottle collection which has raised \$719 to date. A special thanks to Sundae Garrod for adding the pop cans from the Physical Therapy Department and Wellness Center.

Renee Parker for donating a kennel crate.

Julie Guilmette and Stacy Hoig for fostering momma cats with litters of kittens.

The Russ Corinth family for their donation of cat food.

Alan Olmsted, Marlys Terrian and Donna Hamilton for generous cash donations.

Mike and Lisa Emerick for a generous cash donation.

Lucas Holbrook and Mary Papist for their help with the newsletter.

Jo Anne Martin for helping with updating Pet Finder and the Adopt a Pet ads.

Dr. Maria Rutland for starting the Jupiter Gift, a dog sponsorship program.

Sharon Orlando and Mary Lou Baker for a generous cash donation.

Richard Kujala Accounting for his assistance.

IN MEMORY OF PETS

"Sheena" from Mitchell and Opal Penix

Pet Pals would like to thank the people and businesses of Luce County for your generous support during these difficult economic times. Your contributions have helped tremendously toward achieving our goal of building an animal shelter for the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals in Luce County.

Our special thanks to the staff at the Newberry News for your assistance with the Pet Photo Contest and the Adopt-a-Pet ads in the newspaper. Also, special thanks to the staff of Helen Newberry Joy Hospital for your thoughtfulness and assistance with numerous fundraising activities.

Donate

Volunteer

Join

I am interested in:

- becoming a volunteer.
 - making a donation in the amount of \$ _____
 - leaving a bequest to Luce County Pet Pals
 - making a contribution in memory of _____ for \$ _____
 - family membership \$25 per year
 - adult membership \$15 per year
 - senior membership (age 60+) \$10 per year
 - * junior membership (age 16 and under) \$3 per year
- *includes Pet Pals Logo Decal

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ E-mail _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Message: _____

Mail to: Luce County Pet Pals, Inc.
P.O. Box 345
Newberry, MI 49868

UPCOMING EVENTS



PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Date, time and location to be announced in the
Newberry News and on our website
www.lucecountypetpals.com.

Luce County Pet Pals
meetings are held the last
Thursday of every month at 5:15 pm.
Discussion group to follow at
approximately 6:00 pm. Meetings
are held in the small Courtroom of
the Luce County Government
Building. New members are always
welcome.

Volunteer Spotlight



From left to right: Mary Papist, Bunny, Lucas Holbrook and Ginger.

Meet Pet Pals volunteers Mary Papist and Lucas Holbrook. Mary and Lucas are a tremendous help with preparing over 200 Paw Prints newsletters each quarter. They fold newsletters, include inserts, stuff and address the envelopes.

Lucas is an 11 year old 6th grader at Tahquamenon Schools. Lucas and his family share their home with three cats, Ginger, Daisy and Virginia and Blondie a golden lab.

Lucas enjoys playing video games and reading. His favorite subject in school is Accelerated Reader. Lucas became interested in volunteering after reading the Paw Prints newsletter while sitting in a waiting room.

Mary, Lucas's grandmother, shares her home with Bunny, a rat terrier, and two cats, Tigertail and Louie. Mary is an avid animal lover who enjoys reading, sewing and volunteering for 4-H Quilting Club and Culture Fest. Mary became interested in volunteering for Pet Pals as she has enjoyed rescuing many animals over the years.

To find out how you can volunteer for Pet Pals, contact Geri at 293-3965.

GOT CATS? TOO MANY KITTENS?

Luce County Pet Pals, Inc. has received notification that it has been awarded a grant from American Humane to be used to help with spaying and neutering expenses for cats. If you need financial assistance to "fix your cat" please call 293-3965, 293-5756 or 293-3310. If there is no answer leave your full name and contact phone number and we will get back to you.

Co-payments toward the cost of the surgery are appreciated but not required.

Luce County Pet Pals, Inc. also has some limited funds to assist with spaying and neutering dogs.

What are the benefits of spaying and neutering your pet? Your pet will live a longer, healthier life, be less likely to roam or run away, less likely to spray and mark territory and be more calm and affectionate. You, your pet and our community will benefit from reducing the number of unwanted litters born each year.

Thank you for being a part of the solution to pet overpopulation!



LOSS OF A PET- Resources To Help You Cope

Cornell University, 607-253-3932
web.vet.cornell.edu/public/petloss

Tufts University, 508-839-7966
www.tufts.edu/vet/petloss

Michigan State University, 517-432-2696
cvm.msu.edu/alumni-friends/information-for-animal-owners/pet-loss-support