

# Paw Prints



Newsletter for Luce County Pet Pals

Summer 2011

## MAKE YOUR PET A PIN-UP 2012 CALENDAR CONTEST

Luce County Pet Pals is now offering the 2012 "Make Your Pet a Pin-Up" calendar contest. Through July 15, 2011, Pet Pals will be accepting entries into the contest. Once all the entries are submitted the pet photos will be published in the Newberry News. Votes will then be accepted for what you believe is the "cutest pet". Votes will cost 25 cents apiece and you can vote as many times as you would like for the same pet using a single voting form. The 12 pets that receive the highest number of votes will be featured as calendar pinups. The pet with the overall most votes will be featured on the cover and one additional month in the calendar. All pets that are entered in the contest will be featured in the calendar on their birthday month. The entry fee for the contest will be \$5.00 per pet. Photos (4 x 6 or larger hard copy print or digital photos on a CD) can be mailed to Luce County Pet Pals, PO Box 345, Newberry, MI 49868. Photos can also be e-mailed to [lucepup@yaho.com](mailto:lucepup@yaho.com). For best print quality of digital photos, please make sure the pictures are 300 pixels and in JPEG (.jpg or .jpeg) format. Photos must be horizontal (landscape) high quality and in color. Please note we will be unable to return photos. All proceeds will go towards the building project for an animal shelter.

### "Make Your Pet A Pin Up" Photo Contest Entry Form

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby confirm I am the owner of all rights, including copyright, of enclosed photo. I expressly grant Luce County Pet Pals, Inc. permission to use and reproduce the photo now or at anytime in the future.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Photos may be e-mailed to [lucepup@yaho.com](mailto:lucepup@yaho.com). Date photo e-mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Mall entry form, hard copy or digital photo  
(300 dpi) on CD along with \$5.00 to:  
Luce County Pet Pals, P.O. Box 345,  
Newberry, MI 49868.



Please Note: The photos should be in a horizontal format.

# PARVO IS IN LUCE COUNTY! PROTECT YOUR DOGS!

**Many cases of Parvo have been reported in the Luce County and surrounding area in the past few weeks.** Canine Parvovirus is a preventable, common but serious infectious viral disease that affects dogs. Puppies are especially prone to contracting the virus because their immune systems are immature. Once infected, the dog sheds the virus in its stool and almost anything that comes in contact with the infected dogs fecal matter can become contaminated. The dog can shed the virus for up to 16 days after it seems well. Parvovirus is hardy and can survive on clothing, food dishes and cage floors. It can withstand adverse environmental conditions and can be transmitted by insects and rodents. In the environment Parvo can be viable for seven to twelve months. **Even if your dog never leaves your house or your yard you can bring the virus home on the soles of your shoes.** The virus is considered to be everywhere except in environments that are regularly disinfected.

Parvo is characterized by foul smelling, bloody diarrhea. Other symptoms include lethargy, vomiting and fever. The virus attacks the lining of the digestive system making it difficult for the dog to absorb nutrients. Parvo progresses very rapidly in an unvaccinated dog so if you suspect your dog has Parvo, contact your veterinarian right away. If your dog does have Parvo your veterinarian can offer a plan of treatment for this life threatening disease. Prevention is much less expensive than treatment, and even with treatment the puppy or dog may die.

**The best way to prevent infection is to make sure your puppy has a complete vaccination series.** Most combination vaccines include Parvovirus, canine distemper, parainfluenza and hepatitis which are considered core vaccines essential for all dogs. Rabies is a separate core vaccination. **Do not let your puppy socialize with other dogs or visit areas frequented by other dogs until after the series of vaccinations.** **One vaccination as a puppy does not protect your puppy for the rest of its life. It is important that your dog receives vaccinations on an annual basis.** Please contact your veterinarian for a vaccination schedule.

Reference: Drs. Foster & Smith

## Luce County Pet Pals Wish List!!!!

- a. Purina Kitten Chow
- b. Premium Choice All Natural Unscented Scoopable cat litter
- c. Scoop Away multi cat litter
- d. postage stamps
- e. Tidy Cat cat litter
- f. copy paper
- g. dog and cat foster homes



# THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF US

Numerous HNJV Departments are participating in a pop can and bottle collection which has raised \$1123 to date.

Les and Chris Homan, Al and Jackie Jeardeau, Joyce Peterson, Opal and Mitchell Penix, Deborah Faulkner, Ed and Angie Rudnicki and the girls at Pickelman's Pantry, Dr. James Surrell, Marlys Terrian and Rita Lemanek for generous cash donations.

Dr. James Surrell for donating pop cans.

Ed and Tasha Stielstra for fostering a found dog.

Alice Loehr and Janice Sanchez for fostering kittens.

## MEMORIALS

Jennifer Salter (Jennifer Bufford)-from Barbara and Donald J. Pfothenauer D.D.S

## IN MEMORY OF PETS

"Chelsea"-from Jim and Maryls Terrian, Nancy La Croix and Bonnie Wolfgang

# FANTASTIC FELINES FOR ONLY \$10!!

THAT'S RIGHT! \$10!!!!!!!

Through 7/31 adopt any cat/kitten for \$10 and have your name entered in a drawing for a cat care package. This package will include cat toys and gift certificates for \$200 worth of cat food and litter.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the Luce County Pet Pals. All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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 usually held in the small Courtroom of the Luce County  
Government Building. The July meeting will be held at Zellar's Village Inn.

# WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME!



Doc is a 16 week old gray tabby with white markings. He is super playful and will let you hold him on his back in your arms like a baby! Doc gets along great with dogs and he is litter trained. Doc will be neutered on 7/11.

**\$10 adoption fee**



Sleepy is a 16 week old gray tabby. She is litter trained and gets along great with dogs. She is a real sweetheart! Sleepy will be spayed on 7/11.

**\$10 adoption fee**



Oreo is a two year old black, white and gray spayed female. She was found as a stray. Oreo gets along well with other cats and dogs. She would do best in a quiet home. Oreo has a beautiful medium length coat and has lots of love to give!

**\$10 adoption fee**



Sonny is a very tall, sleek male orange and white tabby. He is neutered and up to date on his shots. He will only eat soft food, he is quite the picky eater! However, his hugs and kisses are very worth it! Sonny will be best suited in a home that is quiet, with no young children. He gets along well with dogs but would do best in a home without cats. He enjoys laps, and will vocalize his delight.

**\$10 adoption fee**



George is a three year old, neutered, male orange tabby. He is litter trained and well behaved. He gets along well with the other cats in his foster home. He has been waiting for a home for a long time as he was at the shelter when it was closed in 2008. George is a super nice cat that deserves a good home!

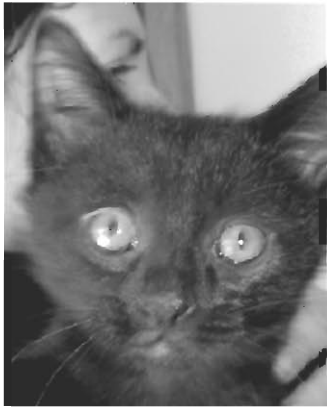
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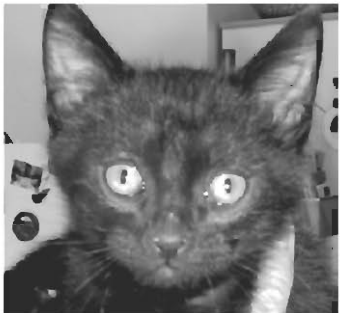


Bashful is a beautiful 16 week old gray tabby. She is in foster care with her litter mates Doc, Dopey and Sleepy. Bashful likes to cuddle with her foster parents and gets along great with the dog in her foster home. Bashful will be spayed on 7/11.

**Adoption fee \$10**



Bert is a seven month old neutered kitten. Bert and his brother Ernie were found in the middle of the road by a school bus driver when they were only six weeks old. Bert is super sweet and he enjoys being held on his back like a baby. He is up to date on his shots, litter trained and Feline Leukemia negative. Bert and Ernie would be happiest placed together as they have developed a close bond. The two boys can be adopted together for \$10. They deserve a loving home!!!! Please don't make these handsome boys wait any longer. They will steal your heart! Adopting the two together will put your name in the cat care package drawing twice.



Ernie, Bert's brother. Ernie and Bert are great with children and other cats! Please read above description for more information.

**Adopt Bert and Ernie together for \$10**



Dopey is a 16 week old gray and brown tabby. Dopey is a very sweet boy who loves to snuggle on laps! He gets along great with dogs and is litter trained. Dopey will be neutered on 7/11.

**Adoption fee \$10**

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