

Upcoming Events

- Aug. 10 & 24, Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26 – Dog walking classes
- Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21 – CDHS membership meetings (No meeting in July)
- Aug. 15, 16, 17 – Dog Days Deals Rummage Sale
- Sept. 3 – 50 Haircuts, 50 States, 50 Days
- Sept. 8 – Furry Family Fun at Raging Rivers
- Sept. 15 – Shaggy Shuffle – Bismarck Capitol Grounds
- Oct. 24 – Beer Fest for CDHS
- Nov. 2 and 3 – Santa Paws – Plantperfect

Summer 2013

Focus on all Fours



A publication for friends of the Central Dakota Humane Society

Navann – bright eyed and happy

By Sue Buchholz

Photo by Jolene Podoll

We first met Navann when she came to CDHS on May 8, 2013. She was an unclaimed stray from Mandan, and had been cooling her heels at the police impound facility. They contacted us because she is a young, friendly girl with an extra problem – like being impounded and unclaimed are not problem enough! She had a Corneal Dermoid, which is basically a patch of skin that attached during gestation, in a place where no patch of skin should be – her eye. The skin and hair growth on her right eye covered about 1/3 of her eye. Can you imagine how irritating and painful that would be every time she blinked? Yet here she was, happy and making the best of a situation which she had no power to control.

It was determined the best course of action was for her to see Dr. Connie Sillerud, a specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology who is based out of Golden Valley, Minnesota. The next task was to raise the needed funds for surgery and travel. One posting on our Facebook page, and in less than 10 days we had the needed funds to give a pain-free life to this nine-month old Rottweiler. Pet lovers are the BEST people in the world!

On June 10 we traveled to Golden Valley for her initial exam and surgery. It was mentioned during her exam that “after surgery she should feel 600 percent better!” She was sent home the same day, the dermoid removed and her eye intact and fully functional! She required eye ointment and an eye wash several times a day.

On June 17 it was back to Golden Valley for her scheduled one-week recheck, which

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she passed with flying colors. Dr. Sillerud could tell we were giving all medications as she requested, which made her very happy and me relieved and even more proud of our caretakers. Everything was healing just as we hoped!

Then she had her third scheduled recheck on July 12 in Detroit Lakes, at a satellite clinic that Dr. Sillerud travels to once a month. Another awesome report! I'd also like to add, for a young dog with an unknown past, she was an exceptionally good traveler. We transported her in a large wire crate and never heard a sound the entire trip. She jumped right back in and settled down for a nap after every potty break. She was no problem at all in her two overnight trips. What a great traveling companion she could make someone!

Navann continues to receive some eye medications, but we expect that to stop in the near future. One (hopefully final) recheck is scheduled for September in Detroit Lakes, but we plan to place her for adoption prior to then. Navann is a very nice dog, and once again we feel so privileged to have played a part in improving her health and giving her the pain-free life she deserves. Veterinary technology continues to grow by leaps and bounds, same as it has for human conditions. It's a blessing to have such specialists available, in relatively close proximity, and have the generous support of our friends that made her surgery possible. Navann thanks you with every pain-free blink, and all her caretakers at the shelter thank you too.



Needs List



- Monetary Donations
 - Standard-sized covered litter boxes
 - Single- and double-sized carpeted cat condos
 - Gasoline Cards
 - HP 950 black ink cartridges
 - HP 951 color Ink cartridges
 - Cat Litter (non-clumping)*
 - Booklets of Forever Stamps
 - Bleach
 - Copy Paper
 - Paper Towels
 - Fleece (Should be new - Will be used to make blankets to sell.)
 - Dog Toys
 - Soft Dog Treats
 - Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags
 - Wild Bird Food
 - Good Condition enclosed 4- or 6-horse trailer
 - HE Liquid Laundry Detergent
 - Squeeze cheese in can
 - Canned dog and cat food
 - Vehicle donations are always welcome!
- * Always in short supply.

TEAM LOMANTINI 2013

- 50 HAIRCUTS
- 50 STATES
- 50 DAYS

For a \$20 minimum donation, you can participate in this great fundraising event for your local animal shelter:

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013 • 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

City Looks at Kirkwood Mall
 Call 667-2020 ask for Mandy or email her at cdhsvolunteers@midco.net for appointment
Haircuts for people will be given every 15 minutes.
 All cuts will be a \$20 donation with all proceeds going to the shelter.

PATRICK LOMANTINI'S
ULTIMATE ROAD TRIP TO HELP HOMELESS ANIMALS
Presented By **BarkAID**

For More Information, Visit www.BarkAID.org!

Central Dakota Humane Society

Furry Family Fun Day

Come out and make a splash, along with a donation to CDHS

A day of fun for the whole family – even the furry, four-footed members!

WHERE: Raging Rivers Water Park
DATE: Sunday, September 8, 2013
TIME: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm • COST: \$10 per person
 (3 years and under free)

- Face Painting
- Wading in Lazy River
- Flea-less Market
- Smallest Dog Contest
- Largest Dog Contest
- Inflatables

- Photo Booth
- Concessions
- Cart Rides with Molly
- Best Pet Costumes
- Alumni Parade

Cat & Dog Duck Race
 1st Place - iPod Touch 5th Generation
 2nd Place - iPod Shuffle
 Last Place - \$100.00 cash
 Secret Dog or Cat Prize to be identified day of race - \$30.00 gift certificate to Best Buy

Important Information:
 • Owners must have dogs on leashes while in the water.
 • \$5.00 will not be open.
 • Dogs need to have updated vaccinations.
 • Any error in being deemed down to an appropriate level for the dog's (and human's) safety and enjoyment.

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Volunteer Coordinator Column

By Mandy Schaaf



L: Jolene Podoll, our wonderful photographer, finally got in front of the camera! Here she is with her CDHS rescue, Tian.

R: Stan Halling, longtime CDHS member, volunteer and handyman extraordinaire, helps out at the shelter.



L: Bob Guler, volunteer supreme, works at digging post holes at the shelter.



R: Laura Lee cuddles with one of the shelter residents after the shelter dog wash.



L: Julie Schirado and Amy Rask help Tschida get clean at the shelter dog wash.



R: Darrell Njos relaxes in the shade with Odin after their long walk.



Helping Boomer

By Sue Buchholz, Shelter Director
photos by Jolene Podoll



If you are a follower of our website and mindful of the critters who call our shelter home, Boomer the Basset mix is a familiar smiley face. For those who do not know, Boomer is a Southern transplant who came to live with us after Hurricane Katrina. To quickly refresh your memory, CDHS traveled to Dothan, Alabama, in October of 2005 to help displaced animals, and brought back 52 cats and dogs to rehome in North Dakota. The Souris Valley shelter in Minot also agreed to help take some in, so Boomer headed further North to Minot to check out their shelter. For whatever reasons, he had no one come forward interested in adopting him, so in February of 2006 Boomer moved back to our shelter and has been an icon ever since.

What drew me to him in the first place was his toothy smile, which was often misunderstood as a snarl. Now don't get me wrong, Boomer is careful who he calls his friends. He says cats are not his friends. No way. For the longest time he said dogs were not his friends either. No sir. He said all the staff at the shelter could be his friends, as long as they reached a certain height level, not unlike certain rides at a carnival. If you happened to be of the younger generation and under four feet tall or so, Boomer was not interested in being your friend. Where all these restrictions came from we cannot tell you. However they are firmly planted in his brain, and that's the way it is.

Boomer has stayed at the shelter for a very long time. While some may think this is sad, and in many ways it is, please know that Boomer is not unhappy. Not one bit. The people who made it into his circle – he loves with his whole heart. His days are spent doing what he likes to do. He loves walks with familiar faces, and believe me over the years, Boomer's friend list has grown considerably! The problem with his fan base is anyone who takes the time to get attached to this little stubborn mule has other dogs, cats or children (or a spouse) that made it impossible to offer him a forever home. So Boomer stays, and waits. And grins his grin, and gets frequent rides in the car with Marilyn and Laura, extra attention from Kristie and Caroline, occasionally walks in a parade, lounges by the pool in the summer, does not mind a stroll with Darrell on a frigid winter day, and waits.

Over time and by a happy accident really, Boomer started to accept certain dogs as buddies. We were so proud of him when we could have him spend time in a play yard with another dog! And he agreed certain dogs were worthy enough to learn a thing or two from the "old timer." He went from having no bedding, (he would tear it to tiny bits) to deciding cushy blankets are a good thing. Boomer loves his food, but over the years had urinary issues which required him to be on a prescription diet. Another stumbling block. He survived being heartworm positive in his youth, and like the energizer bunny just keeps on ticking. Then there was the day his belly started to swell and he looked quite miserable. Emergency surgery followed to correct a stomach issue and remove his spleen. A week later, more trouble and another emergency surgery. Guess who recovers like a rock star and lives to grin another day?

So you see, we have been through a lot with Boomer and over the years he has become a dog we assumed just may live with us forever. Or would he? Recently, along came a young couple who had been looking at his picture on our website for a long time and wondered why he does not get adopted. They came to meet him and Boomer thought they just might be "the ones." They visited several times and just kept coming to the conclusion that they would like to offer him a home, and we are happy to have them give it a try. Now this is a fairly new development. Boomer became a foster kid in their home just this week, so the success of this experiment has not yet been determined. Not having him peek through the doggy door of kennel #7 and flash a tooth or two has been an adjustment for us as well. We miss him and love him, and it was not without a tear we watched him go. But for Boomer, maybe the best thing in his life happened around his 11th Birthday. If that's the happy conclusion to come, it's all been worth it!



The journey to the future

By Cameo Skager, CDHS Board President

CDHS is blazing the trail to a new future and a new building. We do have some building plan drawings and sketches. We are in the process of tweaking the plans to be as efficient and cost-effective as possible. We also are drafting our capital campaign booklet, so that we can tell our story to potential donors. We truly have a unique and wonderful mission and we hope everyone agrees that the pets deserve to have a new, clean and healthy environment to live in until they are adopted.

We've been asked why we aren't loading fill dirt onto our new lot. We've been told by our engineers that because of the clay soil on the lot, we will need to have footings beneath the building and the fill dirt can't be added until after those footings are completed. Of course, we will need to do some serious fundraising before we can break ground and get started with the footings and fill dirt.

We did get some good news. We have some wetland areas on the property. If you don't know, certain wetlands cannot be disturbed. You have to go through a process with the Army Corps of Engineers to find out if you have to avoid the wetlands while building, or mitigate them (reintroduce wetlands in another location for any that are disturbed). We were recently informed that we don't need to worry about the wetlands on our property since they are not significant spots for wildlife. Most of the areas are around the edges of the property and we likely won't be disturbing them anyway. But, it was nice to know that we don't have to perform a costly fix to preserving the wetlands.

We'll keep you posted as our fundraising and building planning moves forward. Thank you for your continued support of CDHS. With your help we will be able to make this incredible journey to the future.



Dog & Cat Duck Race

Cat and Dog Duck Race will be held at the Furry Family Fun Day on Sept. 8. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$5 Purchase your tickets from the shelter AND pick up some extra tickets to sell to friends. We need everyone helping to raise more money for the CDHS pets!

Prizes

- 1st place - iPod Touch 5th Generation
 - 2nd Place - iPod Shuffle
 - Last Place - \$100.00 cash
- Secret Dog or Cat Prize to be identified day of race- \$30.00 gift certificate to Best Buy

Winners need NOT be present to win

The race winners will be determined on Sunday, Sept. 8th between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm
Raging Rivers Water Park • 2600 46th Ave SE • Mandan, ND



Save the Date

Beer Fest for CDHS

October 24, 2013

Harvest Brazilian Grill

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Watch our website for more information to come.



Tours & Thanks & Things

- ✔ Thank you to Tana and John Pendergast, who bought all the flowers in pots at the shelter, and are maintaining the flower beds. It's a welcome splash of color and brightness and adds to the cheer of visiting the shelter.
- ✔ Thank you to our volunteers who manned the CDHS booth at Urban Harvest. You are the best!
- ✔ A round of ap-paws for our blanket-making volunteers. Proceeds from the blankets go to help the animals at CDHS. Thank you to Tami Charvat, Wanda Etzel and Linda Tonolli.
- ✔ Thank you to Monique Kuntz who requested gifts for her birthday be items that the shelter can use, and she delivered two large banana boxes of misc. items to CDHS. Happy birthday!
- ✔ Thank you to Larry Nytz, who has mad lawn-mowing abilities! He also takes care of our grounds maintenance and has been keeping the aluminum cans bagged and takes pickup loads in for recycling. Thanks, Larry, for keeping our CDHS grounds looking super sharp!
- ✔ A HUGE thank you to Menards. Menards in north Bismarck partnered with CDHS for the month of May to collect items from our needs list. They collected many, many boxes full of donations for our pets! Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity!
- ✔ A spay and neuter BONANZA! Many thanks to the staff at Pinehurst Vet for once again spaying and neutering shelter animals for CDHS at NO CHARGE! Sixteen cats and dogs were spayed and neutered in a night's marathon of surgeries. The Vets, techs, other staff and family members donated their time and the clinic donated their facility! We are blessed to have such friends!
- ✔ A BIG thank you to Mike Holman and Dave Hoffbeck. They picked up our riding lawn mower and completed hours of spring maintenance and service to keep us up and running and ready to keep the lawn grounds looking neat! That's a substantial maintenance and repair fee saved!
- ✔ Thank you to Natalie Schetler's fifth-

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Take a walk and help us raise money for the CDHS shelter animals.

Sunday, September 15, 2013

North Dakota State Capitol

Registration - 12:00 p.m. • Walk - 1:00 p.m.

Free baked goods, hot dogs, bottled water, and snacks.

Three Routes:

- 1) Short Walk-around the capitol Mall-.5 miles
- 2) Blvd. to Washington Street and back to the Capitol-2 miles
- 3) Blvd. To Washington Street-around the Tom O'Leary Golf Course
Back to 4th Street on Divide-4th Street to Capitol-3.5 miles

Fun for the whole family!

You can walk with or without a furry friend.

Thanks to our generous sponsors.

You can donate online at cdhs.net/shuffle/

See the website at www.cdhs.net to register online for the Shaggy Shuffle or to download a registration form. List of prizes you can earn are on the web.

For more info contact:

All dogs must be current on shots, leashed and under responsible supervision. All young children must be accompanied by an adult.



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Adoptable Pets

See more CDHS adoptable pets on the web at www.cdhs.net/adoptablepets.htm



Willow

*Spayed Female
Beagle Cross*

*Approximate date
of birth: June
2011*

*Origin: Owner
Surrender*



Vinagrette

*Unspayed Female
Medium Hair
(DMH) Gray*

*Approximate date
of birth: May 7,
2013*

*Origin: Born at
Shelter*



Tzatziki

*Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black and
White Tuxedo*

*Approximate date
of birth: May 7,
2013*

*Origin: Born at
Shelter*



Tschida

*Neutered Male
Dobie/Weimaraner
Cross*

*Approximate date
of birth: Sept.
2011*

*Origin: Unclaimed
Impound*



Sterling

*Unspayed Female,
Short Hair Blue
Cream Torti*

*Approximate date
of birth: July
2008*

Origin: Stray



Sally

*Spayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Torti*

*Approximate date
of birth: June
2011*

Origin: Stray



Petunia Pig

*Unspayed Female
Pitbull*

*Approximate date
of birth: June
2012*

Origin: Stray



Petra

*Unspayed Female
Mixed Breed*

*Approximate date
of birth: May
2011*

*Origin: Unclaimed
Impound*



Odin

*Neutered Male,
Border Collie*

*Approximate date
of birth: July
2012*

*Origin: Owner
surrender, Very
shy*



Natalia

*Unspayed Female
Pitbull*

*Approximate
date of birth:
December 2011*

Origin: Stray



Moose

*Neutered Male
Fawn Mastiff*

*Approximate date
of birth: October
2011*

Origin: Rescue



Kangaroo

*Unspayed Female
Short Hair (DSH)
Black & White*

*Approximate date
of birth: April
2011*

Origin: Stray



Juliean

*Spayed Female
Brown Tabby &
White; short hair*

*Approximate
date of birth:
September 2007*

*Origin: Unclaimed
Impound*



Andy

*Unneutered Male
Short Hair
(DSH) Black*

*Approximate
date of birth:
February 2013*

Origin: Stray



Humphrey

*Neutered Male
Beagle Cross*

*Approximate date of
birth: July 2009*

*Origin: Owner
Surrender*



Tails of Success

Blaze (formerly Worf)

Hi everyone! It's Worf...aka Blaze. Just wanted to let you all know how wonderful my life is! I love being outside in our backyard play area where I can chase bugs, watch the birds and race to the top of my climbing post. I wrestle with my cat sister and hide in the jungle and jump out at my dog sister and brother. But when it's nap time...I prefer being inside on the bed, buried in my fluffy blankets. I love to eat, and mother says I am getting to be a very big boy! I also try to be very helpful when mother is working by knocking things off the desk so she has more room to work. And I'm getting pretty good at typing on the computer with my paws. I



don't really remember much about the bad things that happened to me when I was little, but that is maybe why I am still scared of loud noises. But I do remember the kind people that found me and brought me to the shelter. And I remember all the kind people that cared for me there. If I had the addresses of all the people who sent chicken baby food for me, I would write to each of you to thank you! Just so my family knows how happy I am, I frequently burst into roaring purr sessions, which always gets me what I love the most....hugs & kisses!

- Blaze, with help from Connie (Mobile Paw Spa)

Kashi

As you can see she has come a long ways from three years ago. She is still a shy and easily spooked cat. However, she is my little shadow, following me everywhere I go and jumping up on my lap every chance she gets. Over this past year she has gotten more vocal and loves to play. If I am sitting on the couch and she wants to play she head butts the couch until I play with her. She still has her ornery side as well. Kashi has come so much further than I ever thought she would. I am so grateful to you for rescuing her and keeping her long enough for me to find her.

- Su



Marley (formerly Marlin)

So, it's been a few years since we adopted Marley from CDHS. As you may remember, Marley was rescued from the farm south of Jamestown where there were 50+ dogs. He was malnourished, and not socialized. CDHS did a fantastic job of making Marley healthy and ready for adoption. We found Marley on the website, and he has been a fantastic addition to our family. He is whip smart (and very crafty in getting what he wants). He is still very cautious around strangers, and it takes a bit of time for him to warm up to friends, but he loves his fenced back yard, and he looks forward to walks after work and weekend trips to the dog park. He doesn't like to sit still and pose for pictures, so I was lucky to catch him in this pose overlooking his territory. He now spends his time with his little "brother" Nicco (a Pembroke Corgi), and they both make sure that all treats and attention are distributed equally.

- Rob



Gemma (formerly Deli)

I have never before seen such a turnaround for a dog as I have seen in Gemma Bailey. She has turned into the sweetest, most precious companion and her personality continues to come out more and more every day. It took Gemma quite a while to get adjusted to her new surroundings as well as other people (particularly men), but she continues to grow and trust with each new day. Gemma Bailey LOVES running around in her huge back yard, although we have had to alter our fences because the little pup could sneak right through them! She is learning how to play with her big sister, Abby, as well as the other neighborhood dogs and another Havanese that lives right across the street. At first, Gemma was extremely scared of leashes, so it was difficult for me to take her on walks. Thankfully, she has overcome this fear and becomes ecstatic every night when I take out the leash.

Gemma Bailey loves stealing all of my socks out of my hamper and hoarding them in her bed. Every night before bed, I take about three or four of my socks out of her bed as she looks up at me with her adorable "What did I do?" face. Needless to say, Gemma Bailey has bloomed into a beautiful spirit and continues to thrive in her new home every day. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to change Gemma's life and give her the love and happiness she so truly deserves.

- Madison



Porter

It's Porter here just to tell everyone I love my new place – how do you like the drinking fountain they got for me? I have met my Colorado relatives, a brother, Zamboni (another CDHS St. Bernard) and my sister Cassie (chocolate lab) and convinced Cassie to stay here with me. However I refuse to follow her into the channel here off Willow Road when she goes swimming. I keep my “parents” busy as I'm pretty active. Now, a brief word from them – Porter is the best St. Bernard ever – friendly and never a threat to anyone unless you get knocked over when he runs circles around you when he's playing. We are lucky to have him and look forward to many years with this loyal companion.

- Peggy



Yoshimi (formerly Baya)

Yoshimi is doing wonderful! She was very nervous at first, but after about two days she was out exploring her new home. She loves her new mommy and daddy very much, and she's a super cuddly little kitty. She loves to play with all of the toys we've bought for her, and she does so many adorable things! She loves to sit in the window of our apartment and watch the birds on the power lines outside. We can't imagine life without her and it has only been a little over two weeks since we brought her home! Thank you so much CDHS for all that you do for these animals!

- Heather



Lizzi and Marley (formerly Opal and Obsidian)

Here are some pictures of Opal and Obsidian, now Lizzi and Marley. Lizzi wants you to believe that she is Miss Sweet and Innocent, but she is definitely the one that conjures up all the mischief/trouble.

- Lucia



Maci (formerly Tahiti)

This is a picture of Maci. She is pretty hard to get a good picture of because she's always running around playing with a toy. She was in the middle of a nap when I took this so she wasn't too happy with me. I don't know what we would do without her now. She is our baby and is so spoiled! My mom made the comment to me that she has more toys than I did when I was younger! She has adjusted so well and everyone that meets her just loves her and she loves them right back. Thank you all so much for allowing us to adopt her!!

- Cassie



Rosco (formerly Spar)

Hello! It has been a few months now since we brought Spar home (now known as Rosco). He has been an amazing and fun addition to our family. He is so well behaved (except for the pillow massacre in his kennel the first week) and we were surprised to learn how much he already knew...sit, lay down, speak, stay (and just recently, he mastered the art of 'roll over'). It's hard to believe that someone took the time to train him to do all those things, but yet he ended up in the shelter as a stray.

Rosco absolutely loves going for walks and for car rides, but you don't dare say the words 'car ride' if you are not prepared to get in the car that minute and go for a spin! For a low-rider, he can jump pretty high when he knows he gets to go for a ride! He can also be pretty lazy when he wants to, and has taken over part of the couch as his own personal space. Be careful if you intrude on his personal space – you may get licked to death! He has settled right into his new home and he makes us laugh every single day!

- The Wiens Family



To read more Tails of Success and view pictures of CDHS pets in their forever homes, go to www.cdhs.net and click the Success Stories link.



When the Right Person Comes Along

by Danielle Hanna, Shelter Staff Member

Two cats and a Pomeranian didn't constitute a full house for Virginia O'Brien. "I just wanted another dog," she says. "I think two's always better than one all alone." Her son-in-law Todd Wahl was helping her find a new furry companion when he saw a photo of a CDHS adoptable dog online. Virginia wanted a small dog, and Maximus the Chihuahua was about as small as they got. But Max's personality was as big as a lion.

I still remember when he arrived at the shelter. He warned me off with Mastiff-sized barks, but backed into the corner of his kennel. "I've been abused," he said. "And I'm never letting that happen again."

A while later, he had a visit from the lady who found him as a stray. He stood up, folded his ears back, gazed up with Bambi eyes, and pumped his tail like he was trying to fly. In that moment, he let down his defenses and I realized there was a warm heart behind the armor.

Our staff and regular volunteers gradually earned his trust, and Maximus became one of our favorites. Amongst people he knew, he acted like a champ. He strutted across the lawn with his head up and his chest puffed out and marked his territory on dandelion stems, the yellow heads waving at twice his height. But everyone outside of the staff and regular volunteers were still The Enemy to him—including potential adopters. I often despaired that we'd ever find him a home. But we have a mantra: "Someday, the right person will come along." For Max, that someone was a lady who had room in her heart and a home for one more.

When Virginia and Todd came to the shelter, they saw Max right away in one of the play yards. Virginia told her son-in-law matter-of-factly, "Todd, that's the one I want." When they asked to meet him, staff handed him to Todd first. He remembers Max going rigid. But when Todd handed him over to Virginia, Max turned into a dog none of us had ever seen before. "(He) just melted into her arms," Todd remembers. It was the first time Max had accepted someone at first sight.

In cases like these, the cats and dogs make our job of choosing the right person easy. After visiting Max twice and completing our application process, Virginia went home. "I think I was in the house a half hour when the phone rang," she remembers. "They said, 'Do you want to come and get Max?'" Virginia laughed as she told me how she'd answered. "I sure do! I'll be right there.' So I got my boy."

Max was a dog with a small number of friends, who scared away anyone who would have opened their heart to him. Now he plays with Virginia's grandkids and jumps into her friends' laps. He's also bonded closely with Virginia's fifteen-year-old Pomeranian, Casino. He's still shy around men, Todd included, but Todd doesn't mind. "I understand," he says, "he was abused, so I don't push the issue with him." When a dog can't release his fears, the next best thing is a sympathetic friend.

Max has now been living with Virginia for two years, and neither of them is looking back. They're one more example why we stick to our mantra: "Someday the right person will come along." Virginia couldn't agree more. She concludes, with a smile in her voice, "I think Max found his home."



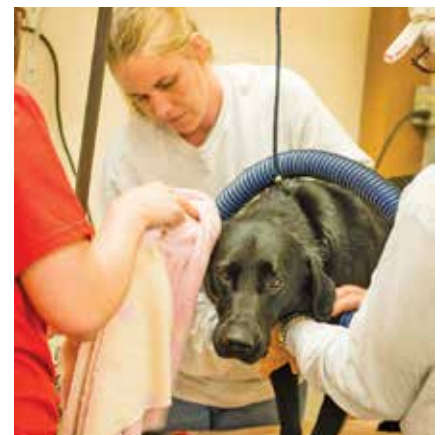
Successful Wine Tasting

CDHS volunteers, with the help of the Harvest Brazilian Grill, put on another amazing wine-tasting event. The Wine and Dine for the Canine and Feline attracted lovers of the vino, and those who love CDHS as well. Attendees sampled many wines, and got to taste the most wonderful appetizers. Silent auction baskets, CDHS apparel and beautiful jewelry designs by Chris Koski all were a hit! The staff at the Harvest Brazilian Grill could not have been more accommodating, and helped us create a successful fundraiser for the pets.



Rub-A-Dub the Doggies

By the looks on some of the puppy faces, you would think getting a bath was a terrible thing! Well, maybe some pooches don't love it, but they sure got tender loving care from the CDHS volunteers at the Rub-A-Dub-Doggie Wash. Dogs were pampered with a wash, rinse and blow dry at Groomingdales in Mandan. So, maybe a dog would rather not have a day at the spa, but the pet parents were all happy to take home their shiny, clean and sweet smelling pooches. Thank you to all our volunteers and to Groomingdales.



CDHS New Members, Generous Donors, Memorials and Honors

PLEASE NOTE:

Listings reflect memberships, adoptions and donations from 3-15-13 to 6-15-13 ONLY

New Members & Generous Donations

Mark & Lisa Aamodt
 Bob & Sally Abernethy
 Valerie Abrahamson
 Aetna Foundation
 Wendell Albert
 America's Charities Distribution Account
 David & Peggy Anderson
 Debbie Anderson
 Michael & Mary Ann Anderson
 Sherry & Craig Anderson
 Susan Anderson
 Anne Green
 Calvin & Pam Arndt
 Cathy & Mike Arneson
 Lisa & Ron Arth
 Amy Asche
 Jeffrey Avery
 Lillian & Leonard Bachmeier
 Brian & Joan Backes
 Sandra Baertsch
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Memorials: People to Remember:

In loving memory of *my father-in-law*. From Gina Wiest.
 In loving memory of *Ida Backfisch* from Tim & JoAnn Christianson.
 In loving memory of *Brad*

Bavendick from Frank & Joanne Bavendick.
 In loving memory of *Alexandra "Sacha" Boon*. From Joel Boon.
 In memory of *R.J. "Ron" Burns*; May 2, 1983 - April 26, 2013. From Josephine Helfrich.
 In loving memory of RJ Burns, Judy's son and Izzy's person. From Charlene Polk.
 In loving memory of Robert "RJ" Burns. From Lorinda Becker, Rebecca Donovan, Julie Frye, Betty Ohm, David Bosch, Chuck & Susan Bosch & Jessica Bosch, Bismarck Centurylink Employees, Dave & Marlene Helbling, Lynn Henke, Linda Ohm, Kristine Stamps, Lee Thomason & Jack Gabriel, his union brothers at U.S.W. Local 663.
 In loving memory of *Pamela Dohn & her dog, Blue*. From Mark Dohn.
 In memory of *Teresa Dutt*, of Bismarck, who passed away in April. From Terry & Lana Curl.
 In loving memory of *Pat Grassel*, mother of our sister-in-law/aunt, Julie Johnson. Pat adopted a cat from CDHS years ago and named her Tessa. She became a treasured friend for Pat, and Pat absolutely treasured her. Tessa died in May 2012 and Pat died May 9, 2013. From James, Barbara & Sam Bowman. In loving memory of Pat Grassel and her beloved cat, Tessa. From Harrell & Spence Johnson. In loving memory of Leonilla P Grassel from David Grassel, John & Roberta Grassel, Darlene Olmsted, Julie V. Johnson, The STOMP Company, Mary Vonasek.
 In loving memory of *Ruth Harter*, who loved dogs. From Marlene & Earl Larson, Beverly Solberg, Patricia Streeter.
 In memory of *Kaylene Jaeger* from Angil Wanner.
 In memory of my granddaughter, *JoAnn Marie Jessen*, who was born and passed away several years ago on March 6th. She was very tiny and much too early so God felt he could provide the best care for her. Grandma has not forgotten you! From Cheri Jessen.
 In loving memory of *Herman Johnson* from Sigrid & Ann Bucklin, Lisa & Clare Carlson, Allison Germolus, Marguerite & Joan Johnson, Ray & Emmie Link, Dan & Deb McPherson, Bill & Ann

Pearcem, Marilyn & John Squeressig.
 In loving memory of **Roy A. Johnson** from the employees at NACO.
 In loving memory of **Alice Keller** from Annette Bjornstad.
 In memory of **Sharon Kurle** from Barb Tellmann.
 In loving memory of **Herb Lennick** from Tom & Nancy Christensen.
 In loving memory of **Larry Masters** from Katherine & Myron Netzer.
 In loving memory of **Garrett Monzolowsky** from the Regan Family.
 In memory of **Richard Nagel** from Jim & Marjo Hewitson.
 In memory of **Dr. Robert Nordstrom**, who passed away May 17, 2013. He was an animal lover and a great neighbor. From Mark & Judith Monasky. In memory of Dr. Robert Nordstrom. Bob, "I'm sorry the dream of your beloved Vikings winning the Super Bowl never came true. Maybe with a little Divine intervention, you can lead them to the "Promised Land." God bless you Robert. From Karen Schramm. In memory of Dr. Robert Nordstrom from Ken & Donna Sorenson.
 In memory of **Donna Peterson** from Cathy & Mike Arneson.
 In loving memory of **Dee Prinz** from The Zonta Club
 In memory of **Terry Robinson** from Jim & Marjo Hewitson.
 In loving memory of **Liz Rockstad** from Mark, Cindy, Ben & Blair Flinginger.
 In memory of **Myron Schell** from LaVonne & Lauren Hunze.
 In loving memory of **Nancy Snitker** from Holly Stastny
 In loving memory of **Harold Stastny** from Holly Stastny
 In loving memory of Marjorie Thiele from Eldon & Linda Schlosser.
 In memory of **Jim Thompson** from Valerie & Keith Abrahamson, Dorian Harvey, Tara Holt & Doug Prchal, Mary & Richard Robinson, John & Paula Swanson, Myrna & Charles Thompson, Linda Wurtz
 In loving memory of **Wanda Thompson** from Janet & Ron Flick, Carol Gass, Sandra Huyge, Marty Mooney, Stephanie Smith and Denise Andahl, Jeff Stromstad, Bernetta Boser-Vinje, and her friends and family.
 In loving memory of my brother, **Edmund Wentz** of Arizona. From LoEtta Feigert.

In loving memory of my mother; **Jean L. Ziniel** (5-12-25 to 11-08-07) and our Siamese cat; Luna aka "The Beast of New Salem" (5-12-03 to 1-8-13). From Mary & Milt Erickson.
 In loving memory of **Rueben Ziegenhagel**, who passed away 4-30-2013 at 91 years of age. From Kathryn Roman.
 In loving memory of Reuben Ziegenhagel from Alice Matthews, Mattea Ritter, Mabel Boschee, Ellen, Teddy & Barney Ziegenhagel.

Pets to Remember:

In loving memory of **Ace** - our shelter dog friend!! Cocoa and I will miss him always and forever. He was such a good boy and a loyal companion. Our time together was too short but we will meet again at the Rainbow Bridge. From Holly Stastny
 In memory of **Annie**, beloved dog of Gary & Colleen Garland. From Jim & Karla Huncovsky.
 In loving memory of Gen Pfliger's beloved canine, **Arianna**. From Erv & Rachel Monson.
 In memory of **Bailey**, beloved cat of Coreen Theisen. From Dave & Peggy Anderson.
 In loving memory of a very special **Bandit**. From Chuck & Marion Eastgate.
 In loving memory of **Becca**, the quiet but lovable gal who made her forever home at CDHS. Sweet Becca will be deeply missed. From Lee & Jolene Podoll.
 In loving memory of **Blackie** from Judy & Richard Wasness.
 In loving memory of **Chance** from Holly Stastny
 In loving memory of **Charity**, beloved cat of Cassie Bauer. From Fran & Cathie Thill
 In memory of **Chauncey**, beloved dog from Patricia Kandziora
 In memory of **ChiChi**, beloved canine companion of Paula & Clyde Schmartz from Tim, Patti, Keeley, Annie and Reno.
 In loving memory of **Danny Boy**. A wonderful FIV+ cat that was a special member of our family for six years. From Amanda & Adam Powell.
 In loving memory of my beloved cat, **Dido**. From Neil Souther.
 In memory of **Dudley**, AKA "The Dud," beloved canine pal of Julie Roswick. From Betsy Hamkens. In loving memory of my wonderful little dog, Dudley. He was a great little dog - lively, comical and the star of his two obedience classes. He had a great life as a wild little farm dog - just

way too short. From Julie Roswick.
 In loving memory of **Festus, Sajak, Blazer & K.C.** from Brian & Joan Backes
 In memory of **Ginger**, beloved canine companion of Agnes Geiss from Laverne Lee
 In loving memory of **Ginger** from Holly Stastny
 In memory of **Gracie**, the beloved Yellow Lab of Mr. & Mrs. Don Mastel. From Patricia & Hulen Bivins.
 In memory of **Hector Horatio Humphry** from Carma Branch.
 In loving memory of **J.J.**, beloved canine companion of Dr. Del Rae Martin from Harry & Virginia Bieber and Rick & Deb Stoppler. In memory of JJ, most loved dog of Dr. Del Rae Martin from the "weather forecaster" Betsy Hamkens & the "weather kids;" Rain, Cloud & Haze.
 In memory of **Katie**, beloved canine companion of Gloria & Tom Little. From Laverne Lee
 In loving memory of **Lena**, beloved feline of Jason, Shari & Roland Mosser. From Eric Stroshane & Christine Kujawa
 In memory of **Lucky**, loved black Lab of Ladine & Jeff Zwarych. From Lee Thomason & Jack Gabriel
 In memory of **Mischief**, beloved cat of Denise & Don Faber. From Dave & Peggy Anderson.
 In loving memory of my Yellow Lab, **Misty Dakota**. From Valeda Gabbert.
 In loving memory of my favorite cat who survived a tough winter life until she came to live with me. What a beautiful blessing **Muffin** was for this house. From Marilyn Johnson.
 In memory of **Murphy Brown**, the cherished and magnificent 16-year-old canine companion of Tom & Susan Pederson. Murphy was preceded in death by: Nikki, Loki, Thor, Moses, Sigrid, Miles, Wiley, Tut and Wombat. Murphy is survived by: Tom & Susan, Sadie, Fenrir, K-OS, Hilary, Betty and Giorgio. From Tom & Susan Pederson.
 In loving memory of **Mystic Harvey** from Naomi Erdahl.
 In loving memory of **Reba, Butz, Fritz & Schnappes**. From Barb & Floyd Fischer.
 In memory of **Rudy**, beloved dog of the Paul & Brenda Kadmas Family. From Susan & Daryl Moser.
 In memory of **Sadie**, pet and loving friend of Becky. From

Paul & Patricia Sandness.
 In memory of **Sammy**, beloved cat of Ardin Striefel & Family. From Wendlin & Lila Striefel
 In loving memory of **Shelby**, beloved dog of Robin Martin. From Fran & Cathie Thill
 In loving memory of **Sudsy** from Kathy Feist & Darcy Fettig.
 In loving memory of **Suka** from Kristen Northrup.
 In memory of **Taya**, beloved Golden Labrador of the McGregor's and my sweet canine friend. I love you Taya and some day, I will walk you again. Just wait for me by the gate.
 In memory of **Wally**, beloved dog of Clark & Mary Bormann. From Mark & Judy Monasky.
 In loving memory of Rose & Bob Glaser's sweet pug, **Wednesday**. She was quite a gal. From Annette Deforest.

Memorials from Dr Barb Espe:

In loving memory of **Buddy**, beloved canine companion of Michael & Virginia Nagl.
 In loving memory of **Callie**, beloved canine companion of Carol Rockwood.
 In loving memory of **Cocoa**, beloved canine companion of Lori & Tony Turitto.
 In loving memory of **Elsie**, beloved feline companion of Sherry & William Masse.
 In loving memory of **Flame**, beloved canine companion of Betsy & Steve Hamkens.
 In loving memory of **Jackie**, beloved feline companion of Colleen & Hugh Carlson.
 In loving memory of **J.J.**, beloved canine companion of Del Rae Martin.
 In loving memory of **JoJo**, beloved canine companion of Dawn & Marty Mosbrucker & Family.
 In loving memory of **Lucy**, beloved canine companion of Shari & Curtis Patzell.
 In loving memory of **Maggie**, beloved canine companion of Del Rae Freeman.
 In loving memory of **Maggie**, beloved canine companion of Lisa & Dwight Weisz.
 In loving memory of **Maximus**, beloved feline companion of Brad Veith & Family.
 In loving memory of **Mocha**, beloved canine companion of Katie Swift.
 In loving memory of **Mr. Boss**, beloved feline companion of Cindy & Jerry Kemmet.
 In loving memory of **Muffin**, beloved feline companion of Marilyn Johnson.

In loving memory of **Oscar**, beloved feline companion of James Sullivan.
 In loving memory of **Rylee**, beloved canine companion of Donna & Jerry Speidel.
 In loving memory of **Sarge**, beloved canine companion of Patrice & Steve Thomas.
 In loving memory of **Sassy**, beloved canine companion of Mary & Douglas Haugtzedt.
 In loving memory of **Shredder**, beloved feathered companion of Tim & Belinda Garey.
 In loving memory of **Tambora & Becca**, beloved felines at CDHS.
 In loving memory of **Violet**, beloved canine companion of Martin & Anne Green & Family.

Memorials from Lunn's Kennel Club:

In loving memory of **Koko**, beloved dog of Linda & Marv Kuchenski
 In loving memory of **Kona**, beloved dog of John & Lisa Ronsberg
 In loving memory of **Raider**, beloved dog of Kelly & Andrea Wike
 In loving memory of **Sassy**, beloved dog of Mary & Doug Haugtvedt
 In loving memory of **Tagg**, beloved dog of Donny & Cindy Hanson

Honors:

In honor of **Alyssa Fortney's birthday**. Happy 10th Birthday from your family & friends
 In honor of **Celeste Johnson's birthday**. Happy birthday from Jonathan & Norine Haugen
 In honor of **Molly's 7th birthday**. Happy Birthday Molly from Tami & Neil Charvat, Marcia & Michael Dunn, Shellyv & Clint Kohler, Darrell & Della Njos, Renae Glatt & Larry Nytz, Marilyn Opperude, John & Tana Pendergast, Lee & Jolene Podoll.
 In honor of **my grandchildren**. From Lois & Dean Tveter.
 In honor of **Emily & Jason's wedding day**. Congratulations on your marriage! From Marlene Seiler.
 In honor of **Nori Mosset** on her well-deserved retirement! From her fellow co-workers at the ND Department of Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
 In honor of **Lauren Meiers**. Thank you for pet sitting for

us! From the Burgers; Noah, Dexter, Claire, Hank & Tuskany.

In honor of **Justin LaFavor's birthday**. Happy Birthday from Logan Mead

In honor of **our new puppy; Bella**. From Dave & Deb Larson.

In honor of **Celeste Johnson's birthday**. Happy birthday from Jason & Stacy Etter-Voegele, Nicholas Wiedrich & Katie Wrigley

In memory and in honor of **Elmer & Evelyn Klipstein** from John & Glenda Klipstein Sevcik

In honor of **Zoey Mathern's 5th birthday**. Happy Birthday Zoey from Katie & Wade Mathern

In honor of current and in loving memory of deceased pets of the following friends and family from George & Linda Linz: H. Jeffrey Homan, Laurie Linz, Kathleen Nordstrom & Mike Grossman, Joan Nordstrom, Linda Penry & Phil Mastrangelo, June Weisbeck, Laurie Kirby, Brenda, Gil & Lucas Smestad, Dave Harpster and George W. Linz Family.

In memory of **Babe**, a dog who knew how to live the good life and in honor of Bob & Irene Berger, who provided Babe with everything a dog could want. From Ken & Donna Thiede.

Membership Meetings

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grade class from Grimsrud Elementary. They toured the shelter and gave us \$700 that they raised by bringing in a \$1 per person for hat day, movie day and other special events. What a great group of students!

🐾 Thank you to the Good Samaritan Society for their donation of cash, comforters and dog beds!

👉 Hurray for Alyssa Fortney, who donated her birthday gifts to CDHS instead of receiving gifts for herself. Super!

🐾 Another group of rock star students! Thanks to Vanessa Kemmer's fifth-grade class from Solheim Elementary, who did a fundraiser and donated the cash raised to CDHS. Whoop!

👉 AND even more SuperSTARS! Marcia Patrie's fourth-grade class from Grimsrud also had several fundraisers, just for CDHS and the critters. Thank you!

🐾 Blessings to Stuart and Michelle Eslinger-Schneider, who donated the proceeds from their wedding dance to CDHS. We are wishing you a wonderful marriage!

👉 Thank you to Julie Stanton, who donated many items from our needs list.

🐾 Thank you to MDU General Office for donating the proceeds from their recycled cans to CDHS.

👉 CDHS received \$1.01 from a three-year-old little boy who heard about Navann and her need for eye surgery. He told his mom that he wanted to donate some of his own money, so she sent it to us. An animal lover starting young! Wonderful!

🐾 Amazing! Fifth-grade students from Shiloh Christian School donated more than \$450 to CDHS. Thank you!

👉 Thank you to the Roosevelt Elementary (Bismarck) Student Council, who sent a donation to CDHS to help the pets. You guys made our day!

Dog Walking Classes

Dog walking classes are now being held twice a month – on the second and fourth Saturdays. Classes require pre-registration. If you plan to attend, please call the shelter at 667-2020 and leave a message for Mandy.

Please support these businesses that display CDHS donation canisters

A Buck or So

All Pets Veterinary Clinic

Barney's Tesoro – Mandan

Beer dept-Arrowhead Plaza

Bismarck Animal Clinic

Bonanza

Butcher Block Meats

Cappuccino on Collins

Captain Jack's Liquor – Mandan

Captain Jack's Liquor – North Bismarck

Captain Jack's Liquor – South

Cashman Nursery

Cenex – Mandan

Cenex – East Broadway

Cenex Convenience Store/Hot Stuff

Pizza – Wilton

Central Market – Mandan

Central Market – Bismarck

Clothes Mentor – Bismarck

Cozy Creek Coffee & Gifts

Crown Butte Kennels

D'Fine Tanning & Hair Salon

Dakota Pharmacy

Doc's Vet Clinic

Dollar Store – Mandan

Expressway Amoco

Expressway C-Store

Fiesta Villa

Five Nations Arts

Four Paws Inn

Gas Plus

Gold Label Feeds – Bismarck

Gourmet Doggy Diner

Groomingdales

Hair 2000

Healthy Dog Center

Heart River Animal Hospital

Hey Ocean – Bismarck

Home Run C-Store

In-Dog-Neat-O

Interstate Vet Clinic

Jay's Pawn Shop – Bismarck

Jay's Pawn Shop – Mandan

KT Animal Supply

Katherine's Consignment & More

Kirkwood Tesoro

Kroll's – Mandan

Kroll's – North

Lander's Interstate Conoco

Latitudes Gallery & Gifts

Lewis & Clark Animal Hospital

Little Caesar's Pizza

Little Caesars Pizza – North

Little Cottage Café

Little Dukes (Cashwise gas station)

M&H Gas

M&M Sausage and Meats

Magnolias

Mandan Public Library

Marshall Lumber Company – Mandan

Midway Lanes

Midway Liquor

Missouri Valley Vet Clinic

Mocha Momma's – Mandan

Norleen Conitz – State Farm Insurance

– Mandan

Northwind Home & Garden

Pinehurst Veterinary Clinic

Plato's Closet – Bismarck

Plaza Drug

Polar Package

Red Trail Petro & Pizza

Rock'N 50's Café

Rolling Hills Restaurant – Mandan

Runnings Farm & Fleet – Bismarck

Runnings Farm & Fleet – Mandan

Schneider's Flowerama

Schwartz Chiropractic Center –

Mandan

Scotty's Drive-In

Season's Café

Simonson's North

Space Aliens Grill & Bar

Stamart – Bismarck

Stockman's Supply Group

Taco Del Mar – South

Taco John's – Mandan

Taco John's – North

Taco John's – South

Taco John's/Good Times – Bismarck

The Bird House

The Purse Store – Mandan

Treasures of the Sea & Earth

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Uni-Stop – Mandan

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Bismarck

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1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday and Monday

closed

CDHS Mission Statement

Purpose: The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

1. To provide for, house, rehabilitate, and relocate lost, strayed or homeless animals.
2. To provide appropriate medical services.
3. To foster and promote humane treatment for all animals.
4. To encourage proper responsibility by owners of animals in their care, training or control.
5. To cooperate in the enforcement of laws that protect animals from cruelty or neglect.
6. To promote spaying and neutering of companion animals to avoid unwanted litters.
7. To help bring about a time when no more abused and/or abandoned animals will be destroyed anywhere.
8. To do such acts and exercise such powers - within the law - as may be necessary, desirable or incidental to the carrying out of the purposes specified above.

BECOME A CDHS MEMBER TODAY!

Memberships include a newsletter subscription. You will receive a complimentary one-year membership if you adopt a pet from the CDHS shelter. Memberships are tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

Membership Categories (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 - Junior (under 18) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 - Pet Fanatic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 - Individual (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - CDHS Builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 - Family (2+) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000-\$1999 - Lifetime Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 - Dog Lover | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2000-\$4999 - Lifetime Benefactor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 - Cat Lover | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5000+ - Lifetime Leader of the Pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 - Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Hush Puppy (Anonymous) |

Tax-Deductible Donation Categories:

- \$12.50/month** - kennel sponsor (one-year commitment)
 \$25 - Adopt-A-Pet ad, published monthly in the Bismarck Tribune
 \$ _____ - monthly donation (CDHS will send an authorization form for your signature.)
 \$ _____ - additional donation amount

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Gift Given By: _____

Pay using (check one):

Check/Money Order  

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

**Send to:
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An award winning alumni

By Lauren M.



Jose, formerly Sweet Briar, is a three-legged kitty that stole my heart the moment I saw him. I have always had a strong belief that rescue animals rescue us more than we rescue them. This is exactly what Jose did for me. I was struggling in life, and with a love for cats couldn't wait till I was able to get one. I fell in love with Jose because of his personality and because of his disability. Jose is missing his back left leg but it doesn't slow him down or make his life any less enjoyable. His spirit helped me work through my disability—anxiety. Jose is my anxiety cat and instantly became my best friend. He was there for me when others weren't and taught me what true love is. I am now 100 percent in control of my anxiety and I owe a lot of my success to Jose. I can't see life without him anymore.

Because of my love for Jose and what he was able to do for me I chose to nominate him for the 2013 North Dakota Veterinary Association's Hall of Fame "Companion of the Year" award. I told my story of our bond and how we were able to comfort each other and offer unconditional love. Jose was chosen as Companion of the Year and I instantly burst out in tears. The criteria for this award involved showing how a companion animal has gone above and beyond and has given selfless love to its owners. This is exactly what Jose has done. He has given me all his love and attention and he's helped me become who I am today, anxiety free and loving life.

I want to thank Central Dakota Humane Society for loving him, taking care of him and giving him a chance to share his love and worth with the world. I am the lucky one in this relationship. I was rescued by a rescue animal, and his name is Jose.