



**DREAM**

Dedicated Rescue Efforts for  
Animals in Many Counties

[dream4pets.org](http://dream4pets.org)



**RESCUE  
REHABILITATE &  
REHOME**

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## PET FEST & RESCUE ROMP 2013

A big "shout out" for THANKS to our sponsors: Troy Animal Hospital, One Call Now, Hits 105.5, Blue Dog Bakery, Tractor Supply Company, Genesis Graphics, Unleashed, Richard Pecce, Blessing, Inc. P&G PetCare, and Canine Creations, for their help to cover costs for the 3rd annual community petfest hosted by DREAM. And HUGE THANKS to our participants (vendors and rescues), volunteers, planning committee and YOU in the community that attended. Each year there is a larger crowd of supporters and vendors, If you missed this event or would like to participate next year, email us at [petsRRpassion@gmail.com](mailto:petsRRpassion@gmail.com)

A resounding success!!  
Thanks to all who attended and to our volunteers!



Gunner • Marty • Dabney

To see pics and bio of Gunner, Marty, Dabney, and others, visit the "Adopt Me" page of our website  
[dream4pets.org](http://dream4pets.org)

Spaghetti  
DINNER &  
SILENT AUCTION



### Our next fundraising event is February!

Due to popular demand and tremendous support from the community, we are bringing back the annual Spaghetti dinner and Silent Auction. Date and location to be announced, details will be posted on the EVENT page of [Dream4pets.org](http://Dream4pets.org) when plans are finalized.

Funds raised at our events help cover a portion of the expenses incurred from our rescue efforts: vetting and food for fostered pooches, bringing the LOW COST Spay, Neuter and Vaccine clinics routinely to our community, help with transporting canines out of county shelters to new homes, support for other rescues that are "saving lives", request for help with "special medical needs" of a pooch in our community, and we now assist w/the training cost for canines adopted from DREAM.



Scarlet

Dixie

Libby

## Did you know .....

**Columbus Dog Connection (CDC)** is our neighboring partner with a mobile vet clinic (and professional staff) that provides a LOW COST Spay & Neuter clinic routinely in our community. In the past 3 years, you have supported our efforts to reduce the overpopulation of pets in our community by having your dog or cat spayed or neutered. THANK YOU !! To date, we have spayed and neutered close to 300 pets - this means YOU have prevented MANY unwanted & accidental litters! Sponsors are still needed to help cover the costs of bringing this unit to the community; the cost for renting a facility during each clinic is \$150. If you would like to help with this expense, please let us know. **Animal Care Alliance (ACA)** is another rescue related partner that brings their resources to our county for the LOW COST VACCINE clinic we offer twice a year. Sponsors are needed, as well, to help cover the cost of renting the facility (\$150.) for this clinic. If you or your organization or business would like to help, please let us know.



## Can't Adopt or Foster?

here's how YOU can help rescue:

- "Like" Dream4pets FB page
- Share the postings of canines in need via email or facebook or post in your lunchroom
- Attend a DREAM fundraising events, visit the EVENT page at Dream4pets.org
- If you donate financially, check our listing of companies that will match your donation. We are a 501c3, that means it is tax deductible.
- Volunteer at a DREAM event
- Donate GAS cards to help with transporting – very much needed
- Donate empty ink cartridges (2 drop off points: Troy and Tipp City)
- Donate items noted on our Wish list, visit the HOW2HELP page at Dream4pets.org to see the complete list

### DREAM'S RECOMMENDED READING LIST:

#### *Love has No Age limit :*

Welcoming a New Dog into your family  
 Authors: Patricia McConnell PhD and  
 Karen London PhD

#### *On Talking Terms with dogs*

Calming signals (they send us)  
 Author: Turid Rugaas

#### *Be the Pack Leader*

Author: Ceasar Milan



#### *Do Over Dogs:*

Give your Dog a Second Chance for a First Class Life  
 Author: Pat Miller, CPDT-KA, CDBC

The cost to Rescue, Rehabilitate and Rehome an adoptable pooch is typically around \$200 - \$300. , - typical for any pet that is part of any rescue group. Our adoption fee remains (currently) at \$145. because the community helps cover some of our additional costs through fundraising events. Expenses associated with fostering our pets include: vetting (basic and preventative...like heartworm and flea medication, spay or neuter), food, training, boarding .... it all adds up. Your donations are welcomed and much appreciated so we can continue with our goals of saving lives, reducing the overpopulation of pets, and bringing resources to the community to help your pet be the best trained, socialized, compatible and healthy companion.

## DID YOU KNOW?

DREAM is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax deductible.

## FAQ's.....

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### How do I rehome my pet?

*There are MANY resources out there to help rehome a family pet or stray. We have provided a list of suggestions on the "REHOMING" page of our website Dream4pets.org*

*The more information you can share about your pet, (with vet records) the more likely your pet is to be adopted. There is a "rehoming form" posted online to help you describe your canine's behavior, temperament, socialization and health. Postings on facebook are very popular. We never recommend CL (Craig'slist) since many canines are pulled and used as bait for fighting, breeding or worse! PETFINDER.com also has a list of shelters or rescue groups you can contact. Most county shelters are established for the purpose of short – term confinement and care (7 – 10 days) as stated in the ORC. Owner surrenders might have less time IF the shelter is full or close to capacity. When there is no interest about a pet from the public or a rescue group, the life of the canine (family companion or stray) is terminated.*

#### Can you describe the pets DREAM rescues?

*Dogs in a shelter may have been dumped, abandoned, neglected, abused, OR relinquished by it's owner, or unclaimed because the puppy got too big, or due to behavior issues unresolved by the owner, or it could be a canine from a puppy mill or breeder that felt the dog wasn't worth breeding any longer. Some canines with a strong prey drive are "runners and explorers" (hard to contain stray), and some dogs are the result of not spaying or neutering. Training and vetting a family pet should never be overlooked or it's value underestimated. Many HAVE been in a home and with a family at one time!*

#### Can you recommend any trainers?

*There is a list of some local trainers that we often recommend on the resource page of our website. Some have fostered and helped train our adoptable pooches.*

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