

WINTER 2017



PawPrints



A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We posed for this photo shoot in hopes that we might find our forever home. We thought that the "little house" that we are using as a prop might catch your eye!

Peaches is in the middle with **Larry**, the orange tabby, on one side with **Melony** completing the trio. They are all young adults, current on shots, spayed/neutered, on a heartworm preventative and looking for that special someone to share their love. If you have room in your heart for one of us, please contact CCA at (864)243-4222 or concern4animals@bellsouth.net

Featured Adoptables



Rocket



The CCA Board of Directors would like to wish you and yours all the joys of the holiday season and a blessed New Year.

Space Cadet

Rocket is a young brindle colored lab-hound mix. He would be a perfect fit for a family who enjoys hiking, throwing a ball for Rocket to fetch, running, or just spending time relaxing with this faithful companion. He is ready to settle down with a loving family of his own. If you would like to meet Rocket, give us a call at 864-243-4222.

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PLEASE bring your pets **inside.....**

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Upcoming Events:

1ST & 3RD weekend of the month Cat adoptions at Petco in Simpsonville on Fairview Rd, 11 - 3 pm

1st Saturday of the month Dog adoptions at Petco in Simpsonville on Fairview Rd, 11 - 3 pm

2nd Thursday of the month Pickens Co chapter of CCA meets at the Central-Clemson library at 7 pm



**BARK IN THE PARK
FESTIVAL**

Most Donations raised

Betty Way \$5,500

Richard "Grizzly" Inman \$2,400

Michelle Collins \$1,680

Thank you all for taking part in supporting CCA and all its missions. We can not do this without your help!

Job and I are grateful to our loyal sponsors for your continued generosity in the 34th Annual Bark in the Park to make us #1 again with a whopping \$5,500. God Bless you all for your awesome support of Concerned Citizens for Animals since 1980. I also salute our amazing volunteers who shower our precious rescues with love and care until they can be adopted into loving forever homes that continue to fuel our humane efforts! Thanks for all you do!

Love and Prayers,
Betty & Job Way

Winners of the 5K Run/Walk:

1st place Tim Stewart with Joey

2nd place Jessica Brush with Betty

3rd place Rich Nowinski with Coco

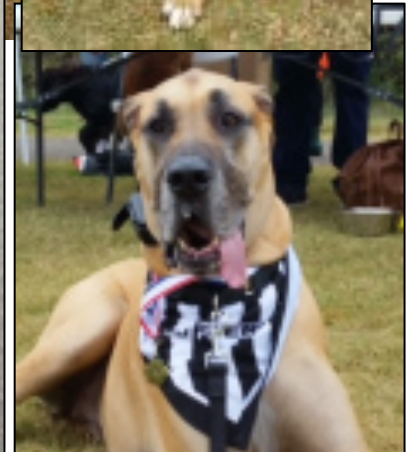
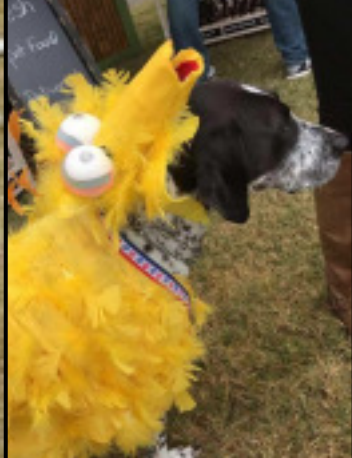
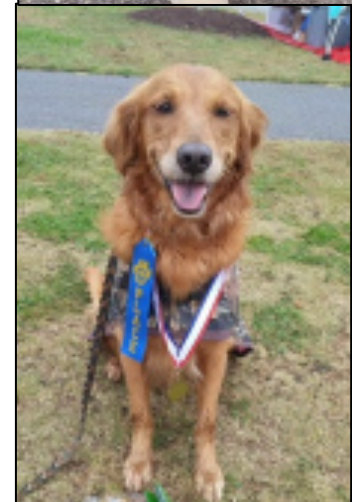


Congratulations to Nick Cuttoraro for being the highest bidder for the donated plane ride generously given by Gary Dalton.

Thank you to **Kendra Kent of FOX 21** and **Christy Henderson of News 7** for joining us this year!



Bark in the Park 2017



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Memorials and Honorariums

Bob Ayers & Gary Falkowski	In memory of Donna Huckaby's dog, Penny.
Cathy Campbell	In memory of Midnight & Bouncer.
Jane Anders	In memory of Muffy, our beautiful Birman, who gave us 17 years of love.
Margaret Thompson & Janet Cantrell	In honor of Jennifer Hill, Marylou Crowley and Angela Crowley. Thank you for your tireless work and dedication in providing much needed care and comfort to the animals at the Pickens County Shelter.
Cathy Campbell	In memory of Penny, Donna Huckaby's dog.
Lynda Sams	In memory of Molly Schroder.
Scott Warren & Don Weekley	In memory of Button, she will be in our memories forever.
Kent & Lynn Davis	In memory of Dolly who spent 4 years at CCA and 2 wonderful years with us.
James Miller	In memory of Tommie Miller.
Beverly Wyatt	In memory of Donna Huckaby's dog, Penny.
Julie Dunlap	In memory of Donna Huckaby's dog, Penny.
Kim Ledford	In memory of Penny Huckaby. She held on for her Mom as long as she could. Through one last heartbreaking act of kindness, her Mom expressed how much she loved her little girl by letting Penny go. Run Shiney Penny, you will be missed!
Jennifer Rose	In honor of Kim Ledford for all her hard work and dedication to the animals, and in memory of her sister, Jan and our favorite rescue, Jenny.
Donna Huckaby	Penny, my friend, you have left such an impact on my life and a large paw print on my heart. You will never be forgotten in my heart.
Kim Ledford	In memory of Bill & Sue Burton's Golden Boy, Jake.

Shelter Christmas Wish list:

Treats, blankets, canned dog & cat food, peanut butter, toilet paper, paper towels, bleach, Pine Sol, dog & cat treats, trash bags

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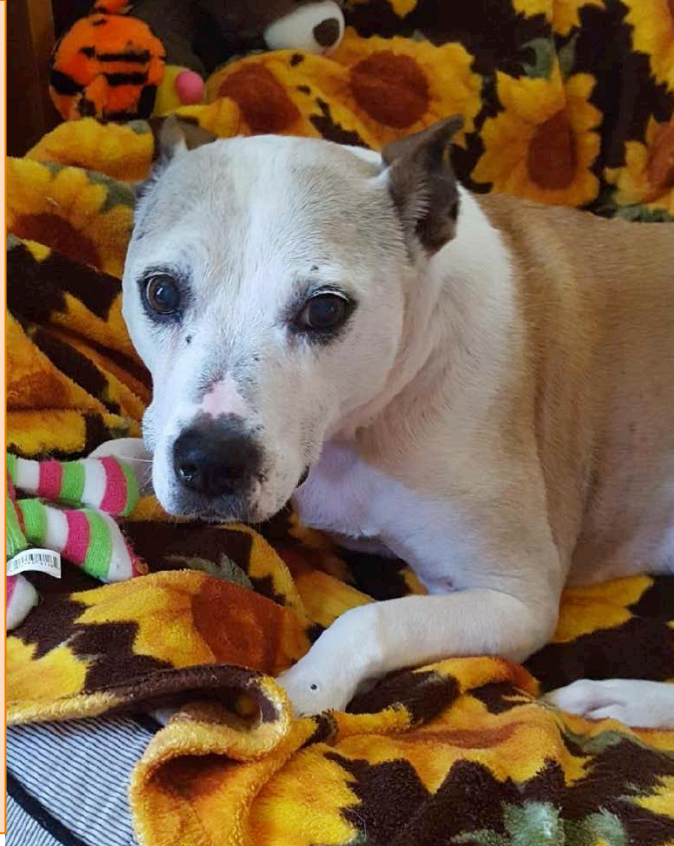
Hi Everyone,

Please note my change of address: I moved to Simpsonville on October 14th of this year. That's right I am in a home of my own! I share the house with 2 other dogs but because I am a senior citizen, I get special attention. Yes, I pretty much do what I want in my new home, except for playing with Steiff Bears. Even at the age of 18, I still love to play with toys. One day, I discovered a wagon filled with Steiff Teddy Bears but my foster mom told me that the Steiff Teddy Bears have been in the family for a very long time and I could not play with them. Several days later, I decided that I wouldn't play with one but I would take it out of the wagon and put it in my bed with the other toys. No sooner did I get ready to snuggle with my new teddy when my foster mom came... I didn't get away with that trick!

Even though my arthritis and other age related aches and pains keep me from taking strolls down by the river, I still have a wonderful life. I truly had many things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. I showered my foster mom and siblings with love and kisses to show my gratitude.

From Foster Mom & Dad:

We love Maizy more than we thought possible, she has changed our life and we hope we have changed her doggie life. We smile when Maizy smiles and we cry when Maizy is feeling down. Maizy sends her kisses and woof wuv to all. If you would like to see her please reach out to me @ lorijr@charter.net



EVERYBODY LOVES CHOCOLATE!

Gabby and her two siblings were left at CCA. Gabby had a brown tint to her black coat that looked like melted chocolate. The three were full of typical puppy antics but Gabby seemed to be the mellowest. After seeing the vet and getting a clean bill of health, she had the opportunity to spend some time with Dean, one of the loyal CCA volunteers. She spent time at his house periodically as she learned to be a gentle companion to his senior dog, walk on a leash properly, and meet the neighborhood canines for play dates. She loved her bath time even to the point of dunking her head under the water to find out what was at the bottom of that tub! After being "home schooled" she found her haven with Gorge Nolte and Brittani Hill. She now shares her kisses and snuggles with them. Gabby thanks you Dean, for preparing her to be a good canine "child" to her new mom and dad.



Instant Family for Shiloh!

This sweet girl hit the jackpot. CCA volunteer Jen Hall and husband Mike said it was love at first sight. Shiloh, now known as JoJo, is a playful, sweet girl. Not only did she get a loving Mom and Dad, but lots of siblings. The Hall family already had 3 beautiful dogs. Once Jen took JoJo to meet her family it didn't take long for her to fit right in. Way to go JoJo!



ADOPTED!

We were featured in the last newsletter and are very excited to say that we are now in wonderful loving homes.

My name is **Lexie**, the Love Machine. I was adopted by Kent and Lynn Davis. I have two siblings, Hank and Willie. By the way, my name is now Patsy.

I am **Fuji**, the former escape artist. My new dad is Chase Page. He and I hit it off immediately so now I call Anderson, SC home. No more roaming for me! I think my ability to respond to a whistle caught the attention of Cory and Victoria Keller. I am the center of their attention and couldn't be happier.

Shadow is my name and I enjoy being the only cat to hear that whistle.

In addition to Fuji, Lexie, and Shadow seven other dogs have found their homes due to the efforts of the CCA adoption team. Here is the list of those dogs and their new owners:

Ryker was adopted by Britany and Matthew Garfunkel, **Melvin** is now with Virginia Vincent, and **Shiloh** resides with Mike and Jennifer Izzo (see page 8).

Apple lives with Mike and Nancy Barton, **Max** (now Buddy) is happy with Daryl and Sue Baab (see below), while **Sadie** is residing with Greg and Sara Aiken.

Gabby was also adopted by Gorge Nolte and Brittani Hill (see page 8).

Thanks to all of the families who gave these companions a home full of love.



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MAX (BUDDY) MEETS HIS MATCH

Have you noticed that the very best pet parents always look for ways to make their canines happy? For some, that effort results in finding a pet for their pet. That's what Suzy and Daryl Baab had in mind when they stopped by the Aloft Hotel in Greenville where Max was spending his vacation. They were looking for a buddy for their Velvet, a little brindle beauty.

After spending some time with him alone, Suzy and Daryl invited Max to visit their home in Piedmont, to meet the lovely Velvet. The connection between the two dogs was immediate and delightful. They even look alike.

Max, now Buddy, spends his days romping in a beautiful, fenced-in backyard with his best friend. And, after a hard day of play, the two sack out on the couch together.

Shelter volunteers worked hard to keep up with Max/Buddy. His high energy personality charmed us all. We also called him Houdini and Superdog, for his fence-climbing aptitude. But, he no longer is climbing fences; he's found the home he was looking for. Thank you, Suzy and Daryl Baab for giving us another happy ending.





Thank You
to the Petco
adoption team
for finding
forever homes
for these guys.



Available for Adoption...Twice the Love!!!

Alexander and Elliot are brothers. They were born to a feral mother and rescued by CCA as kittens. After being fostered for several months they have become very social and are ready for their forever home. They have ALWAYS been together playing, sleeping and bathing each other. They are very affectionate and love to sleep with you. Once you start petting them their little engines roar and they can purr up a storm, especially since there are two of them. They are approximately 7 months old and have had all their shots and have been neutered. Please call Joan at 864-616-7831 to learn more. Please consider giving them a forever home.



Elliot



Alexander

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Memorial or Honorarium Text

If you would like your donation acknowledged to the person or family, please include appropriate name and address. Use separate sheet if necessary. Your donation amount is not disclosed.

We've missed you!

It's been a long time since we've heard from many of our Paw Prints recipients. In an effort to best leverage our resources as well as declutter the mailboxes of recipients who no longer wish to receive our newsletter, we are asking those who do **not** want to remain on our mailing list to let us know. Please complete the form below and mail it in the envelope provided.

The option of receiving Paw Prints via email is also available. Here again, just complete the form below and return to us. E-mail is a cost-effective way for us to keep you on our mailing list and reduce the amount of paper in your mailbox.

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Founded in 1980, Concerned Citizens for Animals is celebrating 36 years of improving the lives of homeless animals in the Upstate. Through our shelter operation, and a variety of community service programs, CCA offers a second chance to neglected, stray and abandoned animals.

As the oldest no-kill shelter in the Upstate, CCA provides treatment, sterilization, care, and a safe haven for its residents until loving homes are found. Prospective homes are screened, references are checked and home visits made to ensure the animals are placed with responsible, caring individuals and families.

CCA's Feral Cat Program employs the TNR (trap, neuter, and return) process to assist feral cat colony caretakers in maintaining the health of the colony and curbing the colony's growth. Our Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program is effective in alleviating animal suffering by reducing the number of unwanted canine and feline births in the Upstate.

The combined efforts of an involved management team, a dedicated caretaker and an active volunteer force create a powerful influence in the lives of the animals in our care and those in the community we serve.

Mission Statement

CCA shall not destroy any animal unless it is beyond medical care, and suffering would be the permanent result of medical treatment.

CCA shall operate an animal shelter for abandoned, sick, injured, or otherwise homeless animals.

CCA shall maintain an adoption program to permanently place homeless animals in qualified homes.

CCA shall maintain a low-cost spay/neuter program for the community.

CCA shall strive to prevent or stop any abuse, neglect, or otherwise inhumane treatment of any animal.

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