

## Some of our adoptable pets: Is one waiting for you?



J.T. was born in August, 2009 and is absolutely wonderful with all other dogs. He looks at cats, but doesn't find them very interesting. He sits patiently waiting for a treat or for his dinner. He loves to cuddle and "lean" on your thigh. He SELDOM barks, if ever, but has a ferocious bark when he needs to protect. He is excellent with children and is 100% house trained. J.T. is a most special and most genteel gentlemen. He takes any treat very gently, barely opening his mouth and NEVER grabs for it. J.T. sits and shakes and would very quickly learn any other skills someone was willing to teach him. J.T. is a very calm, mellow boy who loves to have fun.



Beau is really a unique looking boy. He is a Golden/Basset mix. He has the great disposition of both of the breeds. He is probably 1-2 years old. He has a very soft coat like a Golden. He loves other dogs and pays no attention to the cats. We can't say enough about this guy, he is a winner. He was deserted at the vet clinic.



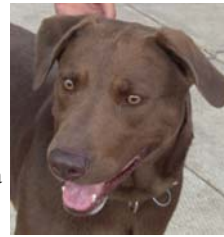
Crazy as it sounds there were actually two black labs with blue collars running loose last weekend. One found its way home, and the other one was left in a kennel in the rain outside of our shelter. Bobby is a wonderful dog who did not deserve to be dumped at a shelter. Let's show him that all people are not this cruel and re-

quest an application today to start the adoption process.



BK has been FIV positive for several years. He is really laid back and will reach up on his back legs to get your attention. His girlfriend is Riley and they have been together their whole lives. It would be great if they could live out their lives together. If you have a quiet home and want to offer a couple great cats a home your search has ended. BK can live a long healthy life as do many FIV positive cats. FIV can only be passed through deep bite wounds or sexual activity, so the chances for transmission in a neutered cat are very low.

Rolex is very excited to be at People for Pets. He spent the earlier part of his life changed to a tree. He was surrendered as being a herding dog/Weimaraner mix ... our guess would be possibly a Weimaraner/chocolate lab or Chessie mix. He is beautiful! Rolex would love to be part of a family and know what it is to be loved.



Happy 2nd birthday to Buddy on July 2!! Here is a most adorable little guy who just wants to be loved and loved. Buddy has been abused, but you'd never know it by his warm cuddly attitude.

See our web site for more available animals and to fill out an application today!

## People for Pets on TV

For those of you in our TV viewing area, be sure to look for our advertisement during specific times of the day. Or perhaps you have already seen the ad running? Tell us if you have! Here is a list of up coming dates, times and channels:

- **KPTH Fox44:** July 11, 25; August 8, 15, 22 during The Simpsons and The Office
- **KMEG 14 News:** July 4, 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; September 5, 12, 19 during Rachael Ray, The Doctors and Jeopardy
- **KMEG News Week:** July 4, 18, 10 to 10:30 p.m.
- **TNT & Fox News:** June 27 to July 31 during random showings from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m.

We would like to send out a special thanks to those that have made this possible. Your support means the world to us!

### Contact us at

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or on the web at [www.peopleforpets.org](http://www.peopleforpets.org)  
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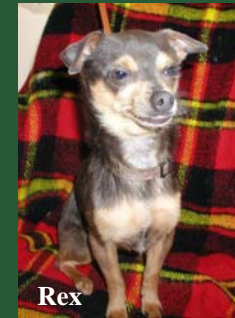


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## People for Pets update

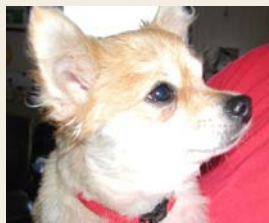
Hello Supporters and Volunteers,

Summer has been busy here as usual. Many pets have found their forever homes and for that we are thankful. The number of animals needing our help is always increasing. We would like to take time to thank all the adopters who have found it in their heart to offer our pets a loving home. Whether it be locally or from a distance, adopters have found time in their busy lives to make a lifelong commitment to a pet. Many of our adopters drive several hours to meet their new family member, for that we are grateful.

Our thanks also goes out to our supporters who are loyal all year round. Our budget continues to grow as we are able to help more animals. This year our budget is nearly \$80,000. We are anticipating rescuing 500 animals this year.

*The Volunteers at People for Pets*

## What is wrong with people?



Really? Can you believe this little sweetheart was dumped at our door without the owner ever even checking to see if someone was at the shelter to take her in? This Pomeranian is young, maybe 2 to 3 years old, and it appears she has had at least one litter of puppies. Her fur is so short now due to poor nutrition but it will grow in nicely as she begins to get the care she deserves.

Unfortunately people do this all the time. People for Pets often finds dogs left out front or even tossed over our fence. While we are glad the owners brought the pets to us we are saddened to think human beings can be so cruel to animals. **Please continue to help us in any way that you can and know that you have made a difference in the lives of abandoned pets!**

## People for Pets received \$5,000 grant

We would like to thank Sue Clarity and Meghan Sloma for applying for, coordinating and completing a \$5,000 grant from a large pet supply company. The grant was written for spaying and neutering feral cats. A lot of patience and work goes into completing a project like this. A very special thanks to Dickinson County Animal Clinic for working with us to complete this project.

## Happy tails—Rescued pets find their forever homes



### Maverick

Dear People for Pets:

Mav is doing great! We head to the cabin almost every weekend and from the second we open the door of the car, he's already in the lake taking a swim. Of course that means that we have to spend the first hour throwing the ball in the water for him before we can unpack.

There are other dogs at the cabin and the best part is that when dogs bark at him, he looks at them and walks away, it doesn't even phase him. People say he's so well trained and very well mannered. When they first meet him, they think he's going to jump all over them and when he doesn't they are so surprised at his behavior.

People all of the time compliment us on Mav – but we owe the credit to you!

He and Samoa are doing well together and act like brother sister. Last week when we got home from work, we discovered that the sliding pantry door was “mysteriously” open and the box of doggy treats was “broken into”. We have no clue who would have done such a thing ☺! We told Mav he needs to be a better guard dog, so it doesn't happen again ... he smiled and agreed.

He loves when we leave for work because that means that he gets the big comfy couch to himself all. We know this because I went home on my lunch break one day and I found him stretched out on the couch with his teddy bear and his ball by his side.

*Tressa*

### Lily

Dear People for Pets:

Lily is doing just great! I love her so much! I can't even remember life before her. She fits in wonderfully with the whole family. She and my cats get along great and we all sleep together at night. She comes to work with me every day and sleeps like an angel under my desk. We go for at least two good walks every day. My whole extended family adores her. We're all headed up to the cabin next weekend where I hope she'll get an opportunity to try swimming with her cousin Abby the German Shorthair. She

goes almost everywhere with me. She is really smart and already knows several tricks. She's been totally potty trained since almost day one!

I couldn't have asked for a better dog - or a better adopting experience! Thank you so much for the good work that you do: for helping me get together with my little Lily and for caring enough to check on her. I promise to love her and treat her like a princess every day of her life. Someday she may get a brother or sister and I would love to adopt from you again.

*Mary*



with me. I would highly recommend your services to anybody looking for a pet. Thank you!

*Diane*



### Apache

Dear Steph:

I just wanted to quick write you to tell you that you were very helpful in picking out my pet. You were very knowledgeable about every single kitty you have there!!!!

Apache is doing good. He still likes to climb and sleep on the top of the couch. He whined the first night until I called out for him, then he slept

**Join us for the Doggie Dip  
on August 21  
at the Spencer Pool  
5 to 7 p.m.**