



PET LINE



The Greater Derry Humane Society, Inc. Winter 2010

A BELATED HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL

We are fortunate to have benefactors: The Wolverine Youth Football Association of Derry raised a great deal of money through Bingo games-they chose to donate the profits to 6 local charities. GDHS, Inc was one of the lucky 501 C groups to benefit. Kathy Floyd accepted gracefully and gratefully on behalf of our critters and volunteers.

The Tractor Store in Hood Plaza made room for our volunteers to share in the Grand Opening-Deb Kodesh spearheaded the information booth and adoption table-Tractor Store Corporate has sent dollars to aid us in our efforts and the local store has donated food. We should have a pet food donation barrel there in the very near future-we hope you will look for it.

Movie Scene staff and management have always gone way above and beyond to help GDHS, Inc. in assisting animals. Let's support our benefactors.

The Barking Dog in Hookset and



Derry have allowed us to present PET PICS WITH SANTA for many years.

Val Jesson coordinated this fund and FUN raiser; Scott Hamilton donated his



professional photography skills (and received RAVE reviews—check out our website). Henry Camirand was our jolly Santa along with his wife Eleanor (chief elf); Both put their considerable dog skills to excellent use maintaining order and poses while insuring dogs and owners had a merry and safe time. Sue Raabe, Clayton Grandstaff, Jim Plante, Steve Forbes—to all our volunteers, you make GREAT things happen-Thank you!

THUMBS DOWN TO IHOP Restaurants By refusing to use cage-free eggs in its restaurants IHOP remains leaps behind its competitors. Restaurant Chains like Denny's, Burger King, Carl's Jr., Hardees, Wendy's and Quiznos are increasing their use of eggs from birds not crammed in tiny cages. Hens in battery cages live in cramped, filthy conditions; sick and injured birds live among decomposing body parts and excrement.



JUST A CHANCE: Original name: Fox Valley Illusion; a standard bred sulky trotter. In November of 2008 I won my best race; was removed from the racing track and brought to Candia, NH. Luckily Donna Pinard found me and started

me on the LONG road to recovery and happiness. My feet had not been trimmed in a very long time-they were cracked and sore. I was severely dehydrated and my liver was not functioning due to drugs administered while I was a "track horse". My feet are being treated; I have gained necessary weight and am fussed over by Donna and her friends at the Lucky 7 Stable.

I have learned so many new things. First was letting Donna ride me (just like in those old cowboy movies). We go on trail rides. I can trot with the Lucky 7 gang. Life is GOOD!



ABBY-A SURVIVOR Isabelle Friedberg adopted Abby from GDHS, Inc a number of years ago. Abby was a petite Miniature Pinscher (MinPin) with a HUGE personality. She has mellowed over the years and overcome some of her pet

peeves. She was originally so protective of Isabelle that no man or child was welcome in the house-she is quite the hostess these days; confident and loveable. In August Abby was diagnosed with Cushing's disease and a brain tumor. Abby is responding well to medication and after about a month she was back to playing with her toys, sleeping through the night and following Isabelle everywhere. Abby is a brave, loveable partner-treasured by Isabelle, her very own angel.

PURRS to BOLIVIA for passing a law that states "It is forbidden to use wild and/or domestic animals in circuses throughout the country" to Dutch Hotel Chain "Bilderburg, Carlton" and "Movenpick" for removing foie gras from their menus (foie gras is produced by cruelly force feeding ducks and geese until their livers become painfully diseased and enlarged-in some cases their organs rupture; to New York Governor David Patterson for speaking out in defense of horses used by the carriage ride industry (environmental blog ECORAZZ). "Unless there is some way to care for these horses properly-and it does NOT appear that there is-I think we should ban the carriage ride industry completely." to the Philadelphia Eagles for making good on a pledge to support animal welfare groups and awarding grants of \$50,000 each to Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society; the Humane Society of Berks county and HSUS. to the CBS soap opera "The Young and the Restless" for bringing attention to puppy mills-telling viewers that rescued puppy mill dogs make great pets.

GRRRRS to the Canadian Government for refusing to ban cat and dog fur-because doing do might undermine support for the country's annual seal slaughter and to Hunt Corporation for holding an annual conference for puppy mill breeders.

Join Bostonians in urging Mass General Hospital to stop killing sheep. We hope that animal lovers con contacting MGH and urging them to use non-animal methods of Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Training will convince MGH authorities that this method is obsolete, cruel and unnecessary. MGH is one of the LAST institutions in America still using live animals to teach ATLS skills. After the live, anesthetized sheep is cut open, tubes and needles are inserted into the animals chest cavity. After the demonstration, the animal is killed.

Take action: Humane Training Training.org (The American College of Surgeons has approved the ATLS System and simulators for this training.)

The Amoskeag Fishways presents "THE CURRENT" highlighting and celebrating the magic of the Merrimack River with Predators Of The Sky (Live birds of prey); Busy Beavers; Winter Eagles. Get the Current electronically-call 626-FISH or e-mail hdalbeck@NHAudubon.org.

This is a wonderful place to visit-great for adults and children-partake and enjoy.

PET-AGREE, Inc. in Candia-teeth cleaning without anesthesia-ask for Karen Smith (603483-8775)

New Volunteers- please come and meet the GDHS persons responsible for all our programs-the **third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 pm** at the Marion Gerrish Community Center-a special meeting for anyone who would like to help GDHS, Inc.



George was adopted in 1996. He was a year old and went into a pug household. He lived through diabetes; lost an eye, and never, never complained. My favorite photo of the Southwick pack was of the pugs all lolling on floats in the family pool. To Terry and Dick Southwick, our thoughts are with you. You gave *George* a wonderful life and he never failed to make everyone smile.

Rocky the Rottweiler-was adopted 5 years ago-now lives in California-Amy and Bill Kasting say it has been all blessings.



DID YOU KNOW.....

- In Texas it is illegal to put graffiti on someone else's cow?
- In New York, donkeys are not allowed to sleep in bathtubs
- In Baltimore, Maryland it is necessary to document any services performed by a jackass.
- If the admission fee is paid before they enter, horses in Burns, Oregon are allowed in the town's taverns.
- It is illegal to take a French Poodle to the opera in Chicago.
- In Atlanta, it's against the law to tie a giraffe to a telephone pole or a street lamp.
- Riding a camel on a highway in Nevada is illegal.

USDA & Dept. of Health & Human Services launched a food safety consumer website which will include pet food recall information.(www.foodsafety.gov)

Diamond cat food recall: (voluntary recall)-this FDA recall is classified as a "Class 1" recall; food recalled was found to be deficient in Thiamine (Vitamin B1). Cats that do not get adequate amounts of thiamine in their diets can suffer neurological problems and even die. Early signs include loss of appetite and vomiting.

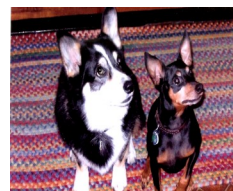
Pet Carousel pig ears and beef hoof treats may have been contaminated with salmonella-FDA recall of Doggie Delight, Pork Tasteez, ChooHooves, Dentley's, Doggie Delight.

GDHS, Inc "Angels" Mrs. Currier's fifth grade class at North Elementary School in Londonderry participated in the school annual Business Fair (students must create a product and design a business plan; they may sell their products the day of the fair); the class voted to donate profits to the care of the critters at GDHS, Inc.

Students from Pinkerton Academy (Student Activity Fund) donated \$'s to our organization. We thank them for their generosity and sacrifice-very sincere thank you's to both groups.

Something to check out: <http://arcdogtraining.com> toddler rule: basic guidelines for life with your dog. (If you wouldn't let your 3 year old do it-then it's a no-no for the dog!)

Here is Louie-a GDHS adoptee. Louie has had disc surgery; acupuncture keeps him fit and comfortable. Marie Cargill is the practitioner. She works on humans and animals (you might be sharing the waiting room with interesting patients). Call (617)247-1446



Meet Max and Luna. Sherry Jackson was the foster home for Max (a frightened min pin) Geri and Jeff Herbster drove from Maine to meet him; yes he went back to Maine with them and has been a wonderful addition to their family in Brunswick, Maine. He is a lucky fellow and shares the home with a cat and Luna the corgi (adopted in 2006).

Unstable Diabetic Drug for pets. The FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine and Intervet/Schering Plough Animal Health are alerting vets and pet owners that VETSULIN, a medication to treat diabetes in animals may have varying amounts of crystalline zinc insulin in the formulation. This could cause a delay in insulin action and an overall longer duration of insulin activity. Beware, be observant and please contact your vet if you are using this medication.

Keep this handy www.lostdogsearch.com (contains loss prevention tips as well as other vital info)

LEGISLATION

H.R. 3710 (Lowey-NY) would end the use of brutal traps on fur bearing animals within wildlife refuges, More than half of the nation's 550 refuges currently allow trapping using steel jaw leghold traps (and they call these wildlife refuges?) NEW HAMPSHIRE is one of the FEW states still legalizing the use of these cruel and barbaric traps. Tell your NH Reps and Senators that you want this abusive tradition outlawed.

Please ask Legislators to support The Great Ape Protection Act (**HR 1326**) to phase out the use of chimpanzees in invasive research, and to retire all federally owned chimps to sanctuary, and codify NIH moratorium on breeding these animals for invasive research. Sponsors of the Bill: Reps. Towns (D), N.Y.; Rechart (D) Washington; Langevin (D) RI; Bartlett (R) MD.

Two Veterinary Practices Helping GDHS, Inc. Animals

Windham Animal Hospital

176 Rockingham Rd. (Rte 28)
Windham, NH 603-434-0346

Advanced Veterinary Care

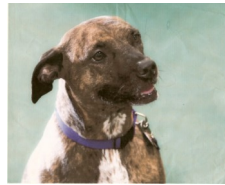
www.avcnh.com 603-669-2002

55 Carl Drive

Manchester, NH 03103

IN MEMORIUM

Georgia a beautiful pit bull x died unexpectedly; a tragic accident. She was loving, friendly, energetic, enthusiastic obedient-everything you could want in a companion animal. She is and will be missed by all who knew her. In



November her agility "family", canine and human, held a Fun Match and dedicated all the proceeds to the GDHS, Inc in her memory. Georgia continues to touch lives.

We are happy and proud to share the cover of the COUPON MAGAZINE (winter edition) with the Sonshine Kitchen. SPECTRUM has been donating advertising space to our organization for many years-we are grateful and hope that our members and friends will support the businesses that advertise in these free magazines.

AROUND THE GLOBE

European Parliament has voted overwhelmingly to end the trade in products made from commercially slaughtered seals. This is a HUGE victory that has the potential to end cruel commercial seal hunts for good.

The Australian government has added 2 new dogs to the register of Dangerous Dogs-the Maltese and the Golden Retriever (who knew?).

Politicians and public officials in the city of GHENT have introduced "Veggie Thursday" in an effort to improve the health of citizens and protect animals-it is a day of voluntarily forgoing meat and disseminating vegetarian recipes and holding holiday cooking demonstrations. Local restaurants are cooperating. If everyone in Flanders does not eat meat one day a week they will save as much CO2 in a year as taking half a million cars off the road!!

BONECANCERDOGS is a 501c non-profit whose mission is to be a resource for education, awareness and support of those dealing with canine osteosarcoma in dogs.

<http://bonecancerdogs.org>

also reached at: Bone Cancer Dogs

PO Box 58

Leeds Point, NJ 08220

READING

"A Dog IS A Gift" by Ken Nye

Martha Grimes, well known author-and a vegetarian for over 30 years brings animal abuse at a pig factory under scrutiny in her latest suspense novel, "DAKOTA". It keeps your interest from start to finish.

The Institute of Medicine calls for the overhaul of School Lunches. School lunches need more healthful PLANT foods. In October the IOM released a comprehensive report recommending that school meals include more fruits, vegetables and whole grains and LESS saturated fat and sodium and sugar. IOM experts join the American Public Health Association and the American Medical Association in calling for vegetarian school meal options. Cutting down on processed MEATS, TONICS, Sports Drinks, desserts, chips and junk food. School is where LEARNING should take place-obesity is a national health problem. School is a good place to start to EDUCATE about healthy and good tasting foods.

Ask Congress to help schools add healthy vegetarian options and choices of fruits and vegetables, while eliminating unhealthy choices (junk food; saturated fat, etc.) Sign the petition at www.HealthySchoolLunches.org

There is a Food Safety Consumer Website

The US Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health & Human Services has launched a website: (www.foodsafety.gov) It will include all announcements and the latest information-including recall facts.

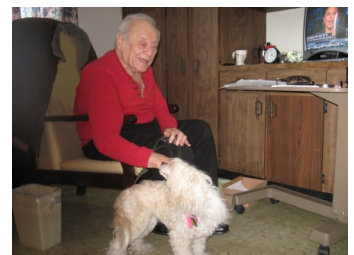
Researchers at Sierra Nevada College in Lake Tahoe, Nevada say that **dogs DO, in fact, laugh**. Dr. Patricia Simonet presented her evidence to the Animal Behavioral Society-the laughter happens at play; the dogs make a distinctive breathy exhalation that can trigger playfulness in other dogs.

While I would NOT try out my best jokes on any pooch, I think we might take a lesson from them-enjoy your playtime. Be Happy!

Confucius says: A superior man understands what is right: an inferior man understands what will sell.

PET THERAPY IN ACTION!

Pets can bring joy and comfort to those in nursing homes. Please visit our website to find out how you can participate in this rewarding program. It's fun! It's meaningful! Please call GDHS line 3 and talk to Edna about becoming a part of putting love in your life!



It is estimated that half a million pets are affected by fires annually. Each year, 40,000 animals die from smoke inhalation. The GDHS, Inc. has agreed to supply all Derry fire stations with sets of oxygen masks (small, medium, large). These are animal specific.

This program will go a long way toward raising awareness about a product that will truly save many animal lives. Nicole Caine and Ginny Holmes are spearheading this effort.

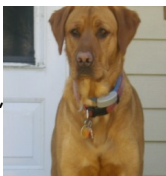
The Greater Derry Humane Society, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We wish to thank all the wonderful volunteers, whose time and efforts make our programs possible.

WE ARE AVAILABLE Bo is a handsome 8 year old Border Collie cross. He needs lots of exercise. He is housebroken, up to date on all vacs, is neutered and in excellent health. He should be the only dog with an experienced owner. Please call for more information.



Hi, my name is **Addie**, and I am looking for a new forever home. I lost my beloved owner earlier this year. I would prefer to be the only cat. If you want a great companion who is loyal and loving, a lap cat who will spend hours keeping your lap warm, then I'm your girl.

Leroy is a three and one half year old lab/golden retriever cross. He has had NO experience with cats- He is neutered, updated on all shots, and is very well housebroken. He is a big, healthy, dog and loves going for walks. *All dogs adopted from GDHS are spayed or neutered, have vaccinations brought up to date, are on heartworm preventative, and microchipped.*



Hi! My name is **Romeo**, and I would love to be your forever cat! I'm a true lover of people and other cats, and I really love kids. *All cats adopted through GDHS have tested negative for feline leukemia, have current distemper and rabies inoculations, and adults are spayed/ neutered.*

Programs We Offer

- FOSTER HOMES FOR ANIMALS ... WE NEED YOU!
- SPAY/NEUTER (low cost options and information)
- PET THERAPY volunteers visiting nursing homes with your pets
- NEW VOLUNTEERS, Sspecial meeting the third Tuesday month. Please call us if you can help.
- OBEDIENCE LESSONS NEW CLASSES EVERY SIX WEEKS
- EDUCATION PROGRAMS for groups, classrooms, senior centers, community groups
- GENERAL ANIMAL INFORMATION ... call; we'll get an answer for you!
- ADOPTION DAYS LISTED ON OUR website every month. Check our website

Our Wish List

FOSTER HOMES

- paper towels
- litter
- dog/cat/food
- clean blankets
- toys for animals
- bleach
- VOLUNTEERS for ALL Programs!

Please contact GDHS, Inc, for information about any of our programs, or animals for adoption.

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East Derry, New Hampshire 03041**



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KINDNESS IS ALWAYS FIRST CLASS

MONTHLY MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Marion Gerrish Community Center 39 W. Broadway, Derry, NH