



Winter and Pets

It is the time of year to prepare for colder weather, and the changes it brings. And, although pets are prepared for winter by nature some precautions are still necessary. At this time of year pets should not be allowed to run free because the winter is an especially dangerous time. Due to the sound dampening effects of snow, pets often cannot hear cars coming. It is also easier for the pet to become lost and they can easily freeze to death.

Many pets are bred for cold weather (i.e. Saint Bernard's, Huskies and some long hair cats) and some are not (i.e. Grey Hounds and some short or hairless cats). Determine the special needs of your pet. Warm weather dogs should only be let outside on cold days for as long as they need to go. Cats, unless on leash, should never be allowed to run free.

If your pet has a containment system and will be outdoors during cold days take the following precautions;

- Be sure the pet has a warm place out of the elements to get warm.
- Always clean snow and ice from your pet to prevent frostbite.
- Check on your pet often and observe its behavior.
- On the coldest days allow the pet to come indoors or a heated place in the garage.
- Feed them smaller portions and feed them more often (morning and late afternoon feedings) and be sure there is fresh water for them.
- Be sure your pet containment system is not affected by the weather.

Allow indoor pets outside long enough for exercise and to "go" only.

Always supervise indoor pets when they are out. ~nzymes.com

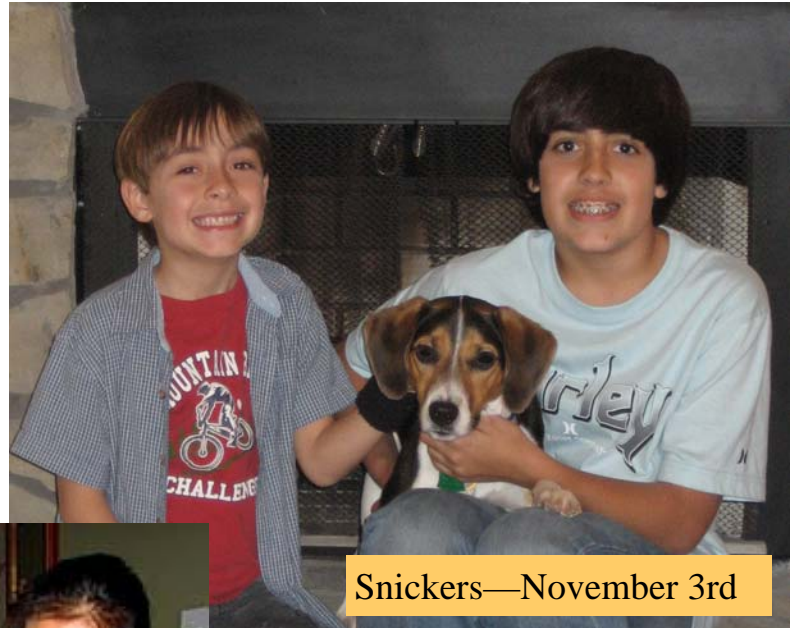
If cats are known to run free in your neighborhood, remember to tap on your car's hood before starting it because cats will often climb under the hoods of cars on onto the engine or surrounding area to get warm.



Happy Tails



Sandy Leigh—
November 10th



Snickers—November 3rd

Ladybug—November 17th



Autumn—December 1st



Baxter f/k/a Leif —December 1st

**We found our furever
homes!**

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON LIVING

AND GROWING
AND EATING
AND CHEWING
AND SCRATCHING
AND URINATING
AND DEFECATING
AND GETTING SICK
AND NEEDING CARE
AND ATTENTION
FOR YEARS
AND YEARS
AND YEARS.



No one should own a pet unless that person understands the commitment involved, and is willing to accept that responsibility.

The well cared for pet lives for approximately 15 years. That represents a major commitment of time and money. It's a large, long-term responsibility that should not be undertaken lightly. It's a decision that should be made by the person who will have that responsibility.

Pets are not toys or trinkets.

Do not give pets as gifts.

Give a pet as a gift, and you may be giving a gift that will never have the chance to keep on living.

Roommates Wanted

We cannot begin to express how valuable our foster families are to us. We could not do what we do without them. In fact, we desperately need a few more!

Do you have room in your home for a needy cat or dog? Would you be willing to give a companion animal a safe, nurturing environment in order to give it a better chance at finding a happy, furever home? Do you know someone else who might be interested in fostering? If you or someone you know would like to help us help more cats and dogs, contact us:

Email: fureverfriend@alltel.net

Call: 478-955-1183.

Write:

FURever Friends Humane Society

P.O. Box 2276

Gray, GA 31032-2276

Thank you!!!

Just a reminder...



Cesar Millan, renowned dog behaviorist and star of National Geographic Channel's *The Dog Whisperer*, is coming to Atlanta January 20th!

Seminar ticket info is available on Cesar's website:

<http://www.cesarmillaninc.com/interact/seminars.php>

We'll see you there!

Volunteer Spotlight—Vicki Montgomery



Vikki is one of our volunteers who also opened up her home to foster for FFHS. She works hard to house train, leash train and socialize the animals that become a temporary part of her home. She provides lots of love to them and they in turn give it back. Although she has rescued many animals in her lifetime, she is one of the few foster parents who has not failed Foster 101 for FFHS. What does that mean, you ask? Well, most of the volunteers who have fostered for FFHS have adopted at least one of the animals they have fostered. Not Vikki, she works hard to prepare the animals for their new home. Once her foster is adopted, she always accepts another with a smile. She manages this on

top of the 4 dogs, 3 cats, and 2 horses of her own; not to mention a husband, two kids and a full-time job. She has a love for animals and is always willing to help save another life. Thank you Vikki for all that you do for the animals and FFHS! ~Stephanie Parker, FFHS



Search the internet to benefit FFHS!

Just use www.goodsearch.com and denote FURever Friends as your charity! Approximately one cent from every search will be donated to FFHS, and those pennies add up quick!



FURever Friends Humane
Society, Inc.

"Make a Friend for Life"

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Furever Friends Humane Society, Inc. is a 501(c)3, ALL VOLUNTEER organization that rescues unwanted, abandoned companion animals in the Middle Georgia area.

Each pet is placed in a loving foster home so he or she can be nurtured while waiting for a FURever home. It is our goal that all of our fosters be house broken, leash and crate trained prior to adoption. Every pet adopted from FFHS is microchipped and registered, receives a Rally to Rescue adoption information kit and one month of Shelter Care Pet Insurance.

We also offer spay and neuter assistance to those families in the community who cannot afford the procedure.



Can you help?

There are so many ways you can help FURever Friends Humane Society. Here are just a few of the things you can do:

Donate your time. We can always use a few good volunteers to help out with adoption days and special events.

Donate your home! Foster homes are in short supply. The more people who are willing to offer a temporary home for a few furry companions, the more animals we can save from an uncertain future.

Donate your old printer cartridges. Save up all of your empty printer cartridges (except Epson) and old cell phones, then let us know if you want us to pick them up or send you a postage-paid envelope so you can send them in to give us credit. If you'd like a collection box for your office, organization, or school, we'd

be happy to provide one!

Donate items from our wish list. We are always in need of the following items:

- Clumping cat litter
- Folding wire crates
- Postage stamps
- DRY food for adult dogs and cats, as well as kittens and puppies
- Printing and copying services

Purchase a spay & neuter magnet. Each magnet is \$5.00, which goes directly into our spay and neuter assistance program. Just send a check to our address at right.

Donate cash. We can always use monetary donations for routine animal care, as well as any unexpected expenses that arise.

Buy our stuff! Just visit our website for a large selection of FURever Friends Humane Society, Inc. merchandise. A portion of every purchase goes to us, plus, you'll be getting our name out there every time you wear a FFHS shirt or cap!

If you think you can offer to help in any of these ways, please contact us!

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