

News from Happy Tails

May 2015

Golf Outing

May 30 -- There's still time to sign up!

Attention golfers! Happy Tails will hold a golf outing fundraiser on Saturday, May 30, at Rock River Golf and Pool in Rock Falls. A \$50 per person fee includes golf, lunch, and cart. Happy Tails is seeking hole sponsors and donors for hole prizes and silent auction at the golf outing. Golfers can sign up at the shelter or on [our web site](#).

Dog Fest - Run for the Paws

June 13

On June 13, bring your best friend to Grandon Civic Center in downtown Sterling for a day of fun! Dog Fest kicks off with Run for the Paws, a 2-k Fun Run for dogs and their people. After that the pet expo opens with food, raffles, giveaways, silent auction, demos by K9 police and local dog trainers, and more. Sign up for Run for the Paws at the shelter or [on our web site](#). Registration is \$20, which includes a t-shirt. We welcome sponsors and vendors! See our web site for information.



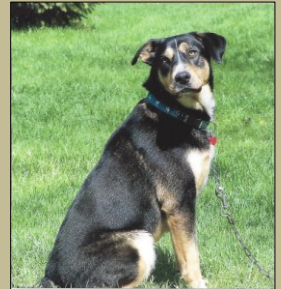
Adoption Packages Will Include Free Pet Insurance

Beginning soon, Trupanion pet insurance will be offered with every Happy Tails adoption. The adopter will receive 30 days of complimentary pet insurance that is activated at the time of adoption. After 30 days the adopter can decide whether he/she wishes to continue and will receive a quote for the monthly premium. The insurance covers accident and illness and has a co-pay in the amount selected by the adopter. The co-pay is paid once during the animal's lifetime, then the insurance pays 90% of the animal's veterinary bills (the veterinarian is the adopter's choice). To learn more about Trupanion, visit <http://trupanion.com>.

Happy Tales

Will

Will's new mom Gayle tells us after a month with his new family, Will is doing great. He's adjusted well to his new home and loves to swim and go for walks. He follows Gayle everywhere in the house and is very curious about everything, especially wildlife. He recently took his first long car trip to Kansas City, where he met Gayle's daughter and her family (including the family's dog) and was a good boy. Will has also made friends with Gayle's son's dog. Gayle says, "I can't wait to go camping with him. He truly is a good dog and a good fit for me. I still have a lot of work to do with him but he's coming along fine."—*Gayle Billeb*



Daisy

"I wanted to take a moment to let you know that Daisy (known at the shelter as Biscuit) is doing wonderful. Our family would like to thank you for the opportunity of adopting her, we picked her up on April 20, and as of today it is like she has been at our house forever and she truly enjoys her other doggie friends.



Your organization was a pleasure to work with and I just wanted to thank everyone involved with giving her the chance at a great life!!

Respectfully,
The Russell Family"

Waldorf and Statler

Waldorf (at right) and Statler, known at the shelter as Theo and Chulo, are loving their new home, their adopters tell us. Even though there is some kitty biting, "We love them," say Al and Anneliese Masco. They attribute the nibbling to kitty teething.



Remembering Special Friends

- Janice Valdez, in memory of Mabel Gerlach
- Jennifer and Larry Holldorf, in honor of Joe Petroff, in memory of his beloved dog Wapsi
- L. Jean Dady, in memory of Bobby Schollenbruch
- Robert and Melissa Lee, in memory of Gail Hoyle
- Ed and Mary Rendle, in memory of their aunt, Jackie Johnson, a great animal lover
- Mindy Norris, in memory of Bella Andersen, a rescued Aussie, who crossed the rainbow bridge.

