News from Happy Tails

April 2015



We're Home!

These pets were all adopted in just a single week!

Jake came to us from an animal control facility. Casey and Molly were rescues. Grason, Daisy Q, Cleo, and Hokas Pokas were owner surrenders.

They have all found loving homes!



Grason





Molly



Cleo



Hokas Pokas

Happy Tales

Hooch



"This guy was adopted from the original Happy Tails founder (Helen Fransen) on Hickory Hills Road [in Sterling] back in 2001. At that time he was estimated to be between 3 and 6 years of age. He's moved all over northern Illinois with me and is my total sweetheart and constant companion. We've had some health scares over the years. His immune system has never been great and the tiniest flea bite sends him into a whole huge skin infection/losing hair mess so we always have to be extra careful but his unconditional love has been all well worth it. From Hooch, myself, and my family, thank you for all that you do!"--Sherry Siedenburg

Liona

Liona was rescued from a kill shelter. Her new mom Marisa tells us that "Liona--now known as Oona--is the sweetest thing alive! She's slept in bed with us every night since she came home and loves being queen of the house!"--Marisa Swenson





Pepper

"We have Pepper and she's a very loving dog and is doing GREAT...thank you!!"--Kristy Jackson Proper

Raise the Woof! May 1

If you missed it last year, now's your chance! This great live comedy show is coming to Rock Falls again this year to raise money for Happy Tails. <u>Raise the Woof</u> is scheduled for May 1 at Days Inn, Rock Falls. Tickets are \$25 each. Get a <u>table for 8</u> and enjoy exclusive preshow entertainment. You can purchase tickets at the shelter or on <u>our web site</u>.





Golf Outing May 30

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 <u>our web site</u>.

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 <u>on our web site</u>. Registration is \$20, which includes a t-shirt. We welcome sponsors and vendors! See our web site for information.



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Remembering Special Friends

• Judy Morgan, Jo Anne Wessel, Jo Ann Lewis, Nancy Morris, Amanda Gray, and Carolyn Schumacher, in memory of Gail Hoyle



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