

Animal shelter has 60 adoptions in November

Total includes 19 'senior' animals

The Randolph County Animal Shelter (RCAS) set another record in adoption of dogs and cats. By the end of November the shelter had placed 60 pets in new homes during the month. The previous record of 43 was set just a month earlier.

Among the adoptions were 16 "senior" animals--those that had been at the shelter for awhile or those that were more than a year old. These adoptions were a result of the shelters "Adopt A Senior" event held from Nov. 19 to 30 with reduced fees for these adoptions.

According to RCAS Board President Chuck Smith, "Photography made the difference. Each pet has glamour photos posted at www.RandolphShelter.org, on our Facebook page, and on Petfinder. Clients can easily shop online. We are grateful for our volunteer photographers, Shanon Butler of Wedowee and Cindy Crenshaw Dye of Woodland."

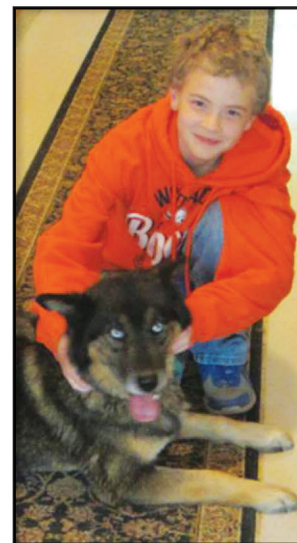
Mike and Gwen Bailey, who adopted Pepsi and Cheerio, posted the following on the guestbook of Randolph County Animal Shelter's web site:

"We just adopted Pepsi & Cheerios Tuesday (11-26-13). First time adoption parents. We had visited several shelters looking for two cats that would be outdoor pets, but also loveable and well tempered with each other. They had to be cute and with sweet faces. We never expected to find a shelter so well maintained and the ani-

mals were so well kept. The staff had so much knowledge of each cat. I knew soon as I looked at Pepsi he would be my choice. They were so good to explain that he has a lot of energy. Just what we needed. Mike quickly picked his favorite. Our grandchildren carried them to the playroom and we were so happy that they seem to get along. Well, we've had them a few days now and you would not believe that they do not want to be separated from each other. They are just what we wanted in every way. Thanks to all the sweet people at RCAS that helped us. Oh yes, we do bring them inside, something I said would never happen. Happy Thanksgiving to us.



Bubba, Sgt. Pepper, and Pumpernickle were adopted by the Wilkins family of Roanoke. Bubba, a one year old Treeing Walker Coonhound, had waited 8 months to be adopted and Sgt Pepper, a Boxer mix, had waited 4.5 months.



Bryce, a 4 year old German Shepherd-Husky was adopted by the Donnie Strain Family of Woodland. Son Peyton, in photo, always wanted a blue eyed Husky like Bryce!



Thor, a one year old American Standard Shorthair cat, was adopted by Krystle Sheppard of Wedowee.



Chi (10 year old Chihuahua) and Shi (5 year old Shih Tzu) were chosen by the Ginger Perez family from Heflin. Their boys were so thrilled.



Cooper, a 1.5 year old Bulldog/Lab mix, was adopted by Casey Gilmour of Wedowee.



Cheerios and Pepsi were adopted by the Mike and Gwen Bailey family from Mellow Valley. Granddaughter Arianne holds Cheerios and grandson Cade holds Pepsi. Cheerios had waited 3.5 months to be adopted, and Pepsi had waited 5 months.