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HSRC's Spring Spay/Neuter Mobile Clinic

On March 3 and 4, the HSRC held another S/N clinic through the S/N mobile unit from the North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine. This is always an exciting time for us to allow so many animals to be S/N and for so many local rescue groups to participate. Between the two days, four dogs and 31 cats were spayed or neutered and vaccinated. Four dogs received heartworm treatment, and two cats were evaluated for health problems. A total of 41 animals were treated, costing the HSRC an unbelievably low price of \$12.00 per animal. These animals came from HSRC, Randolph County Animal Shelter, Ruff Love from Thomasville, and The Animal Awareness Society from Randleman.

The majority of the cats S/N were feral cats; their surgeries prevented thousands of homeless animals from being born in Randolph County. The four dogs that received heartworm treatment (a golden retriever, a hound mix, a dachshund, and a lab mix) are now healthy and available to be adopted into loving homes. One of the dogs that came to be neutered from the animal shelter worked his magic on one of the veterinarians and was adopted by her and went home with her that day! There were many volunteers that assisted during these two days, including two high school students and a senior in college, all three of whom were working on class projects. (con't)



See photos of our adoptable pets at the Very Best Pet Network at **Wal-Mart** in Asheboro. This program is sponsored by **Wal-Mart** and **Purina**.

(S/N Clinic con't)

HSRC would like to extend a gracious thank you to the Dr. Kelli Ferris, Dr. Margaret Gruen, and the veterinary students who did the S/N's. We would also like to thank Mimi Cooper, Director of the Health Department, for use of the Health Department facilities. And a final thank you to the many volunteers, who cleaned & walked dogs, transported animals to the mobile unit, purchased/set-up the food, filled out paperwork, cleaned instruments, swept & mopped, and brought the animals to the site.

HSRC is planning to host two of these clinics each year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

Submitted by: Janice Coakley

Dine Around

The Randolph Hospital Community Health Foundation's fundraiser, Dine Around, was held on Friday, March 3rd. The event benefits the foundation whose mission is "To enhance the health and wellness of the community through an endowment that will support the mission of Randolph Hospital". Money raised by the foundation is used to give grants to Randolph Hospital and other health and wellness organizations in Randolph County. Dine Around is a cocktail party simultaneously held at 10 houses around Asheboro. In lieu of hiring servers to assist with this party, the committee enlists different non profit groups in exchange for a donation to that organization.

Representing the HSRC was Marie Yandle, Marie Chriscoe, Liz Borger, Dawn Wilson and honorary volunteer Pam Martin. It was a lot of fun and best of all we didn't have to do any work other than iron our white shirts and show up to assist the hostesses! Our donation was \$250. Not bad for a fun few hours of work! We hope to help with this event next year and be granted even more spots to raise even more money. Not only was it a fundraiser, but an opportunity to talk to people in the community and give visibility to the Humane Society of Randolph County.

Submitted by: Liz Borger

The Human Race/ 3rd Annual "Mutt Strut"



On Saturday, March 25 the two legged and four legged friends came out in full force to "strut" their stuff in The Human Race 5K Walk/Run presented annually by the Volunteer Center of Randolph County. This event, held at Memorial Park in Asheboro, is a chance for individuals, groups and businesses to raise funds for the nonprofit organization of their choice. This is the third year that the Humane Society has presented Mutt Strut awards to the top finishing dogs. The first 3 running dogs to finish the race were: first place, Abbie and owner Jim Rich, second place, Strider and owner Jason Albright, and third place, Raleigh and owner Mimi Cooper. The first 3 walking dogs to finish were: first place, Dillion and owner Lorraine Smith, second place, Stormy and owner Jayna Pack, and third place, Cowboy and owner Mary Beth. These ambitious racers were presented with a Mutt Strut trophy. Abbie has won first place all three years that the HS has presented awards! Other repeat winners from last year are Strider and Raleigh. Congratulations to all the winners!

We would like to thank the Volunteer Center of Randolph County and all the sponsors who make this event possible. Thanks to all who participated and raised funds for the Humane Society. We hope to see everyone next year!

Submitted by: Dawn Wilson



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New Officers and Board Members

In March, the HSRC held their annual election. We would like to welcome Janice Coakley - Treasurer, Marie Chriscoe – Board Member, and Shelia Johnson – Board Member.

Officers:

Marie Yandle – President
Paige Wilhoit – Vice President
Debbie Morris – Secretary
Janice Coakley – Treasurer

Board Members:

Audrey Ballard
Marie Chriscoe
Janice Coakley
Shelia Johnson
Kim Smith-Nagel



Adoptions

BoBo	Sami
Otis	Sally
Joey	Tess
Sophie	Turbo
Josh	Natalie
Hunter	Camille
Puff	Bubbles
Rita	Crash
Isabelle (Izzy)	



Letter from the President

Spring has finally arrived, although it began early then winter briefly returned. We continue working to control the population of unwanted pets in Randolph County. We held another spay/neuter clinic in partnership with Dr. Ferris and the North Carolina State Veterinary School on March 4th and 5th at the Randolph County Health Department. Three non-profit (501C) rescue groups and our own animal shelter brought dogs and cats to be spayed or neutered. The Humane Society paid for supplies and medicine, and provided lunch for the staff, but the veterinarians and students volunteered their time. Without them, we could not hold these clinics. The "Twenty-Five Buck Truck" transports pets to the Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic in Kernersville, for people who could not otherwise afford to spay or neuter them. We were pleased to have coverage of the last transport by the *Courier Tribune*, but would like to make a couple of corrections. The clinic does not charge us \$25.00 per animal, they actually charge \$50.00, and the Humane Society, pays the remaining \$25.00. The telephone number for the Humane Society of Randolph County is 629-PETS (629-7387).

Members of our group worked at Randolph Hospital Community Foundation's "Dine Around" and Kiwanis Pancake Day in exchange for contributions. On Saturday, March 25, we held our annual Mutt Strutt in Memorial Park to raise funds. Some of our dogs walked with their "foster parents" so they could meet possible adoptive families.

Wal-Mart has redesigned their Very Best Pet Network board, on which they feature pets waiting to be adopted. We post pictures of our foster pets there, so stop by the next time you are in Wal-Mart.

There is proposed legislation in North Carolina to place commercial breeders under supervision of the federal government. The Pet Animal Welfare Statute (PAWS) was proposed by Rick Santorum and is supported by Virginia Fox. For more information use Yahoo, and search NC Pet Law. Please express support for this legislation to your elected representative.

Our next event will be Paws in the Park, in early June. We will sell hot dogs, have the ice cream man, sponsor activities and contests, and have our annual "Blessing of the Animals". Look for more information on our website as summer approaches.

We want to take time in this new year of 2006 to once again thank the vets and staff of Asheboro Animal Hospital for their support of our rescued pets as they go above and beyond to help out.

Have a Great Spring

Marie Yandle, President HSRC

Memorials and Donations

In Honor of: Harris and Kathy Brown
By: Greg and Ameer Stewart

In Honor of: Dr. Catherine Buttke, DVM
By: Dr. and Mrs. Brian Barnett

In Honor of: Nancy Jordan
By: Susie Jordan

In Honor of: Ameer and Greg Stewart
By: Harris and Kathy Brown

In Honor of: "Bud"
By: Greg and Ameer Stewart

In Honor of: Suzanne Tate
By: Arlene Smith

In Memory of: Stephen L. "Steve" Brown
By: Acme-McCrary Corporation
Dianne Deaton Cox
Violet Horton
Tammy, Jimmy, Amber and
James Mabe II
Randolph County Senior Adults
Association
Betty Wallace and Hilda Cheek

In Memory of: Frances Amos Dodson
By: Linda Huffman

In Memory of: Alfred Fred Hussey
By: Helen Grazier
Cerelda and Donnie Hammer

In Memory of: Kay McNeill
By: Betty Bumgarner

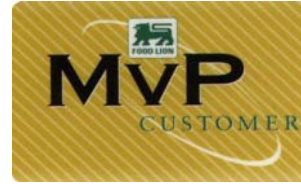
In Memory of: Wrigley Patton
By: Lisa Plummer

In Memory of: Leonelle Scrugg Thomas
By: Clark Bell
Doris Covington
Shirley and Sonny Fleeman
Beth and Sparky Johnson
Win Kelly
Mrs. Tommy A Matrangos
Suzanne Tate
Dr. and Mrs. Mark Yates
Peggy Dee Williford

Annual Kiwanis Pancake Day

The Kiwanis Annual Pancake Day was Tuesday, March 21 at the National Guard Armory on S. Fayetteville Street. This is the Kiwanis' major fundraiser. Several Humane Society members participated in this event by helping with tasks such as serving coffee, clearing tables, mixing batter, and helping with the drive thru. Members helped during all three shifts, breakfast, lunch and dinner. By the end of the day over 5,000 meals were served which took 800 lbs. of sausage, 1,200 lbs. of flour, 245 lbs. of butter and 40 gallons of oil – that's a lot of pancakes!

Submitted by: Dawn Wilson



Food Lion will give HSRC a percentage of all purchases made with MVP cards that are registered with The Humane Society of Randolph County through their LionShop & Share Program.

To be a supporter, you must register your MVP card. You can register it at www.foodlion.com or enter your information on our website:

www.hsrcpets.org



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