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### Smiley's Story From Pound Puppy to Cover Girl



I volunteered to help the Humane Society at the February Spay/Neuter Clinic conducted by the NC State Vet School. I was told all I needed to do was comfort the animals, walk them, and make sure they had small amounts of water during their recovery. Easy enough, I thought.

As the afternoon progressed, many dogs came to the waiting area of the Health Department to recuperate from their procedure. About mid-afternoon a medium-sized brown female dog was brought out to recover. Everyone said "That's Smiley, she is always wagging her tail." Smiley was put in her kennel to rest, and I noticed she would not lie down. She wobbled back and forth, but fought lying down. I went over to her kennel and started to talk to her--and then it started! That tail wagged no matter what was said!

I spent the rest of the afternoon sitting at her kennel rubbing Smiley and talking to her. The longer I sat with her, the more I realized I could not let her go back to the pound. As the time drew near for the clinic to end, I called my husband to ask "permission" to bring Smiley home. Of course his reaction was exactly what I expected. "We don't need another dog, we don't want another dog", he said. I told him I knew all of that, but I asked him to come look at this cute little dog with her constantly wagging tail and her under bite that caused her to appear to be smiling all the time." He asked me what kind of dog she was; "brown", I replied. He reluctantly agreed to come see her. Of course, he knew I'd bring her home if I really wanted to!

We had a previous unplanned dog adoption in November 2006 when we brought home a beautiful mixed breed dog from Pawley's Island. I've always told my husband that God led me to that first dog (Juniper) and that now God led me to Smiley. My husband responded by telling me that he hoped God was finished talking to me for a while.

Long story short; Smiley came home with us the next day. We followed up with all of her vet visits, and eventually discovered that Smiley has a couple of conditions that will alter her life span and behavior, but will not impact her quality of life. She will always have a loving home with us. She absolutely loves her Big Sissy Juniper; they are inseparable!!

As all proud parents do, I emailed Smiley's picture to many of my friends announcing the new arrival to the Gaddy-Brentnell household. A few weeks later, I was having lunch with my friend Carol, who lives at the coast. Carol told me that she and her brother were writing a book ("The Primates of Woodpeck Ridge and Other Primates") and she thought Smiley's picture would make a great cover for the book. The stories in the book center around a mountain man type, and a stray dog. She asked permission to use Smiley's picture for the cover; of course I granted it. (Smiley continued on p.2)

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The book is scheduled to be released next month, and preparations are already being made to have Smiley ready for her debut as a "Cover Girl." Smiley's paw print and signature are at the printer's as I write, being made into rubber stamps. This will make autographing books much easier for Smiley. She has a very short attention span. We do not have a specific release date, but I will keep everyone posted.

While I do not recommend "unplanned pet adoptions"; it is a huge commitment. I know that I was led to both of these dogs, and now they both have a great family and great lives.

Our first rescue dog Juniper, led me to join The Humane Society of Randolph County, and I have met some of the most dedicated and passionate people I have ever known. The Humane Society, in turn, led me to Smiley. The rest will be history.

**Submitted By:** Myra Gaddy

## A Forever Home for Casey

Little Casey was found wondering the streets of Asheboro with a collar embedded into her neck. Casey was taken to Asheboro Animal Hospital (AAH) where Dr. Canipe performed surgery in order to remove the collar. AAH asked the Humane Society of Randolph County (HSRC) to help find Casey a home. She was adopted by a family with three children but 2 months later, she was returned because they felt she was too rambunctious for their children. The HSRC received a call from the Macy's; they had recently lost their beloved dog, Max. They saw Casey and couldn't get over how much she and Max resembled one another. Although they were still grieving over Max, they decided to adopt Casey. Casey's foster mom worked with the Macy's to assure that Casey's transition from her foster home to her new home would be smooth. After one visit, the Macy's were in love; they were so impressed with how smart Casey was and her eagerness to learn. The Macy's changed Casey's name to Kacy to go along with Macy.



Mrs. Macy writes that: "Kacy continues to do extremely well - she is very smart, quick to learn and eager to please. I've managed to teach her something new each week. She already knew how to sit, but we've also taught her to shake, stay, lie down, crawl, roll over and catch. Of course she likes to play fetch and has really improved on "drop it" when she returns the ball. I also brought a starter agility kit - she can run through the tunnel and there is a jump she can jump over. She goes to work with Scott each day and hangs out there - she really loves that. Then at night we go home and play out in the yard until the sun goes down - we have a blast! I signed us up to go to Obedience training next month, just to sharpen the skills we've already learned and have more formal training. From there I'm planning on taking her to some agility classes and get her Canine Good Companion certificate. We've really enjoyed her - its unbelievable how much happiness one 28 pound dog can bring someone. The similarities between Kacy and Max are crazy - I truly think Max did exactly what I told her to before she died - she got to heaven and saw to it that a dog just as special as her, one who needed us as much as we needed her entered our lives. By the way - she's sort of a celebrity at our Vets office - all of the employees over there remembered her - we've been over there twice to get her heartworm pills and the chip implanted - they all come out to reconnect with her."

**Submitted By:** Lena Keller

## Letter from the President

The Humane Society of Randolph County (HSRC) has decided to dedicate funds on spaying and neutering (S/N) to reduce the pet overpopulation problem in order to prevent euthanasia on healthy animals. It has worked out well. Last year we S/N over 500 animals between our 25 Buck Truck, all foster animals, and our S/N clinics with Dr. Ferris from North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine's Mobile Unit.

All of this spaying & neutering comes with a hefty price tag. This is where our fundraising talents come to play. We have some of the most enthusiastic volunteers – working at their paying jobs all day, taking care of foster animals evenings, and doing fundraisers on their “days off.” Most recently, Lisa and Tracy held a yard sale, which was very well received. The best customers, of course, were other HSRC volunteers. Our biggest fundraiser each year is *A Cause for Paws* (CFP). This once a year event, featuring a reverse draw-down raffle, dinner and silent auction, pays for approximately 40% of the HSRC's financial obligations. Our CFP volunteers are already working on this year's event, arranging the venue, menu, and auction items.

Some of the other ideas from years past have been the Human Race (Mutt Strut), raffles, pet Christmas stockings, HSRC Christmas tree ornaments, pet food drives, dog washes, and pet portraits. All of these fundraisers have been implemented by volunteers – some are new, some are long-timers, and some are students, but all have the vision of making life better for animals.

There is no end to what a volunteer can accomplish – something HSRC depends on. This can include you. Come to a meeting, a fundraiser, or one of our events. We'd love to have you join us! We are making life better for the animals of Randolph County!

Janice Coakley  
**President**

## HSRC Pet Spotlight “Blake”



This handsome fellow is Blake and he is looking for his forever home. Blake is a true “Heinz 57” pup with predominant features of a Labrador, Springer Spaniel and possible Terrier.

This 3 year old has a lot of energy to burn and loves to play and go on long walks. He is very sweet natured, loves people and gets along well with other dogs.

Blake has had some obedience training and would do very well with additional obedience, agility, or freestyle dog classes and would be best with someone ready to handle a large dog that requires regular exercise

Blake has been in foster care for 1 ½ years and is ready to settle into a permanent home. Just play with this loving guy for a few minutes and you will see why he's a keeper! If Blake would make a perfect addition to your family, contact the HSRC at 336-629-PETS. Visit our website, [www.hsrcpets.org](http://www.hsrcpets.org) to see more pets available for adoption

## Education Committee Update

In April, members Lena and Missy Keller celebrated National Pet Week by visiting North Point Nursing home, with several puppies that they were keeping in foster care until they could be adopted into forever homes. The residents and staff really enjoyed the playful antics of Lena's furry little friends. A highlight of Lena's visit was when one of the pups got out of the room and took off running down the hall way, and Missy had to chase after the pup and bring her back. This made the residents all chuckle. The staff and residents at North Point would be happy to welcome a visit from Humane Society Foster pets again in the future.

In May, new volunteer Sarah Allred and her daughter Gracelyn set up a public education booth at Tractor Supply in Asheboro during Tractor Supplies' "Pet Week" event. Sarah and Gracelyn talked to many of our pet loving public and passed out brochures on proper pet care. A highlight of the event for our volunteers was hearing from several community members about the pets they have rescued and hearing the story from one pet owner about a dog that stayed by her husband during a serious farming accident and helped keep him alert until help arrived to free him from beneath a tractor. Sarah said "It's amazing how much our pets can mean to us".

Also in May, Aimee Askew and her son set up a booth at Tractor Supply for a school project. They downloaded pictures of foster pets from our website and made a poster and collected donations. They collected \$206.00 for this project and got an "A" for the work from the school.

The Humane Society appreciates our volunteers who make the effort to go out and visit with the people of our community. This type of one-on-one personal contact can be the best way to reach people and spread our message of controlling pet overpopulation through Spaying and Neutering of all pets.

In June, Education committee co-chair Paige Wilhoit, will be presenting a talk entitled "Keep the Fleas Away!" At the Archdale Public Library as part of their summer reading program "Catch the Reading Bug". The presentation will be attended by almost 100 school age children and their parents.

Education continued...

And I'll be sure to also include the Spay/Neuter message somewhere in the talk about Fleas. And remember, when you talk to your family and friends, don't miss the opportunity to educate them as well about doing their part to control pet over population. Happy summer to all of our wonderful HSRC people and their pets!

**Submitted By:** Paige Wilhoit

## Humane Society of Randolph County

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## Memorials and Donations

In Memory of: Lisa Bumgarner Briles  
By: Betty Bumgarner

In Memory of: E. Flesch and "Gus"  
By: Franklin and Helene Allen

In Memory of: Juanita Jessup  
By: Barbara Lassiter, Darin Ridge Family &  
Derek Ridge

In Memory of: Cheryl Wood Koenig  
By: HSRC Members  
Arlene Smith

In Memory of: James W. Law  
By: Teresa Presnell

In Memory of: Kathryn L. Owen  
By: Susan Smith

In Memory of: Gordon R. Porter and Mary Lou  
Moran  
By: Ann and Mark Porter

In Memory of: "Bud" Stewart  
By: Harris and Kathy Brown

In Memory of: "Rambo"  
By: Linda Huffman

In Memory of: "Chanel" Shaw  
By: Betty Fulghum

In Memory of: "Gidget" Elberson  
By: Linda and Suzanne

In Memory of: "Margie" Allen  
By: Janice Coakley

In Memory of: "Merlin" Blair  
By: Kim Smith-Nagel

In Memory of: "Sassy" Nelson  
By: Elaine and Bobby Davis

In Memory of: "Weezie" Barnett  
By: Friends at Randolph Animal Hospital  
Dr. Teena Byrd

In Memory of: "Buddha" and "Lulu"  
By: Ann and Mark Porter

In Honor of: Linda Bralley  
By: Betty Spivey, Marie Chriscoe & Kathy Mabe

In Honor of: Dr. Teena Byrd  
By: Greg and Ameer Stewart

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

In Honor of: Marion and Gerry Moller  
By: James and Frances Rush

In Honor of: Mickey and Linda Sikes  
By: Elaine and Bobby Davis

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

In Honor of: Jack Wrenn  
By: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wrenn

In Honor/Memory of: All Kitties Stricken by Vaccine  
Associated Sarcoma  
By: "Bud"

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By: His Humom

In Honor of: "Buster" and "Brandy"  
By: Melissa Brewer

In Honor of: "Daisy"  
By: Betty Bumgarner

Asheboro Jaycees  
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Evelyn K. Harris  
Janet Henry  
Sue Hill  
Elizabeth and Brooks Klostermyer  
Warren Knapp  
Ken and Debra Hinshaw  
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## The Human Race/ 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Mutt Strut"



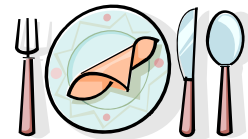
On Saturday, March 15 the two legged and four legged friends came out in full force to "strut" their stuff in The Human Race 5K Walk/Run presented annually by the Volunteer Center of Randolph County. This event, held at Memorial Park in Asheboro, is a chance for individuals, groups and businesses to raise funds for the nonprofit organization of their choice. This is the fifth 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, Raleigh and owner Mimi Cooper, second place, Sally and owner Zack Ausband, and third place, Cleo and owner Reynolds Lisk. The "Turtle" award (those pups that were the last to cross the finish line) was awarded to Trixie and Norton and their owner Jennie Yannuzzi. Each of these dogs were presented with a Mutt Strut trophy. 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 Molnar-Wilson

## Dine Around

The Randolph Hospital Community Health Foundation's fundraiser, Dine Around, was held on Friday, March 7th. 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 various 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.



Several members of the Humane Society volunteered as servers for the evening. 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! 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:** Dawn Molnar-Wilson

# GoodSearch

**Support HSRC whenever you search the Internet. Here's how: Use Goodsearch.**

- 1. Enter HSRC in the *I'm Supporting* box, then click "Verify". Select Humane Society of Randolph County.**
- 2. Search the Internet from Search the Internet box.**
- 3. Each time you search, revenue is generated for HSRC.**

**Give it a try. [Goodsearch.com](http://Goodsearch.com)**

*The Humane Society would like to take the opportunity to recognize the following Guardian Angels:*



*Liz Boatman Borger – guardian angel for Teddy  
Luann Inman – guardian angel for Bear  
Abigail McBride – guardian angel for Ellis  
Dawn Molnar-Wilson – guardian angel for Cookie  
Lisa Shores – guardian angel for Parker  
LT Snead – guardian angel for Bear*

# The Humane Society of Randolph County Guardian Angel Program



If you are not able to adopt but would still like to help one of our homeless pets, please consider sponsoring one of our adorable animals! By becoming a Guardian Angel, you provide food, vet care and housing for a special animal at the Humane Society of Randolph County. You have the chance to make life better for a special cat or dog.

**What you do:** You pick which level of sponsorship you would like to participate in. You may specify a cat or dog or you can pick one of the animals on our website. Mail this form and your sponsor fee to:

**The Humane Society of Randolph County  
PO Box 4384  
Asheboro, NC 27204**

**What you get:** A picture and information on the animal you are sponsoring. Your name highlighted next to the animal's name on the HSRC website. You will be notified when your cat or dog is adopted. Your name will be listed in our newsletter as a sponsor.

## Levels of Sponsorship:



*Platinum Paw: \$100 sponsorship fee*



*Gold Paw: \$75 sponsorship fee*



*Silver Paw: \$50 sponsorship fee*



*Bronze Paw: \$25 sponsorship fee*

*Your contributions & donations are 100% tax deductible*

## Guardian Angel Program Sponsorship Form

Guardian Angel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog or Cat or Specify  
Animal from website: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Banana Biscotti (for dogs)

From Three Dog Bakery

5 cups	Flour
¼ cup	Chopped peanuts
½ tsp	Baking soda
1	Egg
¼ cup	Vegetable oil
1 ½ cups	Pureed banana
2 tsp	Vanilla
	Water

Preheat oven to 325.

Mix together the dry ingredients. Add remaining ingredients and mix until lumpy. Add water, one tsp at a time, as needed. Knead by hand until mixed thoroughly.

Roll into logs approximately 2" in diameter.

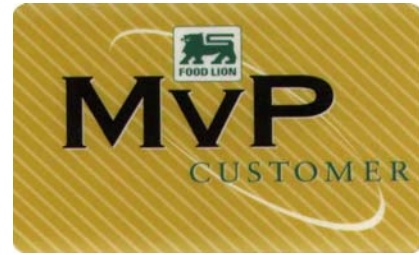
Roll log until 1" high and 6"-7" wide. Place on non-stick cookie sheet.

Bake 30-40 minutes

Remove and cool for 10 minutes.

Slice into ½" – ¾" slices.

Place on baking sheets and bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool and serve.



**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](http://www.foodlion.com) or enter your information on our website: [www.hsrcpets.org](http://www.hsrcpets.org)**

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