

BENTON COUNTY CANINE SHELTER

FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER



FACEBOOK REVIEW

Such amazing people who work here I had brought a couple loving dogs in that looked like they had been dumped and everyone was so kind and helpful! Will be looking into adopting from here for my next dog. ~ Courtney Nance, 02/03/18



DONATIONS & UPDATES

SOME OF THE AMAZING THINGS HAPPENING AT OUR SHELTER!

This quarter brought lots of wonderful things!

We continued our positive relationship with Tri-Cities Food Bank, and they made a very large donation of dog food, which we were able to donate to assist Benton City Code Enforcement/Animal Control. We are also still receiving monthly donations from Amazon through our amazing relationship with Tacoma Humane Society. These donations will not only help our shelter, but we will be able to help even more rescues with our pay it forward program.

One of our biggest happily ever after stories from this quarter is about a beautiful blue healer named Duke. On May 1, 2018 Duke was found at a local winery up in Webber Canyon. The property owner said that Duke came directly into their garage and decided to stay. Officer Brown went out to impound Duke and discovered that he was quite a feral dog. Although not aggressive, Duke was going to take time to rehabilitate. After 90 days of intensive rehabilitation, Duke was ready to find his forever family and On August 7, 2018 Duke's dreams come true! He was adopted by a wonderful family who live on a farm in Mesa. Now, Duke is working dog living the dream doing what his breed does best: caring for livestock.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Olive and Oliver, who had been abandoned at one of the seasonal workers houses on Oasis Farms in Prosser. Oliver was covered in porcupine quills throughout his face, neck, mouth, and chest. After two visits to Vista Veterinary Hospital, he is finally on the mend and a much happier puppy.

DONATIONS

930 pounds of dry dog food was donated by Joseph Escobar in Memory of his beloved dog, Blu. 2,050 pounds of dry and canned dog food and treats, sweaters, toys, and some handmade pillows for our little dogs were also donated.



Joseph Escobar w/ his donation.

PAY IT FORWARD >>

760 pounds of dry dog was donated to Benton City Code Enforcement/ Animal Control. 500 pounds of dry grain free adult and puppy food was donated to Benton-Franklin Counties Humane Society. 1300 pounds of dry dog food was donated to Grant County Animal Outreach.



Pay it forward donations.



TRANSFERS & FOREVER FAMILIES

PARTNER TRANSFERS NEWS:

- Three (3) dogs were transferred to Benton-Franklin Humane Society
- Twenty-two (22) dogs were transferred to Tacoma Humane Society
- Two (2) dogs were transferred to Grant County Animal Outreach

FOREVER FAMILIES:

- Nineteen (19) dogs were adopted from our shelter this quarter by their forever families.
- Thirty-five (35) dogs were returned to their owner through our shelter.

HAPPY TALES

On the same day that Olive and Oliver were picked up, Officer Castilleja was dispatched and impounded a boxer mix we named Bo. He appeared to be unable to use his back legs, and after we treated him for fleas and ticks, Officer Castilleja transported Bo to Vista Vet. Bo had one very large tick on his front left shoulder and within two hours of the tick being removed, Bo was up walking again. The doctor at Vista Vet determined that Bo had suffered from tick paralysis, and after two weeks of antibiotics he was back to being a normal puppy.



For more information or to pick up a newsletter, contact us at:

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QUARTERLY STATS

AN OVERVIEW OF THE QUARTER'S STATISTICS

FALL 2018 CANINE SHELTER STATISTICS

July 1, 2018 - September 30, 2018



This quarter, we took in a total of 72 dogs, with 19 being adopted directly out of our shelter, 35 returned to owner, and 28 transferred out. The average length of stay for our dogs this quarter was 4.77 days, about 3 days shorter than last quarter. This length of stay is significantly less than our target goal of 15 days or less.



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