

BENTON COUNTY CANINE SHELTER

SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER



FACEBOOK REVIEW

Absolutely amazing people and care of the dogs. • Angela Brabant | May 7, 2019



HAPPY TALES

HERE ARE SOME OF THE AMAZING THINGS HAPPENING AT OUR SHELTER!



HAPPY TALES

On January 17th, we had a beautiful brindle Pit Bull come in, who we named Layla. Layla came to us with a flea infestation and several hot spots through out her face and body. She was so sweet, and we knew someone would meet her and fall in love. Finally, after four long months, the big day arrived! Layla met a wonderful young man, and we knew it was love at first sight for Layla and her new Daddy. So, Layla went on a trail adoption, and on April 23rd her adoption was finalized. We know she will have the best life and go on lots of adventures.

On January 25th, just a few days after we first met Layla, we received a call regarding a German Shepherd that had been abandoned in West Richland. The German Shepherd was fending for himself, eating fish he was able to catch in the river and living on a small island. The young woman who had contacted our office had secured him in her car but was scared to drive with him. So, we went out to her location and transported him back to the shelter. Once he was in the shelter, we named him Ranger and we realized he was a bit feral. After working with him for several months, he finally came to see that humans are not so bad and that he may even enjoy hanging around us. On April 1st, after four very long months, Ranger was adopted and found a new forever family.

On April 4th, Officer Castilleja and Officer Brown assisted on an animal complaint where they impounded two Rottweilers: Sable and her daughter Lucy. On April 24th, Lucy surprised us with four sweet little girls! Officer Castilleja even got to help bring those puppies into the world! After Lucy and her babies spent 8 weeks getting ready for their forever families, Lucy, Sable and one of Lucy's babies were transferred to Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue to meet their new forever families. The remaining puppies all found new forever families through Benton Franklin Humane Society.

The best moment this quarter was Nina, a little dachshund, who had a few anger issues to say the least. Her fearfulness was so bad that she could not bring herself to allow anyone to touch or look at her. Nina was trapped by a few workers on a farm and their employer brought her to us. After a week, we were able to touch her. After two weeks, she began to wag her tail when she saw us. After one month, she was ready to find her forever family. On April 26th she found the best mommy ever, who had recently lost one of her fur babies and wanted to give our Nina a chance. We are very happy to say that after many weeks of patience, Nina loves nothing more than to be loved on and snuggled with.

All these wonderful outcomes could have never happened without all the support we have in this community. Thank you so much for always being there for our shelter.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR SUPPORT!

Tacoma Humane Society
Seattle Humane Society
Misunderstood Mutts
Clearwater Humane Society

Mikey's Chance
Willamette Humane Society
Idaho Domestic Animal Welfare
Grant County Animal Outreach

Prevent Homeless Pets
Vista Veterinary Hospital
Benton County Sheriff's Office
Benton-Franklin Humane Society



DONATIONS & FOREVER FAMILIES

DONATIONS

This quarter, we received several donations of hand-made blankets, clothes, toys, and 40 pounds of dry dog food, along with several cases of canned food and puppy food.

PARTNER TRANSFERS NEWS:

- Seventeen (17) dogs were transferred to Benton-Franklin Humane Society
- One (1) dog was transferred to Mikey's Chance
- Four (4) dogs were transferred to Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue

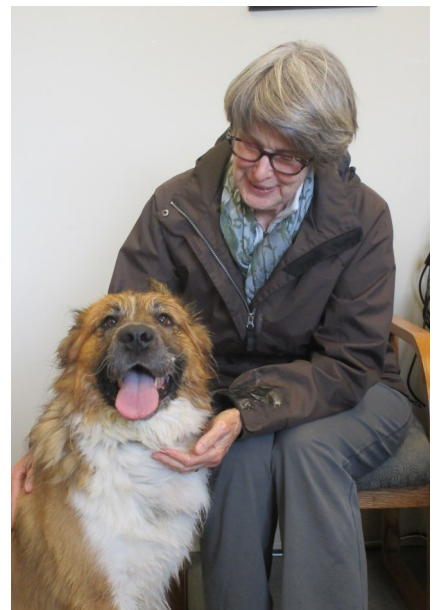
PAY IT FORWARD

This quarter, we were able to “pay it forward” and donated 100 pounds of dry food, 23 new bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths to various shelters in our community. We also received some cat toys, which we donated to Mary's Neonate Kitten Rescue.

FOREVER FAMILIES:

- Twenty seven (27) of our dogs were adopted directly from our shelter
- Twenty one (21) dogs were returned to their owner

In addition to the dogs adopted or returned through our office, countless posts on our Facebook page were shared to help reuniting families with their pets.



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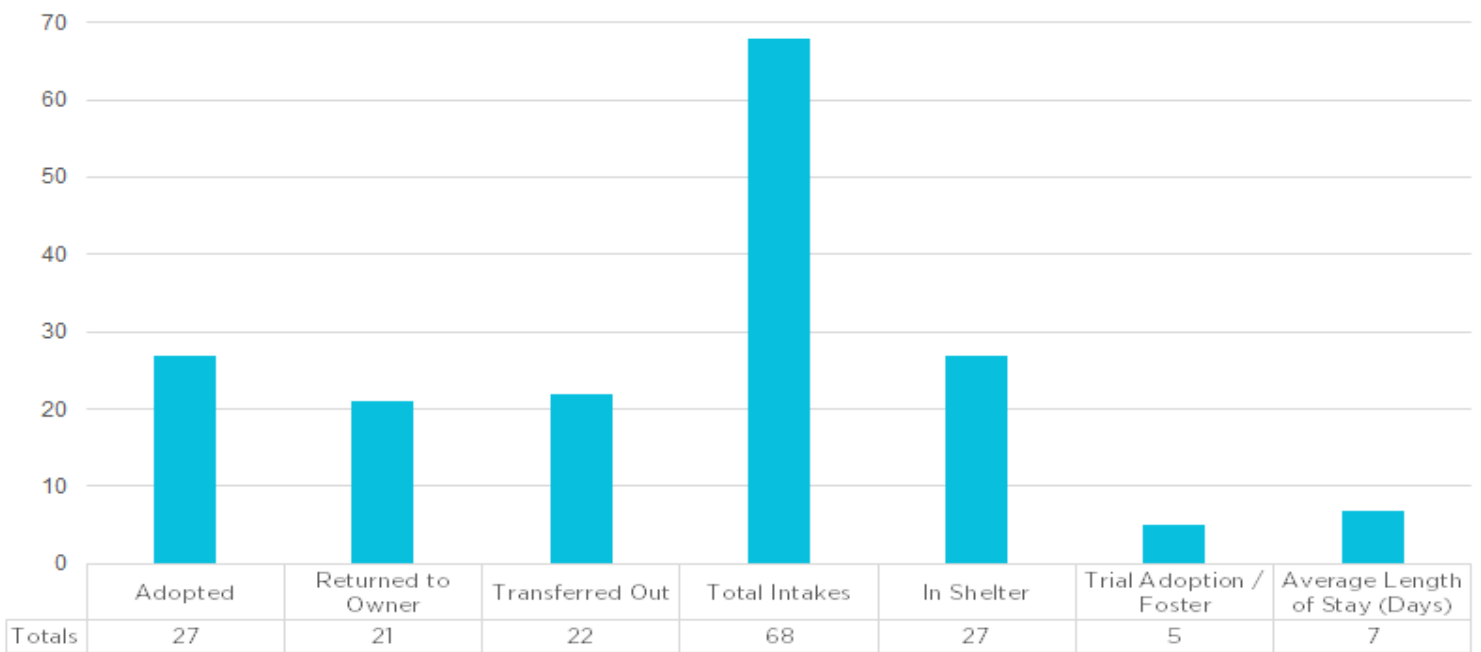
Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 10AM-5 PM

QUARTERLY STATS

AN OVERVIEW OF THE QUARTER'S STATISTICS

SUMMER 2019 CANINE SHELTER STATISTICS

April 1 - June 30, 2019



This quarter (April—June) we took in a total of 68 dogs, with 27 being adopted directly out of our shelter, 21 returned to owner, and 22 transferred out. The average length of stay for our dogs this quarter was 7 days, significantly less than our target goal of 15 days or less.

