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Santa Dan is simply awesome! He makes the job look fun even though the perfect shot is always one of many. He has snuggled up to pet snakes and made friends with hundreds of dogs and a few cats too, all in pursuit of that perfect photo.

Dan Norton and his wife Marilyn now travel many miles to be Santa and to run our bake sale. Both of these fun events at the Feed Barn earn about \$1500 for the animals each year.

Behind the camera again will be professional photographer Bill Lavallie. Bill loves animals and it shows in the beautiful photos he takes. Every photo is a keepsake for animal lovers who consider their pets to be family members. Each year staff and volunteers look forward to this fun event and the happy pet owners who are thrilled with their beautiful Christmas card photos for only \$5 each. PLEASE COME JOIN THE FUN!!!



Some photos are perfect...



...and some are perfectly funny!

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MISSION STATEMENT

To ensure the humane treatment of animals in the communities we serve.

GOALS

- To end euthanasia of homeless dogs and cats in Amador County
- To increase public awareness and acceptance of responsibility for animal welfare
- To place homeless animals in good homes through aggressive adoption and foster care programs
- To raise funds to finance spay/neuter programs in Amador County
- To end inhumane treatment of animals in Amador County
- To support legislation encouraging humane treatment of animals

Some ways you can help us help the animals of Amador County...

- Be sure that your pets are spayed/neutered and don't be a contributor to pet overpopulation
- Join A-PAL's Save the Kittens Team
- Volunteer as a foster family and care for kittens
- Adopt an A-PAL dog or kitten and give it a loving and lifelong home
- Remember A-PAL Humane Society in your will and life insurance policies
- Donate funds to A-PAL

A-PAL's accomplishments are the result of a group effort and would not be possible without our many animal loving partners. Thank you!

MEET THE ANIMALS YOUR DONATIONS HELP

(A special thank you to April Hancock for the fabulous pictures!)

Eileen is a sweetheart who has endured neglect that left her with a useless leg. She has begun to chew at her leg and surgery will give her a second chance at a comfortable life.



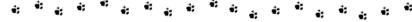


Paris is gorgeous and she knows it. This beauty was surrendered at the shelter after her owner died. She had bladder crystals and was treated by Dr. Alison Pillsbury and needs a special diet to prevent them. Paris is still in the care of A-PAL and looking for her forever home.

This handsome boy was a shelter kitten, but it was discovered that he had a heart murmur. All he needed was time to see if it was resolve. So sweet Spencer went from



the shelter to A-PAL. We hoped his heart murmur would not be detected at his next check up and it was GONE! Spencer is now in a great home where he is showing off his BIG personality.





Such a sweet tiny girl and really just a kitten herself, Tink entered our shelter with 5 tiny kittens.

A-PAL was happy to take these 6 felines and we went to work getting some weight on Tink by separating her from the kittens so she could get her share of the food. All of the kitties have found loving homes.

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Henry J. Zappa, Jr on what would have been his 69th birthday, from his brother, Nickolas Zappa and his family

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IN MEMORY OF OUR FURRY FRIENDS

Duke Gunion & Sandy Foster from Margaret Blair

Peek a Boo from Jennifer Nelson

Joey from Shirley Dutschke

Beemer from Lori Jagoda

Kid Terhune from Ardyce Terhune

Zeke from Nancy Chapman

Murphy Jones from Susanne and Richard Honey









On November 29, A-PAL is participating in Giving Tuesday through the Amador Community Foundation. We have Black Friday to shop after Thanksgiving and Cyber Monday for online deals, but GIVING TUESDAY is all about giving back to your favorite charity. Visit www.giveamador.org and a portion of your donation will be matched. Donations may be made online on November 29, 2016 or a check may be taken to the Amador Community Foundation at their new office at 571 S. State Hwy 49, Jackson.

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This couple came to Bark in the Park for pizza and ended up adopting Benji! They arrived as the adoptable dogs were strutting their stuff on the red carpet Ruffway.







A huge thanks to Sabeth Ireland for her beautiful designs (like this t-shirt) that help make Bark in the Park such a FUN event!



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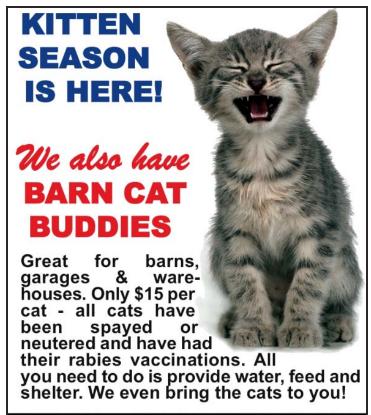


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You may remember Dixie from our last newsletter.
She had fallen out of the back of a pickup truck. The owner surrendered her to the shelter where they knew she would need surgery to repair her femur which was broken in 4 places. Dr. Bob Yack did the surgery and Dixie is healing nicely in foster care.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO HELP DIXIE!



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