

# THE SCHS PAW PRINT

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## BONDED BUDDIES

### Purrfect Pair

Written By Lisa Lynch

**Percy & Parker** Percy came to SCHS when a cleaning crew discovered his owners moved away and left poor little Percy all alone in an apartment with no food or water. No one is sure how long he had been left alone. To make matters worse poor little Percy's ear had been pierced and was badly infected. We started antibiotics and soon the infection in Percy's ear was cleared up. Percy began to thrive and was doing very well but being a single kitten is pretty lonely. Even though he received loads of attention from humans you could tell he needed a playmate. Percy had been with us for four days when fate brought one more good thing into his life. I arrived at the shelter one morning and before I even got out of the car, I heard kitten squalling loudly. The screams were so loud that I knew there had to be several kittens but it turned out to be one little black kitten that was terrified and howling his little head off! I brought him in and examined him for any injuries, vaccinated, wormed, and flea treated the little guy. He was set up in a cage and immediately scarfed down all of his food and then the adventure began. He screamed and screamed for hours! I carried him around, I offered more food, I gave him toys, I tried to play with him and checked him again for any injuries but found no reason for all hoopla. The more the kitten screamed the more Percy began to pace and get upset. The two youngsters were about the same size so maybe this would be the solution to Percy's loneliness

Parker



Percy



and maybe this little screamer would be happy if he had a friend. The problem was they could not be put together until the new kitten was tested for feline leukemia. Percy had been tested and we knew he was negative so could not put him at risk. The next problem was that we needed somebody who could draw the blood so we could run the test. I put out an emergency call to a wonderful volunteer (Elizabeth) and told her that this kitten was going crazy and was making me the same way! She could hear him howling and came to the rescue. We got the few drops of blood needed to run the test, thankfully the kitten was negative. We named the kitten Parker and were finally ready to introduce him to Percy. Percy had a nice big cage with several levels that he could run up and down on and play. I opened the cage door, the plan was to let the two boys sniff each other and take things slow but Parker had other ideas. Like a bolt of lightning he was out of my hands and on top of poor Percy! Percy started screaming and hissing but Parker was intent on some serious wrestling and play. Percy started running up and down the levels of his

cage with Parker in hot pursuit. Percy didn't know what in the world was going on and Parker was so glad to see another kitten that he didn't care what Percy thought! I began to wonder if this was going to work. I decided to give them a few more minutes and then I would rescue Percy from this little maniac if things didn't settle down. I waited about 10 minutes and went back to check on them only to find the two snuggled up together sound asleep! Those two have been inseparable ever since. Percy is no longer lonely and we never heard another peep from Parker. They play together, eat together, sleep together, and are never very far apart. Both boys are super sweet and lovable. They are non stop purr monsters and love to be held and snuggled. They were blessed in life to have found each other and the only thing both boys need now is a home they can share together. They are so much fun to watch play, and so adorable when they curl up in your arms. The family that adopts these two youngsters will be very lucky indeed. These two are definitely

### Dynamic Duo

Written By; Jennifer Gerber

These two beautiful girls deserve so much better than they've had in life. They were recently confiscated because they had been living on chains with no food, water or shelter in this sweltering heat. They were chained inside a fenced yard. Gypsy and Daisy were purchased as puppies 4 years ago by my grandma's neighbor. At first, the family played with them; however, they soon became too busy for these girls and the girls started escaping from their fenced yard. I can't tell you how many times I picked them up and tucked one under each of my arms and took them home when they were babies. The last time they were too big and I was only able to carry one at a time. As they grew, they found more and more ways to escape and come into the neighborhood. They were picked up by animal control more



than once. Soon they began chaining the dogs out- one was chained to the deck with access to the area under the deck- the other was chained out in the yard, far enough away that they couldn't get to each other. They were given food and water for a while, but then the family split up and the remaining owner didn't always come home to take care of the girls. Once we thought they had been relocated, but soon found out that they had been locked in the basement for 10 days while he was away. These girls are adorable and are very sweet. They need a fam-

ily with experience with huskies and they will need a securely fenced yard. With proper love and exercise, these two girls will be the perfect addition to the right family! I am thankful that they no longer have to sit at the end of a chain howling for attention, but they desperately need a family to give them the life and love they deserve! These girls are spayed, up to date on vaccines, and microchipped. They are heartworm negative.

For more information on Gypsy and Daisy, please contact Jennifer at [K9Fosters@aol.com](mailto:K9Fosters@aol.com).

## HAPPY TAILS Rocky

By: Katelyn Bauer

### Life With Rocky

By: Hank and Rosemary Atherton

Hi, I'm Rocky the Boxer—good name, eh? I was rescued from the Shelby County Humane Society several months ago. As you can see, I am white, which also means I am deaf. The only sign I would respond to was "sit." I finally learned that my new mom and dad meant it when they signed, "No." I have tried to be the alpha dog around here, but obedience school is changing all of that! I love to sit on the deck (upstairs) and survey the neighborhood. I often have to patrol the perimeter of the fenced yard even though I can't see through it very well. Everyone in the neighborhood knows that I am deaf, and they don't pay attention to me anymore when I bark at them. Mom, Dad, and I have a great loving relationship—they're just crazy about Boxers. We are all very glad that I was available for adoption and thankful for the

Shelbyville Humane Society for making it happen.

Woof,  
Rocky



## I found my furever home

### Dogs

Leah  
Laddie  
Lauren  
Toby  
Tavia  
Rocco  
CoCo  
Dalton  
Tojo  
Ferguson  
Rusty  
Rian

### Cats

Edie  
Zorra  
Scooter  
Marie  
Daphne  
Ashlyn  
Asher  
Cha Cha  
Chip  
Dolly  
Peeka  
Angus

### Eddie

Lilac  
Lyle  
Porkchop  
Kim  
BJ  
Birdie  
Sunday

## Fosters Needed

There are dozens of dogs like Sydney in shelters just waiting for someone to give them a second, or third, chance at a happy life. We were able to give Sydney that chance because we had a foster home that was able to take her in while she was waiting to find her forever family. In order for us to save more dogs, we desperately need foster families that are willing to take a dog into their home for a few weeks while they wait for their forever families to find them. There are dogs of all sizes, shapes,

and breeds and with a variety of personalities out there that need us. If you can open your home to one of these special dogs for a few weeks, please contact Jennifer at [K9Fosters@aol.com](mailto:K9Fosters@aol.com) or call (502) 742-5465 for more information.

All dogs are temperament tested prior to coming into our program. They are altered and up to date on vaccines before going to their foster homes. Please consider helping if you have room in your homes and your heart for a foster dog.



# We Need Your Help!

Cherry Eye Surgery

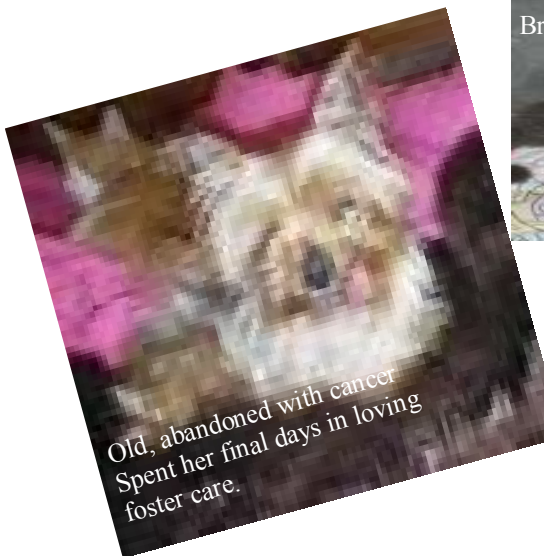


Neglected and left for dead



Heart Worm Positive

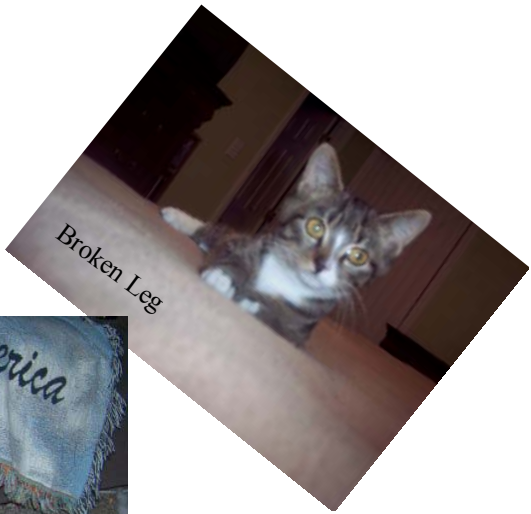
The Shelby County Humane Society has been in operation since 1978, we were the first no kill shelter in Shelby County. As a no kill shelter we run off donations from generous people like you. Shelby County Humane Society doesn't receive funding from the government we rely on donations from our animal loving community. Without your help animals like Dalton who was rescued from a municipal kill shelter would not be able to receive the surgery he needs to correct his cherry eye. We understand that in this economy it is tough for everyone but the hope and health of these animals depends on us. The Shelby County Humane Society is in dire need of monetary donations. Without your help we may not be able to help the animals in these shelters. We may not be able to continue to help these poor souls who need surgery, antibiotics or just a little food in their belly. You see the Shelby County Humane Society not only takes cute little adoptable animals that for some unfortunate circumstance have found themselves in a kill shelter but we also take in those who have been badly beaten, broken, neglected and abused. With the help of your donations we have been able to successfully save and treat animals that have been burned by hot grease, shot in both front legs, hit by a car and treated numerous dogs that were heartworm positive etc. We have been able to give a home to the old and frail that suffer from cancer and heart conditions so that they can live out their remaining days in the love and comfort of a foster home and not the cold lonely pen of a shelter. So please consider a monetary gift to these animals that have no other option but to rely on the kindness of strangers. Every little bit helps, every dollar counts, so please donate



Old, abandoned with cancer  
Spent her final days in loving  
foster care.



Broken Pelvis



Broken Leg



Burned, beaten, left for dead, heartworm positive  
Notice the blanket in the background. Does America  
stand for abuse or the recovery? Please help us show  
we are about the recovery not the abuse.

## Super Dogs News

Written by: Elizabeth Comp

SuperDog Sports Center offers obedience and agility classes on an ongoing basis. Each month the basic obedience classes, SuperDog I and SuperDog II are offered for those of you who are beginning to train your dog. Super Puppy classes are offered for young dogs, 10 weeks to 5 months of age. These classes are great ways to develop the bond with your best canine friend and instruct you on how to clearly communicate with your dog. Your dog must first understand what a specific word means before he will be able to respond to your request. Usually you start by luring your dog into a particular position, and then praise and pet to tell him he has done what you have asked of him. Your dog learns much like we do, through practice. Some dogs learn with relatively few repetitions, some need many more. The more you practice with your dog, the better he will become! Come check out SuperDog and watch our classes. We are located minutes from I-64 in Simpsonville. SuperDog is an indoor, AC/Heated 12,000 square foot facility with cushioned rubber flooring for your dog's safety. Classes are held M-TH evening starting at 6pm. For a complete list of class descriptions go to [www.superdogsportcenter.com](http://www.superdogsportcenter.com), or call 502-722-8246.

## Just a little of your time

A mission of the Shelby County Humane Society is to engage the hearts, hands and minds of the community to help homeless animals who deserve a second chance at a happy life. Whether you walk dogs at our Pet Adoption site, help with cat care, foster animals, do cat laundry/bedding at the shelter, serve on the Special Events Committee to plan fun activities to showcase the animals or assist with a fundraising event, you can make a tremendous difference in the lives of our animals just waiting for a "forever" home. We could not do any of this work without the support of volunteers.

You'll never find a more grateful buddy than an animal you've comforted. Also, you'll work side by side with other volunteers who share similar interests in their love of animals. The Shelby County Humane Society has been a no-kill rescue organization since it was founded in 1978. We are proud of that. Help us continue our mission. We have many volunteer opportunities and have a busy summer planned for fundraising activities. If you'd like to give us a "paw", contact Nancy Guilliom at [nguilliom@hotmail.com](mailto:nguilliom@hotmail.com), our Volunteer Coordinator.



### Volunteer Spotlight

Written by: Nancy Guilliom

When Laura Stucker was asked what was the best part about volunteering for the Shelby County Humane Society, she said, "NO KILL"!! The Shelby County Humane Society has been "no kill" since it was founded in 1978. Also, "the Shelby County Humane Society has a bunch of very dedicated people volunteering," she added.

Laura started volunteering her time this year and averages 12 – 15 hours a month doing a variety of tasks! She currently makes our

"Adopt Me" dog vests and bandanas. Our adoptable dogs are adorable modeling her handiwork! She has a lot of experience in animal care. Laura is the proud "Mother" of Winnie and Archie (dogs) and Tobias and Willow (cats). Winnie (formerly Prim Rose) was adopted from the Shelby County Humane Society and is doing great. What a lucky pooch! Laura painted children's faces at our Mary Gaylord McLean Clinic Open House just a few weeks ago. She also puts in a lot of time during the weekends at our adoption site in Petsmart. She enjoys introducing pets to people who are interested in providing them "forever" homes. Laura says, "It's great to see them go home with someone that you know will give them a good home." One of her favorite experiences was when she saw Scrappy Doo at Petsmart and told her friend about him. Her friend came in and adopted the dog. He is one happy boy!! Laura said, if you are considering volunteering, but haven't made the move to do it. ...."once you start you will wonder why you haven't done this your whole life!!!"

Thanks, Laura for all you do for us and the animals. You are just terrific!



## Animals have needs too!

Bleach  
Laundry Soap  
Paper Towels  
Smell good cleaners  
Clay Cat Litter  
Windex  
Canned Cat Food  
Dry Food  
Crates and Carriers  
Cotton Balls  
Alcohol  
Peroxide  
Bath Towels  
KMR Milk Replacer  
Sheets {Bright Happy Colors}  
Catnip  
Dog/Cat Treats  
Dog/Cat Toys  
Kitty Condo's  
Cat Trees  
Dog Beds  
Nail Clippers Small and Large  
DUCT TAPE it'll fix anything!!

## Fish 'N Nips Cookies for Cats

6oz Can of Tuna  
1/4 Cup Water Drained from Tuna  
1/4 Cup Cornmeal  
1/2 Cup Whole Wheat Flour  
1 Teaspoon Parsley

Combine tuna, parsley and water. Add cornmeal and flour. Form a dough, knead and roll 1/4 inch thick. Cut with cookie cutter. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake at same temperature for 20 minutes on a greased cookie sheet. Makes 1 dozen.



EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT!  
Pack sales start at 6:00 PM - Early Bird Games at 7:15 PM - Main Event at 7:30 PM  
200 Buck Creek Road (same road as the Shelby County Flea Market, same driveway as JT's, look to your left)  
Come see and enjoy our beautiful new location with a glass enclosed non-smoking section.

## Don't Litter Spay a Critter

Male Cats : \$25	Male Dogs: \$65
Female Cats: \$45	Female Dogs: \$75
Micro-chipping \$15	Rabies: \$10
FVRCP (Cats): \$10	DAPP (Dogs): \$10
Nail Trim \$4	

To make an appointment please call (502) 633-4033

## SAVINGS ALERT

Free rabies and nail trim  
when you have your animal spayed or neutered  
at the Mary Gaylord McClean Spay/Neuter Clinic  
For an appointment call 502-633-4033  
That's a \$14 dollar savings!  
You must mention the SCHS Paw Print



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