

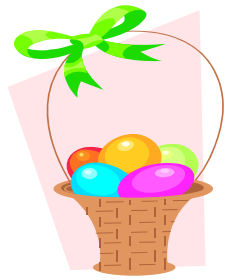


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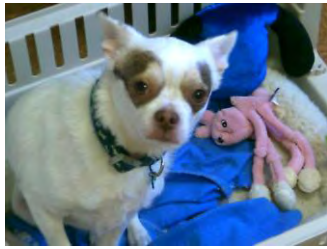
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## Eight New Dogs Joined Us Last Month

Check out all of the wonderful new additions to **Praying for Paws** this month: **Bandit, Honey, Susie, Ernie, Lizzie, Labrador pups Leo and Milo**, and finally, **Davey**. **Davey** was adopted FOUR years ago and returned last month! He is housetrained, great with other dogs, cats and kids and loves to spend time outdoors. He will require a fenced yard and would love to find a new home soon! Check out our website for more information.



**Bandit**



**Ernie**



**Honey**



**Susie**



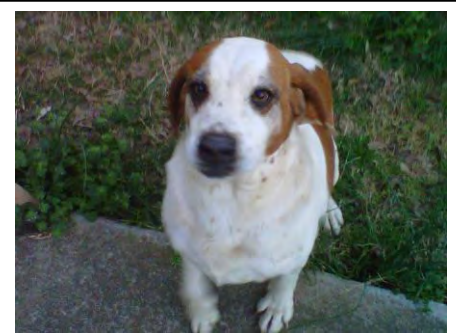
**Lizzie**



**Leo**



**Milo**



**Davey**



# Eleven Adoptions This Month!



*Moses was adopted after being with us for only a few weeks!*



*Ben, our beautiful Great Pyrenees, was adopted by his foster family.*



*Bubbles was adopted this week after being with us for almost a year!*



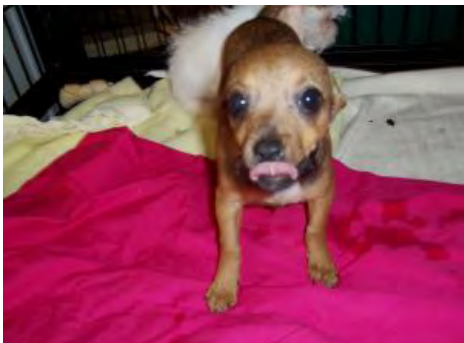
*Sarge was adopted very quickly to a great local home.*



*Tucker, a sweet hound puppy who had been with us for several months, went to his new home in March.*



*Our website was flooded with applications for little Mopsy, who was adopted into this loving home.*



*Tiny little Topsy was recently adopted!*

*Poncho, a little Yorkie, was adopted within a couple of weeks after being posted on Petfinder.*



*Eli with his new family*



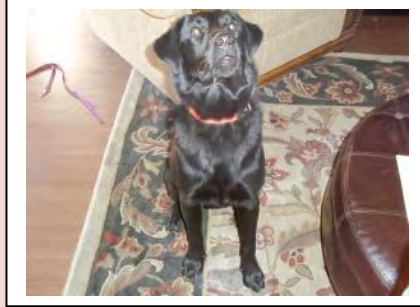
*Kane and Cole were adopted together!*



## Three Dogs Transported to Maine



*Stumpy*



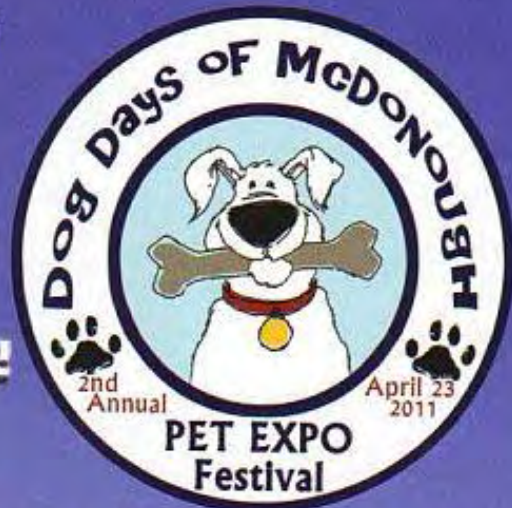
*Pepper*



*Ferguson*

Come out tomorrow, **Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, to the big **Pet Expo** in **McDonough**! **Praying for Paws** will be there with adoptable dogs, along with other rescue groups, animal services and more! We will need volunteers, so call **Carol Kelly** at **404-202-4208** for details.

**PUT YOUR DOG ON A LEASH  
AND THROW YOUR FAMILY  
IN THE CAR...  
COME TO THE PET EXPO  
AND MAKE YOUR PUPPY  
A STAR!**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2011  
EVENT CENTER @ HERITAGE PARK  
11AM TO 8PM**

**REGISTER FOR PET EVENTS AND FIND  
MORE INFO @ [WWW.PETEXPO.INFO](http://WWW.PETEXPO.INFO)**





## Featured Pets

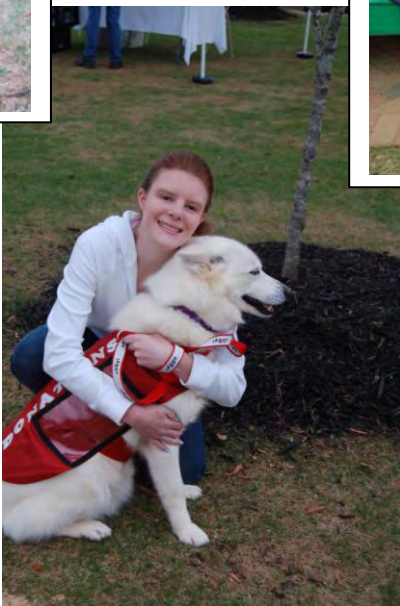
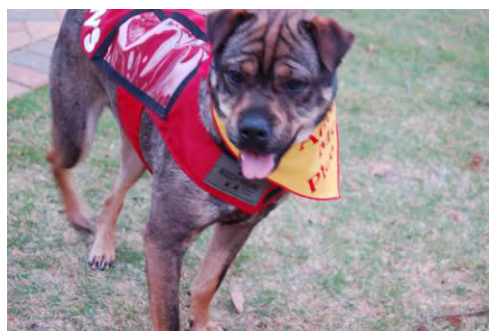


**Faye** is an adorable little **Husky** mix girl who is about 1 ½ years old. She was taken to the shelter when her owner could no longer care for her. **Faye** loves to ride in the car and give kisses. She is a happy girl who loves all dogs and all people! She would love a home where she can get lots of exercise and play time.

**Autumn** is a gorgeous **Weimeraner** mix who is less than a year old. She is very calm and sweet. She loves kids and has enjoyed making visits to one of the local schools. She plays very well with all other dogs, too. **Autumn** would make a great addition to any family!



## Photos from Party With The Dawgs – March 26th

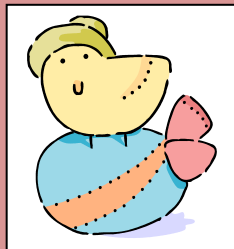


*Thanks to everyone who came out to help with this fun event! Even though it was a cool day with drizzly rain, the dogs and volunteers had a great time!*

# Locust Grove Middle School Raises over \$1000!



In **March**, **Praying for Paws** was presented with an incredible \$1088 donation from **Locust Grove Middle School**. THANK YOU to all of the students who participated in the “**Penny War**” fundraiser. We especially want to thank the **Beta Club** and their sponsors, **Christi Cope** and **Amanda Joyner**, as well as **Principal Tony Townsend!** **Loeey** and **Topsy** came out with us to present a certificate of appreciation to the group and receive our donation. It is the largest single donation ever given to **Praying for Paws** by a group. This great day was covered by **The Henry Herald** and featured in the March 21<sup>st</sup> issue.



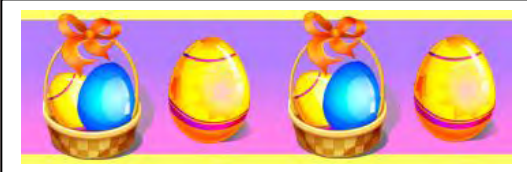
*Group photo  
courtesy of Henry  
Daily Herald*



*Please continue to help us with dog food and treat donations! We need them every month. Our dogs eat Pedigree dry food and eat Beggin' Strips bacon treats. You can drop off at The Paw Pad on Jonesboro Road or make a donation via our website to help with this ongoing need.*

### Mark Your Calendars!

The 34<sup>th</sup> annual McDonough Geranium Festival will take place on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We need volunteers to walk adoptable dogs during the event. If you can help, let us know. We need about 15 volunteers to make it a successful day.



You can support **Praying for Paws** every month by making a tax-deductible online donation. Just go to our website, [www.prayingforpaws.com](http://www.prayingforpaws.com) to donate online. If you prefer to mail a check directly, you can send it to our address on the website or to **The Paw Pad**. Our monthly expenses continue to grow as we have been at full capacity for over a year. Your help is greatly appreciated!



## Thunderstorm Fear in Dogs

As summer approaches, we will be dealing with frequent pop-up thunderstorms here in the South. To help calm your dog, here are some helpful ideas:

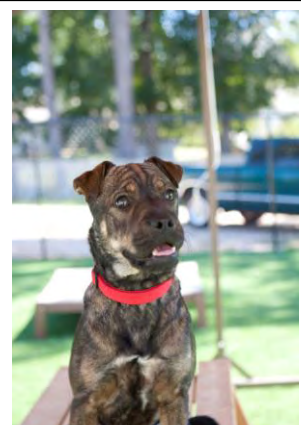
Always keep your dog inside during storms.

A quiet, calming touch is often reassuring.

Try calming music, TV, radio or fan to help muffle the storm noises.

Active distractions such as a food-filled toy, treats or a game of fetch may help calm some dogs.

If your dog's anxiety is a major problem, consult with your vet about calming medication options.



You can change a dog's life by fostering! Dogs like **Loeey** (above) would love to have a temporary place to give them lots of love and attention until their permanent home comes along. For more information on becoming a foster parent, contact **Carol Kelly**.

Are you ready for summer vacation? It's time to make reservations now for your pets at **The Paw Pad**. Your pet will receive top-notch care and lots of love at our facility. We offer 24/7 staff, grooming, doggie daycare, a cattery, luxury suites, doggie cams and lots of TLC from every employee. Check out our website at [www.georgiapawpad.com](http://www.georgiapawpad.com) for more information. You will love us, and your pet will, too!

