



Homeless Pet Placement League

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION OF STRAY AND ABANDONED ANIMALS

May 2011 eNewsletter

HPPL GREETINGS

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Dear Friend,

May is one of the most difficult months for HPPL. The phones and emails are pouring in requesting help with kittens. As you know, HPPL has actively assisted caregivers for the last ten months with spaying and neutering cats. But the furry tide does not slow down. Shelters are full and HPPL helps those who can foster the animals and sign on for the "long haul." But it's never enough for every request.



READY FOR ADOPTION!

Can you help? Fostering a kitten is a joy. They will make you laugh and smile and the love is unconditional.

eNewsletter Spotlight

In Mar. & Apr. 2011, HPPL did:

Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
35

Major Medical (Heartworm, Skin, & Ortho)
11

Adoptions
43

Please contact our office at **713-862-7387** (HPPL will cover all medical work on the animals) if you have a big place in your heart and a small place in your home for some of these babies. The spay/neuter fund continues to help financially challenged folks, but these little ones are here now. There is nothing more life saving than fostering!



AND THE HPPL SPRING PRIZE DRAWING WINNERS ARE:



HPPL SPRING PRIZE DRAWING – May 18, 2011

The HPPL spring prize drawing was held on May 18, and these lucky people came out winners. But, naturally, we all know who the real winners are: the animals that HPPL will be able to help with the revenue raised from this fundraiser. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to each and every one of you who participated by either sending your tickets back in or by convincing friends, coworkers and family members to help out. The dogs and cats are grateful to you!

Winners:

- Kate Owen has a new iPad to enjoy
- Ron Lehman can have fun spending the \$300 Visa gift card
- Karen Johnston will be eating out with the restaurant bundle
- Jeff Stys, Tabitha Brysch, Judith Forbes, Sandra Jimenez, and Michael Wortham are the recipients of the \$25 gift cards and goodie baskets



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SOME SUMMER FUN!!

The South Texas Biker Jam and Expo – May 28- 29, 2011, 10 AM – 10PM Reliant Arena

This is going to be one of the biggest events in the Motorcycle industry. It's family oriented, so come on down to see vendors with the latest gear. Also, there will be many fun-filled attractions and activities all under one roof. HPPL will have a booth publicizing our good work and offering a great prize basket. Hope to see you there. Visit www.hppl.org for details.

Paws, Park & Play – Thursday, June 23, 2011 5:00 – 8:30 PM Boneyard Drinkery & Dog Park, 8150 Washington Avenue (north of Katy Freeway)

Treat yourself and your pooch to an evening of fun for both of you! Relax while your dog plays in the park, and you enjoy beverages and food. At the same time, you will be helping HPPL's foster care program as we designate the profits to provide medical care to some of the four-legged ones we help as they come off the streets of Houston! A \$25 ticket will include 2 drinks and 2 appetizers. For more information and to buy tickets, go to our web site at www.hppl.org or call 832-638-6786.

Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows – Friday, July 22 – Sunday, July 24, 2011 (3 hr. shifts from 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM)

If you are a "dog person" here is the opportunity to see every kind of dog imaginable when you volunteer at one of the finest indoor dog shows in America. At the show, HPPL staffs an information booth for attendees. We not only publicize our important work, but we help people learn about rescue work, pet overpopulation, and general animal care. Spend a few hours working at our booth and then enjoy the rest of the time watching agility or breed judging, browsing the vendors, and going to practical clinics on dog health, grooming and training. Bottom line is you will serve the animals by staffing the booth and then enjoy yourself by just having a good time at the event (and of course "cat people" are more than welcome to volunteer too!) Please contact us at by email at hpplvolunteering@gmail.com or on the web site at www.hppl.org to sign up.

Houston Cat Club Show at George R. Brown Convention Center, on Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Sunday

This event is HUGE!! So, come one, come all because this year the Houston Cat Club Show will be bigger than ever! HPPL needs many, many hands to help us earn a large donation for our foster care animals' medical needs. The job is simple, just steward the rings and before or after your shift, enjoy the show itself. We need morning and afternoon assistants to make our part at this big event a huge success. We will also have booth space to publicize our programs and have items for sale. Please contact hpplvolunteering@gmail.com right away so that you can help the HPPL animals and enjoy the show.

Membership Drive – Coming Mid-Summer

Along with a hard copy newsletter, you will receive a membership notice in July. You can either become a member or renew your membership for the next year. The deadline for membership is August 15, so HPPL wants to give you plenty of time to make sure you are on our list of supporters.

ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



LOLA

LOLA (HPPL Tag Number A4683)

There are so many wonderful animals in our HPPL foster care program, we encourage you to check them all out at www.hppl.org.

Lola is one of those great cats that is often overlooked. She is a little older, maybe three or four years, she is a gray tabby, and she is quiet at the adoption site. But what should be seen is that she is well mannered, extremely loving, and playful but not rambunctious. Lola is so friendly that she was found at an elementary school hanging out and trying to get someone's attention to take her in. She did and now she is ready for a home where she can be a pampered princess.

For other wonderful dogs and cats needing homes, please call us at **713-862-7387**, or view them on our website at www.hppl.org or go to www.petfinder.com and search for HPPL.



DOLLIE

HAPPY ENDINGS

We love to hear about HPPL animals that have been making people's lives happy. If you have a special friend, we encourage you to send us a picture and an update!

MILEY (aka Dollie)

Miley's new family thinks she is the best dog and sent us the following happy note:

"Miley! (Dollie was her HPPL name) LOVES doggie-daycare and runs with the BIG dogs. She is a joy. We LOVE her. The two of us share my pillow every night. The words 'Thank you' are just not enough."



We Love Happy Endings!

Please continue to [email](mailto:hppl@hppl.org) or send us photos and updates of your wonderful HPPL pets.

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