

FREEMAN FRITTS



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The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County, Texas is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization and relies heavily on donations and support from the local community. Keep in mind that you can extend your support by remembering Animal Welfare Society in your estate plan. All donations are tax-deductible!

AWS Freeman-Fritts Animal Shelter & Clinic

515 Spur 100, Kerrville TX 78028

830-257-4144

Clinic Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 12:00 and 1 - 5:30

Shelter Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 & 1:00 - 4:30

Or by appointment

The **Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County's mission** is to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted animals through spay/neuter programs, to shelter and promote adoption of homeless animals, and to provide education in the responsibilities of pet care and ownership. All donations are tax deductible and are used to provide care and services to our shelter animals while awaiting a forever home.

JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

COVID-19 Update

We are still limiting foot traffic in the shelter. Walk-ins are still not permitted. Adoptions may take place with approved applications.

COVID Policy reminders: See page 4 of this newsletter

COVID Update visit <https://www.freemanfritts.com/covid-19-update/>

Clinic Services/Question: email freemanfritts@yahoo.com

10 Reasons You Need a Cat

June is
Adopt-a-
Shelter-Cat
Month



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Adoption Process >>>

While the shelter remains closed to the general public and walk-ins, we have implemented a new adoption process, in effect until further notice.

If you are interested in adopting a pet, please visit our website (www.freemanfritts.com) to see those available for adoption. You can then request an application by emailing freemanfritts@yahoo.com. Please list the name of the furbaby you wish to adopt in the subject line of your email. We will contact you after your application has been reviewed.

If you have any questions, please email us at freemanfritts@yahoo.com.

Thank you for all the continuous support and patience through all of this!

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NEW ADOPTION PROCESS



DO YOUR RESEARCH

- If you are interested in adopting, please visit www.freemanfritts.com to see if one of our pets could be the right fit for you



APPLY:

Request an application via email - freemanfritts@yahoo.com

- Email a copy of your drivers license with your application.
- Be sure to include the pet name you are wishing to adopt in the subject line.



ADOPT YOUR PET:

- Adoptions are first come basis.
- Once your application is reviewed, we will then contact you and let you know it's been approved. At that time, we will discuss the next steps in adopting.

WE WILL REQUIRE MASKS BE WORN AT THIS TIME.

Our very own Phyllis Allen! Kerrville Pets Alive (KPA) Board Announcement

Phyllis has over 30 years of veterinary technician experience and numerous years of business management. She previously worked as a senior veterinary technician in a fast-paced, full-service facility where she treated small animals, avian, exotics and reptiles.

Phyllis moved to Kerrville in 2004 and has since worked at AWS Freeman-Fritts since August of 2004. Throughout her time at Freeman-Fritts, Phyllis has assisted with expanding days of service for the clinic for the community at large, as well as expanding the physical structure and staff of the shelter and clinic areas.



Phyllis is passionate about veterinary medicine, wildlife rescue, and feline rescue. We [KPA] are excited to introduce Phyllis Allen to our KPA board and the Kerr County community!

MICROCHIP YOUR PET

Microchips don't replace a tag and collar, but they can make all the difference when it comes to getting your pet back.

Did You Know?

1 in 3 family pets will get lost

But only about 6 out of 10 microchips are registered

Microchipped dogs are more than twice as likely to be returned to their owners.

Microchipped cats are more than 20 times as likely to be returned to their owners.

Successful Reunions

Gidget, a dog from Pittsburgh, PA, was found more than **2500 miles** away in Portland, OR

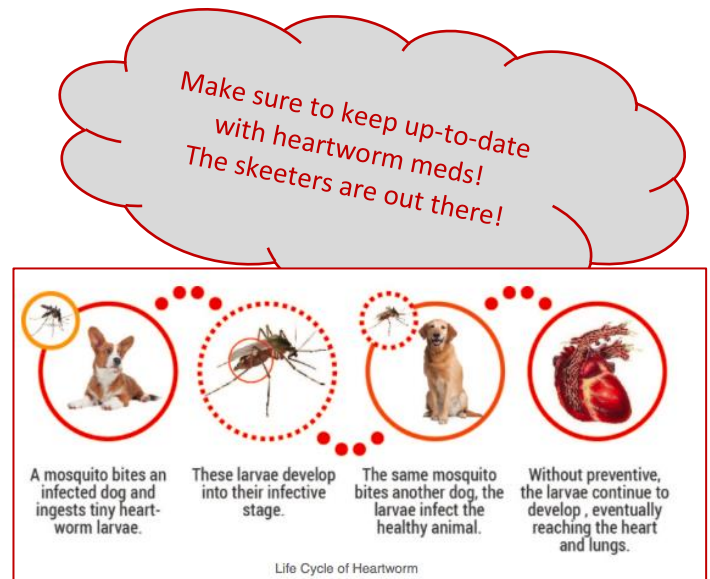
George, a cat in California was reunited with his family after **13 years**

When a microchipped pet isn't returned home, it's usually due to incorrect or missing owner information in the microchip registry.

In 2015, HomeAgain reunited **227,274 pets**

To date, HomeAgain has reunited over **1,000,000 pets** with their owners

Register and update your pet's microchip!



Summer Car Temp Reminder!!!

CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

How long does it take for a car to get HOT?

Outside Temp (F)	Vehicle Temperature	
	10mins	30mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

TeamDoggy.com

Pooch and Purr of the Month! We're Waiting For YOU!

Pooch of the Month: Meet Cornelius!



Cornelius is a Chihuahua/Terrier mix and currently 6 months. He is all puppy and ready to begin new adventures with toys, treats, and snuggles!

Cornelius is learning to sit, and loves all dogs and kitties, too. He is currently 22lbs and completely handsome. He is neutered, fully vaccinated, and microchipped.

Cornelius is a mighty one, and this boy is ready to explore in his new forever home with his new furever family!

Interested in Cornelius? Email us at freemanfritts@yahoo.com for more information!

Purrs of the Month: Meet Lucia!



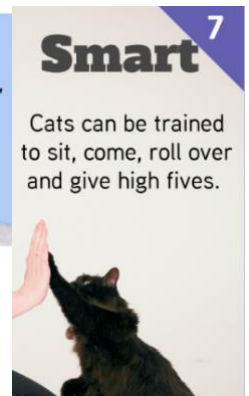
Lucia is an 8 month old, Abyssinian mix princess! She's absolutely elegant with her graceful demeanor and beautiful distinctive tabby coat. Lucia is very intelligent and athletic, too. She adores everyone and thrives on as much attention as she can get, and her purr-sonal assistant says she's spunky, fearless and demanding of love!

She is spayed, fully vaccinated, felv/fiv negative, and microchipped.

If you are interested in Lucia, please email freemanfritts@yahoo.com for more information.

June is Adopt-a-Cat Month! So here are 10 reasons you need a kitty-kat, or 2!

Stolen from: <https://www.ddfl.org/news/ten-reasons-you-need-a-cat/>



COVID-19 POLICY REMINDERS - Until Further Notice

If any of the following apply to you, please reschedule your appointment in order to keep our staff healthy and our clinic open:

- ✖ If you are sick, have a fever, cough, sore throat or flu-like symptoms
- ✖ If you have recently traveled out of the country, to the East or West Coast, or any other areas with high rates of COVID19 infections
- ✖ If you have been in contact with someone that is ill or is in quarantine please

We also ask that you keep the number of family members accompanying your pet to our clinic to a minimum to reduce chances of exposure.

We are offering the following services at this time:

Curbside Care: We ask for you to remain in your car and call the clinic at 257-4144 to check in for any appointments or to drop off pets for boarding. We will come out to your car to get your pet and bring them into the clinic.

- Cats must be in a secure carrier and dogs must be on leashes.
- Credit cards can be taken over the phone and cash can be collected curbside.
- **Telemedicine:** We may be able to provide some medical care via phone/texts/etc. for certain conditions that would alleviate the need for a visit to the clinic. Our regular prices will apply to these services if provided. Please call to see if your pet qualifies for this service.
- **Prescriptions/Refills, Heartworm/Flea Treatments/Prescription Food:** You may pay for your prescription over the phone or at curbside and we will bring it to your car. **Please call ahead for all prescription refills.**

Ruff, Meow, Yay!!! We Were Adopted in May!!!

FELINES

Monroe
Jimmie
Franklin

CANINES

Klank
Rowdy
Brutus
Sancho



The Usual Reminders!

Support Our Shelter While Shopping: Don't forget that you can support our shelter when shopping at Amazon. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>, which offers the same selections and prices, and designate **Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County Texas** as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds to our shelter.

Ways You Can Help!

- ♥ **DONATE STUFF!** We always need STUFF! Visit <https://www.freemanfritts.com/get-involved/> to see our Wish List(s) and DONATE STUFF!
- ♥ Remember or honor your friends and pets with a donation to the shelter itself or by buying a brick for our memory walk. **"In Memory of" or "In Honor of" bricks** can be purchased for \$50. Each brick is laser engraved with whatever you would like to have inscribed on it. All proceeds benefit the shelter animals. Call us for more information.
- ♥ Make a contribution for a specific shelter need such as the spay/neuter fund, which helps defray the cost of surgery.
- ♥ **Remember us in your estate planning!**

Want to Volunteer?

Want to help the animals? Have a few hours to spare and share? If you think you can offer a few hours once a week, once a month, or even once a year, please come in and fill out a volunteer application (the application is also available on our website). We'll take all the help we can get!

- ♥ Socialize the dogs and cats
- ♥ Help at off-site adoption or fund-raising events
- ♥ Maintain building and grounds
- ♥ Do you have any special skills or talents that might help us in other ways? Let us know!

Freeman-Fritts Spay & Neuter Program!

The Freeman-Fritts Vet Clinic has a limited dog and cat spay/neuter fund available. This fund allows us to offer FREE spay/neuter surgeries (including Rabies Vaccination) for your cat or dog. Call for an appointment 830-257-4144. Some restrictions may apply.

Surgery Reminders!

- If you are unable to keep your surgery appointment, please call to cancel as soon as possible. This will give us an opportunity to schedule another client.
- NO FOOD after your pet's evening meal, preferably no later than 6 p.m. Water is acceptable.
- Please have your pet on a leash or in a carrier.