

# FREEMAN FRITTS



## February 2016 Newsletter

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Clinic Hours: Monday thru Friday  
7:30 - 12 and 1 - 5:30

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

***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. All donations are tax-deductible.

According to the ASPCA, the top pet toxin in the state of Texas is rat poison. To find the top toxins in other states, go to [aspcapro.org/resource/shelter-health.../top-toxin-calls-state-state](http://aspcapro.org/resource/shelter-health.../top-toxin-calls-state-state).



**We are almost there...**

Thank you all for the tremendous response towards furnishing our cat and dog runs. It is now time to focus on the necessary equipment required by our staff to care for our shelter animals. A few examples of what we need to purchase includes exam tables, prep tables, cage dryers, digital scales and all the associated hardware. Your donations toward these items will be invaluable in caring for our animals who continue to wait for their forever homes.



## A Christmas Miracle and Happy Beginning to a New Year at Freeman-Fritts

A vet tech found this frightened and alternately nipping and cowering dog the night of December 23rd, abandoned by her owner. They named her “Noel”. Imagine the surprise when she had a puppy four days later! They named him “Shep” after the shepherds watching over their flocks at night. Mom quickly started to feel safe and loved, and she became full of life, all hugs and kisses! Noel and Shep have a new beginning and a fresh start in this new year. Happy New Year, you sweet pair!|

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## 2015 Popular Names of Kittens and Puppies



### Kittens

Female/Male

- |     |        |         |
|-----|--------|---------|
| 10. | Daisy  | Kitty   |
| 9.  | Gracie | Tiger   |
| 8.  | Lily   | Jack    |
| 7.  | Nala   | Smoky   |
| 6.  | Callie | Simba   |
| 5.  | Chloe  | Milo    |
| 4.  | Kitty  | Leo     |
| 3.  | Lucy   | Max     |
| 2.  | Bella  | Charlie |
| 1.  | Luna   | Oliver  |

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### Puppies

Male/Female

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|---------|--------|
| Bentley | Maggie |
| Zeus    | Sophie |
| Jax     | Zoey   |
| Bear    | Lola   |
| Duke    | Molly  |
| Rocky   | Luna   |
| Buddy   | Sadie  |
| Cooper  | Daisy  |
| Charlie | Lucy   |
| Max     | Bella  |

## FREE Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Due to the generosity of a kind donor, Freeman-Fritts Vet Clinic has a feline spay/neuter fund available. This fund allows us to offer FREE spay/neuter surgeries (including Rabies Vaccination) for your cat. Call for an appointment 830-257-4144. (Any thank you notes received are forwarded to our donor.)



## Cheat Sheet - How to find a great shelter dog

1. **Check his kennel.** If his kennel is clean and he does his business right away when taken outside, chances are he's house-trained.
2. **Say sit.** A dog that sits when you ask has been taught a thing or two.
3. **Give him the once-over.** Ask a shelter worker to touch the dog's paws, tail and haunches and see if he reacts gently or violently.
4. **Pass up the puppy.** Older dogs sleep through the night and are less likely to have accidents inside and be destructive while you're away.
5. **Adopt a dog in foster care.** It's the easiest way to assess a dog's personality and energy level away from the kennel environment. And foster parents can give you an honest heads-up about the dog's strengths and challenges.

## DIY – Using Vertical Space For Your Cats

Cats see everything from the floor to the ceiling as part of their territory. Below are two examples of Do It Yourself (DIY) projects designed to use vertical space for your cats. The example on the left uses drawers and book shelf holders to create spaces on a wall in an unused corner. On the right, an old serving tray is repurposed as a window seat for your babies. You can find these ideas and millions more on line at [Pinterest.com](http://Pinterest.com) or simply search for DIY cat perches.



## Cat of the Month

**Maverick** here, the curious kitty looking for a playmate! I'm a handsome boy, fluffy and orange. I am most interested in exploring, playing and cuddling with you! I am very friendly, outgoing and looking for a forever home I can call my own. I must also mention that

I'm incredibly handsome but that hasn't gone to my head. I also like feather toys, laser games and best of all... I will share it all with you!



*Photos by S J Derby*

## Dog of the Month



This girl doesn't need any fancy athletic shoes. She can get air all on her own! We mean serious air ... about five feet of it! She was born in May 2011, she is very athletic and she will run and spring right into your arms. Don't worry she is only a little over 15 pounds. Probably a Frisbee champ in the making or some kind of acrobatics.

**Dory** gets along great with most of the other dogs she's met. And she just loves people. She'll definitely want all the love she can get. Please give Dory a chance to have a furr-ever home!

## Adopted since last newsletter:

**Dogs:** Clarissa, Selma, and Bobby   **Cats:** Royce, Pawl, Digit, Jay, Sookie, and Cody



