

Making a Difference
Four Paws at a Time



P.A.W.S.
of Michigan

Another Wildly Wonderful Wyandotte Street Fair!!!!!!



To everyone who entered or just came by the booth and voted thank you so very much!!! It was a fantastic week for P.A.W.S.!

Over the course of the event between the photo contest entries, voting, our merchandise, crafts and ID tag sales, and

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Precious Animal Welfare Society

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donations, we raised approximately \$6,400.00. The funds raised go toward the care of the remaining foster animals in our program as well as our V-SNAP (spay/neuter assistance program) run through The PAWS Clinic and other programs.

To everyone who volunteered their time to help out at the booth, or for set up or tear down, thank you so much!!! We couldn't have done any of this without you!!!!

Thank you to Scott Shallop and the team at Pet Supplies Plus in Southgate for their generosity by donating the prizes for the winners! We appreciate your support!!

Thank you to Anne G. for donating so many handmade catnip toys over the week! They were a big hit as always!!

Thank you to Joe V. for letting us use his home once again for overnight storage during the contest! It is invaluable to us!!

THE RESULTS:

1st place winners:

**Dog- Trouble O'Brien- raised \$208.83
(second year in a row!)**

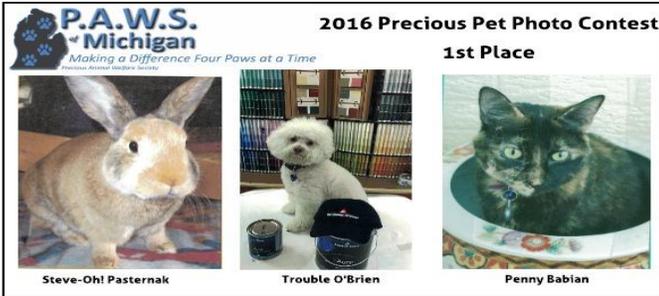
Cat- Penny Bagian- raised \$98.48

**Other- Steve-Oh! Pasternak (rabbit and
reigning 4 time winner) raised \$65.16**

3rd place winners:

Dog- Gixie Simon- raised \$56.01

Cat- Jack McCormick- raised \$65.42



2nd place winners:

Dog- Lillith VanHollebeke- raised \$82.35

Cat- Pudge Edward- raised \$90.43

Trouble Helps Those in Trouble



Trouble O'Brien is one helpful hound. He and his owners donated the \$100.00 gift card from Pet Supplies Plus they received for winning the photo contest to the P.A.W.S. of Michigan Pet Food Bank. Puppy puckers and kitty kisses to Trouble and the O'Briens for their kindness.



Trouble O'Brien

Pet Food Bank

Many thanks to Lisa Thomlinson, P.A.W.S. of Michigan Pet Food Bank coordinator for her heroic efforts. Lisa helps many people feed feral colonies or their own pets. With financial assistance from P.A.W.S. Lisa collects, purchases and distributes food for those in need. It is her passion and calling. Her face, as she speaks of those she has helped, lights the room. Please consider assisting Lisa and P.A.W.S. of Michigan in this effort by making a donation to our Pet Food Bank.

Remembered on the Fifteenth Anniversary



Lisa Lesley, P.A.W.S. of Michigan board member and editor of the newsletter, attended a non P.A.W.S. related dog event on September 11, 2016. She was touched to see the following tributes to the dogs who assisted first responders fifteen years ago. The portrait of the fireman and golden retriever is simply entitled "Partners."





as well as its 31,000th surgery. Guests enjoyed behind-the-scenes tours of the newly remodeled and expanded clinic facility and one-on-one conversations with the veterinarians and staff of clinic. The PAWS Clinic offers high quality, affordable spay/neuter services for cats and dogs to the community, with the mission of ending shelter euthanasia of adoptable animals.

Taylor mayor Rick Sollars was on hand to kick off the "unleashing" ceremony (akin to a ribbon cutting), joining clinic staff, board members, volunteers and landlord Jay McGuire as they officially opened the expanded clinic. The expansion doubles the clinic floor space, and positions it to eventually double its surgical capacity as well.

Clinic Corner A Grand "Re-Opening"



Mayor Sollars "unleashes" the remodeled clinic

Over 100 well-wishers stopped by The PAWS Clinic's open house on Saturday, September 17th. The open house celebrated the 5th anniversary of the clinic,



Michelle Karshneski cuts the delicious cake she donated to the event.

**Total Surgeries since
opening September 19, 2011:
30,712**

Feral: 5,783

**Surgeries through August
31, 2016
1,649**

**Feral:
443**



Staff and volunteers



**The feral cat room is dedicated to
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrow.**



**The cat kennel is dedicated to Anne
and Louis Gmoser**

Happy Tails



Hello! Three years ago we adopted Maggie from you. I wanted to give an update about her. She weighs 65 pounds which the vet says is a good weight for her size. She knows many commands and is loved by us.

She loves to go running with me or my husband and enjoys being outside for playtime. She lives to follow me around the

house and when she is tired of that she lays down in the middle of the hallway. I just call her my speed bump when that happens. Everyone will step over her.
Debbie Burge



Maggie

When we got Capone originally he was not a nice little doggie. Well his foster mom, Karen, worked with him and made him into such a sweet little guy. He was adopted but was returned about a year later when the lady moved away. Thankfully Karen was able to foster him again. Well he has become a foster failure. Karen decided she could not live without this little fella and adopted him on August 6th. Thank you Karen for loving him so much. Velda Bohler



Capone

The dog on the left is a former P.A.W.S. of Michigan foster dog who was adopted a couple of years ago. She is chi-weinie we rescued from a hoarder in Ohio. We named her Momma. She has a great mom. They would often visit us when we were at the Canton PetSmart. On this day they came for the last time. Mom has a new job in St. Louis and they are moving. Good bye little one! Velda Bohler



Momma and friend

This is one of my former foster dogs. She was fostered then adopted by her foster home. Things went south after that and I fostered Sadie. She had a hot mess in her mouth from a deformed jaw on one side. P.A.W.S. of Michigan sent her to a special doggie dentist. She then got adopted to the best couple ever! Sadie is a senior and look at what she learned to do! Velda Bohler



Sadie and friend

If you have any “Happy Tails” to share please email details and a picture to: lisa@pawsofmichigan.com

Pot Luck Dinner and Board Election November 16, 2016

P.A.W.S. of Michigan will hold its Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Supper at 7:00 on Wednesday November 16, 2016. Please join us in Activities Room B of the Riverview City Hall. If you are a member in good standing and wish to run for a position on the board of P.A.W.S. of

Michigan, please contact stephanie@pawsofmichigan.com for a nomination form. The election will be held at the Annual Meeting.



June 1 through August 31, 2016

Donations to the General Fund

Laura Allen

Denise Beckhorn (2)

Kathy Bozman In honor of her furry family

Connie and Edward Gabryszewski

Mary and John Girrback

Kris and Jay Jordan In memory of Nadine Ritz

Geri Heskett (2) In honor of service pets

Vivian and Gerald Ketcham (2)

Sue LaBell (3) In memory of Tramp

Mark Metcalf In memory of Lee Williams

Vanessa Meyer

Susan Paul

Ronda Podhola In memory of Mimi and Drew

Melissa Powell (3)

Diane Rito (3)

Tracie and Nicholas Schroeder

Carol Towne

Zoya Treyster

Michael Wachsberg

Shelia White In memory of Pete Phillips

Mary Wueker (2)

Donations to the V-SNAP

Kathy Bozman

Geri Heskett

Kerry Kamalay

Judy Koths In memory of Valerie Koths

Mark Metcalf In memory of Lee Williams

Ronda Podhola

Lori and Robert Toon (2)

Brenda Walker In memory of Valerie Koths

Donations to the "Hope" Fund

Kathy Bozman

Geri Heskett

Linda Lee

Mark Metcalf In memory of Lee Williams

Linda Muzcyczka For Leo

Pet Food Bank

Kathy Bozman

Mark Metcalf In memory of Lee Williams

Family Memberships

Velda Bohler

Sara and Keith Dean

Lana, Jerry and Frank Golden

Laura Gramlich

Eve and Dave Howell

Geri Heskett

Kris and Jay Jordan

Ronda Podhola

Cynthia Stout

Individual Memberships

Gina Angellotti

Kerry Kamalay

Diana Lenaway

Cristy Smith

Brenda Walker

Senior Membership

Walt Carter

Kim and Dan Crudo

Judy Koths

Linda Lee
Sandy Roberts
Shelia White

Supporting Member

Kathy Bozman

Pet Member

Hunter Heskett
Indy and Sophie Lee



P.A.W.S. of Michigan Annual Meeting

7:00 P.M. in Activities Room B

Riverview City Hall

Wednesday November 16, 2016

Why Spay or Neuter?

“By spaying or neutering your pet, you’ll help control the pet homelessness crisis, which results in millions of healthy dogs and cats being euthanized in the United States each year simply because there aren’t enough homes to go around. There are also medical and behavioral benefits to

spaying (female pets) and neutering (male pets) your animals.

Here are some of the medical benefits:

- **Your female pet will live a longer, healthier life. Spaying helps prevent uterine infections and breast tumors, which are malignant or cancerous in about 50 percent of dogs and 90 percent of cats. Spaying your pet before her first heat offers the best protection from these diseases.**
- **Neutering your male companion prevents testicular cancer and some prostate problems.**

And behavioral benefits:

- **Your spayed female pet won't go into heat. While cycles can vary, female felines usually go into heat four to five days every three weeks during breeding season. In an effort to advertise for mates, they'll yowl and urinate more frequently—sometimes all over the house!**
- **Your male dog will be less likely to roam away from home. An intact male will do just about anything to find a mate, including finding creative ways escape from the house. Once he's free to roam, he risks injury in traffic and fights with other male animals.”**
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