

### Become a Member

Become a member, Save a furry friend!

# Membership is only \$15!

Members are welcome but not required to attend APS meetings and special events.

Members receive a membership card. demonstrating their dedication to animal rescue!

# **Upcoming Events**

# Yard Sale & **Hot Dog Lunch**

Friday, August 4 Saturday, August 5 8 a.m. — 2 p.m. at Roxboro Presbyterian Church (next to Biscuitville)

**DONATE \* SHOP \* SELL** 

# APS at **Personality**

with the "Smooch a Pooch" **Kissing Booth** Saturday, August 26

# THE PAW REPORT

# By Animal Protection Society of Person County

APS is a non-profit organization functioning as a county-wide humane society that is independent of Person County government. **May 2017** 

# Grant an Amazon Wish

Give a little, get a lot! A lot of wags and sloppy kisses, that is!

You can now support Animal Protection Society and the foster pets with a gift from our NEW Amazon Wish List at https://smile.amazon.com/gp/registry/ wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=AWJ5P3P2ANMZH!

That's right - when you are shopping for your favorite items and need that extra little bit to get free shipping - think of APS! Or, when you're making out your birthday list, think of asking friends and family to donate a gift from the Amazon Wish list in your honor!

There's lots of ways to send your gift (flea and tick preventative, pet food, glucosamine chews for our senior fosters, and more) directly to Animal Protection Society using the NEW Amazon Wish list!

# Here's what you do:

- 1) Visit Smile. Amazon.com (more support for APS)
- 2) Click Gift Cards & Registry
- 3) Select Friends and Family Gifting
- 4) Search for Animal Protection Society of Person County
- 5) Add an item to your cart! Amazon takes care of the rest!

FOSTERING SAVES LIVES & TEACHES **RESPONSIBILITY!** 



If you would like to learn more about fostering for APS, visit our website (apsofpc.org) or talk to an APS member! We hope you'll join our Foster Family and help save lives!

# **View Adoptable Pets**

www.apsofpc.org

Email Us At: apsofpc@gmail.com

Like and Follow Us on: /apsofpc



#### Contact Us

Post Office Box 291, Roxboro (336) 514-8689

#### Join Us

Meetings held 1st Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at Roxboro Presbyterian Church near Biscuitville!





# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

#### AVAILABLE PUPS



Jubilee



Luna



Raven

# Dog Days of Summer

Don't let the summer heat get your pet down! Here are some summertime tips that will make every tail wag!

#### Respect the Heat

Did you know that dogs and cats release heat through their paws and by panting? Some pets with flat faces (like Pugs and Persian cats) can't pant as effectively and are more susceptible to hear stroke!

Be sure to keep an eye on overweight and elderly pets, as well. Make sure that Fido and Fluffy always have access to fresh, cool water and avoid letting them run outside during the hottest parts of the day!

#### **Chemical Awareness**

Fertilizers and pesticides may help keep a lawn looking great, but they can be very dangerous for your pet. In the areas where your pets play, it's better to keep the grass cut short to reduce the presence of ticks and other insects. Also keep an eye out for fertilizer warnings on neighbors' lawns when walking your dog!

#### Beach, Pool & Lake Time = Be Safe Time

Keep an eye on your pet when they're in or near the water. Even a strong swimmer could have trouble getting out, or get trapped by ropes and other obstacles. Also consider a life vest!

Learn more at at http://www.mypet.com!

# Storm Anxiety & Tips on How to Help Your Pet

According to www.pets.webmd.com, thunderstorm phobia in dogs is real, not uncommon, and shouldn't be ignored, experts say. What can you do?

- 1) Reward calm behavior year-round practice getting your dog to settle on command. Put a special "inside" leash on the dog and practice having the pet lie at your feet while praising the calm behavior.
- 2) Give the dog a safe place where he can go in a storm an open crate, a basement where the dog can't hear or see what's happening outside, an interior room with music playing, or a bathroom. Let your dog decide: Notice where he goes during a storm, and if possible, allow access to it.
- **3)** In the winter, desensitize your dog to the sounds of a storm play a CD of thunder recordings at low enough levels that don't frighten your dog, while giving him treats or playing a game. Gradually increase the volume over the course of several months, stopping if your dog shows any signs of anxiety.
- **4) Ask your veterinarian for advice** the doctor may have more ideas for behavior modification and can assess whether medication may also be needed.

Learn more at http://pets.webmd.com/dogs/features/dog-storm-phobia!

APS OBJECTIVES Promote spay/neuter to reduce the overpopulation of animals
Placement of unwanted animals into responsible, loving homes
Educate public on responsible pet ownership
Rescue animals in danger of being euthanized