

KATS' TALES

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KAS 2014 Calendars On Sale Now!



We are pleased to announce that our Cat Calendars are back from the printer and available on the website and at the following locations: in St. J: Locally Social Coffee/Caramel's Tanning, AquaRealm, and Morrison's Feed Bag; in Lyndonville: Mountain View Auto, North Country Veterinary Clinic, and Lyndonville Agway; in Danville: Diamond Hill Store and Danville Animal Hospital; Copies & More in Wells River; East Haven Vet Services, and the Cabot Library in Cabot. Even if you didn't submit a picture of your favorite feline, we know you'll enjoy this purr-fect way to show your support for KAS. The cost is \$15, and the winning photos of these glamorous felines are proudly displayed month by month. Get yours today, before they're gone. We will also be selling them at the Subaru event on December 7th.



Mandy is a sweet girl about four months old. She is playful and friendly. She will purr and rub up against you. She also likes to chase toys. Mandy would be a great cat for someone looking for a cuddly companion. Miranda is also about four months old; she loves to run around and play with other cats. She is loving and playful and will warm your heart this winter.

NOVEMBER IS ADOPT-A-SENIOR-PET MONTH!

There is no exact age at which a pet becomes a senior, any more than there is for people. Some smaller dog breeds are not considered senior until age 10-13 years, while giant breeds are thought of as senior well before that. Generally, pets that are in the last 25 percent of the predicted life span for their species and breed be regarded as 'senior.' Your vet can give you more specific information for your particular pet. Health exams are the key to monitoring senior pet wellness. Twice-a-year examinations are best for the healthy senior pet, more frequently if there is a particular problem that needs to be monitored. The exam will include laboratory tests, such as a blood count and urinalysis, to determine baseline measures of critical values. Then if your senior pet becomes ill, your vet will have a basis for comparison. Your vet may recommend a serum chemistry panel, which provides information on the functioning of several organs, including the pet's pancreas, kidneys, and liver. A parasite evaluation can confirm the presence of a variety of disease-causing parasites, such as roundworm, hookworm, and whipworm. Additional fecal testing can also detect bleeding in the pet's intestinal tract and some pancreatic disorders. Being aware of your aging pet's changing dietary needs and maintaining a good level of physical activity in the later years is as important for the health of an older pet as it is for older people. If you stay on top of your pet's veterinary care, you will have the pleasure of knowing that your pet's later years are as healthy and vigorous as they can be. It's well worth the effort. *We are offering a reduced adoption fee this month for our 'senior' cats.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 7 Share the Love event at St. J. Subaru, Memorial Drive, St. Johnsbury 10:00 to 2:00 Pet Photos with Santa Paws (until 1:00), Stuff a Subaru, raffle, bake sale, and much more.

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KAS Launches First Annual Appeals

As part of our ongoing efforts to raise money for Kingdom Animal Shelter, we have just completed the first annual appeals request to our friends and supporters. Since we rely primarily on donations from individuals like you, we wanted to reach out and give you an opportunity to learn about how we have helped numerous cats and kittens in need, like Feta. Thanks to the kindness of some who have already responded, we can continue to serve the area's cat population, whether they are ferals, strays, owner-surrenders, or those unfortunate ones that have been abandoned and neglected. The need continues to grow, however, and sadly, we feel we will always have to concentrate our efforts on fundraising to maintain our shelter at its present level and beyond. If you cannot help financially, we welcome your help in other ways, such as working with our Fundraising Committee, as we plan for growth in the future. We value all donations received, and we appreciate your kindness and your compassion for KAS. Thank you!



Did you know....A cat's 2-3 pounds overweight is equivalent to a human being 40 pounds overweight.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT The purpose of the Kingdom Animal Shelter is to facilitate the placement of stray and unwanted animals and pets in desirable homes; to establish and maintain an animal shelter and associated procedures that promote health, care and handling; and to prevent overpopulation and the prevention of cruelty to animals. The animals in our care, our guests, are never euthanized merely because we lack space or because the animal's stay with us has exceeded a predefined amount of time.

Please forward this to your friends, family, co-workers, or anyone interested in supporting our shelter. If you no longer wish to receive emails from Kingdom Animal Shelter, please hit "Reply" and change the subject line to UNSUBSCRIBE. Kingdom Animal Shelter respects your privacy and will never share or sell your email address or other information.