



August 2010

Providing safety and healing for Maltese dogs in need

CHECK IT OUT!

Chattanooga Doggie Paddle Event

Sponsored by the McKamey Animal Care and Adoption Center

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010

Warner Park Pool

1254 E. Third St.

Chattanooga, TN 37404

12:30 p.m.

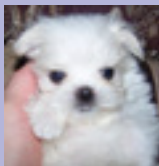
Canine admission: \$10

Swim in an Olympic sized pool or one of two wading pools. Goodie bags provided while supplies last and event t-shirts are available for sale. For more information, visit our website at www.mckameyanimalcenter.org. SCMR members will be there with fosters who are available for adoption. Come see our sweet water-babies! 🐾



SCMR Needs Foster Homes

Help us save more dogs! We are receiving more requests for help than we can accommodate. If you have room for one extra little sweetheart, please consider fostering for SCMR. Please go to our web site and fill out a foster application! If you have adopted from SCMR within the past year, you are already approved to foster. How easy is that?! 🐾



In Rescue a Year and Still Looking for Love!

With a sunny disposition that would make Shirley Temple look like a rain cloud, Clipper is the happiest little soul around! He came into rescue one year ago this month and is still looking for a forever family. Look at that sweet face...isn't he cute?!

The trouble for Clipper is that he is a diabetic. Many people are uneasy with his condition thinking it is very complicated to handle. But it's not. He has to have two shots of insulin a day. They are simple to administer...just under a pinch of loose skin...no veins to worry about. He only requires a little extra love and care, and he fills every day with joie de'vive!

Diabetes in pets is a very manageable condition. It is not a reason to euthanize. Most diabetics like Clipper require a prescription diet and insulin shots which must be given at regular 12-hour intervals. Clipper always gets a small piece of string cheese before and after his shot. After he eats, he knows when enough time has passed and will come looking to get his shot and cheese. He's very good about his shots too. No fussing!

Also Clipper has cataracts and is virtually blind. But once he knows his environment, he can steer around corners like he has radar! He loves to play and will drag a favorite blanket all over the room or push a bed around like he's moving furniture. That's his "busy" time. He loves to give kisses too.

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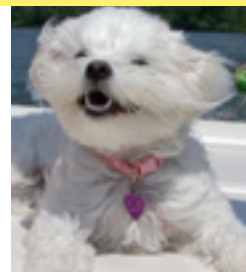


BB sets his sights on your heart!

Sure as Shootin', BB Needs a Home!

BB is aiming for a forever family! At one year old and only ten pounds, this little pistol is full of life *and mischief!* He may be a Maltese/Yorkie mix. Whatever he is, he is 100% pure fun and all action!

BB needs a family with durable shoes...he likes to chew and shred stuff! Good teeth! He also likes to cuddle, kiss and play! Apply today and you'll hit the bullseye for sure when BB comes to be your Beautiful Boy!



Keep Your Maltese Cool & Prevent Heatstroke!

Heatstroke can be the serious and often fatal result of a dog's prolonged exposure to excessive heat. Below are the signs of heatstroke and the actions you should take if your dog is overcome.


Early Stages:

- Heavy panting.
- Rapid breathing.
- Excessive drooling.
- Bright red gums and tongue.
- Standing 4-square, posting or spreading out in an attempt to maintain balance.

Advanced Stages:

- White or blue gums.
- Lethargy, unwillingness to move.
- Uncontrollable urination or defecation.
- Labored, noisy breathing.
- Shock.

If your dog begins to exhibit signs of heatstroke, you should immediately try to cool the dog down:


- Apply rubbing alcohol to the dog's paw pads.
- Apply ice packs to the groin area.
- Hose down with water.
- Allow the dog to lick ice chips or drink a small amount of water.
- Offer Pedialyte to restore electrolytes. 



Volunteers Are From Venus!



SCMR loves Pilots N Paws! Thank you to Kirk Brink, of PNP who stepped up on August 28th to help little Rebel (both pictured above) get from Jeffersonville, IN, to Chattanooga, TN. Kirk has been flying since his teens and loves helping dogs find safe harbor through Pilots N Paws.


SCMR wants to also thank Sam Taylor, James Carney and Brent Earwood of PNP who also flew puppymill survivors into Chattanooga this weekend. These pilots' generosity makes it possible to save more lives. 

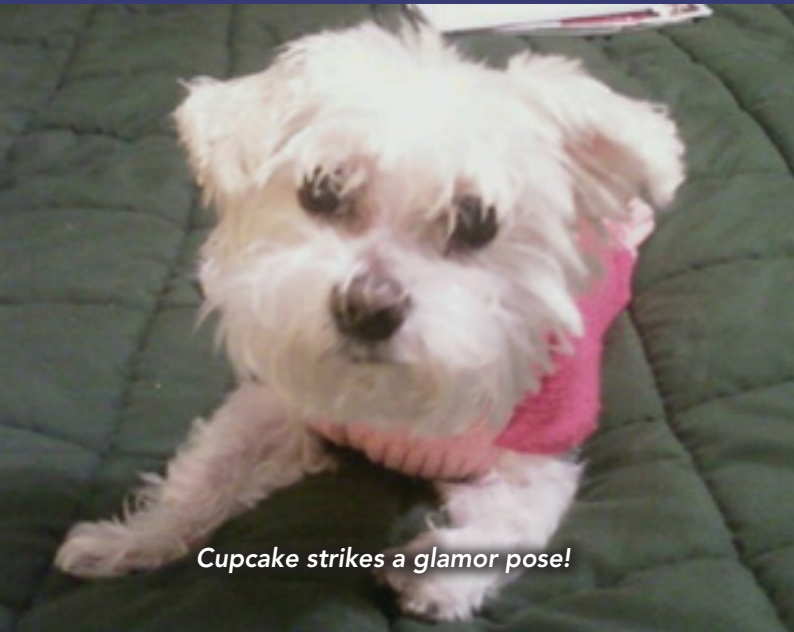


Tommy is King of the Hill

by Irene Paris

Tommy has a very special place in our family room. Sometimes he wants to get away from his brother, Casper; so he has a spot for his siestas!

Tommy's had his eye check-ups (Tommy had cataract surgery) and is doing very well. From his lookout perch, he can see Casper has not finished his meal; so it's a race to the doggie bowl! Tommy's an excellent pal for Casper. Now we make room for Tommy come "nite-nite" time. Thank you for Tommy! 



Cupcake strikes a glamor pose!

Cupcake is the Sweetest Addition to our Lives!

by Susan Harbin

On August 4, 2009 my life forever changed when I was looking on Petfinder.com with no intentions of getting another dog. Then I saw a picture of Cupcake! I already had two maltese dogs that I adored and was thinking that when the time came to get another dog, I would certainly go rescue.

Like most people I was looking for a younger dog, so I would hopefully have many years with them (selfish I know). I passed over Cupcake's picture but something compelled me to go back. A voice inside said, "If you do not get her no one else will take her."

I could not get Cupcake off my mind! So I completed the application that evening; and on August 9, 2009, I drove to Chattanooga, TN from Nashville TN to get my sweet Cupcake.

Cupcake waltzed into my home and my heart like the Grande Dame she is, and I have never regretted my decision to adopt my sweet senior Cupcake! She has brought unspeakable joy to my life. I know her last days will be her finest. No words can express how adopting a senior dog has affected my life. My eyes well up with tears as I write this. Cupcake has made me a better person, and for that I will be forever grateful.

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Scooter Melts Hearts

by Melissa Jones

It is hard to believe that we are about to celebrate Scooter's one year "birthday!" We will celebrate his "birthday," complete with new toys and his favorite "dream treat!"

He has brought so much joy and love to our family! Our oldest, Puddin', is the "mother hen," and our two nine-year-old boys are the best of buds! Buddy has cataracts and doesn't use the doggy door without a little help from his friends. When Scooter sees Buddy waiting to come in, he barks for us to come and lift the door just a bit so Buddy can easily enter.

At night, Scooter does the "cookie dance" for us! He prances and barks from one end of the bed to the other in anticipation of a small, cherry "hip bone." It has been such a joy to watch him grow into a loving, trusting, pampered!) family member.

I know now that his dreams are filled with love, hugs, a nice soft bed or lap in which to rest, good food and cool water, soft, squeaky toys, and all the love our family can offer. And in return, the joy and love Scooter gives to us is indescribable! Every time I see his tail wag or his cute, little, crooked grin, my heart melts all over again! 🐾



Scooter loves his Papa!

SCMR Wish List

Expenses are going up and up. Please help our foster homes make ends meet by donating any of the following items:

- Stamps
- Cloth incontinence pads
- Harnesses & leashes
- Dog beds
- Interceptor & Revolution
- Life's Abundance food
- Disposable pee pads
- Doggie diapers



TREATS FOR TRICKS!

Go Bananas Training Treats

- 🐾 3 cups oatmeal
- 🐾 1 1/4 cups flour
- 🐾 2 eggs
- 🐾 1/4 cup oil
- 🐾 1/2 cup honey
- 🐾 1/2 cup milk
- 🐾 2 mashed bananas

Blend liquid ingredients, eggs and mashed bananas, making sure to mix well. Add flour and oatmeal. Mixture will be similar to cake mix. Spread into a well-greased pizza pan and bake at 325 degrees for about 25 minutes. Cut into tiny squares or strips using a pizza cutter. Keep refrigerated; store unused in freezer. The furballs give these two paws up!!! 🐾

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Thanks for all you do, and I most certainly will adopt another senior dog in the future! 🐾

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Clipper enjoys every day and making new friends. Even though he's 11 years old, he still has a lot of love to give. As with any dog, we can not know how many years are ahead for him. But we can guarantee that any time with Clipper will bring great joy to your heart and home! 🐾



Thank you to our Angels! All donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how large or small!