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AVMA PROPOSES LARGE-SCALE KILLING OF ANIMALS BY LIVE BURIAL & BAKING ....

Animal groups have criticized the AVMA guidelines for permitting inhumane killing methods by the use of water-based foam, ventilation shutdown & live burial for farm animals. The guidelines apply to the large-scale killing of farm animals, birds infected with avian influenza or victims of natural/human-caused disaster. Because the AVMA is accepting comments on the depopulation proposal only from its members, the American public will have no input in the ultimate outcome. According to the Animal Welfare Institute, until underlying welfare is seriously addressed by animal agribusiness, outbreaks of animal disease are likely inevitable. The AVMA, the USDA, & the animal agriculture industry should invest resources in the development of less inhumane means of mass depopulation.

CLASS ACTION SUIT REGARDING PRESCRIPTION DOG FOODS

In a class action lawsuit filed in Northern District of California against Mars Petcare, Royal Canin U.S.A., Nestle Purina Petcare Co., Hill’s Pet Nutrition, Petsmart Inc., Medical Management International d/b/a Banfield Pet Hospital & Blue Pearl Vet LLC, it claims that the prescription dog foods do not actually contain any medicine or other ingredients that would require a prescription. The ingredients in the prescription dog foods are the same as non-prescription dog food but pet owners are paying much more for it than non-prescription food. The lawsuit demands that pet food companies stop further deceptive distribution, etc., award three-fold damages, pay compensatory, statutory, exemplary & punitive damages & pay attorney fees. People who have purchased prescribed pet foods during the past 3 years may be eligible to join the class action lawsuit.

RESTORE USDA RECORDS ON ANIMAL USE/ABUSE

As featured in the April 2017 issue of the HUMANE NEWS, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture abruptly removed its searchable database of documents & records of research facilities, gruesome animal experiments, commercial dog breeders, roadside zoos, circuses, transporters, horse trainers, etc. While the USDA has reposted some random records, it has blocked the progress of animal groups. S503/HR 1368 is the Animal Welfare Accountability and Transparency Act. Contact your Senators and Congressmen asking that they support this legislation to restore accessibility & transparency to records that should be available to the public according to the law.

AS MANATEE DEATHS INCREASE, PROTECTION IS LOWERED BY U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE

A West Indian manatee with nursing baby, the type of manatee found in Florida.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has reclassified the manatee from endangered to threatened – a move that could threaten their survival. There were a reported 520 manatee deaths in 2016 and more than 100 were attributed to boats & other watercraft. U. S. Rep. Vern Buchanan is staunchly opposed to this decision & intends to challenge the reclassification with U. S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke.

CIRCUSES PAY FINES, FACE LAWSUITS DUE TO MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS IN THEIR CARE

According to ANIMALS24-7, the Royal Hanneford Circus agreed to pay a $7,000 fine to settle alleged federal violations of the Animal Welfare Act involving shows in Missouri and Pennsylvania. The Carson & Barnes circus agreed to a $16,000 fine. Carson & Barnes leases elephant acts to other circuses. Our concern is for the many independent circuses that will be touring with elephants & other wild animals. There are several individual elephant owners/trainers who hire their animals & acts out to small circuses, fairs, carnivals & other events.

A Consumer Fraud Lawsuit has been filed against UniverSoul Circus for presenting no evidence to support its claim that it works closely with government agencies “to ensure that (its) commitment to a high standard of animal care is upheld”. Commenting on the evidence, Judge Demeo of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia “concedes that Larry Carden, one of the vendors touring with the Circus was cited for animal abuse.” The plaintiff had purchased a ticket because she thought that the circus had given a high standard of animal care. There is allegedly substantial evidence in the case that shows that UniverSoul Circus has not been truthful about the neglect & mistreatment that animals exhibited in its shows have suffered.
GUATEMALAN CONGRESS APPROVES ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION
The Guatemalan Congress voted to approve legislation to improve the lives of animals throughout the country. The law creates protections for wildlife, animals used in research & companion animals; bans animal testing for cosmetics; the use of animals in circuses; and dog fighting & participation of spectators in this cruel activity. It establishes an official government platform to address animal welfare. It will make it illegal to abandon or leave animals to roam & will promote spay/neuter programs & responsible pet ownership.

FLORIDA PUTS OFF BLACK BEAR HUNT FOR 2 YEARS MINIMUM
The Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission has agreed to put off a black bear hunt for at least 2 years. The delay would allow staff members to complete an ongoing 10 year bear management plan which should be completed in 2-3 years. The majority of Floridians do not support a bear hunt.

CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES BANS SHARK FIN SHIPMENTS
China Southern Airlines – the mainland's biggest carrier - has banned shark fin shipments on passenger and cargo flights. They have also promised to “actively participate” in animal conservation. The decision is significant as the company is based in Guangzhou, the world’s largest trading hub for shark fins, known as a delicacy. This narrows the options for Chinese importers. Flag carrier Air China has already banned shark fins, leaving just China Eastern among the big three state-owned airlines yet to declare a position. Other carriers making the same commitment include Hong Kong-based Cathay Pacific Airways, British Airways, American Airlines, Emirates & Singapore Airlines.

GREYHOUND RACE TRACK SCRAPPED IN AUSTRALIA
A 5 year battle and an expose of horrific live baiting exposed in Australian greyhound racing, has finally paid off. The baiting included possums, rabbits, piglets & kittens used as “bait” & thousands of healthy dogs & puppies are discarded by this industry each year. An announcement has come forward that there will be no greyhound racing track at Cronulla Park in Logan. Instead of spending $12.5 million on a greyhound race track, Logan City Council believes a multi-use sporting facility is a much better outcome and that a sports and recreation facility will be for the whole community to enjoy.

ST. VINCENT & GRENADES ISLAND BANS ORCA HUNTING
Dr. Ralph Gozalves announced that St. Vincent and the Grenades island nation will instate a law banning orca hunting. The announcement arrived 5 days after two orcas were harpooned & prepared for consumption in front of a group of tourists on a whale-watching tour. It will be an offense in the same way the government banned the killing of turtles which bans the harvesting of turtle eggs or disturbance of a turtle nest.

BERKELEY, CA. PASSES BAN ON RETAIL FUR SALES
On April 5th, the Berkeley, CA City Council approved an ordinance banning the retail sale of fur apparel products within city limits since the sale of fur products in the City of Berkeley is inconsistent with the city’s goal of being a community that cares about animal welfare. Exemptions of this ordinance includes fur products sold at second hand stores & pelts or skins of animals preserved through taxidermy. Also added were the sale of cowhide with hair & sheep or lamb skin with fleece since those animals had already been killed for meat.

GOOD NEWS FOR ANIMALS!

SWITZERLAND BANS SEAL PRODUCTS
The Swiss Federal Council concluded a multi-year process of prohibiting its trade in products of commercial seal hunts. As of April 2017, trade in products of commercial, non-indigenous seal hunts (including seal skins, oil, meat and organs) will be prohibited in Switzerland. According to the HSI, the decision aligns Switzerland with the European Union which banned commercial trade in seal products in 2009. More than 35 nations including the United States & Russia have already adopted similar legislation.

ANIMALS in the NEWS

SHARK FINNING CAUSES SLOW PAINFUL DEATH
Due to the negative concerns and danger of sharks, most people dislike and fear these animals. Every year tens of millions of sharks die a slow death because of “finning” – an inhumane practice of hacking off the shark’s fins & throwing its body back into the ocean. The still living shark either starves to death, bleeds to death, drowns, or is eaten alive by other fish. The indiscriminate slaughter at an unsustainable rate is barbaric & several species have been decimated by over 95%. The fins are an Asian “delicacy” in shark fin soup. Records on declared imports are rarely kept. There are many organizations devoted to campaigns against finning. Stop Shark Finning! The Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act was introduced by Reps. Ed Royce (R-CA) and Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (I-M.P.) which would ban the buying & selling of shark fins in the U.S. A nationwide ban would reduce the international fin trade, improve upon current enforcement capabilities & reinforce the status of the U.S. as a leader in shark conservation. Allowing he sale of shark fins from foreign fisheries that have little to no regulations, is putting the survival of many shark populations in jeopardy. The bill currently has 23 bipartisan co-sponsors. Please contact your U.S. Senators & Congresspeople to support the bill.

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ROOSTERS SEIZED IN NEWARK MASSIVE ILLEGAL COCKFIGHTING BUSTS

The AHS was contacted to remove nearly 50 roosters after a cockfighting operation was held at the El Cacique Social Club in Newark. There was a total of 45 roosters and 5 dead ones removed & taken to AHS’ Newark facility. The roosters were in boxes that had previously arrived from Puerto Rico. Two men, Noralberto Orenge, 53 and William Aviles, 54, are the business owner and manager of the social club and have received charges associated with illegal gaming & managing an establishment hosting live animal fighting. Also at the scene was Newark Police Dept., Essex County Sheriff’s Dept. and the NJ SPCA. At the direction of the NJ SPCA, all birds were euthanized. Within a few days, the AHS was called in on a cockfight raid by the Newark Police Dept. with a total of 42 roosters. After a discussion with the Dept. of Agriculture and the NJ SPCA, all birds were brought to the Associated Humane Societies and euthanized.

The numbers of animals that are victims of domestic violence are often overlooked or are not reported as such when they come in our doors. In a very short space of time, some have arrived at AHS or been disclosed to us. Sadly, many family members choose to stay with their abusers or leave without their pets.

Please contact associatedhumane@aol.com. All information will be kept confidential. If you would like to know more about animal abuse/domestic violence, e-mail arkowpets@snip.net for the monthly issue of The LINK-Letter.

BOYFRIEND STOMPS & BEATS KITTEN THEN THROWS INTO DUMPSTER

Gracie was only 6 months old – a short life that ended too soon in violence. The ex-boyfriend of a Newark resident and the kitten’s owner had a falling out, and he vented his anger on her cat. The kitten was beaten with a book and when it hid under the couch, the perpetrator pulled it by the tail from underneath and then stomped on the kitten until it was dead and then threw it in the dumpster. The AHS retrieved the kitten and brought it back to AHS. The matter was referred to the proper authorities, and it is our understanding that the Police will handle the domestic violence matter and the NJ SPCA will handle the animal cruelty portion of this horrendous matter.

DOG DUMPED AS STRAY AT AHS BY EX-WIFE

Alex was brought to AHS by a Brooklyn, NY resident who said she found the dog as a stray. Within several days, we were visited by an individual who identified himself as the owner of the dog. Sadly, this was a situation of a mean-spirited person who brought the dog to the AHS to spite her husband. Thankfully, the 4 year-old neutered gent is now back home where he belongs.

TAINED MILKWEED PLANTS POISONOUS TO MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

Many of the large home improvement stores have been selling Milkweed plants that have been treated with systemic Neonicotinoids – poisonous to birds and butterflies. Milkweeds is THE host plant for the Monarch butterfly. These plants are being sold to well-meaning people who want to help the Monarchs, not kill them. Please be aware and on the lookout for the information stick hidden behind the identification information that the plants have been treated with systemic Neonicotinoids. This issue is currently being addressed by various environmental agencies but the plants are already out there, so check the tags!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, June 4th - Murphy’s Tavern Celebration

Hotel Tides General Manager Ryan Jimenez meets AHS Asst. Director Jill Van Tuyl who brought Hank, one of the many orphans awaiting adoption at the AHS Tinton Falls shelter.

Hotel Tides Restaurant and Spa will be hosting a benefit fundraiser for Associated Humane Societies on Sunday, August 27 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. A fun-filled afternoon is planned with carnival type games of chance along with a poolside barbecue. What better way to spend a hot summer afternoon than a pool party! A donation of $25 is suggested and helps raise funds to support the efforts of AHS in caring for homeless, abandoned, and abused animals. Hotel Tides is located at 408 7th Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ.

Saturday, Sept. 23rd - Book Signing/Anysia Kiel

We are thrilled to announce that our good friend, healing medium and author, Anysia Marcell Kiel, will be holding a book signing and discussion for her new book, “Discovering The Healer Within” at Popcorn Park on 9/23/17 from 1-3 pm. Anysia and her son, Brayden, who shares her same abilities, visit the shelter often and help out when the animals need energy scanning and healing. There is an entire chapter in the new book highlighting their work at our zoo and our shelters. Come meet Anysia and Brayden and bring all your questions about energy and healing!

Saturday, June 4th - Murphy’s Tavern Celebration

Sunday, June 4th, Murphy’s Tavern will be celebrating their 12th anniversary. Tickets are $50 each & includes a 2-1/2 hour open bar, hot & cold buffet, live entertainment & prize raffles. $25 of your ticket purchase will go to 1 of 3 charities: AHS Tinton Falls, St. Jude Children’s Hospital, or the Asbury Park Little League -- you choose which one! From noon until 9:30 p.m., there is an entertainment line-up including Pat Guadagno and Steve Reilly. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Murphy’s Tavern is located at 17 Ward Lane in Rumson, 732-842-1600.

Saturday, June 10th - Steak & Cigars Event

Join the Roughnecks of Monmouth County Motorcycle Club for an evening of steak and cigars, all to benefit Popcorn Park. The tab is $80.00 per guest and includes a steak dinner, 3 premium cigars and Johnnie Walker Blue. The fun-filled fund raiser starts at 6 PM. Ticket sales are limited and they must be purchased in advance. Call Brett at 732-547-4434 or e-mail the Roughnecks to reserve your spot - roughnecks_of_monmouth@gmail.com

Saturday, October 7th - Annual Gift Auction

Your spring cleaning may unearth some treasures you no longer want or need that are taking up space in your home! New, unused items such as artwork, housewares, sports memorabilia, perfume, etc. -- the AHS can find a place at our Annual Gift Auction table so that others may enjoy them. It will enable us to raise funds for various projects. We hope you will attend this year’s Gift Auction. For more information, call Renee or Sandy at 609-693-1900 or e-mail njhumane2@aol.com

Monday, Sept. 25th - Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, September 25 is the Charity Golf Tournament at Sea Oaks Country Club in Little Egg Harbor. The event is planned for 120 players for golf with a 1 P.M. Shotgun and reception. There is an option of additional attendees to skip golf and attend the reception only for a reception-only fee that will include dinner/prizes/auction/raffles/50/50’s. For more information, contact rszorosy@ahspzp.org. All proceeds from this event will go directly to Popcorn Park! More information will be included in the next issue of the HUMANE NEWS or follow the Associated Humane Popcorn Park Facebook page as details become known.

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GRIEF-STRICKEN SHEPHERD FINDS LOVE & ACCEPTANCE IN NEW HOME

We are so incredibly happy for our beautiful girl, Bailey, who got herself a fabulous home to start over in! Bailey came to Forked River in December from our Newark facility and simply broke our hearts. At 4 years old, Bailey was given up by the only family she had ever known simply because they didn’t want her any longer. She didn’t do anything wrong, they weren’t moving or some ridiculous excuse like that . . . they just didn’t want their dog, and she was just beside herself with grief at the rejection she felt from her family. The sweet and gentle Bailey didn’t take long at all in getting herself noticed by Rich & Maureen Weitenauer of Forked River that just adores her. She will never again have to feel unwanted or unloved. Congratulations Bailey and Weitenauer family, and may you have a long, happy, healthy life together!

LILIANE’S BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME

Manalapan couple open their hearts to heartworm positive gal

Joe Puca & Family adopted Gabby – even though tests indicated she was heartworm positive. Necessary medication & treatment are being given.

She was found as a stray in Colts Neck without any license or microchip. Gabby waited for an owner who never arrived and it is believed she may have been abandoned. Shortly after the New Year, the Joe Puca family of Manalapan visited our Tinton Falls facility and met the pit bull mixture. Giving the physical examination prior to adoption, our vet, Dr. Emily Marion, found that she was heartworm positive. Dr. Marion contacted the family and advised them of her condition. Thanks to their kindness & understanding, the Pucas still wanted to adopt her. Gabby is doing just great! Dr. Marion advised them of monitoring exercise intolerance and breathing issues while Gabby is given the necessary treatment by our vet. Our thanks to the family for rescuing a very needy homeless orphan.

HAPPY ENDINGS

PUGGLE BOY ADOPTED TO UNION BEACH COUPLE

Zeus and new owner Laurie Hernandez with boyfriend of Union Beach.

When her owner had “no time” for Zeus, she brought him to the AHS Tinton Falls shelter. The 2 year-old gent wasn’t with us for very long before Laurie Hernandez & her boyfriend of Union Beach fell in love with this hopeful guy. Congratulations on a great boy who will give the happy couple lots of companionship.

PRESIDENT OF WBJO JAZZ RADIO ADOPTS NEEDY HOUND MIX

AHS has always had a great relationship with WBGO Jazz Radio in Newark and appreciates that they support AHS. Each year in February, the radio station holds a telethon for the orphans in our care. When President & CEO, Amy Niles, was searching for a companion and new family member, she contacted our Newark shelter. Amy came down to the shelter and met with several of our residents … but Lily was the one that captured her heart. An energetic but sweet hound mix – it was love at first sight! Lily is now living the good life with a family to call her own! We are so glad that Amy adopted from AHS Newark and continues to steer friends and co-workers our way!
The operator of an animal facility in Colorado had 115 animals of which 75 were tigers. When his health began to fail, Tigers of America (TIA) stepped in. In September 2016 they and Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge (TCWR) took on the mammoth job of caring for the big cats and slowly relocating them to permanent homes, primarily the best big cat sanctuaries, all across America. Popcorn Park was honored that we were among those getting a call.

Eli (left) and Jess, 8 year-old siblings, arrived in late December, and made them comfortable with small indoor and outdoor areas while we made some needed renovations to their den, pond and exercise yard. When it was complete and the door opened from their remodeled den to their own large yard, they cautiously inspected it and returned inside. After 3 days of increasingly longer exploration, Eli and Jess made the space their own, relaxing, enjoying the pond, and even playing tag. Eli is very easygoing and was the first of the pair to settle in and feel totally at ease. Jess, who can be identified by a “milk mustache” above her nose, was more cautious, and took a bit more time to adjust. They are both independent, as tigers are, but always find time during the day to play with each other.

Eli and Jess would love to be welcomed with some new sponsors.

It's Spring! And that means some of our warm-weather friends can come out and meet the public! Popcorn Park is home to 8 tortoises, aged 11 to 60 years old, and all once kept as pets, most illegally. Ultimately, they all were unwanted. Making their home with us are Aldabra, Sulcata, Russian, Leopard, and Red Foot tortoises. They may move kind of slow, but they hope you'll put on some speed and give them a little sponsorship love!!

Spring is a particularly welcome season to another group of Popcorn Park's residents -- our domestic birds. Kept nice and toasty at the first sign of an autumn chill, they now enjoy fresh air and warm breezes in the open doorway of our big barn, both on jungle gyms and in extra-spacious cages.

DooWop is a Catalina macaw, surrendered as part of a divorce in 2006. He's now 14 years young (in parrot life) and looking for someone to hum some 50’s tunes with him. You don't need a juke box, just a little sponsorship change, and DooWop just might bust out his rendition of “I Only Have Eyes for You”!

If you haven't yet been to Popcorn Park, come down and visit! Our unique sanctuary caters to wildlife, farm animals, exotics and birds that have been abused, abandoned, exploited, injured, handicapped, etc. The park is open daily from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. On Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day, Popcorn Park closes at 2 p.m. so that staff can be with their families. Our current admission fee is $5 for adults, and $4 for children under 12 and senior citizens.

The donation cost to sponsor one of our animals is only $5.00 a month, for which you will receive a color photo of your animal and an update every 4 months, (which includes a holiday card), a membership card, plus free admission to Popcorn Park with presentation of your card. For a copy of our new Popcorn Park Wildlife Club booklet to help you choose the animal you wish to sponsor, order on Page 21, or sponsor online at www.ahscares.org and click on Wildlife Club. There is no required time limit -- you can sponsor for as long as you'd like. Any donated funds that exceed the care given for a particular animal will be applied to the care of other Popcorn Park residents.
Meet Ice who was found as a stray in Newark … and waited for a chance to find happiness. The lonely lass was then sent to Forked River to meet & greet some new visitors. She loves affection … on her terms. She is not clingy, but when she is ready for your snuggling, she'll let you know. File 17508-SF (Forked River).

Meet Charlie Parker – a fun-loving cat who came to us over a year ago. He loves people & would love to climb into your heart … and stay there forever! File 8765-NM (Forked River).

Monty arrived at AHS as a stray on April Fool’s Day 2016. After his one year anniversary, we would welcome his adoption! He is bright & alert & would love to spend hours at the window at your house watching the world go by. File 8916-NM (Tinton Falls).

I gaze out the window of our free-roam room and wonder what might have been. They found me when I was pregnant, & they solved that problem! I had lots of ear mites. & they solved that problem! I was hungry, & they solved that problem! One problem left to go … being homeless. They call me Margo which means on the outer edge of something. I am affectionate & don’t want to be on the outer edge of anything, just inside your heart. I have been here for a year and am still waiting. File 8790-SF (Tinton Falls).

Brenda came in as a stray & the hopeful lass just doesn’t understand why an owner never came to claim her. She has a heart just waiting to be captured by you. Come in & meet her & we think she will purrrrrsuade you to take her into your heart. File 20228-F (Newark).

This handsome gent is less than 2 years old but his family had to surrender him to AHS. He is already neutered & has been waiting for you to come & meet him. File 6859-NM (Newark).

When his owner could no longer keep this fabulous cat, Junior was brought to AHS. He has been waiting over a month for the propurrrr introduction. Won’t you come to visit this neutered gent & make his life complete. File 19201-NM (Newark).

She came to AHS in a trap -- and was very friendly and hopeful that she had reached some people who would care for her. “Sepia” has been at the shelter since 2014 … and still waits for a chance to be the one you come to cuddle at the end of the day. File 5815-SF (Forked River).

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When his owner could no longer keep this fabulous cat, Junior was brought to AHS. He has been waiting over a month for the propurrrr introduction. Won’t you come to visit this neutered gent & make his life complete. File 19201-NM (Newark).

She came to AHS in a trap -- and was very friendly and hopeful that she had reached some people who would care for her. “Sepia” has been at the shelter since 2014 … and still waits for a chance to be the one you come to cuddle at the end of the day. File 5815-SF (Forked River).
She is a real sweetheart – used and abused as a breeding machine. The loving lass is in need of an owner who will make her the lady who receives comforting and cheerfulness. We call this Dogo Argentino “Gabriella”…. but we hope you will call her yours. File 20009-F.

This handsome gent was found as a stray whose owner did not believe in dog licenses, microchips or grooming. He recently had a spa day with Sandy our groomer & now he is waiting for a new adventure in his life! File 20303-M.

Meet Mandy, a 2 year-old terrier who is friendly, people-focused & loves to socialize. She did well on her food test & shows no interest in a bone or toy. Mild weather, a chance to hike and jog, and you could give her the life she has never known. File 19041-F.

Meet Maggie, a young lass whose owner brought her in because she could no longer care for her. She is only a year old and ready to get on with life with someone who will truly care. File 20243-F.

Bunz is a small terrier mixture who is always smiling for the camera. He accepted a nail trim with great aplomb. He has perfect manners when sharing his food bowl or rawhide. If you would like to do a meet and greet, just ask about Bunz. File 19678-M.

Tyson is a real sweetheart who has been at AHS since February. The 3 year-old gent is anxious to meet with you … and he is a real knockout! File 18477-M.

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When she arrived, we could see the despair & torment she had experienced. The hurt was visible in her eyes. “Winter” was filthy, broken teeth & a broken spirit. We started out by giving her a spa day with Sandy the groomer…. but a broken heart still needs to be fixed. File 20185-F.

Rocky Road is a 1 year-old whose family could no longer keep him. The young fella knows sit, down for a treat, & has perfect manners at the food bowl. If you love to jog, hike … or just sit on the porch with your best friend, come & meet Rocky Road. File 19586-M.
When the Newark resident said she had too many dogs, she surrendered three for us to take in. Brownie has been adopted, and Herc and Brooklyn await your love.

Meet Herc - a shy guy who was one of the dogs given up by an owner/breeder. Dejected and rejected, the 6 year-old gent is in need of a soft hand, a crooning voice to soothe an existence that has him feeling frightened and alone. File 20080-M.

The owner said the lass is a mixture of Mastiff & Dogo Argentino. Brooklyn is a sorrowful sweetie who waits for a chance to be a companion to someone who’ll heal this heartbroken lass. File 20079-F.

Peanut is an adorable Hound/Pit mixture who loves attention. He is outgoing, friendly & has good manners with his toys & rawhide. If you would love to meet and greet, Peanut is waiting for a lifetime of love. File 19323-M.

Baby Girl is a huge dog … but a big MUSH! When given a toy or treat, she sits & SNORTS in delight! She is ready to follow your agenda – want to run in the park? Play ball in the yard? Or just snuggle when watching a good movie? Baby girl is the right companion for you! File 18070-F.

Queenie is a hopeful lass who loves to bond and snuggle. She is definitely the hostess with the mostest as she will share her toys, her rawhide, her food bowl. If you are looking for a snuggler, Queenie holds court every day until 5 p.m. Stop in & meet this royal lady. File 19884-F.

If you have an empty lap, Linda will curl up in it! She is a massive lass who recently went on our volunteer’s adoption event & she charmed everyone. If you would like to meet Linda, come on down! File 19920-F.

Herman is a happy, bouncy pup that would love to belong to an active family. A game of tug of war with a leash can be exasperating … but all he needs is some puppy training. Herman can sit & give paw on command, loves toys & chasing a ball. Sadly, he never got the chance to enjoy a puppyhood. File 18846-M.

Hercules came in badly wounded & scarred. Due to his massive size, he hasn’t had many offers for adoption. It doesn’t take much to make him happy … his chewy toy! This sweetheart came to AHS in February … and he is still waiting, File 17735-M.

Adoption Center Open Daily - Noon to 5:00 p.m.
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View More Orphans at http://ahsnewark.petfinder.org or “Like” us on Facebook at AHS-Newark Branch

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We are counting the hours until the 7 day legal hold is up on this 7 year old poodle named Trouble. The AHS received an emergency phone call from the Police involving a dog kept in a box truck. Since the temperature that day climbed into the 80’s, we were fortunate to gain access before he succumbed to the sweltering heat. The miniature poodle was a matted mess and our ACO brought him back to the AHS Newark facility where he was given all necessary medical care and then treated to a spa day by our groomer, Sandy.

Tags on Trouble indicated he had been reclaimed from AHS a few years ago. Our ACO returned to the address and found that the tenants had moved out & abandoned their dog inside a box truck.

The adorable Trouble is counting the hours until the 7 day hold has ended. And then he will be placed for adoption for a lifetime of love.

Trouble has been moved to our Tinton Falls shelter. For more information, call them at 732-922-0100 or e-mail tintonfallsahs@aol.com

The AHS has always been proud of the professionalism of our staff and the manner in which we handle the victims of cruelty that come through our doors. It is difficult -- almost impossible -- to be above the anger that rises to the surface when we see the ignorant, uncaring creeps who have dogs. The dogs are pathetically faithful to the scum that "own" them and each day we see the victims of such betrayals.

This male pit bull was found tightly tethered to an abandoned truck on an empty lot in Newark. He had no food or water ... and wasn’t even able to turn around. He was filthy; his skin was infected and raw ... and one of his nails was so overgrown, it had curled around (see left), punctured his skin and became painfully infected.

From the time “Rusty” has been rescued by the AHS Animal Control Officer, he has been NOTHING but sweet and trusting. He was brought to the Medical Dept. where he was treated, given antibiotics and had his very own spa day with Sandy the groomer. He was ecstatic to be able to move freely and be given compassionate attention by our volunteers.

He is a doll! So filled with gratitude for any attention given to him. For all of the broken promises that have occurred in his life, we can only make it up by giving him the best possible life in the future. Your donations help us to ensure that we can continue to do so for all of those who have no voice. For more information about Rusty, call 973-824-7080 or e-mail associatedhuman@aol.com and refer to File 20072-M.
Many of the unoccupied, abandoned houses that line the streets of Newark are home to the victims of breeding, baiting, dogfighting, cruelty, cockfighting, pet theft and more. What never ceases to amaze us is that some of the people involved in these cruelties will contact the Associated Humane Societies to obtain return of these dogs.

The latest victim, now named Lucy, was found in an abandoned home where a detestable owner left the dog to die after she had been involved in a dogfight. The Newark Police called the Associated Humane Societies at 4 a.m. to retrieve the injured dog. The female pit bull was immediately brought to the Animal Emergency & Referral Associates (AERA) in Fairfield for urgent treatment. What appeared to be superficial wounds and bite care was much more than that. According to the veterinary staff, extensive work was required for wound/pain management and the removal of necrotic tissue.

The nature and location of Lucy’s wounds indicate that, although she may have been faced off in a dogfight, she ultimately was trying to escape, and was victim to a prolonged and vicious attack on her hindquarters by at least one dog. Lucy is still under medical care thanks to our Res-Q Fund which urgently needs more donations for Lucy and those that come through our doors on a daily basis.

We cannot overemphasize the hazards that dogs face when they are taken into abandoned houses to be used and abused without anyone realizing the horrors of such torment.

This picture may look like a lot like some of the other matted dogs you have seen in the Humane News or on our website, but no, it is yet another of the passing parade of pooches that are kept behind closed doors -- neglected and suffering -- until they are brought to AHS, dumped in a local park, or abandoned by the side of the road.

This pitiable little lad was brought in by a Newark resident who said he was a stray. Whatever the reason and whatever the history, we are thrilled that he was brought to our Newark shelter rather than left on the streets in such a forsaken condition. The terrified dog had a matted coat entirely stuck together with urine & feces, and eyes that were stuck together in this horrendous world in which he suffered without escape.

It took 5 hours to help this fella -- but we couldn’t call it *grooming* - not until we could snip away the glued mess that covered him. Only then could he be bathed, groomed and brushed.

He was calm, but frightened since he was taken away from whatever home he once knew and had lost his “protective shell”. We call him Jager. We are working to give him the patience and care he so desperately needs now. Your donation will help give Jager and so many other miserable dogs a lift up from the misery that they have been subjected to until they came through our doors. File 20291-M. (Newark)
A handsome Chocolate Labrador is waiting to be your jogging companion. Tripp is about 3 years-old & thinks that he can be your devoted companion as you hike along the trails. File 19434-M.

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When their owner passed away, the 9 year-old bonded boys were left homeless, but at least they had each other to lean on. Rusty & Anubis are loving Labs that are well behaved, have great personalities & are still active & playful. Well-mannered around dogs, cats and kids too. You can double your pleasure & theirs too! File 27168-NM & File 27169-NM.

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Titus is a 9-month old Siberian Husky who was surrendered after the death of his owner. AHS has neutered the handsome gent who needs a loving home to help with his heartache. File 19913-NM.

Echo was given a spa day by Sandy the groomer and now he deserves a better life than the one he had. File 20238-M.

Diego is a 2 year-old Chihuahua who arrived from North Carolina looking for a better life. Indiscriminate breeding & irresponsible pet owners bring many unwanted & needy dogs to AHS for a chance at happiness. File 20193-NM.

Jubilee is a 5 year-old American Bulldog who had been adopted out. But when some family members came to visit, she was not properly introduced. She growled … and so the vocal lass was returned to AHS where she waits for a second chance at happiness. File 5351-SF.

Meet Eli (above) & Payton (below), two Maltese-type gents, whose owner said she had too many dogs. The adorable fellas are 3 years old. Eli & Payton drew the short straws & had to leave the only home they ever knew. Their faces show the unhappy plight that has left them homeless. The owner said they are not especially bonded, but they both need great homes after this bump in the road. File 20380-NM & File 20381-NM.

Lady is a 1 year-old terrier whose owner did not believe in grooming. Within a short time, she was given a spa day & is now feeling great about what the future holds. File 20103-F.

Meet Holyfield, a Mastiff mix who has been at AHS for quite some time. The hopeful Holyfield would love to spar with you on a hike, in the yard or just hanging around with you. File 19359-M.

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MONMOUTH MALL HELD EASTER BUNNY FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT TINTON FALLS

AHS Tinton Falls volunteer Meghan Lynch visited the Monmouth Mall Easter Bunny with a dog she adopted from AHS. Lola (who was formerly known as Cabernet) was one of three dogs rescued from Roselle where they had been living outside in freezing temperatures.

OREGON LANDMARK RULING AS PETS ARE NOT PROPERTY
The Oregon Supreme Court issued a landmark ruling in the case of State v. Newcomb. An emaciated dog named Juno was seized by law enforcement, & due to his condition, blood was drawn for tests. His owner argued that Juno is his property & the blood drawn should be considered a “search” under Oregon law which prohibits unreasonable searches. The Animal Legal Defense Fund filed as a “friend of the court” urging the Court to consider animals are “sentient being capable of experiencing pain, stress & fear. The Court rejected the owner’s argument & that this dog should not be considered a mere object. The purpose of a blood test is a medical diagnosis & treatment. Now investigators do not have to go through a time-consuming, long process of securing a separate warrant before a vet can treat an abused or neglected animal that was lawfully seized as part of a cruelty investigation.

ANIMAL GROUPS PETITION FOR FEDERAL STANDARDS AT PUP BREEDING FACILITIES
“USDA: YOUR STANDARDS ARE TOO WEAK TO PROTECT DOGS” said the HSUS. They, along with the ASPCA & Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association has petitioned the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) to improve minimum standards of care for dogs in commercial breeding facilities & although there have been some changes, the ACTUAL MINIMUM standards of care for dogs at USDA-licensed facilities are untouched. Specifically, there are no requirements about stacking of cages, keeping dogs on wire floors, routine vet care, or human socialization. If adopted, these standards would dramatically improve the lives of thousands of dogs to have a quality of life never before experienced. Among the items in the Petition for Rulemaking are: Unlicensed Practice of Vet Medicine including Cesarean Sections, Lack of Regulation for Non-Profitable Dogs to Be Treated Callously & Inhumanely, New Regulations to Protect Retired Dogs & “Unsellable” Puppies.
Leaked footage from a Belgian slaughterhouse shows pigs being kicked, beaten, cut open while fully conscious & being drowned. The slaughterhouse had supplied some Dutch butchers. The Dutch parliament wants to install cameras in Dutch slaughterhouses to prevent similar incidents.

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The Branch Brook branch of the Newark Public Library asked AHS if we would be interested in participating in a program called “Paws” to Read, having children ages five through eight spend time reading to a shelter dog. We agreed and immediately the perfect dog came to mind; Ginger, who is our current office dog and loves everyone!

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When Vanessa was planning her sweet sixteen party, she thought about buying party favors for her guests. Instead, this passionate animal lover (pictured here with our lovable boy Mouse) decided she’d rather support the dogs and cats waiting for homes at the shelter. So she purchased $300 worth of needed supplies from our Amazon wish list, and is encouraging her friends to do the same!

Happy 16th Birthday, Vanessa, and thank you so much!

Vanessa donated hundreds of dollars of supplies for AHS orphans. Pictured here with orphan Mouse awaiting adoption.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VANESSA FOR HELPING SOCIETY ORPHANS

GODDARD SCHOOL STUDENTS HELP GATHER PET FOOD FOR AHS IN NEWARK

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CEASE HUMANE EDUCATION

On April 19th, the HSUS confirmed that they will no longer be responsible for humane education including publication of Kind News which had been published by them since 1983. According to Animals24-7, the ASPCA discontinued the Humane Education department & will not provide classroom visits, interviews & lessons for students. They will no longer be doing the Henry Bergh Children’s Book Award. Shortly thereafter, the American Humane Association closed their education department. Collectively, these 3 organizations raised $483 million in the most recent fiscal years. Instead of doing humane education in the classic sense, HSUS & the ASPCA emphasize campaigning: legislation and litigation.
**BLOOMFIELD**

Vincent Ascolese, 50, owner of Bergen Humane & director & supervising animal control officer at the North Jersey Humane Society Shelter, pleaded guilty to animal cruelty charges. They related to the slitting of a baby deer’s throat. Ascolese was ordered to pay $3,500 to the NJSPCA as restitution for the incident. As part of the deal, animal cruelty charges against Ascolese were dismissed. Those charges included failing to provide necessary vet care to a deer and a baby squirrel at the shelter.

**UNION CITY**

A reward of $4,500 is being offered for information on the identity of the person who cruelly abused a cat named Max. He returned home after missing for a few days. His fur had been shaved off; he had a V-shaped cut on his head; and suffered from an infection & dehydration. Max later died at an animal hospital. Anyone with information can call the Union City Police Department at 201-865-1111.

**ATLANTIC/BURLINGTON/CAMDEN COUNTIES**

Wharton State Forest is the largest state forest in the U.S. with a series of ecologically-sensitive areas to the region’s animal & plant species. Some off-road vehicle drivers are using ponds as their personal obstacle course. The DEP is launching a pilot project to combat this problem & wooden barriers are now surrounding 4 pond areas that have suffered human-caused damage. The goal is to install more barriers plus a special Park Police unit will be dedicated to enforcement.

**WOODBRIDGE**

The Township Council passed a very strict ordinance for keeping dogs tied up outside. You can only tether your dog outside for up to 2 hours at a time. You cannot leave your dog tied up outside for more than 6 hours in a 24 hour period. The maximum fine will be $2,000 per offense.

**GOV. CHRISTIE VETOES BILL OUTLAWING PUPPY MILLS**

Senate Bill 3041 was aimed at preventing puppy mills from selling animals to pet shops & private breeders in the state. The bill passed the Assembly and Senate but when it got to Gov. Chris Christie, he conditionally vetoed the bill, arguing that the state's role in policing the industry would be too burdensome. According to Senator Ray Lesniak, a sponsor of the bill, the veto allows more than 8,000 puppy mills with multiple health violations to do business in NJ pet stores.

**JUDGE RULES DOG THAT BIT MAILMAN MUST BE EUtheANIZED**

When a postal carrier walked on private property, despite being instructed verbally & in writing to leave packages at the mailbox which falls outside of the invisible fence, Gabbana bit off the carrier's finger. All delivery people including UPS & FedEx leave packages & carry dog treats. Gabbana is owned by Jose & Raquel Galvin of Vernon. Galvin is a 16 year police officer in Paterson.

A Wantage municipal judge ruled that Gabbana, a 2 year-old American Bully, is classified as vicious & must be euthanized. When Gabbana wasn’t wearing a shock collar, he ran & sat in the Fed Ex truck. The postal carrier does not want the dog euthanized; The Wantage Prosecutor, William Haggerty wanted to change the classification from vicious to dangerous to save Gabbana’s life. According to newspaper reports, the only thing standing in the way is Vernon Township animal control officer Thomas Maellaro who would not release the dog to the Galvins after 10 day quarantine. The ACO & Vernon police entered Galvin's property to get the dog without a warrant, circumventing their right to due process. A certified dog trainer evaluated Gabbana & said she did not find Gabbana to be vicious, but the court would not allow Gabbana’s evaluation report into the record. The dog is at a local Franklin Pet Spa with no contact allowed by anyone other than the Galvins. The only hope is to appeal to the Sussex County Superior Court.

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**ANIMALS in the NEWS**

**Toxins in Your Pets’ Environment**

There are a great many toxins in and around our homes, some of which can make our pets sick and others which may be life-threatening, sometimes depending on the amount consumed. Below is a list of common pet poisons to be aware of.

- Acetaminophen
- Batteries
- Chocolate
- Detergents and fabric softener sheets
- Ethylene Glycol - found in anti-freeze, windshield de-icing agents and motor oils
- Fertilizers
- Grapes, raisins and currents
- Household cleaners - all forms
- Insecticides
- Caffeine in any form
- Kerosene, gasoline, torch fluids
- Lilies, including lily of the valley
- Marijuana
- Non-prescriptions medications, NSAIDs

If you suspect your pet has been poisoned contact your vet or the APCC (Animal Poison Control Center) poison hotline at 888-426-4435.

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**PETs AT RISK FOR EXPOSURE TO PEOPLE’S TOPICAL CANCER MEDICATION**

Pet owners, veterinarians, health care providers & pharmacists have been alerted by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration about pets’ exposure to topical cancer medication Fluorouracil Cream USP 5% intended for use by people. Fluorouracil may also be marketed under the brand names Carac, Effudex, or Fluoroplex. Pets are at risk for illness and death. People using this medication should use care when applying & storing the medication if they have a household with pets. Even a small amount can be dangerous. Veterinarians who have patients who show signs of vomiting, seizing, etc. should ask whether anyone in the household has used a topical chemotherapy.
June is Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat-Month

Every year, June is celebrated as Adopt-A-Shelter Cat Month and if you are thinking about adopting a cat, now is the time! Your participation in this effort can give a wonderful home and lots of love to an orphaned cat or kitten that is at the AHS through no fault of their own.

There are many wonderful reasons to bring a cat into your home!
✓ They clean themselves ... so you don't have to;
✓ They use a litterbox ... so you don't have to walk them;
✓ Give them some cat toys, catnip, an empty box, a windowsill ... & watch how they experience the joy in living;
✓ A cat in your home and on your lap will help by significantly lowering your blood pressure.
✓ Stroking a cat has been shown to release “feel good” endorphins in the brain.
✓ A cat can save your life ... and you can save a life (or two) ... who is waiting for a home.
✓ If you work, cats won’t mind; if you live in an apartment, they won’t mind; if you work many hours, they won’t mind.

Have we convinced you? Visit any of our shelters – Newark, Tinton Falls and Forked River. For the month of June, adopting a cat includes a rabies inoculation, a feline distemper shot, free spay/neuter, collar, identification tag, microchip and cat carrier!
Quite a bargain for a lifetime of love!

When his owner’s wife “suddenly” became allergic, Pecan Pie was surrendered to AHS. Who doesn’t love Pecan Pie – and you don’t need to add it to your hips! If you are watching your sugar intake, we would love to introduce you to this Pecan Pie! File 19460-SF (Tinton Falls).

Hilde is strikingly beautiful and waits for a meowveous home. She came to us as a kitten with littermates in July 2014 & it has been a very long time since she has been on anyone’s lap! She loves to greet visitors with a head mush and a purr ... so what are you waiting for? File 5806-SF (Forked River).

Molly has been in the front Waiting Room for you to come and visit. The young lass has also been at adoption events hoping you would visit & say hello. Come & meet her ... she would love to go home with you. File 19760-F (Newark).

Patch came in with littermates & they were all scrawny & sickly. He’s grown into a beautiful, calm & confident cat who is super-sweet & waiting for an empty lap. File 11533-NM (Forked River).

A very devoted animal lover saw a stray cat on Route 78 in the local area. The concerned motorist picked him up and brought him to the AHS Newark shelter. Trevor is a very young cat ... and just doesn’t know how lucky he is! File 20222-M (Newark).

Meet Tybie who was discovered in a box with 3 other cats. How sad that people will go to great lengths to get rid of unwanted pets ... when Popcorn Park was the animal control for the town! She has been with us since 2015 and hopes that she can purrrsuade you to come in & meet her. File 5997-SF (Forked River).
legislation to ban bestiality & sex trafficking to upgrade to a gross misdemeanor. The bill would also allow for state officials to seize any pets or other animals held by someone found guilty of bestiality. According to the humane society, a popular bestiality website has thousands of registered users from all areas of the state. "In the last weeks alone, there have been two dozen posts on the Nevada Craigslist page from owners offering their dogs for sex with strangers or people seeking animals for sex", according to Humane Society’s Heather Carpenter.

ALABAMA
Four individuals were indicted on federal charges regarding an investigation of a major cockfighting pit in Citronelle. A complaint was filed with the Attorney General against the Alabama Gamefowl Breeders Association (AGBA) masquerading as a “nonprofit” while profiting from illegal gamefights. An undercover FBI agent saw the President of the AGBA address the crowd about his group’s effort to block legislation to strengthen penalties for cockfighting & for soliciting donations. Maximum fines are $50 & it is one of 8 states where it is legal to be a spectator at a cockfight. It is the state with the weakest anti-cockfighting law in the country.

IDAHO
After a cyanide trap killed a dog & sprayed a 14 year old boy with cyanide in Pocatello, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture’s Wildlife Services program announced it would stop using M-44 cyanide bombs in Idaho temporarily on all private, state & federal lands in the state. The decision came after a petition was filed by 19 conservation & wildlife organizations. A 30 day prior notification would be given for any new M-44s.

 PENNSYLVANIA
State Sen. Richard Alloway has introduced Senate Bill 298, known as Libre’s Law, that would hold animal abusers accountable by making it easier to prosecute a person who knowingly mistreats, abuses or neglects an animal. A new classification would be for offenders who cause the death or serious bodily injury of an animal.

WEST VIRGINIA
The Senate and House approved SB 437, a measure that would repeal $15 million in annual subsidies to the greyhound racing industry and phase it out in this state by July 1. The bill would have also created a $1 million adoption trust for the greyhounds. The bill was sent to Gov. James Justice who has vetoed the measure.

pet food alert!
Party Animal, Inc. has announced a recall of two varieties of its Cocolicious canned dog foods because they have tested positive for the euthanasia drug, pentobarbital – the 12-ounce cans of Cocolicious Beef and Turkey and the 12-ounce cans of Chicken and Beef. Consumers with questions may contact the company by phone at 855-727-8926 or by e-mail at info@partyanimalpetfood.com

Barnsdale Farms, Hounds Tooth, and Mac’s Choice pig ears have been recalled because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. The recalled pig ears were distributed through the USA & Canada. Those with questions can call weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET at 888-290-7606.

The Blue Buffalo Company has voluntarily recalled one production lot of Blue Wilderness Rocky Mountain Recipe Red Meat Dinner Wet Food for Adult Dogs. According to the FDA, the lot may contain potentially elevated levels of naturally occurring beef thyroid hormones. Dogs ingesting high levels may exhibit symptoms such as increased thirst, urination, weight loss, increased heart rate & restlessness. Symptoms may resolve when the use of the food is discontinued.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Pictures of Caitlyn’s plight went viral in 2015 after her owner, 43 year-old William Dodson, wrapped electrical tape around his dog’s mouth to stop her from barking. Caitlyn was a 15 month-old Staffordshire mix. Circuit Judge Markley Dennis sentenced Dodson of North Charles to 5 years in prison and stated that he wished he could give him more time. Dodson had also been sentenced to 15 years due to a gun charge. Caitlyn had to undergo reconstructive surgery. Her muzzle was swollen & her tongue had turned black to lack of blood circulation.

UTAH
The 10th Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a decision by the district court & ruled that the federal government has the authority to protect threatened & endangered species that inhabit a single state. Since the Prairie dog exists solely in Utah, a rule issued by the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service that regulated the ability of landowners to eliminate the prairie dogs from their land was unlawful. According to AWI, had the appellate court agreed with this argument, the result could have been disastrous, given that close to 70% of species protected under the Endangered Species Act inhabit a single state.

OREGON
According to Animals24-7, dogs are officially no longer welcome in downtown Eugene. They are no longer allowed to run off leash to terrorize ducks & others in parks in Salem.
Study reports cranberries as fighter of UTI

According to Veterinary Practice News, cranberry supplements & extracts are as effective as antibiotics in treating common canine urinary tract infections. An independent study of a powdered cranberry extract found the supplement performed the same as the antibiotic cephalixin in preventing UTIs. The longer the product, from Canada-based Cranimals and 100% organic, was used, the better the results. The study was published in the American Journal of Veterinary Research. While cranberries have been thought to inhibit bacterial growth, researchers hypothesized that cranberries prevent UTIs by “blocking adherence of bacteria to the uroepithelium”.

A New Cat Litter To Help With Potential Issues

Pretty Litter is new on the market & changes color to indicate potential feline health issues. The litter will change color when in contact with an unhealthy cat’s urine which may be bladder infection, kidney infection, gallstone, liver disease, other infections or urinary tract disorder. According to Consumers Digest, the litter potentially allows a cat owner to find a problem weeks or months before the pet would otherwise see a vet. For more information, log on to https://prettylittercats.com/

SYRACUSE

Plans are in the works to create a local animal abuser registry in Onondaga County. A person found guilty of an animal abuse crime would have to provide their name; date of birth, address & photo to include on the registry. The county legislature would create a local law establishing the registry & defining the crimes. The Sheriff’s Office would create a database on its website at no cost to taxpayers & link it to other registries in the state. Animal shelters or pet sellers would be required to check the registry before placing a pet in a home.

BROOKLYN

Hsien Lin Hsu, 46, pleaded guilty in Federal court after U.S. Fish & Wildlife officials intercepted live reptiles in packages arriving from Hong Kong. Wildlife officials searched his Oakland Gardens, Queens residence & found 135 live turtles. They were smuggled into New York in bags of candy labeled “snacks”. In researching the incident, he has not been sentenced to date.

Put your OLD address or clip and tape your address area on page 24 into the box below, and fill in your new address. Send entire coupon to us. Thanks for the update!
SEARCH ON FOR BOW & ARROW USER – MORTALLY WOUNDS RABBIT

When a Linden resident was cleaning his yard, he discovered an injured rabbit hiding among the leaves & branches. A youngster or teen had a bow & arrow which they should have used on target practice … not on a live animal. The arrow had found its mark and went through the entire body. AHS Animal Control Officer Anthony McGovern brought the wild rabbit to Animal Emergency & Referral Associates in Fairfield for immediate care. The veterinarian advised that the female rabbit was in severe pain and due to the injuries, the rabbit was euthanized. She was brought to the AHS Newark shelter for cremation. For the parents/relatives who wish to give such a gift, there are targets that can be purchased. Bow & arrow “sport” is cruel to animals and not a clean kill. Hopefully, parents will monitor the activities of kids who have bow & arrows.

FLEA AND TICK SEASON WARNING
Keeping your pets free from ticks is a family affair! Ticks can threaten your pet-owning family. Lyme disease can be transmitted to you and your dog or cat. Please have your veterinarian check your pets for Lyme’s disease and be sure to administer flea & tick control for them. Use a lint roller right after being in the woods. Ticks are an epidemic this year! At right, a fully engorged deer tick.

The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) has banned the use of powdered surgical gloves in human medicine and also applies it to veterinary use in cats.

FDA BAN ON POWDERED GLOVE ALSO APPLIES TO VETERINARY MEDICINE
The FDA’s Center for Veterinary Medicine refers to the December ruling banning the use of powdered gloves in human medicine and also applies it to veterinary medicine. The sole exception is powdered radiographic protection gloves. Any powdered surgical gloves, powdered patient exam glove & absorbable powder for lubricating surgical gloves that are already in possession of veterinary clinics & animal surgical centers fall under the ban & should be disposed of.

NEW DRUG FOR LYMPHOMA
A new drug has been approved for dogs with lymphoma. It is called Tanovea-Ca1 and has received conditional approval from the Food & Drug Administration for treatment of dogs with lymphoma. According to Nancy Kay, DVM, this is really great news on the canine lymphoma front.

NEW TEST CHECKS FOR EARLY SIGNS OF BLADDER CANCER
A new test is designed to detect the presence of bladder cancer using cells in a dog’s urine. The test kit is offered to dog owners & breeders on an annual subscription basis. Collection pots & shipping supplies good for 3 tests a year are included. Lab results are expedited to practitioners within 2-3 days of receipt of the sample. According to an article in VETERINARY PRACTICE NEWS, this is the most reliable test in the marketplace. Vets may order multitest kits at a reduced rate at www.sentinelbiomedical.com. The test is being sold to pet owners through the American Kennel Club website. The test has the potential to be a game changer in how we diagnose transitional cell carcinoma & possibly how we manage these dogs during treatment, according to Dr. Shelly Vaden, DVM, Ph.D., Dipl. ACVIM, a professor of internal medicine at N. C. State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine.

ORAL RINGWORM TREATMENT APPROVED FOR CATS
The Food & Drug Administration has given approval on an oral ringworm treatment marketed under the name Itrafungol. It is available for humans and compounded into a form for veterinary patients. It is the first FDA-approved formulation of itraconazole for veterinary use in cats.

According to the consulting veterinarian Tony Brumschlag, it outperforms topical medications which are commonly used to treat feline ringworm because they are easily washed off by washing or licking. Itrafungol is only available to vets through Elanco’s sales force & authorized distributors.

NJ VET HOSPITAL NOW USES ULTRAFILTRATION
According to Veterinary Practice News, the BluePearl Veterinary Partners hospital in Paramus, NJ has taken a page out of human medicine by using ultrafiltration to heal pets from literally drowning in their own fluids. Ultrafiltration requires a specialized machine & is used to assist patients afflicted with fluid overload, cardiogenic pulmonary edema, or diuretic resistant heart failure. Ultrafiltration works on anesthetized and conscious patients.

Information filed with the Attorney General concerning this charitable solicitation may be obtained from the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey by calling (973) 504-6215. Information filed with the Attorney General does not imply endorsement. Charitable Registration #CH012-6200, Tax Exempt # 221 487122.
Tulip & Caroline of Ocean County

If this doesn’t show the bond that animals can have with one another then nothing will! Tulip and Caroline never met before coming to our facility in August of 2016 when they were found within three days of each other as scared, stray kittens. Tulip, gray and white, and Caroline, black and white, both needed lots of time, patience and understanding at first. They were born to feral moms and had little to no human interaction in their young lives. Little by little, the girls began to come out of their shells, getting strength and courage from each other. Bunking together seemed to help them so much but now, they are just inseparable! The girls are as close as sisters, and can always be found snuggling together and playing. They are both so affectionate and sweet now, and they get along great with other cats. They truly love each other and at this point, we would never dream of separating the pair. They are still hoping for a wonderful home to grow up in but in the meantime, are eager to meet some new sponsors that will give them lots of love and extra attention. (Forked River).

Max and Lexi of Allentown

When their owner was retiring to Florida, 13 year-old Max & 12 year-old Lexi were brought to AHS Tinton Falls shelter as the aging pair were not making the trip. Sadly, there were no plans for their retirement and so they will remain together on the Share-A-Pet Program. Thankfully, they have each other to keep company. They recently had a spa day at Little Silver Animal Hospital and would love to meet some visitors and sponsors. File 19697-M & File 19698-SF (Tinton Falls).

Grumpy of Newark

Grumpy had a home at some point in his life but was found on the harsh city streets. There’s no doubt about that, but he was allowed to roam by an irresponsible owner that declawed him, too. Grumpy came in emaciated and unkempt. Plus, our vet discovered Grumpy had severe dental disease which caused a great deal of pain & affected his food intake. Luckily, he was found and is safe and sound now, and getting the good medical care that he desperately needed. It was also discovered that he has some heart and kidney issues that were never tended to. Despite it all, Grumpy is such a mush and is so loving and happy now. He practically melts when you touch him and just wants to be with you, nuzzling against you, feeling safe and loved. Grumpy is in his early teens but still has the spunk of a young man, and he is looking forward to meeting new sponsors that will give him extra love and attention, just as he deserves. (Forked River).