Outreach Director/Humane Officer Report 2/17/10

Jan. 2010--humane calls 4 new
8 rechecks
12 total

Jan. 2010 New Dog License Totals 4

Fundraising Activity Income: First quarter total = $2114.50
2010 Paid membership dues--$934.50 YTD
Memberships—11 Membership reminder cards are going out week of 2-22-10

Fundraising Updates:

- Taco John's December promotion earned $1300 for ICHS
- Entries for the Quadrupedal are coming in--$755 YTD
- The Fundraising Committee met on Feb. 10th. The 2010 calendar shows fundraising events in March, April, May, June, August, September, October and November so far with 4 brand new events in the planning stages.
- ERA Arthur Realty in Dodgeville has launched their Community First program. This program will donate a percentage of the commission from each home bought or sold to 4 local non-profits including ICHS. More information can be found on their website www.eraarthur.com

Outreach Updates:

- A grant has been written and submitted to the United Fund of Iowa County for funding for the new Abuse Victim Pet Sheltering Partnership between ICHS and Family Advocates, Inc. This grant will be used to help defray the costs of housing animals for victims of domestic violence while they find a safe living situation.
- Our second vaccination & licensing clinic was held Jan. 30 in the village of Cobb. Four animals participated with 2 being new licensees.
- The Justice Committee forwarded on Ordinance 375 Animal Regulation and Treatment to the County Board which will review the proposed ordinance and hopefully adopt it at the March county board meeting.
- Cheri was the invited speaker at the Dodgeville Kiwanis meeting on Feb. 8th where she spoke about ICHS and our community involvements.
- Cheri spoke at the village of Avoca board meeting and provided information concerning their stray animal contract with ICHS for 2010 as there was some confusion concerning their contract renewal fee.
- We now have a signed Memorandum of Understanding between Family Advocates Inc. and ICHS and are moving into the final stages of fine-tuning the Pets of Abuse Victims Sheltering Partnership. Both organizations are extremely excited about this project and looking forward to a great working collaboration with the goal of educating the public about domestic violence, its link to animals and how it affects everyone.
- ICHS will be participating in the Iowa County Hazard Mitigation Task Force as the county develops a comprehensive emergency/disaster plan. We will be providing input for the animal related portions of the plan.

Misc.:

- Cheri will be participating in an Emergency Rescue for Horses seminar at the UW on Feb. 20 as part of the Humane Officer's continuing education requirements.
- As another part of the Humane Officer's continuing education, Cheri has been participating in on-line independent studies through the Emergency Management Institute/FEMA and has received certificates of achievement in Animals in Disaster—Awareness & Preparedness and Animals in Disaster—Community Planning. She is currently working on the Livestock in Disasters training module.