

Outreach Director/Humane Officer Report 3/17/10

Feb. 2010--Humane Calls

7 new
10 rechecks
17 total (YTD=29)

Feb. 2010 New Dog License Totals

2 (YTD=7)

Fundraising Activity Income:

First quarter total = \$12812.55
2010 Paid membership dues--\$9328.50 YTD
Memberships—146

Fundraising Updates:

- During the month of April, Farmers Savings Bank will be doing a supplies/donation drive at all branches to benefit ICHS.
- Entries for the Quadrupedal=\$2063.30 YTD
- Upcoming events:
 - Yankee Candle Sale to benefit ICHS**—Mar. 22 thru Apr. 9th Contact Shannon Hermanson at 574-4706 for more information or to place an order.
 - Artists to the Rescue**—Mar. 27 at the Time Out Restaurant in Dodgeville. Viewing at 3 pm, auction starts at 4 pm.
 - ICHS Spring Bake Sale**—April 3rd at Springate Mall in Dodgeville, 8 am to 2 pm
 - Paws Fur A Cause 5K Run/2 Mile Walk**—April 10th at the ICHS shelter
 - Quadrupedal Century Ride**—May 2nd at the Dodgeville Middle School
 - ICHS Benefit Buffet Night at Pizza Hut, Dodgeville**—May 17th from 5 -8 pm
 - Spring Plant Sale**—at the ICHS shelter May 15, 22 & 29
 - Garage Sale to benefit ICHS**—tentatively scheduled for June 5th.
 - ICHS Quadruputt**—motorcycle poker run June 19th at the Pleasant Ridge Store

Outreach Updates:

- Our third and fourth vaccination & licensing clinics were March 6th in the village of Avoca where we had 11 animals vaccinated with 9 new licenses and March 13th in the town of Ridgeway where we had 3 animals vaccinated.
- The County Board voted to approve Ordinance 375 Animal Regulation and Treatment. Copies are available at ICHS or the county website (www.iowacounty.org) for review. This updated ordinance was 4 years in the making and will provide for more consistent, proactive investigation and resolution of animal issues in the county.

Misc.:

- A new event is in the works to bring attention to some of our more long term, special needs dogs. **The Extreme Shelter Dog Makeover, Iowa County Edition** will bring 6 trainers together with 6 shelter dogs for 6 weeks of training culminating in a judge-off on Farmers' Appreciation Day utilizing the AKC Canine Good Citizens test as the judging criteria. Our goal is to raise \$1000 in prize money to be awarded for the best performers. This event will hopefully provide several things: (1) professional help and real life skills for the selected dogs which in turn will make them more appealing to adopters; (2) bring public attention to the professional resources available locally for dog owners and (3) find these special dogs a forever home. We already have acquired one sponsor and a judge so this is a good start.
- We will have new t-shirts available soon at the shelter geared towards our adopters. Available in forest green, they will feature the ICHS logo and slogan "I found my best friend at the Iowa County Humane Society". Price will be \$10.00

