

Outreach Director/Humane Officer Report 3/23/11

Feb. 2011 Humane Calls

6 new
4 rechecks
10 total (YTD = 21)

Feb. 2011 New Dog Licenses

13 total (YTD = 18)

2011 Fundraising Activity Income

1st quarter YTD = \$7351.72
Memberships YTD = \$50.00
Memberships— 2 renewals

Fundraising Updates:

QuadruPedal entries = \$4651.22
Paws Fur A Cause entries = \$1945.50
Farmers Savings February donation drive = ~\$800 in money and supplies

Upcoming events:

- Paws Fur A Cause—April 2nd
- Spring Bake Sale—April 23rd at Springgate Mall in Dodgeville
- QuadruPedal—May 1st
- Spring Plant Sale tentatively scheduled for May 21st and 28th

Outreach Updates:

Low cost vaccination & licensing clinics: totals YTD are 38 participants with 13 new licenses. Highland clinic was a big success for its first year—10 pets were vaccinated and 1 new license. The attached dog licensing statistical report shows why these clinics continue to be important even if participation varies from year to year. The number of dogs vaccinated and licensed in the county as well as revenue from licensing continues to increase. The number of dog damage claims has decreased—in part due to more licensed dogs means more chances of identifying dogs and holding dog owners accountable for their dogs' actions instead of the county having to pay out damage claims from dogs of unknown ownership. More licensed dogs can also mean a decrease in the numbers of stray dogs brought in to the Humane Society for the same reason—they can be identified and traced back to an owner. In the municipalities where they are very proactive in licensing compliance, they have been seeing a decrease in the number of dogs coming in from their area.

Upcoming outreach/educational events

- ICHS information booth at the 1st Peace and Justice Festival in Platteville—April 9
- Pet Therapy visit at Sienna Crest in Mineral Point, April 11
- Petfinder Adoption Options seminar in Freeport, IL.
- Iowa Grant Fourth Graders are touring the shelter on April 19