

Pet News

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Web Sites: www.deltacountyhumanesociety.org or www.petfinder.com

We have reason for Celebration and Congratulations !!!

Carol Nations, our foster care mom in Crawford, completed her 1000th !!! adoption on December 3, 2017. Carol has been with the Delta County Humane Society since August, 2002 and we have cherished every minute she contributes to our rescue group – it is truly an amazing feat to be able to say that you have fostered, loved, cared for, and adopted out 1,000 animals within just 15 years.

Thank you, Carol, for your dedication and love for the animals. We are sure that every one of your adopters who reads this newsletter can attest to your “above and beyond” attitude when it comes to caring for a rescue dog or cat. Congratulations on reaching this phenomenal adoption number through your foster care facility – it is an honor for us to acknowledge your hard work and the fact that you have saved and adopted out 1,000 animals !!



Carol, holding her 1000th adoption !!



#1000 was adopted by this wonderful family from Loma, Colo. It was supposed to be a Christmas present for the girls (Grace, Isabella, and Faith), but once they all laid eyes on the puppy, Shannon & Brad (Mom & Dad) decided that Christmas could come early – with 3 girls, an older dog, & 2 cats, this puppy will be busy & happy in his new home.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!



All of the volunteers here at Delta County Humane Society want to wish you a very **HAPPY NEW YEAR** and thank all of our adopters and donors who love their animals and help support our rescue organization !!

In addition, we would like to send out special thank yous to the following parties – those people who help us to make what we do possible . . .

Veterinarians: Gretta Carmichael, DVM William Houseweart, DVM Allan Dorr, DVM
Clark Martin, DVM Jeff Hirsch, DVM Susan Raymond, DVM
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. . . and we love our wonderful foster
parents: Carol, Joan, Kathie, Jackie, Chris and Quincy!!
– and our phone volunteers who respond to all your
messages – Sharon and Edna !!

City Market Community Rewards Program

If you shop at a City Market store in Delta County, you could help us by signing up with their Community Rewards program – you will still receive your rewards points on your account, but in addition, our rescue group will also receive a percentage of your purchase. Please log on the link shown below, sign up for a Rewards account, and select Delta County Humane Society as your nonprofit choice. Thank you !!

<https://www.citymarket.com/topic/city-market-community-rewards>

Also, if you already have a Rewards account with City Market, you may need to renew it – at that time you can change your nonprofit selection to, or remain with, our rescue group. We would greatly appreciate it.

As promised last month, here are the photos/info for the rest of the dogs/puppies/cats that were adopted in late November. . . .

Vicki drove from her home in Pine, Colo. to pick up her puppy on November 20. She named her pup "Luna" and promised her walks with her new buddy, Ruby, runs in the forest and along the creek on their property. Luna is going to be one busy and happy puppy. Thank you Vicki! →



It didn't take long for Luna to settle in with Ruby on their first night together →



← Although his wife, Robyn, actually implemented the adoption of this sweet boy, Don was the lucky one who got to come and pick him up on November 21. The pup looks like he has already bonded with Don and is ready to run on all that acreage they have in Montrose. Don & Robyn lost an old dog not too long ago and were ready to fill that void – and this lucky pup was the one to help them out with a new beginning.

"Sophie" gets adopted too! If you're a client at Doc Vincent's office in Paonia, you'll recognize this adopter as Marta who works there as a vet tech. She needed a good dog/best friend that would run with her & Sophie was her choice – plus she & her husband, Duane, have 10 acres of property that Sophie can now explore. Yea! →



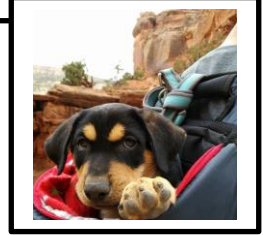
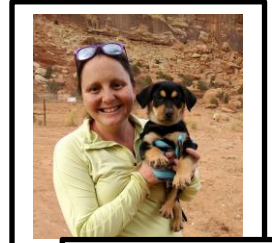
← Right now, Sophie (nka Maizie) is thinking life could not get any better. Chillin' out on the couch with Duane watching a little TV sure beats scrounging for food and giving birth to eight puppies. Thank you Marta & Duane!



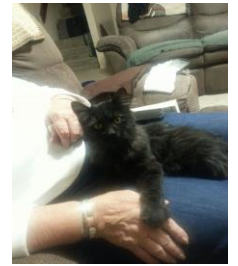
... and here are more adoptions from November 2017 ...



← Vitor and Andrea adopted this cute pup on Nov. 25 – the whole family will live on their small ranch in Delta where “Arterio” can run and play. In addition, he will go on hikes, as they did in Escalante Canyon (see photos→) – but they are good parents & realize that little puppies can’t make the whole hike, so he has his own carrier. Great adoption!



← Betty was looking for a Persian mix kitty, and “Sassy” fit the bill. She is a sweet, loving feline which is one of the traits of a Persian. Sassy will now live in Delta with Betty, her husband, and a Boxer named Sara – word has it that she might go camping with them too – on a harness & leash of course – what a lucky cat!



Sassy looks so comfy her 1st night in new home

If you can see this ...



... you're awake enough to feed me

Cold Weather Advice ~

Even with their fur, animals are still susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia.

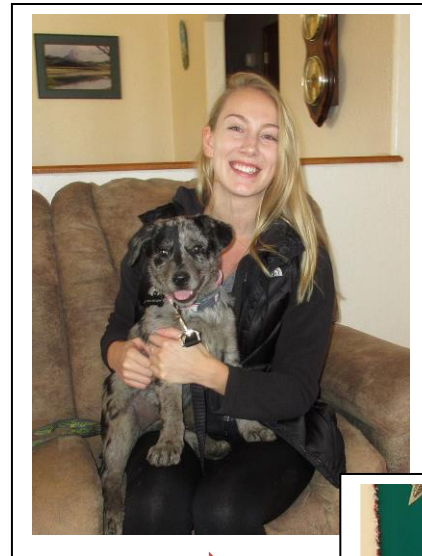
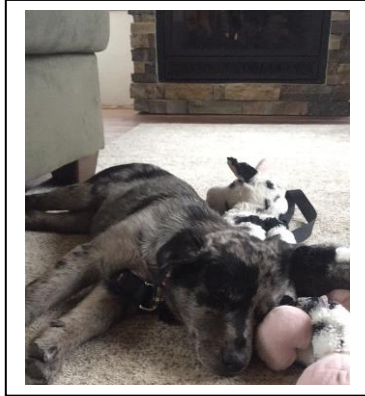
Shorten walks, remove ice clumps and snow from paws, and do not leave pets outside for extended periods of time.



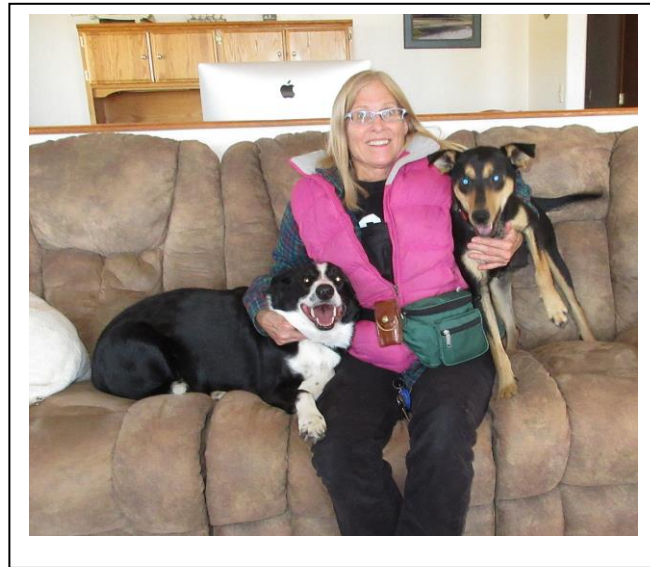
December brought some very special adoptions

Rachael, and her mother, Teri, get the LONG DISTANCE AWARD for adopting their puppy. They drove from Wisconsin to pick up “Cleo” and arrived with a cute collar, leash and name tag for her too. Plans were to make lots of stops on the way home so Cleo could enjoy her first ride with Mom. →

Rachael later told us that the ride home was uneventful & that Cleo was a trooper! This photo was taken in her new home – she was one tired pup, but Cleo is going to have a great home! →



...and the Christmas card is adorable!



← Joan drove over from Lakewood, Colo. to adopt “Maddie.” You might recall Maddie being featured in our Dec. 2017 issue, as she had five puppies she was nursing. Joan was a previous adopter from Carol’s DCHS facility in Crawford in 2008, but sadly lost that dog to cancer recently. Joan wanted another dog in her life and her other dog, Marky (on left), needed company. We are so glad that she thought of adopting from us again and that Maddie was her choice. Thank you, Joan!

Q. What did the cat say after eating two robins in the sun?

A. I just love baskin’ robins!

My husband said it was him or the cat I miss him sometimes.



December pet adoptions . . . second page. . .

Gina and Dave, of Parachute, Colorado, brought their children, Keri and DJ, with them to make their puppy adoption a family affair. This little pup will have an entire family and two other dogs to play with in his new home.



Blaine was looking for a little orange tabby to fill the void left by the 21-year-old cat he recently lost, and little "Hutch" was purr-fect! It would appear that Hutch thought so too as he immediately curled up in Blaine's arms and fell asleep. The excitement of getting a forever home was too much for this kitten.



Spay Day is February 27, 2018

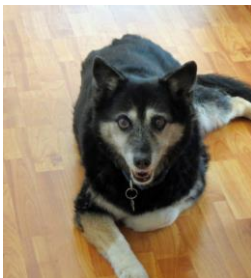
Remember – the only way we can keep our dog and cat population down is to spay and neuter our companion animals.

Statistics:

*If one male and one female dog, and their offspring, are left to breed without spay and neutering, they will produce **67,000 dogs in 6 years !!***

*If a male and female cat are left to multiply, in 7 years, they and their offspring will produce **2,097,152 kittens !!***

WHY SPAY & NEUTER?



REDUCE
AGGRESSION

LOWER
RISK OF
CANCER

REDUCE
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DECREASE
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A Big Thank You to Ms. Alves and her Second Grade Students at Garnet Mesa Elementary !!

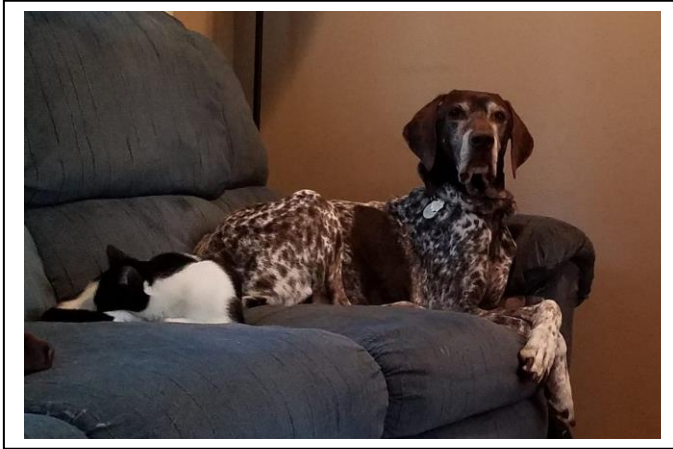


All of the volunteers at the Delta County Humane Society would like to thank the second grade students (pictured above) in Kathy Alves' class at Garnet Mesa Elementary for thinking of the animals in their recent economics venture. The students were producers and made bookmarks to sell to consumers. They were able to choose which nonprofit to donate the money to, and they chose our rescue group to receive a wonderful Kuranda dog bed.

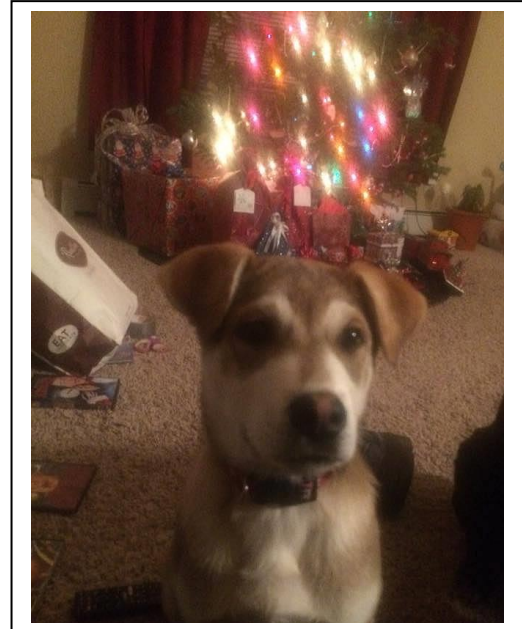
The pictures of the donated bed (shown below) show one of our puppies – 4-month-old “Arlo” – enjoying the comfort of his new bed. We usually place blankets on top of these wonderful Kuranda beds which allow our dogs a warm place to sleep or relax without having to be on the ground. Thank you all for your hard work, and please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated by DCHS & the animals!



We'd like to share the Christmas cards/greetings received from former canine residents and their new owners. . . .



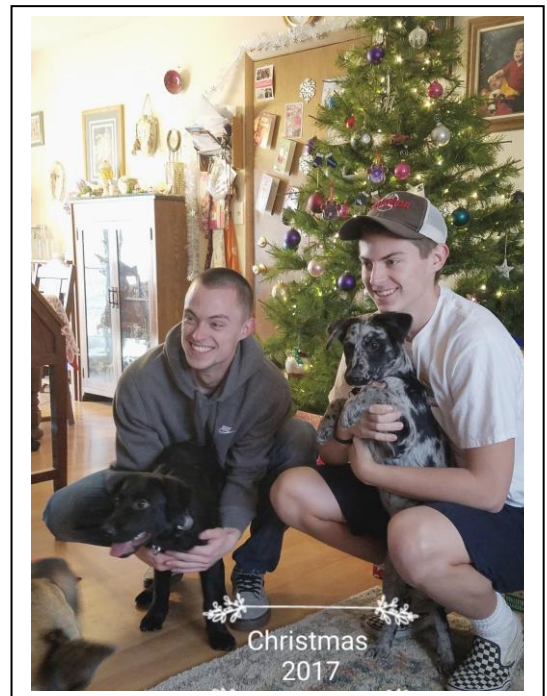
← “Lenny” was adopted back in 2008 by Tiffany. She and her husband, Blake, now live in Atlanta, GA with their animals. Here he is “chilling out” with a feline buddy. Obviously, by how gorgeous Lenny looks, we can tell he is receiving the very best care in life.



“Peanut” was a recent adoption in November 2017. He now lives with Bear and his mother in Montrose, Colo. Peanut was a young pup when adopted, growing up into a fine-looking dog due to the wonderful care he is receiving from his family, and enjoying his first Christmas. He probably even got doggie treats from Santa. →

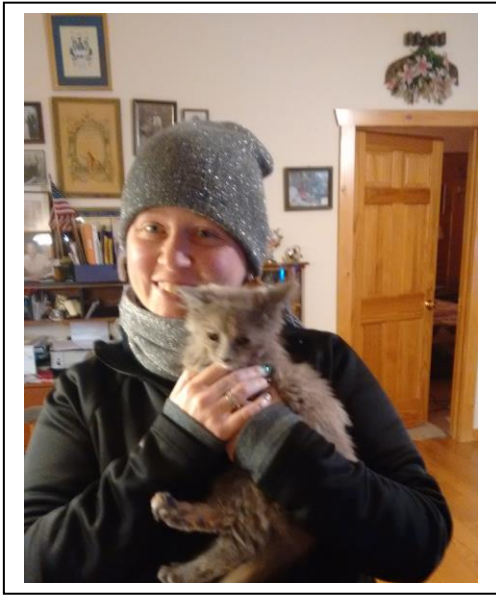


← Larry and Sharon adopted “Paska” in February 2016 – he lives with them and his Frenchie buddy in Grand Junction, Colo. Paska is one gorgeous dog and fortunate to have such loving owners.



Here we have Royce and “Winston” (on left), along with Wyatt and “Luna.” Wyatt adopted his pup first, and Royce came the very next day to pick out his puppy – a real family affair! - and a great Christmas card!

End of the Year Adoptions . . .

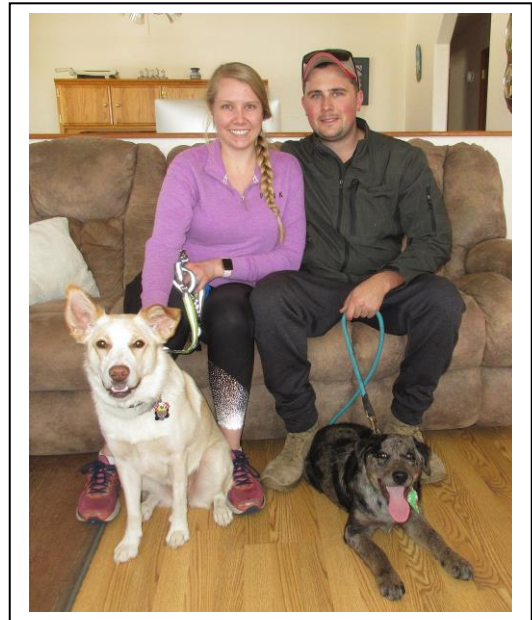


← Natalie wanted a new kitten, and “Penny” (the kitten) had a Christmas wish for a girl of her own. It was the magic of Christmas that they got each other.

Now Penny will live with Natalie and her mother, her younger sister, and two Golden Labs in Clifton, Colo. Thank you, Natalie, for opening your heart to Penny.

Spoiler Alert !! - and he will be spoiled. “Arlo” (Catahoula pup on right) was formally adopted by Mikaela and Alex quite a few weeks ago, but since they were traveling to Colorado at Christmastime from Flagstaff, AZ, they asked if Carol (Crawford DCHS facility) if she would hold him until then – of course she would!

On December 27, after numerous videos, emails, and a birthday package from the new owners for Arlo’s 3-month-old birthday, his adoption was actually physically happening – now Arlo has a mom, dad and a big sister named “Daisy” to play with & keep him company. It was worth the wait→



OMG!!
Look at what the cat did!!!



Anger management:
When angry with someone,
it helps to sit down and
think about the problem...



The Delta County Humane Society is a non-profit organization. This means all of your donations of money and materials are tax deductible. The organization is not funded by your government tax dollars. This is why YOUR membership and donations are so very vital to us. As many of you are aware, we have only a small force of volunteers who care for the abandoned and unwanted animals in their homes until they can be provided with a permanent and suitable home. If you are concerned with the well-being of our animals and would like to help financially with a membership or donation, please fill out this form and return it with your check. If you have material items with a value, please call our office (970-874-2149) and leave a message. (We are always in need of blankets, towels, dog houses and runs, pet food, carriers, collars, leashes, food bowls, large food storage containers, wire fencing, etc.)

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