



**Happy  
Holidays!**



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A newsletter for the friends of animals

# The Pet Orphanage Times

## Spay/Neuter: The answer to pet overpopulation

The Pet Orphanage has had a very busy year in 2011, if you are counting the number of low-cost spay/neuter clinics we offered. Add to that the registration events and countless phone calls and emails, and we're beginning to wonder how we did it!

From January through December, we offered 15 low-cost cat spay/neuter clinics, spaying 234 females and 204 males. Laura Miller, DVM, handled all of the surgeries in the NOMAD mobile clinic, usually parked outside the Hocking County Fairgrounds Youth Building. This effort would have been impossible without the help and support of our wonderful volunteers who do everything from helping at registration to cleaning surgical instruments to ready them for sterilization.

From March through December, we offered 10 low-cost dog spay/neuter clinics, spaying 97 females and neutering 89 males. We used two excellent clinics based in Columbus. Shelter Outreach Services of Ohio (SOS) would send a van to the Hocking County Fairgrounds in the morning and we would load an average of 19 dogs (in crates). Then

the van would return in the evening, to reunite "fixed" pets with their happy owners.

In November and December, we used the Columbus Dog Connection's new mobile clinic for our spay/neuter services, under the supervision of Jayme Beinlich, DVM. We are grateful that both SOS of Ohio and Columbus Dog Connection

are willing to work with us to offer low-cost spay/neuter services to our community. We also owe a big thank you to the volunteers who help us at our dog clinics.

And now it's time to do it all again: register on January 14, 2012 for the first cat spay/neuter clinics of 2012!



Kitties waiting for their owners to pick them up after spay/neuter surgery at the Logan Hocking Activity Center in April.



Columbus Dog Connection Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic at the Hocking County Fairgrounds in December.

## January 2012 Cat Spay/Neuter Clinics

Mark your calendar for January 14, 2012! That's registration day for the January 28 & 29 cat spay/neuter clinics.

The registration will be held from 9-10:30 am at the Logan-Hocking Public Library Meeting Room in Logan, OH. Please use the Walnut St. entrance.

The base price for males is \$30 and the base price for females is \$45. Cash only, please.

Other services are available. Please visit us at [thepetorphanage.org](http://thepetorphanage.org) for more information.

Note: the actual clinics will be held on January 28 & 29 at the Hocking County Fairgrounds Youth Building. Veterinary services provided by NOMAD, Laura Miller, DVM.

We're on Facebook!

## Fundraising (stop groaning, board members)

While we offer low-cost spay/neuter clinics so that our community members can afford to "fix" their dogs and cats, sometimes even a low price is too much for pet owners. In addition, we have a small foster care program & provide medical outreach financial assistance. All of these services mean one thing: we need to raise money. In 2011, we had several fundraising events: an iPad 2 raffle, a quilt raffle, an iPad 2 eBay auction and participation in Warrior Dash.

Our iPad auction (net of costs) raised about \$150, but then a

community member generously donated an iPad 2 which we auctioned on eBay for \$610.

Our own board member Wanda Stivison generously donated a quilt she had made for a raffle. That quilt brought in almost \$1,000 and we will be eternally grateful to Wanda.

Finally, a very spirited group of volunteers joined our work team at Logan's first Warrior Dash. It was a hard, long, but entertaining day for all of us. But the \$1,500 check we received for our efforts made it all worthwhile.

Will you join us next year at Warrior Dash? Mark your calendar for June 2-3 if you dare!



Intrepid Wanda Stivison at Warrior Dash 2011, Logan, OH.

## Spend to Spay Program

The Pet Orphanage invites you to participate in our "Spend to Spay" program. It's the easiest way to support our spay/neuter programs without spending a dime of your own money. There are two easy ways to participate.

**Link your Kroger Plus card to The Pet Orphanage**, then every time you shop at any Kroger store, Kroger makes a donation to The Pet Orphanage—at no cost to you. All you need to get started is your Kroger Plus card and an e-mail address. Simply go to [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com) to create an

online account. Once it's been created, log in to your account, click on "Community Rewards" under "Account Settings." Then edit the program information to select us (organization no. 80677) as your charity. Next time you visit Kroger, you should see "The Pet Orphanage at the bottom of your receipt."

**Use GoodShop.com and GoodSearch.com** for all of your online searching and shopping needs. GoodSearch will donate \$.01 for every Internet search through their Yahoo-powered

search interface. GoodShop stores will donate a percentage of each sale to designated charities if buyers enter their favorite online stores THROUGH the GoodShop.com site. All at no cost to you! Simply go to GoodSearch.com. In the box which reads "enter your favorite charity or school here," enter Pet Orphanage, then click Get Started and select Pet Orphanage (Logan, OH) then click "Select this Charity."

Visit [thepetorphanage.org](http://thepetorphanage.org) for more information about the "Spend to Spay" program.

## YOUR CONTRIBUTION SUPPORTS OUR SPAY/NEUTER & FOSTER CARE SERVICES

The Pet Orphanage is a registered 501(c)3 charitable organization. Donations are tax deductible.

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