



# The Watchdog

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Shelter Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Noon to 5:00pm;  
Saturday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

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## PLEASE HELP CARLIE!

Carlie's adoption fee has been waived because she has been at CCHS longer than any other cat. She was brought to the shelter on July 29, 2008 with a litter of kittens. The first couple of months with us she spent raising her kittens, but they have all grown up and since been adopted. So it was finally Carlie's time to be



noticed! The problem is that Carlie is a very sweet girl who tends to sit back and, being that she is a tiny kitty, people didn't notice her. When you take the time to look at her, she is the prettiest

thing. Her coloring is gorgeous, she's very petite, and she is really a wonderful cat. A few weeks ago Carlie had some discharge from her eyes and we treated it. Her eyes are all cleared up now but Carlie is afraid when you try to pet her head that you are going to put stuff in her eyes so she has become a little head shy. She still loves to be petted on her back and sometimes on her head but sometimes she gets overworked and will swat you with her front paw. Then she acts like she wants you to pet her again but then she worries you're going to treat her eyes again and whop! This is something that will pass when she gets in a loving home and realizes that people just want to love her. She has always been the sweetest cat and will be again when she knows she can trust someone. You can't blame her for being tired of living in a cage. She's too nice of a cat to spend her life this way! Won't you give her a chance?

## SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 4, 2009 11:00 – 3:00

Come and enjoy shelter tours and refreshments. Meet staff, board members and adoptable dogs and cats!

## THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT Susan Bratcher, Shelter Director

Where do you go when you are looking to add a new family pet to your household? Hopefully, your answer is the Columbia County Humane Society. Each year, CCHS provides, shelter, care, love, and a temporary home to approximately 1,100 animals. We always have a wonderful selection of pets available for adoption.

How does CCHS care for all those animals? The answer to that question is you. CCHS is not a county-funded organization. We are a private, non-profit organization. We survive solely on donations (both monetary and supplies), township contracts for stray services, grants, adoption fees, and the generosity of our supporters. CCHS is grateful for the community in which we serve. Thank you to all who have supported us this year. Whether you have brought a monetary donation or supplies for the animals, we thank you.

Without a strong financial and donation support base, CCHS would not be able to keep its doors open for homeless pets in need. Now more than ever, CCHS needs the support of the community. We hope you will join us in our mission to give animals in need a temporary place to call home.

## 2008 HOLIDAY DRIVE

CCHS would like to thank everybody who donated to our 2008 Holiday Drive. It was a huge success raising over \$10,000! Your donations were especially meaningful, considering today's difficult economic times. We do not receive any governmental or county funding, so we rely on contracts with municipalities for strays, adoption fees, and donations to survive. All of the money you donated will go directly for the care of the animals at the shelter. Everybody at CCHS thanks you for your generosity!



**A TRIBUTE TO BEN**  
**Michele Baillies, Board President**



Ben came to CCHS along with another dog in June, 2008. He had been a hunting dog most of his life and was looking for a place to retire. With getting older he yearned for a bed to sleep on and a place to call home. Ben found that at Scott and Melissa Lueptow's house. Scott and Melissa have fostered many dogs for CCHS. When Ben went to his foster home he was very thin. Every kind of food and treats were tried to put some pounds on Ben. Soon it was discovered he had Lyme's disease and was treated for that. After months of care, Ben still continued to loose weight. In January, we discovered Ben had Cushing's disease and was in the advanced stages, he was suffering greatly. Ben was very fortunate to have a foster home to live in during this time. Thank you very much to all of our wonderful foster families, you are the best! Ben we will miss you!

**CUSHING'S DISEASE**  
**Dr. Ron Fabrizius, Poynette Veterinary Services**

Cushing's disease, also called Hyperadrenocorticism, is usually caused by a tumor in the pituitary gland, or less commonly in the adrenal gland. Another cause of Cushing's disease is the excessive use of steroids, called iatrogenic Cushing's.

Most dogs are usually six years of age or older at the time of diagnosis. The most commonly represented breeds are poodles, dachshunds, beagles, boxers, and various mixed breeds.

Typical symptoms include excessive thirst, excessive urination, increased appetite, thin hair coat, panting, obesity, failure to re-grow shaved hair, and muscle weakness. It is important to remember that the number and severity of these symptoms vary remarkably from dog to dog. Some dogs may have almost all they symptoms or they may have only one symptom.

Diagnosis of Cushing's is based on the results of several tests. A good screening test is the urine cortisol to creatinine ratio. In this test, urine is collected at home which avoids the stress of collection at a clinic. A dog positive for this test requires additional tests to confirm Cushing's disease. However, a dog testing negative

almost always does not have Cushing's and does not require additional testing.

Other tests are the Low Dose Dexamethasone Test (LDDT) and the ACTH stimulation test. Your veterinarian can explain the advantages and disadvantages of these tests. Both tests require a short stay at a veterinary clinic. In addition, an ultrasound exam of the abdomen is very useful to diagnose Cushing's disease of the adrenal gland.

Medical treatment has traditionally consisted of using an oral medication called Lysodren. This drug helps destroy the tumor that is causing the disease. Just recently, a new medication called Trilostane has been approved for Cushing's treatment in the U.S. These medications require close monitoring using the ACTH stimulation test to make sure the dog is not under dosed or overdosed. Unfortunately, this can make Cushing's an expensive disease to treat.

Despite the relatively high cost of managing this disease, successful therapy will greatly improve the quality of life for many pets.

**WINTER CARE FOR CANINES**  
*Information provided by: American Kennel Club*

Winter's cold air brings many concerns for responsible dog owners. Keep the following precautions in mind:

- Don't leave your dog outside in the cold for long periods of time. Wind chill makes days colder than actual temperature readings. Be attentive to your dog's body temperature, and limit its time outdoors.
- Adequate shelter is a necessity. Keep your dog warm, dry and away from drafts. Tiles and uncarpeted areas may become extremely cold, so make sure to place blankets and pads on floors in these areas.
- Be extra careful when walking or playing with your dog near frozen lakes, rivers or ponds. Your dog could slip or jump in and get seriously injured.
- Groom your dog regularly. Your dog needs a well-groomed coat to keep properly insulated. Short- or coarse-haired dogs may get extra cold, so consider a sweater or coat. Long-haired dogs should have excess hair around the toes and foot pads trimmed to ease snow removal and cleaning. If you do the trimming, take care not to cut the pads or other delicate area of the foot.
- Feed your dog additional calories if it spends a lot of time outdoors or is a working animal. It takes more energy in the winter to keep body temperature regulated, so additional calories are necessary.
- Towel or blow-dry your dog if it gets wet from rain or snow. It is important to dry and clean its paws, too. This helps avoid tiny cuts and cracked pads. A little petroleum jelly may soften the pads and prevent further cracking.
- Don't leave your dog alone in a car. If the car engine is left on, the carbon monoxide will endanger your dog's life. If the engine is off, the temperature in the car will get too cold.

**I ADOPTED YOUR DOG TODAY****Author Unknown**

(What a great poem, dedicated to those who rescue and adopt the little forgotten souls from the pounds.)

I adopted your dog today  
The one you left at the pound  
The one you had for seven years  
and no longer wanted around.

I adopted your dog today  
Do you know he's lost weight?  
Do you know he's scared and depressed  
and has lost all faith?

I adopted your dog today.  
he had fleas and a cold,  
but don't worry none.  
You've unburdened your load.

I adopted your dog today.  
Were you having a baby or moving away?  
Did you suddenly develop allergies or was  
there no reason he couldn't stay?

I adopted your dog today.  
he doesn't play or eat much  
He's very depressed, but  
he will learn again to trust.

I adopted your dog today.  
And here he will stay.  
He's found his forever home  
and a warm bed on which to lay.

I adopted your dog today.  
And I will give him all that he could need.  
Patience, love, security, and understanding.  
Hopefully he will forget your selfish deed.

**SHELTER GIVES SHELTER****Susan Bratcher, Shelter Director**

Death row. Sounds sad doesn't it? CCHS thinks it does to. Each year millions of unwanted dogs and cats are euthanized because there just aren't enough homes for them. Some areas are harder hit with pet overpopulation. CCHS is very fortunate we don't euthanize for space. We have a great community who supports us and turns to adoption as the best option for a pet. CCHS dogs and cats are not on a time limit. Unfortunately, many US shelters are unable to do what CCHS does on a daily basis. They have no choice but to euthanize when they are full. Many shelters have to euthanize for space reasons because there just aren't enough homes for unwanted pets.

Each year, CCHS houses approximately 1100 animals. Some of those animals are rescued by CCHS from other shelters who need help. CCHS is mainly able to help other shelters with dogs. We select dogs from shelters who have contacted us for help. CCHS strives to help dogs who otherwise through no fault of their own would be euthanized. CCHS spays/neuters, vaccinates, microchips and cares for these dogs until they are adopted. We give them the chance they wouldn't normally get in a shelter that just can't hold them. The dogs we rescue get a chance at adoption and a new life!!!

**SAVE YOUR STUFF FOR FUR AND FLUFF!**

In planning fundraisers for 2009, CCHS will hold a garage sale on June 11th, 12th, and 13<sup>th</sup>. Please start saving your unwanted treasures (please no adult clothing). Drop them off at the shelter the next time you are out our way. Thank you in advance for collecting and storing your unwanted treasures for CCHS!

**SWIPER**

Swiper no swiping... unless of course its someone's heart which this dog just might do! Swiper is one of those dogs that is just patiently waiting a new forever home. He gets along with other dogs and is ok with cats although he will chase and play with them. Swiper is very eager to please and he learns new things very quickly. He is young, athletic and loves to



entertain. If you are looking for a great dog, consider Swiper. Swiper is currently in training to receive his Canine Good Citizen certificate. He is mastering the items on the list with pride. He will be proud to be a Pitbull Terrier mix with a CGC title!

## LIVING WITH A DOG WITH SEVERE SEPARATION ANXIETY

Pat Klitzke

When I started volunteering at CCHS in 2004, I was a dog walker. It was a wonderful experience and I loved getting to know each and every dog. Every week I would go back hoping the dogs I had walked the week before would be gone—adopted into loving homes. I remember the day like it was yesterday when I went into the kennel area and saw this beautiful collie/husky mix. I asked the staff who that gorgeous dog was, and they told me her name was Carma. She was special—I just knew it! Carma ended up being adopted twice and brought back each time because of her severe separation anxiety. The first family said she chewed up the window frames and jumped through the window. The second family tried crate training her. She chewed her way out of the crate and lost several teeth in the process.

I couldn't bear seeing Carma coming back to the shelter each time she was adopted, and I was worried about what would happen to her, so I decided to adopt her. It was a great day—my husband and I were really excited. We had both just retired and felt that most of the time one of us would be home. It seemed like it should work. So we brought our two Springers over to the shelter to meet Carma and everything went well. We took her home and changed her name to Hailey. I have had difficult animals in the past and have always found ways to deal with their particular problems, but I had never encountered anything like this.

The first three weeks were a breeze. She was the perfect dog and I was beginning to think that maybe she had finally found the place where she belonged and her separation anxiety was a thing of the past. How naïve I was! She was just in that honeymoon phase of being in a new home.



When my husband and I were both gone, we would put her and one of my other dogs in our horse barn because Hailey could not be trusted in our house. The incidents are too many to mention, but Hailey went over our five-foot chain link fence so we raised it to six feet, she dug under the fence, she chewed through our barn door, she went through one of our windows. Then she started refusing to go outside. I had to literally drag her out of the house

because she would just lay down and refuse to move. Hailey is by far the biggest challenge I have ever faced with any of my animals.

We tried her on clomipramine, a drug specifically designed for dogs with separation anxiety, we tried tranquilizers which had no effect on her, we tried conditioning her to our leaving, we tried everything. Nothing seemed to work on her, so we turned our barn into a fortress with double doors on each end of the barn. We put heavy wire grates over all the windows, we have bolts, we have padlocks, and we put metal edging around all the doors to stop her chewing. I guess you could say we haven't "cured" her, but we have found ways to keep her contained and control her anxiety. I'm sure Hailey would prefer we were always home, but we have been able to create a secure place where she cannot escape, and I think that gives her some comfort.

Giving up on Hailey was never an option. If she was destructive on purpose, it would have been a different matter, but she was destructive because she was terrified. I cannot imagine the panic and horror she must have gone through to do the things she did. Hailey is probably the kindest, most gentle dog I have ever known. When you meet her, it is hard to believe this dog does the things she does. There is not an aggressive or selfish bone in her body. All Hailey wants is to love and be loved.

As far as what to do with dogs with severe separation anxiety, I don't really have the answer. Drugs like clomipramine are quite often helpful, crate training works for many dogs, sometimes just having another dog as a buddy will make the difference, but in a really severe case like Hailey, you just do what you need to do. We have pretty much changed our life for her. We don't leave her for more than a few hours at a time, and never at night. This may sound like a great sacrifice but we don't feel that way about it. We love animals and want to do what we can to improve their lives. I don't regret anything. If I could go back and do it all over again, I would still adopt her. There is something so special about this dog that I feel privileged to have her. She deserves the best.

Now, after three and one-half years, our reward is seeing a happy Hailey, which she is most of the time. She loves her daily walks, she moos when she gets excited, she plays with my other dogs and loves being part of a pack, she hogs the bed at night, and she gives the best kisses in the world! We gave her a chance and she has changed our lives. I have learned a lot from her.

I realize not everybody is in the position to do what my husband and I have done for Hailey. People who work full time don't have the luxury of being able to stay home with their dog most of the time, and not everybody has an outbuilding they can turn into Fort Knox. But if at all possible, try to work through these issues with your dog. They only do the things they do because they are so terrified. We feel with Hailey that somebody must have made her the way she is, so somebody needs to make up for that. Just don't give up too quickly on these dogs—they are worth the extra effort.

**EXPERIENCING A LIFE EVENT?**

If you are:

- Celebrating a birthday,
- Graduating from an educational institution
- Getting married,
- Celebrating your anniversary, or
- Celebrating any other happy occasion in your life,

Ask family and/or friends to make a monetary donation to CCHS in honor of you!

Also, please consider CCHS when preparing your estate planning.

**CUTE CALICO KITTEN**

Meet Starlight. She was born in August, brought to the shelter in September, and is still waiting for a home. This little cutie pie is a



really great cat that is affectionate and super-playful. She's never met a toy she didn't like, and she gets along great with other cats. She is the whole package—what

more could you ask for? She has been at the shelter far too long and now just wants a home of her own where she will be loved forever. Please come see her. We're sure you're going to be charmed by this cat!

**MEET BUFFY**



Meet Buffy. This sweet little girl was born in August and brought to the shelter this past October. She was a bit shy when she came here, but she is curious and loveable and enjoys being petted and loved when you hold her. She is

getting sweeter and more affectionate every day. She's a mush in the making. If you would be interested in adopting our furry friend, please come meet Buffy. She will be the love of some lucky person's life.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February**

- 1 – 14 Hearts for Humane
- 8 Petsmart 12:00-3:00
- 14 CCHS Board Meeting 9:00-11:00
- 22 Mounds, Sun Prairie 10:00-12:00

**March**

- 1 – 17 St. PawTricks
- 8 Petsmart 12:00-3:00
- 14 CCHS Board Meeting 9:00-11:00
- 29 Mounds, Sun Prairie 10:00-12:00

**April**

- 4 Open House! 11:00-3:00
- 11 CCHS Board Meeting 9:00-11:00
- 19 Petsmart 12:00-3:00
- 26 Mounds, Sun Prairie 10:00-12:00

**SHELTER HOURS AND DIRECTIONS**

N7768 Industrial Road  
Portage, WI 53901

Phone: (608) 742- 3666; Fax: (608) 745-1256  
Email: [savink9s@aol.com](mailto:savink9s@aol.com); Website: [www.cchswi.org](http://www.cchswi.org)

Located two miles west of Portage on Hwy. 16, we're open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 12:00 pm - 5 pm ; Saturday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm; and closed Sundays, Wednesday, and Holidays.

**2009 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

**Pick your membership level:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 Pet
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Sr. Citizen
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Family
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Benefactor

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 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Add my email address to your mailing list
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send me a volunteer application

Make checks payable to CCHS and mail application and membership fee to:

CCHS Membership Application  
N7768 Industrial Road  
Portage, WI 53901-9451

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Susan Bratcher - Shelter Director  
 Simone Ederer - Assistant Shelter Director  
 Heather Klicko Hermanson - Animal Caregiver  
 Jenna Warren - Adoption Counselor/Caregiver  
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**WISH LIST**

CCHS welcomes donations of the following items:

- Canned dog, cat and kitten food
- Gift cards for gas or local stores
- Clay Cat Litter (non-scoopable)
- Medium or large dog crates (metal or plastic) to be used as cat cages
- Blankets
- Large Heavyweight Garbage Bags
- Rawhides and Dog Chews
- Durable Dog Toys
- Paper Towels
- Liquid and Powder Bleach
- Laundry Detergent (high efficiency for front loading machines)
- Dryer Sheets
- Anti-bacterial Dish Soap
- General Cleaning Supplies
- Heavy Duty Laundry Detergent
- Copy paper
- Pens
- HP 96 Color and Black Inkjet Cartridges
- Vitamin C - keeps the animals healthy!
- Lysine

**KENNEL GATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

If you own a business, this is an excellent opportunity to help out the animals and advertise your business. This is also a wonderful way to sponsor a gate in memory of a loved one. The sponsored gate bears a plaque on it designating the sponsor.

There are 20 dog kennel gates that each have high exposure to the public and a sponsorship fee of \$200 for one year. There are also eight cat cages that have high exposure to the public and a sponsorship fee of \$100 for one year. This includes the plaque, displaying three lines of text that will be prominently displayed on the gate and visible to the public.

Suggested type:

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or

In Memory of  
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You can purchase a sponsorship on our website at:  
<http://www.cchswi.org/donate.htm#kennel>.

Sponsorships can also be mailed to us at:  
 CCHS Kennel Sponsorship Application  
 N7768 Industrial Road  
 Portage, WI 53901-9451

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**ANIMAL SPONSORSHIP**

Do you want to help one of our animals but feel you cannot care for a pet at this time? Perhaps we have the solution for you through our animal sponsorship program. Your one-time \$25.00 donation will allow you to be the sole sponsor of the cat or dog of your choice. Sponsorships remain until your sponsored pet is adopted. Your name and/or dedication will be posted on the website with the pet's listing as well as on the cat's or dog's kennel.

You can purchase a sponsorship on our website or mail it to us at:  
CCHS Sponsorship Application  
N7768 Industrial Road  
Portage, WI 53901-9451

Be sure to include your name and the name of who you would like to sponsor with your payment.

**DONATION FORM**

Please put my donation toward:

- General Shelter Fund (your donation will be used where it is most needed for the running of the shelter)
- Bibi Fund (your donation will be used for animals needing extra veterinary care)
- Cat Cage Fund (your donation will be used to buy new cages for the cats at the shelter)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to CCHS. If you prefer, you may charge your donation:

- Visa       MasterCard

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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