



The rescue, rehabilitation and placement of domestic animals into stable homes

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Adoption Events:

We will be holding adoption events at the Easton Petsmart on the following dates:

Saturday December 5, 11am-1pm

Saturday December 12, 11am – 1pm

Saturday November 19, 11am – 1pm



The Holidays are filled with Joy for NBAS!

We have a full schedule for the holidays!

Holiday Gift Wrap

NBAS will be setting up shop at the Pickerington Barnes and Noble on 12/22 and 12/24 from 4pm – close. We've got some great "wrappers" on our volunteer team so come on out and let us do that pesky wrapping for you!

Photos with Santa

Bring your pet out to the Petsmart at Easton and capture the holiday spirit, get your pet's photo taken with Santa! Santa and his elves will be there ready to make your pet a paparazzi star on Saturday December 12, and Sunday December 13 from 11am – 4pm.

Spread the Holiday Spirit; Give a Gift to the Animals!

Don't forget those furry friends who are not as fortunate right now to have a home as some others may be. Whether it's a monetary donation, opening your home as a foster or adopter, these helpless animals will forever benefit because of your assistance. Is your budget tight around the holidays this year? No worries, volunteer!

Fosters Needed!

Do you want to help but are not able to give a monetary donation? Well, we are in need of some fosters for our animals! We have several loving kitties and puppies that need a warm home in the interim while waiting to be adopted. Please inquire to volunteer@newbeginningsas.org for more information on what furry friends need temporary homes!

Holiday Pet Safety Tips

By Jillian Lenczicki

The holidays are a happy time for your family, the last thing you want is an emergency trip to the vet for your pet. Although the food and decorations are what make the holidays so fun for us, they can be very dangerous to your furry loved one. When it comes to the food we love to eat, you need to use caution when your pet is around. Throw garbage away immediately and be sure to use a pet-proof garbage can or toss those trimmings and bones in the outside can. It is best to feed your pet before a party, so they will not be tempted to steal food from your guests. Don't be tempted to feed Fido those leftovers as chocolate, bones, uncooked meats, alcohol, grapes, raisins, and macadamia nuts can all be toxic to him.

Many of us love making our homes more festive for the holidays. Unfortunately many of the beautiful plants we have in our homes are poisonous to our pets. Holly, mistletoe, and poinsettias are just to name a few. Most of them cause severe stomach upset and even death. So when you want to brighten up your home, place these plants well out of your pet's reach, or use imitation holiday plants. Decorations can also be harmful to pets; if ingested, ribbon, yarn, string, ornaments and tinsel can be harmful and may even require emergency surgery. Candles can cause burns and fires and electrical cords can cause burns to the mouth and well as electrical shock, leading to death. Never leave a burning

Volunteer with NBAS

We are growing quickly and are searching for dedicated volunteers to work with our team!

- Love to be around animals? Maybe a volunteer role on the Animal Welfare team would be a great fit for you
- Are you creative? Do you like to think outside of the box? We are currently looking for volunteers to work with our Marketing team.

Please inquire at volunteers@newbeginningsas.org for detailed information about these openings.

QUICK SUCCESS FOR NBAS!

We are thrilled that we were able to hastily get all of our border collie pups adopted in time for a cozy Holiday by the fireplace! Thanks to all that worked so hard to make this possible.

NBAS Featured Animals for Adoption

If you're interested in adoption, please contact adoption@newbeginningsas.org



Bethany

Type: Cat
Breed: Domestic Short Hair Mix
Size: Small
Gender: Female
Age: Young
Housebroken: Yes
Shots: Yes

Bethany is one smart little kitty! It didn't take her long to realize that if she runs up to people and rubs up against their legs, she'll be rewarded with lots of good petting and loving. And because Bethany is still young, she has the attention span of a kitten which means that after a good ten minutes of loving, she's on to playing with her friends or toys! Adoption fee is \$75 which includes spay/neuter, Felv/FIV test (negative), and up to date on vaccinations. Bethany is up-to-date with routine shots, house trained and spayed/neutered.

candle within reach of your pet and unplug electrical cords when you are not there. If your pet has consumed something and you are concerned that it is a danger to their health, you should contact an emergency vet or the National Animal Poison Control Center: (888) 426-4435.

If having a party, it is best to have a quiet, comfortable room for your pet. Some pets love having visitors and some pets can become fearful and aggressive. Don't force your dog(s) to socialize with your guests as this can lead to unwanted behavior, such as biting. If needed, you can board your pet at a boarding facility. But remember, many of these places book up quickly during the holidays, so make your reservation months in advance.



Reba

Type: Cat
Breed: Domestic Short Hair [Mix]
Size: Small
Gender: Female
Age: Young
Housebroken: Yes
Shots: Yes

Reba is a well reserved kitten and sweet as a peach pie! She and 6 of her closest friends, Bubbles, Kellie, Urban, Delilah, Daphne and Bella, were found in a barn with no mamma anywhere. Born early June 2009, they are all very typical kittens - feisty, playful, curious and too cute for words. They all may have had an unhappy start in life, but things are much better now. All the kittens are happy, healthy, and having lots of fun. The only thing missing from their lives is a happy forever home. Maybe that's your home? Adoption fee is \$75 which includes spay/neuter, Felv/FIV test (negative), and up to date on vaccinations. Reba is up-to-date with routine shots, house trained and spayed/neutered.