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TRAINING TIP #594

To Come or Not to Come. Recall Game:

Have two things that your dog likes for example, kibble and cheese. Toss the less favored treat (kibble) on the ground for your dog to eat. Run away from your dog. When they are engaged with your movement and coming towards you, use your 'come' word. When they get to you, give them the higher valued treat (cheese). Repeat several times per day. Stick with this simple method and your dog will be a perfect gentleman in just a few sessions.

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A bimonthly newsletter from the Humane Society of Boulder Valley



Bo's Story

By Vanessa Volin, Development Manager

As an Animal Rehabilitation Facilitation (ARF) dog with special needs, Bo had a difficult time adjusting to our shelter environment. An individualized rehabilitation plan was developed that included exercise, obedience training, and socialization to help him. The eight month-old border collie/lab mix was bursting with energy.

On December 28, Jacob and Jennifer Heilveil brought Bo home from our Adoption Center. "During the adoption process – and for several days following that – everyone we ran into with Bo gave us this look like, "Do you know what you are getting yourself into?," laughed Jennifer.

Having joined a family of athletes, Bo's needs for daily exercise and mental stimulation are now more than met every day. Bo eagerly copes his older brother Jake, an eleven year-old Springer Spaniel, learning



to sit, shake hands and come in just three days. Jacob and Bo train daily, covering at least two miles during each training run. "Bo never pulls Jacob's wheelchair," said

Jennifer "they share an amazing bond." In fact, on New Years Day, the whole family competed in the Lakeshore Athletic Club run.

"We knew as soon as we met Bo that if we gave him a chance, he would work out just fine in our household," said Jen. "We were sure Bo was the one from the start because he was not intimidated at all by my husband's wheel chair during our meet at the shelter."

Transferred to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley from a shelter in Pueblo, Bo was one of 2,034 animals received from animal welfare organizations across Colorado and the US in 2005. "Thank you for going to Pueblo to get Bo," said Jacob and Jen, "he is a big part of our family now."



Dear Friends,

This month we celebrate our Circle of Compassion by honoring a few of the many people who help us achieve our mission through their generosity and commitment.

Congratulations to the recipients: Steve McHugh, Unison Business Development, Distinguished Service Award; Bart Chadwick, Advancement Award; and Leslie Irvine, Humanitarian Award.

These individuals represent the thousands of volunteers and supporters that make it possible for us to save animals and improve lives by creating a strong vision, teaching us about safety and providing care to the animals each and every day.

Thank you,



Jan McHugh-Smith
Chief Executive Officer

MARCH

Something for Everyone!

Knick-knacks, gee-gaws, tchotchkes, bric-a-brac— can't live without 'em?

The Humane Society Thrift and Gift Shop is happy to help! Looking for a bowling pin dressed to look like a clown in a tutu or a pair of beautiful pearl earrings? From kitschy to classic - you'll find it in our shop. Don't want to pay department store prices for quality clothing? Come see us!

Antique, vintage and just gently used, the Humane Society of Boulder Valley has it all. Visit us to shop, donate or volunteer. You never know what you'll find!

The Humane Society of Boulder Valley
Thrift & Gift Shop
5320 Arapahoe Avenue,
Boulder 303.415.0685

Dear Charlie,

What is the difference between an antique and a vintage item?

Curious Cat

Dear Curious:

An antique is generally something that is 100 years or older (14.28 in dog years). While anything that age is surely an antique, a valuable antique will show a degree of craftsmanship and attention to design of the period and will have aesthetic or historical significance. The value of an antique may be dictated by personal taste, social acceptance, the rarity of the object and trends in the industry.

The word vintage is a loose term applied to objects at least 30 years old (4.28 in dog years – just a

mere pup!). Many vintage objects have enduring appeal and a classic quality, and are considered just as collectible as antiques. For example, certain pieces of furniture designed in the 50's and 60's are considered quite valuable and are highly sought after by collectors. As with antiques, quality of craftsmanship, rarity and trends in the industry will affect price.

Many people use the term antique for any object that is "old". These people are obviously barking up the wrong tree!

Chow for now, Charlie



Jenny Goes Home!

In February, a stray cat was found wandering a Broomfield construction site and brought to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley. Our staff routinely scans all lost animals for microchips, and was thrilled to find one on this lost cat. After a call to Home Again, we were able to track down the guardians name and phone number. We discovered Jenny, a black bengal mix, had been missing from the O'Connor's home in Westminister since May 2005!

"Needless to say, when we called the O'Connors, they were ecstatic," said Kat Burns, Shelter Supervisor, "and we were too – it was SO cool!"

Denise O'Conner and her kids came to the shelter immediately to claim Jenny. "The family was so excited and Jenny was just such a happy kitty," said Kat.

Every year at the Humane Society of Boulder Valley, hundreds of stray cats and kittens come to our shelter without any identification. Microchipping is a wonderful way to ensure your animal can find its way home. Jenny is the perfect testimonial for that!

The Humane Society of Boulder Valley Veterinary Clinic offers microchipping. Call 303.442.4030 x680 for more information and to schedule an appointment.



Don't Risk Losing Your Feline Friend

Please put a collar and identification tag on your cat with your name, current address and phone number. Even if you never let your cat outside, there is always a chance that your cat could dash out an open door, or slip out through a window and become lost. If you have lost your cat, please call the Humane Society of Boulder Valley at 303-442-4030, to file a lost report. Through our computerized lost and found referral service, we are able to match reports of lost animals with those of found animals. Visit the Humane Society Lost and Found center at least every 48 hours to see if your animal is there.

Paws for the Purr-fect Gift: Humane Society of Boulder Valley Gift Cards!

Our gift cards can be purchased at any of the locations below and can be used for ANY purchase or service that is offered by the Humane Society of Boulder Valley.

- Retail Store
- Adoption Center
- Thrift and Gift Shop
- Veterinary Clinic
- Training and Behavior Center



Dear Humane Society of Boulder Valley:

I wanted to update you on two cats that I adopted from your shelter in 1986 and 1987. Monet and Roxie are now 19 and 18 years old. I have enclosed pictures of them as well as our newly adopted male cat, Tyler Vaughn, who is three.

Monet and Roxie lived most of their lives with my oldest cat, Justin who died in 2003. I gave him insulin shots for 5 years to treat his diabetes. Monet was very lonely after Justin died so we adopted Tyler from the Cat Care Society in Lakewood. Monet adapted quickly to having a new 4 month old in the house. It took Roxie longer as she was very jealous of him. After three years, they now peacefully coexist as long as Tyler doesn't get to close to her.

Both Monet and Roxie are being treated for kidney disease with fluids at the vet's office every three weeks. Roxie is not as well the

last few months with recurring bladder infections and upset stomach. She is being treated by the vet and is able to be at home most of the time. We are planning for weekly fluid treatments to keep her more comfortable.

Both girls have had wonderful lives and are grateful for the excellent start in life they received at the Humane Society of Boulder Valley. Our lives have been enriched daily by their presence.

Sincerely,

Linda Nolan Brandon and Mark Brandon



Gifts Received January – February 2006

Later gifts will be included in the next issue.

In Memory of People Who Loved Animals...

Charla Austin

James Lackey

Margaret Baxter

Theresa Goss

Mary Beatty

Sherry Stroh

Robert A. Black

Thomas and Janice McVicar

Marie A. Brown

John and Betty Cordsen

Cliff Burger

Kim Cinea

Defiance College

Seth Gutman

Robert and Lauralee Hadaway

Peggy Sciumbato

Mary Sires

Helen and Roland Smith

Elizabeth Clark

Anne and James Parker

Jean West Colvin

Lena Johannessen

Fred Ditzel

Ralph Lloyd

Zachary Evison

Sheila and Mike Ryan

Ray Faris

Gregg and Kelly Rogers

Adam Sochat Keith

Tracy Reizner

Madeline Lalezari

Barry Gudelski

Paul Liechty

Heather Brophy

Rose McFarland

Rita Dart and Family

Susan Lounsbury

Johanna Platts

Paula and Robert Sinn-Penfold

Donald Henry Ross

Pat Connett

Roland Smith

Catherine and Thomas Brunner

In Memory of Beloved Pets...

Bandit

Sharon Diehl and Michael

Chornack

Bo

Margaret Van Cleave

Button and Tasha

Gerald and Joyce Kelly

Clancy

Darryl DeMara

Falcor

Louisville Family Animal Hospital

Fred

Gerald and Mildred Harris

Gabriel

George Strelow

Gimley

Susan Despotopoulos

Gwenivere

Louisville Family Animal Hospital

Hairball

Linda Mullison

Hooch

Amie and Benji Durden

Indy

Louisville Family Animal Hospital

Jack

Louisville Family Animal Hospital

Jaeda

Ann Seaback

Jaxson

Jodie Mansfield

Jessie

Louisville Family Animal Hospital

Katie

Dan and Susan Nicholson

Kira

Louisville Family Animal Hospital

Laika

Michael and Catherine Winters

LePurr

Rich and Leslie Cohan

Lily

Cindy Hagg and Rita Stanford

Little Bit

Noelle and Jason Jung

Lou

Mary Ann and Alvin Carter

Maggie

Catherine Burke

Mauja

Maureen Meegan

Mija

Dawn Burns and Sean Gatlin

Mr. Ferro

Maureen and Dan O'Shea-Stone

Murphy

Alice Morris

Neko

Louisville Family Animal Hospital

Oh Be Joyful

J. Metcalf

Oreo

Louisville Family Animal Hospital

Ozzie

Andrea and Ronald Mindell

Peta

Catherine Greener

Portia

Julie McKie

Rochelle

Patricia Moncrieff

Roxie

Andrea Tringo

Smokey

Louisville Family Animal Hospital

Sophie

Robin and Martin Wright

Tasha

Elena Hershey

Teala

John and Cathy Dillie

Trooper

Barbara Mary and William

Monaghan

Tucker

Rita and Robert Walsh

Tuscany

Cheryl Lankford and Family

Zia

Kelsey and Mark Roberts

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Janet E. Ackermann

Pam and Mike Welter

Penny Aldinger

Ann Langer

The Appell Stewart Family

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BCR

Regan and Graham Harper

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Jennifer Harvey

Charles Bowles

Wendy Hawthorne

Collin Starkweather

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Anne Hepp

Nate, Trent and Mitch Koch

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Steve and Molly Olshansky

Marilyn LeMoine

Ruth and Jimmy Lyons

Nancy Madison

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Roberta L. McCauley

Curtis McCauley

Joseph Moran

Mary Moran

Jody Scanlon

Lisa Henry

Eric Smith

Lydia Smith

Margaret Van Cleave

Chera Bagan

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Buster

Marcie Feinglas

Max

Barb and Wayne Ihde

Mister Culbertson

Nancy Culbertson