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Wagging Tails

The Save A Pet Newsletter

Ready, Set, Celebrate!

10th Anniversary Open House in December

We're planning a special open house in early December to celebrate our 10th anniversary at the shelter.

Volunteers needed to help with this event so we can mark this wonderful anniversary.

More details to come!



Help Needed for Forsyth Fall Festival

SAP has purchased 2 booths at the 2025 FaLL Festival & Community Yard Sale on Jackson Street in Forsyth on Saturday, September 27th. The event is open from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We need volunteers to pack van on that Friday and to work the event and unload when get back to shelter. Please contact Pat Corley at 478-994-5223 to help.



New Pet Protection Laws Passed in Georgia

In an article in the June 18, 2025 (pg. C4) The Monroe County/Macon Reporter, there is a must read article about new laws for protection of pets and how these laws may benefit veterinarians.

The article states, "The 2025 Legislative Session was a positive one for animal health, veterinary medicine, and pet welfare in Georgia. Advocacy efforts by the Georgia Agribusiness Council and the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association, led by Dr. Jill Lancaster of Monroe County as Advocacy Chair, brought a wave of impactful Animal – focus legislation –- strengthening, veterinary, care in undeserved areas, expanding protection for pets, increasing availability of healthcare options for livestock, and improving the regulation of animal sales and breeding."

Save A Pet is so excited about this article. It takes a lot of hard work to get new and better laws. Dr. Lancaster, we appreciate you for taking your time to work so hard to help the animals have a better life. This also helps more veterinarians assist in the care of shelter animals and those animals in areas where they are critically needed, and to hopefully help veterinarians have a less stressful life over student loans.

House and Senate bills signed into law by Governor Kemp referenced were: (Interpretation of Bill and Code provided by Save A Pet):

Senate Bill 105 - amends Chapter 50 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia (OCGA) to authorize licensed veterinarians and veterinary technicians to practice teleadvice....

House Bill 172 - amends Part A of Article 7 of Chapter 3, Title 20 of OCGA. In short this bill gives incentive for eligible veterinarians to serve in areas where they are critically needed and provides for up to $90,000 student loan repayment.

Senate Bill 20 - amends Article 7 of Chapter 3 of Title 20 of OCGA. In short this bill provides student loan repayment up to $75,000 for eligible veterinarians working in shelters and non-profit clinics. (See Section 4-3 New Part of Article"Part 6B" -OCGA 20-3-518.8 Board Programs for loans.)

House Bill 177 - amends (Title 19 which relates to Domestic Relations/protective orders) O.C.G.A. 19-13-4 by revising section (a), in short this bill is to include protection and support for household pets.

House Bill 331 - amends Article 1 of Chapter 11 of Title 4 of OCGA by adding new code section 4-11-10.1. In short this bill prohibits transfer of certain domestic animals at certain locations, such as roadside, median...public or commercial parking lot or sidewalk, park, recreation area, transient or seasonal flea market.... And provides fines for violation.

To read Bills and Code sections see Fox 5 Atlanta on line; it was easy to find and read both, see "NOTE" below.

Thank you to the ones that drafted the bills, sponsored and advocated them. Thank you for your hard work and persistence.

The Reporter gave credit for its article: "Information in this article was authored by Georgia Veterinary Medical Association – reprinted from the GAVet Magazine."

Dr. Jill Lancaster is an associate veterinarian at Plantation Centre Animal Hospital in Macon. She is a Past President and current Advocacy Chair of the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association, board member of the Georgia and Middle, Georgia, Cattlemen's Association, and board member of the Monroe County Farm Bureau."

Note: Dr. Lancaster is a Charter Member of Save A Pet and a continuing supporter.

Special Foster Placement Needed

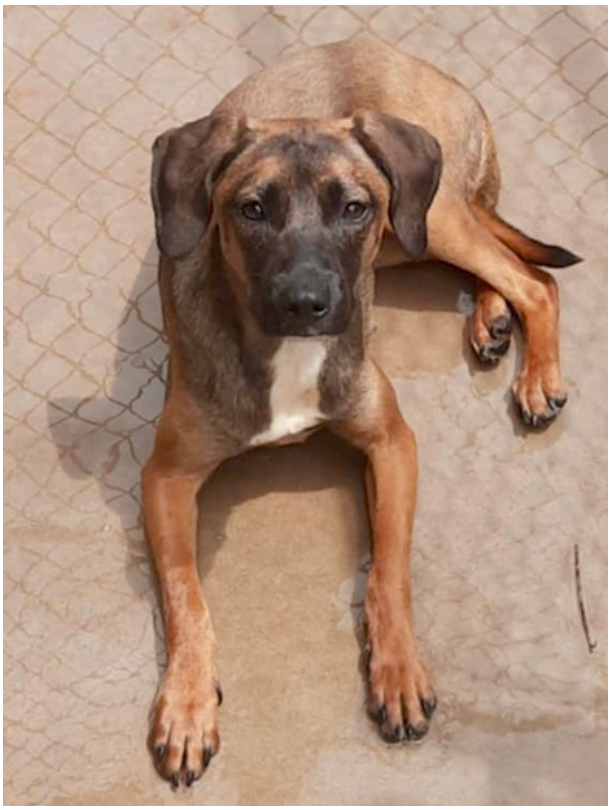
Calling All Doggie Whisperers!! We are seeking a compassionate individual familiar with flight risks to empower us in transforming the life of a sweet little pup named Kadie Belle!

This pup has been with us since the end of May, along with two others rescued from a terrible hoarding case in a neighboring county. Until last week, Kadie adapted remarkably well to shelter life, demonstrating no issues in her kennel or the back play yards.

However, recently she courageously escaped our backyard through a cracked gate; after a few hours, we were able to catch her playing in the creek at the back of our property. Then, just four days later, she ingeniously squeezed through a closed gate and escaped again. Fortunately, we were able to catch her immediately. The next time she squeezed through an opening in the back fence, it took us three days of trying to catch her in our back fenced yard with food to finally have her confidently waltz in our back door yesterday morning as if nothing ever happened.

We would love for someone to foster or work with this incredible girl and shower her with love and patience. We need someone to guide her in discovering her true potential, prove to her that she is safe and will always have food, and that she doesn't need to run away. It's clear that the shelter environment isn't conducive to her growth; we genuinely want to help her break free and find a loving home, even if it's just for a little while until we can find a permanent haven for her. 🙏💜

Kadie Belle is about 9 months old and weighs 20 pounds. She is people and dog friendly, but shy.



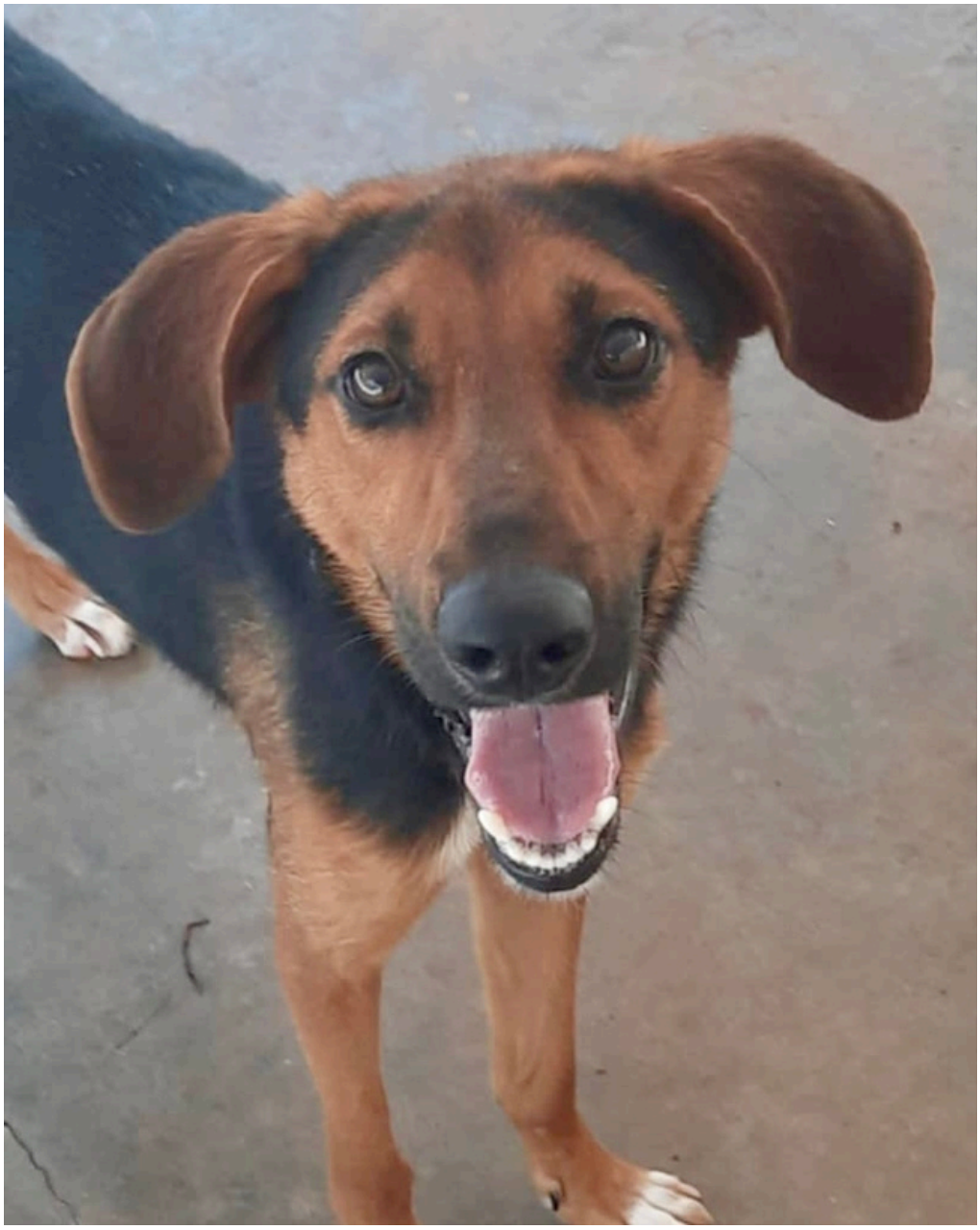
Meet Dwight - Now Available for Adoption!

On August 13th, we pulled a Monroe County Animal Shelter pup named Aldo.

We have now named him Dwight and he is making himself at home with the Save A Pet Family!

Miss Rebekah says he is "very loving and likes to cuddle." Miss Libbie says "he walks good on a leash."

Welcome to the SAP Family!



Tractor Supply Event in August was a Success



While we didn't have any actual adoptions on August 2nd at the Purina Days Event, we did have a fun time making new friends and seeing some old friends! It was great to see SAP Alumni Qi'Ra with her dad Steve. They came from Warner Robins to say hello! This event was the perfect opportunity for some of our pups to get some socialization as well as some great pictures! Some of the pictures even caught the attention of adopters for Dorothy and Ella!! (Both girls are currently on trial adoptions.) 💜💜

Dorothy and Ella are on Trial Adoptions!

Well, Friends, Dorothy has left the building!! 😍🥰💜 This lucky pup left August 15th for a trial-adoption. We've already received several pictures and updates... this baby has found her forever family and is settling in wonderfully! She loves her new big Australian Shepherd sister!



Sweet little Ella left for trial-adoption on August 8th! What a fun meet and greet! Her new mom said it was the picture on FaceBook of Ella at our recent adoption event that pulled at her heart...We just know that Ella is going to have the best life ever in Dublin, Ga!!
Good luck Ella and keep being the sweet precious baby we know you are. 🐾



Items for Sale

SKUTT Electric KILN model number 181
We have this for sale at Fido's closet.
$400



Vintage 1930 Majestic Radio
We have this for sale at Fido's closet.
$200



2003 Ford Econoline E350









2003 Ford Econoline E350 Super duty 5.4 L V8. Tires were installed at 226,515 miles and current mileage on van is 231,005. Tires have 4490 miles installed 4/5/22. Asking $3,000.
Call Pat 478-994-5223 for more info.

New Fall Finds at SAP Booth in Forsyth Antique Mall

Save A Pet has a booth at Forsyth Antique Mall. Swing by and check out booth #86! All proceeds benefit the Save A Pet dogs. Forsyth Antique mall is located at 816 Highway 41 South, Forsyth, GA.





Items in Need...Can You Help?

Many of you have asked what our greatest needs are.

Here are three of our most needed items.

Purina Dog Chow Beef Flavor

Probiotics (any type: chewable or powder)

Regular medium sized Milk Bones



Thank You, Kroger Shoppers!

In the last quarter we received $136.92 in Community Rewards!

Don't forget to select Save A Pet as your charity organization if you shop at Kroger.

Kroger Plus Shopper's Card → Kroger community rewards

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