

THE PAW PRINT

Humane Society of Kodiak



Pictured above: Janet Baker's Dog Gizmo visits with Santa at this year's Santa Paws Photo Shoot

HSK Welcomes New Board Members

The Humane Society of Kodiak held their Annual Membership Meeting on November 15, 2018. Shelter Statistics & Updates were presented, along with an overview of the community outreach, fundraising, & grants acquired for the year. Special acknowledgement was given to HSK's community supporters & many volunteers, adults and children alike.

Two new board members joined the HSK board, to maintain a full board. Welcomed to the board are Karen Kane & Sarah Bradley. Karen is an accountant with MWR on the Coast Guard Base and is now Treasurer of the HSK Board. Sarah is a Retired Coast Guard officer and is now a Member-at-Large. She is currently pursuing a degree in Veterinary Medicine and is a regular volunteer at the Kodiak Animal Shelter. Many thanks to board members stepping down, secretary Christina Conrath & long term board member Jan Haaga.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Pictured Left to Right: Linda Lance, Sarah Bradley, Lorraine Stewart, Cindy Trussell, Jean Turman, Karen Kane, Kim Phillips, Karen Yashin & Chris Hicks (not pictured is board secretary Nat Nichols)

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HSK In The Community

Paws For Peace Dog Walk



On October 27th, community members and their furry four-legged friends joined in for the Paws For Peace Dog Walk. Father Frank from St. Mary's Parish blessed the dogs before their walk to raise awareness of Domestic Violence & Animal Abuse. This event was sponsored by Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Center & Humane Society of Kodiak.



In 2018,
The Spay Neuter Program
has served 175 Critters!
City: 35 pets
Borough: 41 pets
99 shelter pets

Trap Safety for Pet Owners

On a blustery Saturday in October, community members and HSK board members spent the afternoon with Alaska Department of Fish & Game Wildlife Biologist, Nate Svoboda, learning about and getting hands-on experience opening traps and snares. Trapping is quite common in the Kodiak Archipeligo and there are no restrictions where traps can be set to catch fox, beaver, and other smaller mammals. Occasionally, a dog will find itself in a trap and it's recommended that pet owners be knowledgeable and prepared to release a trap or snare in case their pet is caught. Snares, foothold traps, and body grip traps (for beaver) are commonly used and these were covered in the workshop. After nearly an hour of hands-on experience, participants left feeling more prepared but also more aware that keeping pets under control and in sight while hiking is really important for their safety. If you want to learn more about what to do should your dog be trapped, visit the ADF&G website: www.adfg.alaska.gov and visit "trapping" under the "hunting" tab and click on "Sharing the Trails." We hope to offer this workshop again next fall so watch for future announcements.



Need to spay or neuter your pet but the expense has you delaying?
We can help! Spay/Neuter discount coupons are available for both borough and city pets. Contact the Kodiak Animal Shelter to find out more!

Keeping Your Pets Safe During the Holidays

There are many things that could be around the house over the holidays that could pose risks to your pets. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, here is a list of some things to keep in mind.

- **Chocolate** is toxic to dogs and cats.
- **Artificial sweeteners** often found in baked goods, candy and chewing gum, xylitol, has been linked to liver failure and death in dogs.
- **Table scraps** –foods that are healthy for people can be poisonous to pets, including onions, raisins and grapes.
- **Water additives for Christmas trees** can be hazardous to your pets. Do not add aspirin, sugar, or anything to the water for your tree if you have pets in the house.
- **Ornaments** can cause hazards for pets. Broken ornaments can cause injuries, and ingested ornaments can cause intestinal blockage or even toxicity. Keep any homemade ornaments, particularly those made from salt-dough or other food-based materials, out of reach of pets.
- **Tinsel** and other holiday decorations also can be tempting for pets to eat. Consuming them can cause intestinal blockages, sometimes requiring surgery. Breakable ornaments or decorations can cause injuries.
- **Electric lights** can cause burns or electrocution when a curious pet chews the cords.
- **Flowers and festive plants** can result in an emergency veterinary visit if your pet gets hold of them. Amaryllis, mistletoe, balsam, pine, cedar, and holly are among the common holiday plants that can be dangerous and even poisonous to pets who decide to eat them. Poinsettias can be troublesome as well. The ASPCA offers lists of plants that are toxic to dogs and cats.
- **Candles** are attractive to pets as well as people. Never leave a pet alone in an area with a lit candle; it could result in a fire.
- **Potpourris** should be kept out of reach of inquisitive pets.

For more information, visit the American Veterinary Medical Association at <https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/holidays.aspx>



Pet Idol Calendars Available Now

Pick yours up today at the Kodiak Animal Shelter before they're gone! \$12

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to all who entered photos, we are proud to announce the top 12 Pet Idol winners of 2018

Foxy, Jen Haaga
Freyja, Sarah Warrington - Jokinen
Leo & Roxy, Amanda Hershberg
Kevin, Judy Heller
Kanous, Martine Chenet
Cheech, Juvy Small
Gracie, Christina Conrath

Zeek, Sierra Gerharstein
Benny, Andrea
Shuravloff
Molly, Shirley Wolkoff
Snow & Khaleesi, Aryin
Kilborn

thank you

Pick. Click. Give. COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Many thanks to all of you that have chosen to support the Humane Society of Kodiak through donating part of your PFD through Pick.Click.Give. For those of you that have not yet designated organizations to receive part of your dividend, please consider donating to the Humane Society of Kodiak. The donations that we receive through this program are used for our spay/neuter programs, for financial assistance for those in our community that need help for their pets and to care for our shelter pets.

To all of our local supporters, donors, local businesses, volunteers, foster families and adopters!

Kodiak Veterinary Clinic Staff
Kodiak Pet Supply

The Kodiak Police Department: ACO Nichol
Wilson, LT. DJ Clumpner & Chief Putney

The Staff at Henry's Pull Tabs
Kodiak Chamber of Commerce

Kodiak K-Nine cuts

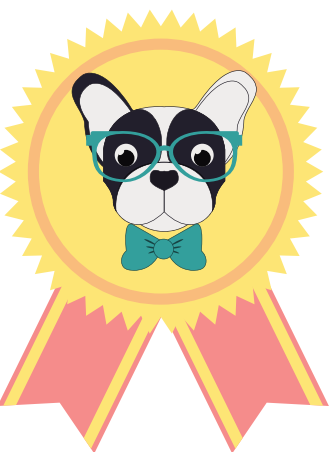
Petro Marine

Creighton Chiropractor

Mill Bay Drilling

Merle Brown

Practical Raffle Winners



Elly Cornelius
Leslie Watson
Scott Carver
Betty Watson
Betty Walters
Carrie Worton
Quentin Fong
Deann Medina
Karen Yashin

Many thanks to those that supported our Practical Raffle with donations or by purchasing raffle tickets!

Midtown Auto

Kodiak City Harbormaster

Nat Nichols

Kodiak Auto Detailing

World Wide Movers

Cindy Trussell

Pull Tabs, Not Tails!

Did you know that when you play pull tabs at Henry's Great Alaskan Restaurant, you not only have a chance at winning cash, but you are also helping two of your local non-profit organizations!

Proceeds from gaming activities at this location directly supports the Humane Society of Kodiak / Kodiak Animal Shelter & Kodiak Chamber of Commerce!



Find your Fur-ever Friend

Stop by the Shelter today and meet your next best friend!



KITTLES



KISSA



GINGER



ACE

Adoptions in 2018:

- Cats: 72
- Birds: 2
- Dog: 74
- Ferret: 1
- Hamster: 3
- Rabbit: 2
- Total: 154

Humane Society of Kodiak Membership

Join today! Simply complete the form below and bring to the Shelter, or visit www.kodiakanimalshelter.org/online-membership

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Membership Category & Annual Dues

- _____ \$20 Individual
- _____ \$40 Family
- _____ \$50 Business
- _____ \$2 Child up to 13 y/o
- _____ \$5 13-18 y/o
- _____ \$250 Lifetime
- _____ Donation \$ _____


Volunteer?

YES, I am willing to help with:

- _____ Fostering
- _____ Volunteering at the Shelter
- _____ Assist the board with events

HSK is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable corporation. Your membership and donation are tax deductible.

Make your checks payable to:
Humane Society of Kodiak
PO Box 8783

Kodiak, AK 99615
Or pay by using Pay Pal 
kodiakanimalshelter@gmail.com

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**DID YOU
KNOW?**



FOR EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE
AT AMAZON, THEY WILL DONATE
0.5% OF THE PRICE OF ELIGIBLE
PURCHASE TO A CHARITABLE
ORGANIZATION LIKE HSK?
SIGN UP TO DAY!



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Tues – Fri noon to 6pm | Sat noon to 5pm
Sun & Mon CLOSED

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KAS Shelter Manager:

Jean Turman

Board Officers:

Lorraine Stewart (Pres) Cindy Trussell (Vice Pres) Karen Kane (Treas), Nat Nichols (Sec)

Members at Large:

Karen Yashin, Linda Lance, Kim Phillips, Chris Hicks, Sarah Bradley

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