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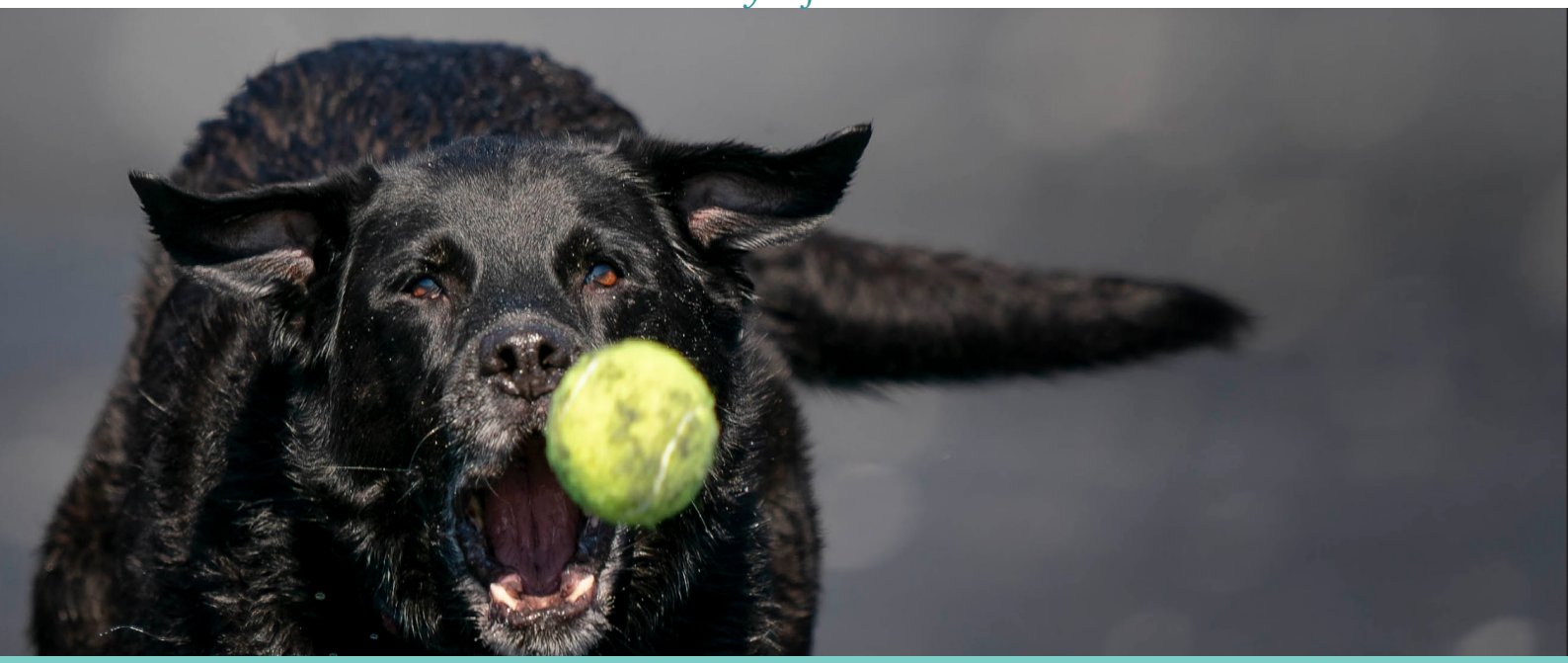

Pet Idol Contest - Enter to Win!

The Humane Society of Kodiak 2020 Pet Idol Photo Contest will be accepting submissions until July 31st.

We invite all Kodiak residents to share their best shots of their prized animal companions, be it cat or dog, guinea pig or goat, parrot or pony! Submit up to 5 photos per pet. As this is a fundraiser, we request a donation of $5.00 per photo.

Submission details can be found on page 5 of newsletter, and on our website!

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"Every Animal Deserves A Good Life"

My husband and I adopted our cat Darla from the Kodiak Animal Shelter. We originally went in to look at a different cat and we spotted Darla with her big brown eyes and adorable little face. In that moment, we knew that she was the one for us. I took her out of the kennel and held her in my arms with tears rolling down my face. I was not leaving that shelter without putting in an application to adopt her. A few days later, we got a call that we were approved and that we could come and pick her up. Both of us were so beyond excited and so happy to adopt her and give her the life that she deserves. Today, she is doing so well. She loves to snuggle, she loves her heating pad that she sleeps on, she LOVES her treats and most of all, she loves us. Every animal, no matter their age deserves a good life and I am so happy that we are able to provide that for our fur baby. More people should think about adopting animals, rather than buying them from a breeder or pet store. Thank you Kodiak Animal Shelter for introducing us to our sweet baby girl. Our lives wouldn't be the same with out her.

Kodiak Community Giving Their Hearts to KAS

We continue to be so thankful to the community members who support HSK & the Kodiak Animal Shelter! Here are just a few of the highlights over the past few months of those that went above and beyond. Girl Scout members from troops 127 and 232 (bottom left), collected donations at Safeway this winter. They were able to raise over $100 that they used to purchase pet food, treats, cat litter, and some office supplies for the animal shelter. We also had many community members help fill our shelter pet's stockings, and the AAUW bazaar was a success thanks to many volunteers. Ms. Schmidt's class (bottom right) from St. Mary's came by to help us put together paper flowers.

The Kodiak Blizzard(s) of 2020 brought a whole lot of snow to the animal shelter. Between shelter staff and some awesome volunteers, we were able to dig out enough so that our shelter dogs could go outside.

New Paw Structure Coming January 2021

Membership has been the cornerstone of the foundation of Humane Society of Kodiak, since its inception. Membership funds help us ensure that we can care for the many animals that come through the door of the Kodiak Animal Shelter, including our successful spay/neuter program.

Different options to join are available, including Individual and Family membership, as well as Lifetime membership.

Starting January 1, 2021, Lifetime membership is changing from one level of $250+ donation to four levels:

- Silver Paw - $250-$499
- Gold Paw - $500 – $749
- Platinum Paw - $750 – $999
- Diamond Paw - $1000 +

For current Lifetime Members, the membership level will be changed to reflect the total of their donation. For current and new Lifetime members they will be able to choose from a variety of thank you gifts, as recognition and appreciation for this valuable support.

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

Hiking With Your Canine Companion

By: Karen Kane & Linda Lance

Summer is here! Walks with our canine companions have likely gone from town trails to trails up and out of Kodiak. If your dog or dogs are to be included on your hikes, keeping them safe and healthy should be part of the plan. What should you consider?

1. Is your dog in good physical condition to do vigorous hikes?
You may have been able to keep in shape this past winter and spring, but how about your dog? Underlying health conditions and age may compromise their ability to tolerate strenuous activity.

2. Can you control your dog off leash?
Hiking with a dog on leash is difficult and can be unsafe for you and your dog. Keeping them close and in your control will ensure that they don't get lost, chase wildlife, or find themselves in precarious situations.

3. Weather considerations
Warmer temperatures could cause your dog to overheat during strenuous exercise. Cold/rainy temps could cause serious discomfort for small, short-haired dogs. Always take extra precautions with your senior canine no matter what the temperature.

4. Do you have enough water?
Always bring an extra container of water for your canine companion. There may not be a water source on the trail or there are long distances between water sources.

5. What's your dog's temperament?
You will most likely encounter other hikers and possibly other dogs on the trail. Is your dog a good citizen? Does he/she get along with other dogs? Are they overly protective?

6. Poop!
I"Pack it in and pack it out"; that's how we keep our trails clean for everyone. Take poop bags with you. If you are hiking the same trail both out and back, find a discreet and memorable location to leave the poop bag so you can pick it up on the way out. Double bag and throw it in your backpack, or carry a small spade and bury.

7. Do you have a first aid kit for canine emergencies?
Gauze, non-stick bandages, tape, hydrogen peroxide and an eye dropper or syringe to flush wounds are good items to add to your backpack.

Hiking with dogs can be great fun for you and for them. Be mindful of their abilities and limitations as you make your plans for adventure this summer.

Pet Idol Submission Details

Submit your photos to kodiak.petidol@gmail.com. If you do not receive confirmation back, please re-submit. You can pay the $5 per image through PayPal on the website, drop it off at the shelter (2409 Mill Bay Rd), or mail it to PO BOX 8783, Kodiak, AK 99615. The winning pet will be the featured Pet in the 2021 calendar AND will also win a 3-month subscription to Meow Box, Bark Box, or Squawk Box

The public will vote beginning August 10th via Facebook, Instagram, and the Kodiak Animal Shelter Website (You can vote on all three platforms). Winners will be announced in early September and the calendar will be available at the AAUW Bazaar in November.

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!

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

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ALL OF OUR PICK.CLICK.GIVE DONORS

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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.

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!

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