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**BEST FRIENDS' NEWS PAGE 8 - July/August 2007**

**Yes!**

I will support Animal Welfare & Protection Society and help to give homeless animals a second "leash" on life. Members receive a membership card and newsletters. (Membership is renewable annually and is tax deductible.)

My MEMBERSHIP dues are enclosed. \_\_\_\_New \_\_\_\_Renewal  
 \_\_\_\_ \$15 Senior/Student \_\_\_\_ \$25 Individual \_\_\_\_ \$50 Family  
 \_\_\_\_ \$100 Benefactor \_\_\_\_ \$250 or more Guardian Angel

Here is my DONATION to be used for:  
 \$ \_\_\_\_ current shelter operations.  
 \$ \_\_\_\_ the Emergency Vet Care program for injured or sick animals unable to receive vet care without help.

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**Best Friends' NEWS**



**ANIMAL WELFARE & PROTECTION SOCIETY**  
 ~ COLORADO'S NO-KILL SHELTER

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**Who's Who  
 At The AWPS Shelter**

GO to [www.puebloawps.org](http://www.puebloawps.org)  
 and click on the link to the dogs

— or —

GO to [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and put in  
 "Pueblo, CO" to find all the dogs at our shelter.

**Lady**



Lady, a spayed, yellow labrador mix, three years old, would make a great family dog since she likes people and loves kids. She gets along with other dogs and is very gentle and mild mannered. She does need medication for her nose.

**Our Mission**

AWPS's mission is to take in lost or unwanted animals; to return lost ones to their owners whenever possible or after having them spayed or neutered, place them in good homes; and to educate the public about intelligent and humane treatment of animals.



**Harley "Dog"  
 "Hawgs" Hearts**

*by Marilyn Thompson, AWPS Board Member*

Harley doesn't really think she is a motorcycle hawg or a motorcycle momma, but she has definitely captured the heart of Kathryn Cain. After all, Harley was Kathryn's birthday present from her family. Kathryn celebrates her special day every June 18 and said, "I wanted another dog because Spot passed away last fall, and I had been wanting one ever since."

Her husband, Roger, thought he was going to pick out her birthday present, but Kathryn was proactive and had already found the "Harley" she wanted. Kathryn and Roger have three children, Ethan, Preston, and Noel.

Harley now "hawgs" all five hearts and has adapted to the family. Kathryn stated, "Don (shelter employee Donald Apadoca) was just great when I visited. He took time to show me all the shelter residents. There were five I liked, but Roger said it would be best to just get one "Harley."



Kathryn and Her Harley

**2007  
ANIMAL WELFARE &  
PROTECTION SOCIETY**

**BOARD**

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**The Animal Welfare Shelter**

3420 W. 8th Street  
Pueblo, CO 81003  
(719) 543-6464  
www.puebloawps.org

**ADOPTION HOURS**

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Monday - Sunday  
Closed Holidays & Bad Weather

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**Dog Walks**  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
OTHER  
Anytime we are open.

**Key Personnel**

Shelter Staff  
Don Apadoca  
Brenda Bovill  
John Komornic  
Elizabeth Mata

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Where to write or call:  
Animal Welfare & Protection Society  
P.O. Box 11208  
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Shelter: (719) 543-6464  
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**Shelter Happenings**

In May and June, 38 dogs, which included 12 owner surrenders, three strays and 23 Pueblo Animal Services transfers, checked in at the AWPS shelter. During that same time, 29 dogs were adopted, one was returned to its owner, and two died. One dog died from an internal infection and a puppy who came into the shelter incubating parvo died. AWPS is most grateful to



Pueblo Small Animal Clinic for doing everything they could to save these two animals. Also, thanks goes to Best Friends Animal Hospital for not only the vet care one of our dogs needed but also for the staff falling in love

Don Dever generously donated a lot of the items on the last wish list. One of his donations was the senior dog food that is helping our senior dogs. He also persuaded Sweeny Feed Mill to donate additional special food. AWPS board members chipped in to purchase more bags of the food. The shelter also had an anonymous donation of special senior food. The senior dogs are "woofing" it up (and down) in thanks.

Items still needed: Flies Off Ointment, bleach, medium size squeegees for long handle, treats, large

with her and keeping her until a good home was found.

Through the end of June, the shelter has taken in 69 dogs from the City/County Shelter. Their new facility has made a big difference in the health of the animals.

Board member Bev Kachel cleaned a lot of the inside of the shelter building during a clean-up day. The next day two shelter volunteers helped board member Jane Sawvell clean many of the dog houses. Thanks to all of them for their hard work.

Quite a few dogs are being adopted after people have seen a picture and information about a dog on petfinder.com. Recently, a person from Denver and one from New Mexico used Federal Express to send AWPS a check to put a "hold" on a dog. Neither person could get to the shelter before the weekend and wanted to make sure "their" dog would still be there. The person from New Mexico even brought her Border Collie to meet Skeeter (also a Border Collie). The adopter had previously raised Border Collies and understands their needs. During the follow-up call, Skeeter's new mom indicated he is working on the ranch, sleeps with them, and loves his canine companion.

**WISH LIST**

and medium collars, toys (rope and other), weed killer, and 32-gallon trash bags. Bleach is always an item on our wish list.



**Thank You for Your Contributions**

As always, our monetary needs to care for injured, neglected, abandoned and abused animals continues. We are truly grateful to the following individuals & organizations for their continued support:

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| <i>Kay &amp; Albert Aguilar</i>    | <i>Andrea Crockenberg</i>            | <i>C.W. Keithley</i>                      | <i>Peggy &amp; Lewis Quigley</i>          |
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**Garage Sale Nets Over \$2,000**

The success of the garage sale is due to the wide variety of quality items for purchase. Thanks to supporters Barbara & Jim Rankin, Anna Brown, Judy Ross, Marilyn Thompson, Peggy Quigley, Pat Chambers, Ben & Deb D'Andrea, Bev Kachel, Jane Sawvell, Sandra Young, Carolyn Christopher, Joyce Rael, Lora Lindgren, and unknown others for the huge array of items available. There was at least a truckload of items left at the shelter including a whirlpool tub. We also appreciate the quality clothes donated by My Sister's Closet.

Location is also a big factor in success so thanks to Becky Quirico

for letting us use her home right on busy Business Highway 50.

Success is also based on the time and hard work volunteers give to get everything priced, organized, set up, and sold and then leftovers cleaned up. Sixteen-year old Aspen Williams asked us if she could help! Other workers were Sandy Bradley, Karen Ogden, Lora Lindgren, and Terri Chockley along with board members Chris Comins, Linda Neilsen, Jane Sawvell, Bev Kachel, Sandra Young, Carolyn Christopher, Tonya Barker (and husband Robert), Cheryl Hindsley, and Glennine Giron.

**AWPS IS GRATEFUL**

to the following businesses which have cash collection boxes. Every penny collected works for animals.

**Animal Kingdom Grooming**

*Barking Beauties*

**Big R**

*Camera Craft*

**Fox's Garden Supply**

*Gold Dust Saloon*

**Mesa Liquors**

*The Pantry Restaurant*

**Pets & Friends Animal Hospital**

*Pet Paradise*



## In Memoriam Continued

In memory of Taffi,  
a very special Pom-Poodle who brought  
lots of joy to us for 16 years.  
She will be missed for years to come.

Donation received from  
Phyllis Thompson and Bev Beard

My dear friend's little dog, Mollie,  
passed away on June 17, 2007.

I am sending you a donation  
to you on her behalf.

Thank you for wonderful work.  
Donation received from Rita Hile

In memory of Alyssa and Tiyala,  
faithful Husky companions passed away on  
7-29-05 and 7-31-06.

Sadly missed, never forgotten.  
Donation received from Karen Harrington

In memory of Basil, beloved pet of  
George and Susie Rizer

In memory of Secret, beloved pet of  
Colleen Grahek Clark and Gary Clark

In memory of Bear, beloved pet of  
Dave and Mary Grahek  
Donations received from  
The Carter Family,  
Dennis, Toni, Doug, Dan, and Torie

In memory of J.J., beloved cat of  
Doug and Jane Sawvell  
Donation received from  
Steve and Carla Harbart

In memory of Keilley, wonderful canine  
friend and companion to  
Cris and Jeff Salerno Donation received  
from Sandra and Clyde Young

## Memorial Donations

*If you are making a memorial donation for a person  
or a pet, please remember to give us both your address  
and the address of anyone to whom you want an acknowl-  
edgment letter sent. Giving a memorial donation is a great  
way to honor a person who loved or loves animals and  
helps AWPS fulfill its mission. The memorial appears in the  
next issue that comes out after receiving the memorial.*



## In Recognition with our Sincere Thanks

Susan Beeghly	<i>Cat food and litter</i>
Sandra Bradley, CPA, and Staff	<i>Continuous Bookkeeping</i>
Brenda Butler	<i>Miscellaneous items</i>
Carolyn Christopher	<i>Dog food pickup and delivery</i>
Amanda Clerkin	<i>Dog food pickup and delivery</i>
Colorado Bluesky Enterprises, Inc.	<i>Newsletter mailing</i>
Chris Comins	<i>Water hoses and sprayers</i>
Ben D'Andrea	<i>Blankets</i>
Don Dever	<i>Senior dog food and wish list items</i>
Dennis Goodsell	<i>Shelter supplies</i>
Melissa James	<i>Dog food</i>
Jerry Litvack	<i>Dog food pickup and delivery</i>
Linda Neilson	<i>Dog food pickup and delivery</i>
PDQ Printers	<i>Free printing of golf tournament forms and newsletter discount</i>
Peggy Quigley	<i>Yard sale items</i>
Erin Ragulsky	<i>Typesetting discount</i>
Sam's Club	<i>Dog food</i>
Sweeney Feed Mill	<i>Senior dog food</i>
Target Distribution Center	<i>Pet products</i>
Wal-Mart North	<i>Dog food</i>



## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 15 Feet & Fur

Sept. 22 AWPS Golf Tournament

December PETSMART Santa Photos

## AWPS Memberships

We appreciate the following individuals & businesses who  
have new or are renewing their memberships:

Dolores Ables  
Mary Frances Chasteen  
Chriss Drummond  
Karen Harrington  
Donald and Elaine Newton  
Becky Quirico  
Julie Porter  
Diana Robinson  
Kathy Salimeno  
Sally McGill-Eagan Rosann Curran  
Joan Whaley  
Valerie T. Henderson



## Feet 'N Fur

September 15, 2007  
COLORADO STATE FAIRGROUNDS

## A Celebration of Companion Animals

Bring your  
dog(s):  
**FUN WALK**



Contests, Rescue Dog Parade,  
Demonstrations, Silent Auction,  
Vendors/Booths, Booths,  
Pet Information

Do you have a story about a dog  
you've adopted from Animal Welfare  
- something special it has done or  
how it changed your life.  
Please send it to us so we can post  
the success story at Feet 'N Fur.

*Proceeds from Feet 'N Fur benefit  
Animal Welfare & Protection Society,  
Pueblo Collie/Sheltie Rescue,  
The Pueblo Humane Society,  
Pueblo Animal Services and  
the Mighty Dogs 4-H Club.*



# Animal Welfare & Protection Society 10th Annual Golf Tournament!



ADOPTED FROM AWPS!

**Saturday, September 22, 2007  
Hollydot Golf Course**

Colorado City

8:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM Shotgun Start – 4 Person Scramble

### TEAM ENTRY FORM:

NAME	ADDRESS (WITH ZIP)	PHONE
A:		
B:		
C:		
D:		

**ENTRY FEE: \$70 PER PERSON** INCLUDES ENTRY, GREEN FEES, CART, & HOT LUNCH FOR THE PARTICIPANT, DONUTS, JUICE, COFFEE, AND 1 FREE BEER OR POP

**GOLD PUTTERS!**

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2007 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

**\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE!**

**CASH!**

**TO PLAY** - MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO:

JANE SAWVELL  
827 30 1/2 LANE  
PUEBLO, CO 81006  
(719) 948-2981

**PRO-SHOP  
CERTIFICATES**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : ANIMAL WELFARE & PROTECTION SOCIETY**

**TO SPONSOR** - CLIP AND MAIL THIS FORM



**YES!** We would like to be a sponsor of this event. If you would like to donate a prize or gift for the "goodie" bags, contact Jane Sawvell at (719) 948-2981

Company Name (Include Business Card) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to donate:

- \$100 **REGULAR SPONSORSHIP**
- \$200 **EXECUTIVE SPONSORSHIP**
- Enclosed Check, PAYABLE TO: ANIMAL WELFARE & PROTECTION SOCIETY

SEND TO: JANE SAWVELL  
827 30 1/2 LANE  
PUEBLO, CO 81006



## In Memoriam

### Personal Memorials

In memory of James D. Portenier  
Donations received from Paula Grebenc,  
Diana Armstrong, C.E. and Patricia  
Bon Durant, Kay Deventy and family,  
and The Over The Hill Gang Hiking Club

In remembrance of our dear friend,  
Mrs. Ethel Hensley  
Donation received from  
All The Burkhalter Family

In memory of Mary Margaret Lane  
Donations received from  
Bob and Claudette Milisavljevich and  
Estella, Anthony, Genevieve and  
Mark Faoro

In memory of Jack Fishburn  
Donation received from  
Peggy Greathouse

Donation received  
in memory of Betty Linam

In memory of Judy Von Hemel,  
very respectful and lover of all animals  
Donation received from  
Cheryl Hindsley

### Thank You

Honey and Kelli are doing fine  
and we are all happy we are together.  
Thanks for having them  
when I needed them.  
They have filled my days and my heart.  
From Chriss Drummond

July is my one-year anniversary  
for my adoption of Lily!  
Thank you so much,  
From Kathryn Wirkus

### Pet Memorials & Dedications

In loving memory of Ava,  
four-year-old German Shepherd  
of Teri, Eric, and Carson Browdy  
Donation received from  
Sandra and Clyde Young

In memory of our two dear kitties,  
Ms. Mouse and J.J.  
They were two amazing cats!  
Ms. Mouse, kitty of Terry and Marikate  
Book for 20 years.  
J.J., kitty of Doug and Jane Sawvell  
for 17 years.  
Donation received from  
Terry and Marikate Book



*(Memorials continued on page 6)*

