



# THE POOP SCOOP

Metroport Humane Society

April 2010

**Our Mission... To prevent the birth of unwanted animals and to improve the lives of those already born.**

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## ABC PROGRAM BEGINS IN APRIL

MHS is again hosting another Animal Birth Control (ABC) Program event beginning April 15. MHS will partner with The Denton Low Cost Clinic who will perform the procedures. Pet owners can have their pet spayed or neutered for only \$20 per pet and MHS will pay the remaining expenses associated with the alteration surgery. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this special event should call the Denton Low Cost Clinic at 940-566-5551 to schedule an appointment. Be sure to mention "The ABC Program" to get the special price. The program will continue until the designated funds have been exhausted. 🐾



## MHS SPRING BLING BLAST



Metroport Humane Society is hosting a Premier Designs Jewelry event starting April 20. Premier is a well known company specializing in the latest fashion jewelry pieces. See Spring fashion trends and get ideas for maximizing your accessories. There will be some fantastic Mother's Day specials, too. Anyone interested in looking at their catalog, or attending the event on Tuesday, April 20, should contact Brandon Cantrell at 817-488-3201. The Premier representative has offered 35% of the proceeds to MHS. This will be one of only a few fund raising events hosted by MHS this year. Please help MHS in order to help the animals in this area. 🐾

## SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PET!

Every cat or dog that dies as a result of pet overpopulation—whether humanely in a shelter, by injury, disease, or neglect—is an animal who, more often than not, would have made a wonderful companion, if given the chance.

Need a good reason to spay or neuter your kitten? A single cat and her offspring can produce 420,000 kittens in just seven years.

## 2010 HOUND DOG HUSTLE

The 11th Annual Hound Dog Hustle will be held Saturday, April 24, at Oak Grove Park (Trawick Pavilion) on Lake Grapevine. The Lake Grapevine Runners and Walkers sponsor this event each year which provide financial support to several area animal rescue groups and to the Tarrant Area Pet Food Bank. MHS has participated nearly every year. The event features a 5K Run and a 1 Mile Run/Walk plus a Dog Adopt-a-Thon and Expo. Various pet-oriented vendors, along with the participating rescue groups will each have a booth set up to provide information on their own group. Many of the rescue groups will also bring adoptable dogs to the event. There will also be a Dog Costume Contest and the Grapevine Police Department K-9 Unit and McGruff, the Crime Dog will be in attendance. Race Day Itinerary includes 6:30 – 7:45 AM – Registration; 7:00 AM – 11 AM Dog and Vendor Expo. The races will begin at 8 AM with the 5K Run and at 8:30 AM for the 1-Mile Run/Walk. 9:00 AM is the Awards Ceremony and Door Prizes. 🐾



## Metroport Humane Society

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## MHS GARAGE SALE - MAY 8

Metroport Humane Society will hold a Garage Sale on Saturday, May 8th from 8 AM until 3 PM at the Cross Timbers Middle School on Pool Road in Grapevine. Volunteers from both MHS and the Crosstimbers Student Council will help set up the sale items in the school cafeteria on that preceding Friday afternoon. If anyone has items to donate for this cause, please bring them by the school after 3:00 PM on May 7th, if possible. All proceeds will be used to support the Student Council's yearly activities as well as provide funds to the MHS Treasury for use on the spay-neuter program, the feral cat program and other activities MHS uses their funds for in order to help area pets and their pet owners. Last year, more than \$1500 was raised during this event. Please help us make this year's event an even better one by donating items or by stopping by and seeing all the items being offered for sale. 🐾

## THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

The following people have made donations to MHS since January:

- Lisa Goodwin & Family
- Beverly Kato
- Jack & Coila Edson
- Erma Alling
- Bill Coltrin
- Betty Paul
- Petco Foundation 🐾

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

If you would like to make a donation in memory or honor of a pet or person, simply mail a check and enclose a note including the name of the pet or person and to whom you'd like the acknowledgement sent. Please include your phone number so that if we have any questions we can contact you.

Gifts have been given by:

- Chris & Phyllis Whatley in memory of their horse Tennessee Whatley, "the best horse ever." 🐾

## BUY STAMPS AND HELP SHELTER PETS



The US Postal Service, HALO and The Ellen DeGeneres Show teamed up to make the Adopt a Shelter Pet Stamp pane which has pictures of adopted rescued pets. These stamps priced at same as regular price stamps are now available and being sold at [stampstotherescue.com](http://stampstotherescue.com) until April 29. The Post Office Literature says: Every pet will want to shake your paw; we have entered into a promotional agreement with HALO Pet Food and The Ellen DeGeneres Show to promote the release of the Adopt A Shelter Pet stamp pane. You will be a part of the USPS/Adopt a Shelter Pet Program which runs Wednesday, March 17, through Sunday, May 15, 2010 in our 32,000 Post Office locations as well as online at [www.stampstotherescue.com](http://www.stampstotherescue.com). Halo will donate up to 1 million meals of pet food to support the Adopt a Shelter Pet Program. Put your stamp on animal rescue by driving people online to pre-order these stamps, and you'll feel warm and fuzzy all over. One of the objectives reads: Create social awareness of Animal Shelter Pets and help individuals become a part of the animal rescue solution. BRAVO Post Office, HALO and The Ellen DeGeneres Show! 🐾

## SPAY NEUTER YOUR PET (SNYP) COUPONS

SNYP Discount Coupons are available through MHS to spay or neuter your pet at a reduced cost. A list of veterinarians who honor the coupon will be sent along with the coupon(s) to anyone who requests them. Just call us at 817-491-9499 or email us at [metroport9499@yahoo.com](mailto:metroport9499@yahoo.com) to request a coupon!



## TOM THUMB GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

The next time you're at Tom Thumb, pick up a Reward Card application at the courtesy booth to fill out and link your card to our account. Tom Thumb will pay us a percentage of our account, so be sure to use your card every time you shop.

**Our Good Neighbor Number is 6738.**

## GET YOUR CARPET CLEANED AT A DISCOUNT AND SUPPORT METROPORT!

Stringer's DFW Chem-Dry will give you 10% off of any services and also give Metroport 10% of the sale of services when you mention MHS. Their services include carpet and area rug cleaning, upholstery cleaning, stain removal, leather care and tile and stone cleaning and sealing. Call 817-355-6093 to book your cleaning. Be sure to mention Metroport Humane Society when you make your call.

## A THANK YOU FROM CITY OF JUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES

Spring is coming and we at the City of Justin Animal Control are reminded of how grateful we are for your support of our Feral Cat Sterilization Program. When I started here three years ago, the Feral Cat population was out of control. Now, thanks to this program, we have seen a dramatic decrease in the population. We greatly appreciate Metroport Funding this program. Without your funding there would be no program.

Thank you,  
Suzanne Cole  
Lisa Booher  
Janet Johnson

## MHS STATISTICS FOR 2010

Dogs on our list	34
Dogs off our list	30
Cats on our list	9
Cats off our list	18
Lost Dogs	10
Found Dogs	4
Lost Cats	3
Found Cats	0
SNYP (spay/neuter coupons) mailed out	99

## DOG PLAY DAY TO BENEFIT ANIMAL SHELTER PROJECT

A family-oriented and dog-friendly event on Saturday, May 1, will benefit the Denton Animal Shelter Foundation's capital campaign raising funds to build the proposed new Denton Animal Care and Adoption Center.

The "PAWS Jump Into Spring" Play Day and Dog Walk event, sponsored by Lucky Dog Daycare Ranch, will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ranch, 838 N. Mayhill Road in Denton. Tickets are \$5 for dogs and \$1 for humans.

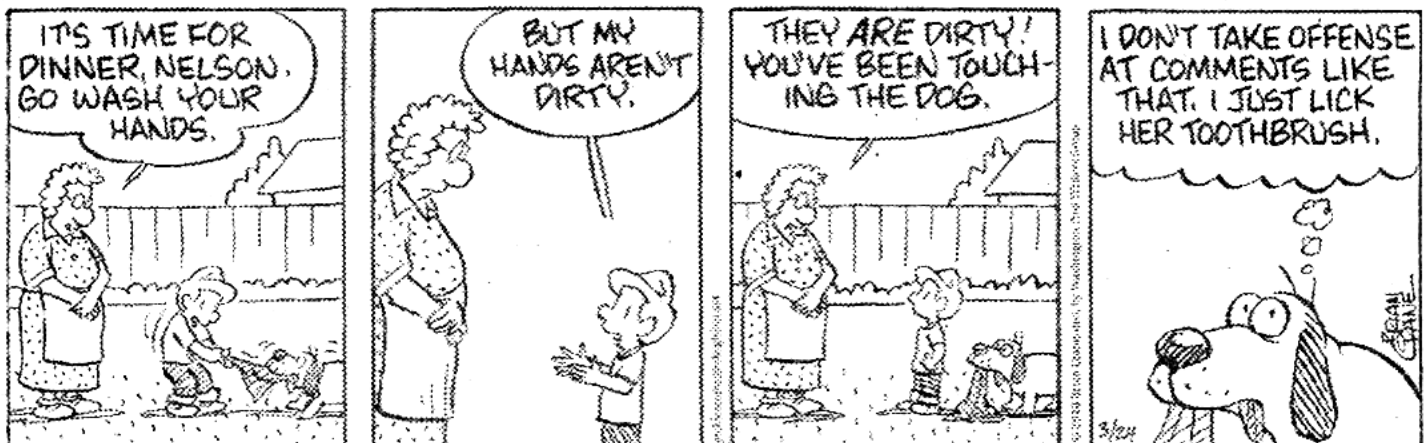
The event will include a DJ, vendors, a pet photographer, dog nail trimming, raffle items, refreshments and other dog activities.

For more information and directions, visit [www.luckysranch.com](http://www.luckysranch.com) or call 940-591-9476.

For more information on the shelter foundation, or to donate, visit [www.dentonasf.com](http://www.dentonasf.com) or write to P.O. Box 486, Denton, TX 76202.

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## PICKLES by Brian Crane



## SUCCESS STORY - CHLOE

Submitted by Mary Morrissey

Months ago I got a call from a lady named LaWanda Horton (Chihuahua rescuer) asking if I would go to the Arlington Animal Control and pick up a white chihuahua that had a blind infected eye and was destined for euthanasia. LaWanda wanted to foster this little girl. I agreed and took her to see Dr. Riley, who put her on antibiotics for her eye. The infection cleared up with careful care by LaWanda and today Chloe's eye is just cloudy.

Many months have passed and many applied for little Chloe. Attached is the letter from the couple who adopted Chloe from her foster mom, LaWanda. What a great success for this little white 4 lb 2 year old female chihuahua! It is teamwork that makes Metroport work!!!



Hi,  
Just wanted to give you a Chloe update...We had a great day when we got home. She adjusted immediately to everything. She is soooooo smart! She goes to the back door and turns around and sits down and stares at us until we take her out. Her night was great. She preferred to sleep in the carrier we have so we put it in our bedroom and put a blanket in there and she slept all night. Chloe just wants to be loved and give love and that is exactly what we intend to do! And yes she sleeps on everyone's lap. She was very comfortable with my son also. Hope this eases your worries and thank you for everything.

Debbie and Dan 🐾

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven't renewed your membership, or would like to become a member, please fill out the application form. We rely on your tax deductible donations to keep our organization running. MHS is an all volunteer organization and has no paid employees. It is our policy to keep overhead low, thereby putting money back into the community to help the animals. The support of all animal lovers in the area is needed. 🐾

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### RENEWAL/MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail to: Metroport Humane Society P.O. Box 701 Roanoke TX 76262

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive the Poop Scoop quarterly newsletter by:  E-Mail  Postal Mail

**Amount of Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual—\$10.00

Friend—\$25.00

Family—\$15.00

Advocate—\$50.00

Defender—\$100.00

Protector—\$250.00

Benefactor—\$500.00

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested in Volunteering?**

Phone Help

A few hours/month

A few hours/week

Petco Cat Condos

Fostering a pet

Adopt-a-Pet Events (occasional weekends)

Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

