



Leash on Life

December 2010

Monday - Friday 10 to 6
Saturday 9 to 4
Sunday noon to 4

Join us...



One night only sale, plus complimentary food and drink. What more can you ask for in an evening? We invite everyone to join us at the store on **Friday December 3rd from 6:30-9:30pm** for a fun-raising evening. Leash on Life will be offering complimentary Wine, Sparkling Cider, Hors d'oeuvres and Sales Galore! We will have additional sales on Animal Shelter Wish List items for FAF, Paws and More, Safe Haven, Johnson County Humane Society and Witty Kitties. Don't miss your chance to get a huge **personalized dog treat** with your favorite canine name for every \$10 donation you make. There will be treats for cats as well. For this event we ask that you leave your dog at home, you would not want them to see what you get them for Christmas and spoil the surprise! The more the merrier so please join us for a relaxing evening.

More is Better...

During the month of December we will be **open on Sunday's from noon-4**. Come in for all your day to day needs as well as to see all the fun things we have for the Holidays! We will be open from 9am to noon on December 24th and closed on the 25th and 26th of December.



Progressive Party...

If you would like to see your generous donations to the Iowa City Adoption Center in action, here is your chance. Holiday with the Hounds will be Saturday December 4th from noon – 3pm. Head on down to the Center at 4852 Sand Road for a visit.



Stuff those Stockings...

You didn't know that your dog needed a Penguin toy with sixteen squeakers or that your cat was in need of a Candy Cane catnip toy. We have plenty of things in the way of toys and treats to make this the best holiday ever for your loyal feline or canine.



Spread the Cheer...

Sure there is Facebook, Twitter and texting, but what about an old fashioned holiday card in the snail mail. If you have had your pet's photo taken with us anytime in the past we can use one of those photos to make you some great personalized holiday cards. A sweet photo in the mail is sure to put a smile on your friend's face. Call us soon as the month of December will get away from us all sooner than you think.

Smart Thinking...

What looks like rawhide but isn't, tastes great, is made with real chicken breast and helps promote healthy teeth? Well, if I had come up with it I would call it a SmartBone. That is just what these highly digestible chews are all about. We have several flavors for your dog to try. This is something that any active dog would love to find under the tree.



Calling all Artists...

Artists of all ages are invited to create and donate original art. The 2011 Animal Art Adoptathon is a weekend-long exhibit and sale of donated community art to raise funds for the Friends of the Animal Center Foundation. The event will be held June 2011 during one of the most anticipated weekends for the visual arts in Iowa City—The Iowa Arts Festival! Art submissions begin January 1, 2011 through March 1, 2011 for a juried exhibition and fundraiser sale. Please check www.facshelterart.org for details on the event and submission guidelines.

Adoptable Dog and Cats of the Month, Booker, Hoot and Betty...



Booker is about 7 months old and what a beautiful unique looking Australian Shepherd. Booker is a very friendly, outgoing happy boy. He is active and playful when he fetches toys. He loves people but would do best as an only pet. Hoot is a great looking grey feline. He is about seven years old and would like a mellow home with or without mellow cats. He reminds us of my mom's wonderful cat Jack. Betty is a two year old Torbie. She is very friendly and active. My mom's name is Betty so we had to include her

this month. My mom is also very friendly, but probably not as active as this feline Betty. All of these cuties are at the Iowa City Animal Care and Adoption Center and would love to have a forever home before the snow flies. You can get information about any of the dogs, cats or bunnies at the Iowa City Center by visiting the web site or calling 319-356-5295.



If Your Dog Was Your Teacher...

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
Take naps and stretch before rising.
Run, romp, and play daily.
Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
Be loyal.
Never pretend to be something you're not.
If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.