



# Leash on Life

December 2009

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

## 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!



## Holiday Bag of Toys...



We know you won't forget to have a little something under the tree for your dog or cat. We have brand new holiday toys and treats. If you can't decide between a pig in a red hat and scarf or a crowing rooster then you need to come in and see what fun things we have in store for you this year.

## Fun and Tuff all at the Same Time...

As we all know some dogs will chew through anything, including the front door. Yet, we continue to look for the ever elusive tuff, soft squeak toy. I guess some people never learn...anyway, we have some new toys with Chew Guard Technology™. Chew guard adds a super tough, durable liner to every toy; with a pulling strength of about 30 kg and reinforced seams. Chew Guard Technology™ cannot stop every dog, but it can sure slow them down.



## Bushnell's Turtle

The Original Submarine

A blast from the past...Bushnell's Turtle cookbooks! If you have lived in Iowa City longer than you care to admit you may remember the best sandwich, soup, salad or dessert in town could be found at Bushnell's Turtle. It has been fifteen years since the last veggie on whole wheat or carrot cake was made. But never fear, none of those wonderful recipes were lost. As a matter of fact they have been put together in a cookbook that is now available at Leash on Life.

## Just Chew It...

Admittedly, our new chews may not be the best smelling to the human nose, but the canine nose thinks they are great. What are we talking about? Our new buffalo jerky and tripe chews. Buffalo has about 70% - 90% less fat compared to beef. While you may not find the aroma of the tripe as appealing as your dog, to their taste buds it is extra delicious and a change of pace to other chews. The tripe and jerky come from 100% free range grass fed buffalo. If your nose would prefer we also have new free range Bully Sticks that are nearly odor free.

## Santa Results are In...

For the fourth year Leash on Life has sponsored a Santa photo fund raiser for the Iowa City and Washington County animal shelters. We are pleased to report that everyone had a great time and we raised over \$1,800. Volunteers Susan Beckett, Sandy Pickup, Sherri Zastrow, Jodeane Cancilla, Kristin Johnson and Rachel Slezak make it possible for us to give 100% of your donation to the shelters. Dan Brock brought us the magic of Santa. A special thanks to the Iowa City Area Association of Realtors for donating space and to Regina Miller of Sweet Pea Catering for feeding Santa and the elves. Stop in the store to see all the fun photos. Last, but not least, Laurie Haag not only took the photos, but put in hours of technical work preparing them for print. See *all* of Laurie's art work at the East Side Artist Show, December 11<sup>th</sup> (10am-8pm), 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> (10am-5pm) in the Masonic Building, 312 College Street.

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## Adoptable Dog of the Month, Hickory ...



Hickory is a handsome mix breed dog. Coming in at about 45 pounds he is not too big, not too small, but just right. He is very playful and loving. Visit the Iowa City Adoption Center web site, [www.icanimalcenter.org](http://www.icanimalcenter.org) to see all of Hickory's adventures at the shelter and at the annual Paws for a Cause dog walk. To learn more about any dog or cat at the Center you can call (319) 356-5295 or you can visit at [4852 Sand Rd SE](http://4852 Sand Rd SE).



Use this coupon during December to receive 15% off all boxed holiday cards

## Wish List...

If you have something to donate to the Shelter we have a drop box at Leash on Life.

### Dogs

- Soft dog treats
- Nylabones, squeaky toys, and tough dog toys
- Canned pet food for Puppies/Dogs
- Hypoallergenic dog food
- Large Rawhides, Bully Sticks, Chew treats

### Small Animals

- Timothy Hay
- Chew sticks and toys for Rabbits, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs.
- Litter such as Yesterday's News, Feline Pine, Carefresh, and wood stove fuel pellets (no wood shavings)

### Cats

- Cat toys (Wands, Feather Sticks, etc.)
- Kitty Condos, Cat Havens
- High quality dry kitten/cat food
- Canned Kitten food
- Sensitive stomach cat food
- Cat Litter
- Scratching posts- corrugated cardboard type.
- Small ceramic food bowls

You can also drop off items at the Iowa City Adoption Center during Holiday with the Hounds, Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-3.

Paws and More, in Washington will have their Holiday open house also on Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> from noon-4. While you are at either open house you can meet the staff, volunteers and any of the great dogs and cats that are up for adoption.

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