



Central Coast Humane Society

Serving the Animals of Lincoln County Since 1974



Mission Statement

Serve and protect the animals in our Lincoln County communities. We foster kindness and compassion for all animals. We are dedicated to ending suffering, abuse, neglect and abandonment of animals.

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We Dedicate This Issue To Our Friend Mary Lou Starker

By Lee Smith

Mary Lou Starker was one of the first people to join up for the fledgling volunteer program that I was coordinating for the Lincoln County Animal Shelter. She soon proved to be loyal, reliable and valuable. I was also involved with the Central Coast Humane Society and convinced her to come to a meeting. She was hooked, and before she knew it, had been elected Secretary.

As Secretary, she became the keeper of information. Want to know whether we had approved something? Ask Mary Lou, she will know. Need a receipt sent? Mary Lou can do it. Every year when we elected new officers, it was a given that Mary Lou would be coerced into remaining as Secretary.

She and I soon became friends on a personal level, and she exhibited those same qualities of loyalty and dependability. I could ask her for help with whatever I was doing, and know that she and Clark would be there. For several years, we would take animals to the Newport Saturday Market once a month and Mary Lou would help me wrangle kittens. We almost lost one when he escaped the cage one damp morning, but Mary Lou caught the little scamp before he could run under a car.

When her health forced her to resign from the CCHS Board, she continued to monitor the phones for us once a week and to support us in any way she could.

I will miss my dear friend, and CCHS will miss a valued worker.



Vaya con Dios, Mary Lou.

Keeping Your Pet Safe During Cold Weather

Doggone Cold: Bundle up. Even a fur coat can't fully ward off the chill. Always provide a warm, dry place for your pet to sleep.

Tell-tail signs: It can be tricky to know whether a pet is cold, so keep a close eye on your pet when they play outside. Shivering and decreased activity are both signs of freezing. Redness on their extremities, such as the ears, mean they have been outside too long.

Icy Dangers: Antifreeze is poisonous! It is easy to clean up with cat litter. Pour it over any spills to soak up the liquid; then sweep up and dispose of it.

Melting products such as de-icers can irritate animal's skin or upset their stomach if ingested. Choose a pet-safe variety for outdoor walkways. Always wipe down your pet's paws and belly after walks to remove any chemicals on their fur.

Finders Keepers: Pets are more likely to get lost in the winter since snow masks smells that help them determine their surroundings. In addition to outfitting your dog or cat with an ID tag, consider having them microchipped. Permanent chip implants help shelters identify lost pets and match them to their owners; a chip can never fall off or go missing. This is a quick procedure that can be done at vet's office.

Cats in Physics (Act II)

14. *Law of Refrigerator Observation*
If a cat watches a refrigerator long enough, someone will come along and take out something good to eat.
15. *Law of Electric Blanket Attraction*
Turn on an electric blanket and a cat will jump into bed at the speed of light.
16. *Law of Random Comfort Seeking*
A cat will always seek, and usually take over, the most comfortable spot in any given room.
17. *Law of Bag/Box Occupancy*
All bags and boxes in a given room must contain a cat in a nanosecond.
18. *Law of Cat Embarrassment*
A cat's irritation rises in direct proportion to her embarrassment times the amount of human laughter.
19. *Law of Furniture Replacement*
A cat's desire to scratch furniture is directly proportional to the cost of the furniture.
20. *Law of Cat Landing*
A cat will always land in the softest place possible.
21. *Law of Cat Disinterest*
A cat's interest level will vary in inverse proportion to the amount of effort a human expends in trying to interest him.
22. *Law of Pill Rejection*
Any pill given to a cat has the potential energy to reach escape velocity.
23. *Law of Cat Composition*
A cat is composed of Matter + Anti-Matter + It Doesn't Matter.

In memory of the beloved family
pets of Deanna & Bess

Sonny, Stanley, Lucy

Mom and Me

by Sir Reginald (Reggie) the Great Dane

Brrrrrr. I used to live in very cold, snowy country, and my family kept me outside all the time. By the time the rescue folks got me, I was starving. You could see my ribs. I had frost bite on parts of my body and all over both ears. I was kind of miserable but my rescuers really helped me.



They looked for a special home for me. You see, I'm a Great Dane so am fairly large. My friend, Sheila, knew the perfect home and contacted the rescue group. They said, "No," as owner did not have a fenced yard and was elderly. No problem for Sheila. She contacted Fences for Fido (a terrific organization), and they built a big fence just for me. And the owner was an expert at raising Great Danes! Perfect!

When the rescue group conceded, they told me my new mom was a mature octogenarian and lived near the coast – and away from cold country! I don't know what that "octo" word means, but all I had to hear was "new mom." I did know what that meant!

I was pretty skinny when I first arrived at the coast but now I weigh 160 pounds – almost twice what my mom weighs, but I never reveal a lady's weight. I love my new home. I get to play in the yard, go to K-9 camp, take walks – it's heaven.

I found out my mom was one of the original members of Central Coast Humane Society and worked with them for 20 years! She also showed Great Danes (and is still really well known) so that is how she became an expert.

Mom wrote a funny article about dog obedience training. Enjoy reading it. I did. I'm sure it is not about me! Thanks to everyone who helped save me. You have a special place in my heart.

Central Coast Humane Society Thanks
Pacific Power Foundation For Grant



Central Coast Humane Society is very pleased to be the recipient of a \$1,000 grant from The Pacific Power Foundation to spay/neuter community cats.

The Foundation is involved in recognizing worthwhile projects that add to the betterment of communities. CCHS works actively in Lincoln County to control the population of neighborhood stray cats that have been abandoned, thus becoming a community issue.

We wish to thank Pacific Power Foundation for their most generous gift. The need is great, and we couldn't do the work we do without the great support of community leaders such as the Foundation.

For help with community cat populations call CCHS at 541.265.3719.

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Dog Gone Days

by Patti Kelly of Toledo

A long-time resident of the Oregon Coast, an original member of CCHS for over 20 years, and proud owner of a rescued 160 pound Great Dane, Sir Reginald (Reggie)



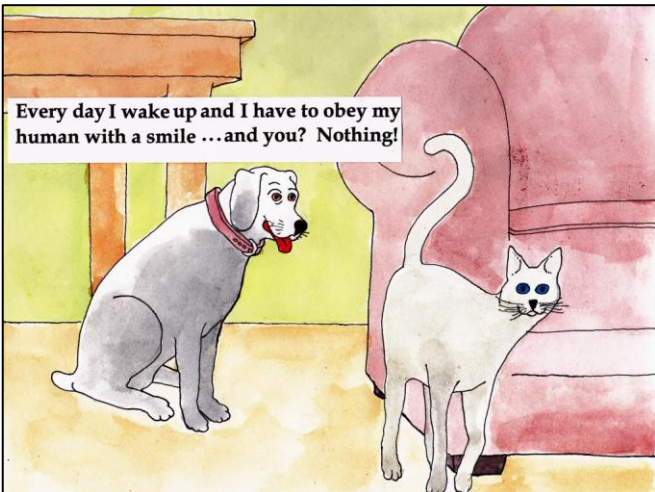
The question foremost in a dog owners mind is: “When is my canine ready for Doggie Obedience Class?” Here are some clues which might just help you decide.

- You have to put a second mortgage on your house to pay for “dog at large” citations.
- You receive a letter from the city thanking you for the new wing at the shelter courtesy of Fido, in lieu of his various misdemeanors.
- Your dog, who can hear a cookie box being opened at one thousand yards, is trotting away, ignoring you as you scream words that would ground your child for a week!
- You see the rose bush you planted on Sunday, streaking across the yard on Monday, by canine doggus.
- Your dog chews only your most valued possessions and, to maintain this habit, you must take out high interest loans.
- You come home and find a sign on your front lawn saying, “Dog Go Home.”
- You wake one morning and one arm is three inches longer than the other.
- Your dog is faced with a paternity suit and you have to find homes for thirteen puppies.
- The kids tell you “either the dog goes or we do.” (That was one of the toughest decisions I have had to make.)
- You receive a signed neighborhood petition demanding you resign your present employment to become a garbage collector.
- The Department of the Environment calls to say your dog is the major cause of noise pollution in your town.
- The dog that needs help to get into your family vehicle can leap with ease the eight-foot backyard fence.

If you, like me, can relate to one or more of the above, you should think very seriously about dog obedience.

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