

Alaska SPCA



May 2009 E-Newsletter

Help the Alaska SPCA win up to \$20,000

The Animal Rescue Site is hosting a special contest for rescue groups. Vote for us as your favorite shelter and we could win cash to help our animals. Click [here](#) for more information and to cast your vote today.

Adoption Center Update

We are proud to announce that **47 dogs** and **16 cats** were adopted from January through May 15 – a 170% increase from the same period last year! Thank you to the people of Anchorage and its surrounding areas who have opened their hearts to our wonderful animals. And there are more plenty more in need... see them all on our [Pet Adoption](#) page.

Pet-Food Bank

Our pet-food bank is up and running, and we are anxious to reach out to animals who might need temporary assistance. We have dry and canned dog and cat food of various brands and sizes. If you know of someone who needs help caring for their pets, let us know – call (907) 562-2999.

Foster Homes Wanted

We are initiating a trial foster home program for dogs and cats to increase the number of animals we can rescue. If you would like information about becoming a foster home, please contact our adoption center/shelter at (907) 344-3622 or our business office at (907) 562-2999. At this time, foster homes must be located in the Anchorage area.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few hours a week to spare helping with light office tasks, working in the Thrift Shop, or caring for an animal? If so, we need you! Please call the Business Office today and find out where and how you can best help the animals. Thank you!.

Fix-a-Feline Returning



• We're gearing up for our second

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Featured Pet



Lilly Mae is a sweet dog with a ton of energy, which she loves to put to good use by playing fetch. Fluent in "sit" and "down," she comes with a good base to start more training. Call (907) 344-3622 today to find out more and to meet this special girl.

(photo by Alaska Pet-ography)

See all our available pets

Dog Park Etiquette

DO

- Make sure your dog is up-to-date on his/her vaccinations
- Clean up after your dog



season of the Fix-A-Feline Mobile No-to-Low-Cost Spay/Neuter program. Keep an eye on our website for details, but as of now, we plan to be on the road in June!

Photography Exhibit

Photographer David Jensen has been a special friend of ours for many years. We are pleased to help spread the word that his "Talking to Animals" exhibition is being held at Providence Hospital Heart Center during April and May. Visit his website at www.alaskaportraits.com, where you can get more details and see his work, or call (907) 868-1680.

On behalf of the animals you are helping, thank you very much.

Business Office & Spay Clinic: (907) 562-2999

549 W. International Airport Rd., Suite B-2
Anchorage, AK 99518
email: clinic@alaskaspc.org

Thrift Shop: (907) 562-1092

549 W. International Airport Rd., Suite B-4
Anchorage, AK 99518
email: thriftshop@alaskaspc.org

Pet Adoption Center: (907) 344-3622

7309 Arctic Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99518
email: adopt@alaskaspc.org

Click [here](#) to see our adoptable animals on Petfinder.

Please visit our website (www.alaskaspc.org) for more information and to see all the wonderful animals waiting for adoption.

- Supervise dogs when they are playing and interrupt any rough play
- Be willing to leave a dog park if you feel that your dog is either being a bully, the play is getting too rough, or your dog is just not having fun
- Make sure your young dog is not being bullied or learning bad manners from the other dogs

DON'T

- Bring a dog that is under 4 months of age
- Take your dog to a dog park if s/he is uncomfortable – take your dog to a place that s/he enjoys
- Bring or use treats and toys when other dogs are nearby
- Allow your dog to bully another
- Let your dog off-leash in an un-fenced dog park if he/she is not responsive to your verbal commands
- Bring un-neutered males or un-spayed females to a dog park
- Worry if some dogs don't play with other dogs

Information courtesy of Association of Pet Dog Trainers.

