



PET SPOTLIGHT

Meet Chloe, a pup who came to CHS with lots of pain and discomfort in her leg due to an injury, causing her to limp (putting more weight on her other legs). Being in pain and in a new place made it hard for her to trust the staff and volunteers who wanted to care for her, but with the help of the behavior team Chloe soon realized the team only wanted to help her. CHS veterinarians worked together with veterinary specialists to help treat Chloe. She had a surgery to fix her leg and after went to a foster home, where her temporary family made sure her recovery was a success! Chloe had to take short, daily walks to help keep her legs and muscles active while also ensuring she didn't over-use her leg. All the love and care that Chloe received allowed her to make a full recovery, being able to walk and run without any pain. Chloe has been adopted and enjoys spending time with her new family.



TRUE OR FALSE

Test your knowledge about all things pet!

T or F: Cats purr only when they are hungry.

T or F: Dogs only wag their tail when they are happy.

T or F: Hamsters are nocturnal. They sleep during the day and are up at night.

T or F: Parakeets prefer living with another parakeet.



DAILY JOKE

What do dogs like to eat at the movie theater?



Save pets' lives, one sip at a time. Host a Lemonade Stand! All the money that you raise will go to healing pets in need. If you raise \$50 or more, you get a private tour at one of CHS' three locations. Visit: CThumane.org/lemonade

KEEPING RABBITS SAFE IN THE HEAT



Summer temperatures can get very hot and can cause discomfort for all of our pets, but especially rabbits. Dogs and cats are pretty good at regulating their body temperature. This means that they are good at cooling themselves down or warming themselves up as needed. Unfortunately, rabbits are not able to regulate their body temperature, which means they may need some help keeping themselves cool as outside temperatures increase. Here are a few ways you can ensure your rabbit keeps cool. 1. Allow your rabbit to have access to rooms in your home that have air conditioners or fans that can help keep the room temperatures low. 2. Make sure they always have access to fresh water. You can even make homemade frozen treats as a delicious summer snack (for more information on frozen treats visit the 'Cool Down Your Pet' section on the next page). 3. Allow them access to lots of shady spots. If you have a rabbit that spends time in an enclosure make sure they are away from windows that get a lot of sunlight or keep the shades closed to minimize the sun in the room.



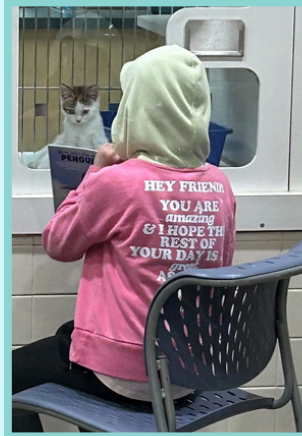
COOL DOWN YOUR PET

Looking for a fun way to help your pets cool down during a heat wave? You can make flavored ice treats for them to snack on. All you need is an extra water bowl or ice cube tray. Add some of your pet's favorite treats, such as fruits and vegetables, herbs, dry kibble or pellets. Next, fill the bowl or tray with water and put it in the freezer overnight. Remember, it is important to do your research to find out what snacks are safe for your pet!



READING TO PETS

Connecticut Humane Society opened the Newington shelter doors this spring for a new youth program, "Reading to Pets". The program allows participants to read to a pet awaiting adoption. Participants read to cats, rabbits, birds and more. Reading out loud can be a great way to bond with your own pet or give company to a pet who is at the shelter.



If you're interested in reading to pets, ask your adult to register for a slot on August 12, 13, or 15 by visiting:

CThumane.org/readingtopets



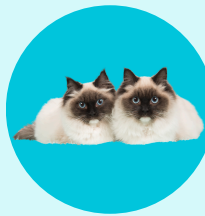
TRIVIA



What is a group of ferrets called?

ACTIVITY

Directions: Can you guess the breed of each cat?















Trivia answer: A business

Activity: Ragdoll, Sphynx, Russian Blue, Maine Coon, Cornish Rex, Scottish Fold

Joke of the Day: Pupcorn