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**Peewee's**  
 Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.



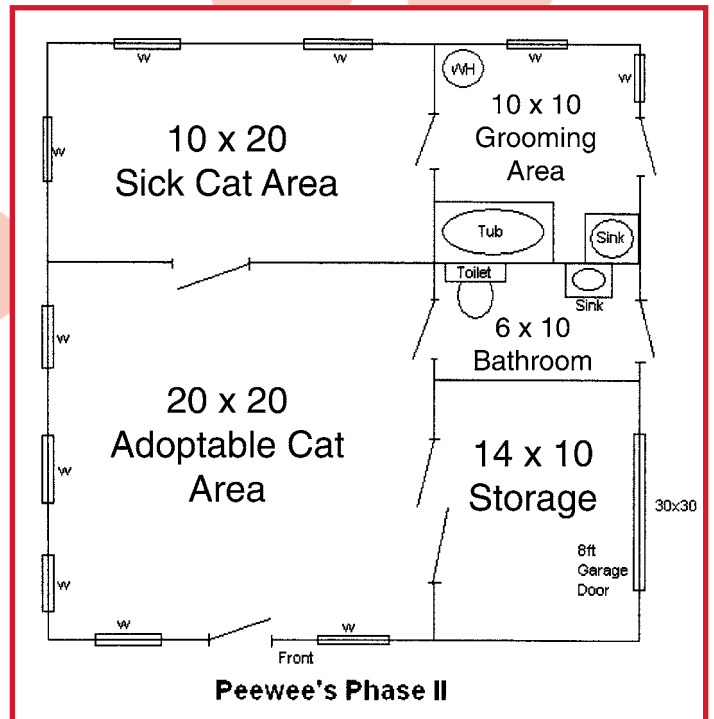
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Fall 2006

**Letter from the President**

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

I am pleased to announce that we have moved many of the dogs from the old into the new facility that was made possible by your generosity and magnanimous support. With proper drainage for better sanitation and overhead protection to ward off the intense summer heat, these dogs will reap the rewards of all the donations received since we opened the new shelter. We adopted 65 pets out in June and 63 in July. But there is still much to be done. Let us not forget the other four legged creatures that we keep as household pets-cats and kittens. They too need and deserve a special place that is more than just a large cage. We are trying to build a place with a large, air-conditioned cat room that also has grooming facilities to prep them and the dogs for adoption as well as storing food and equipment. The building we have investigated, completely finished out to our specifications, will cost approximately \$60,000. This is only half of what Phase I cost. As a bonus, we have a benefactor who will match any and all donations over \$500.00. With the start of the school year just around the corner, we realize that this can be an expensive time of the year, but we pray you can find the means to help us as we endeavor to fulfill phase two of our dream that is Peewee's. Thank you for your continued support.



Sincerely,  
 Alan W. Garrett D.V.M.  
 President, Peewee's P.A.W.S.



**Eternally Grateful to You**

Managers and many employees of SuperCuts and CostCutters gave up their Memorial Day holiday to volunteer at five of their stores to raise money for Peewee's. A fabulous \$5,000 was raised thanks to the generosity of the owner, Kathy Sherman. She learned about Peewee's when she fell in love and adopted "Willie", a skinny and very shy Chihuahua mix we had at our mobile adoption center at Petco. Willie and Mrs. Sherman now travel together between Albuquerque, New Mexico and Corpus Christi, Texas overseeing all of her stores. At the meeting where she presented Peewee's with the \$5,000 check, Mrs. Sherman surprised Ernie our Shelter Director, who has had the same hair style since the 70's, with a hair makeover after which Ernie felt ten years younger. Go to SuperCuts or CostCutters and see what they can do for your hair! May God bless you all.



## Help Available Daily

Peewee's and Lost Pet Hotline are two local animal welfare groups open 365 days a year. Lost Pet Hotline has a volunteer every day taking calls from about 8am-6:30pm and an answering service for the night time calls. Lori Aguirre, a dedicated animal rescuer, has been a Lost Pet Hotline volunteer since April 2005 and usually volunteers about 12 days out of the month taking the calls. She happened to be on call on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and with her help, we rescued off the streets that day - a cocker from way out Weber; a Lhasa Apso from Holly; a turtle from Rodd Field Road; a Chihuahua from Nile; and five small puppies found in a box at Cole Park – all who had no where to go, and sadly, none of which were claimed. Lori even helped us relocate the turtle to a natural habitat. Always remember, if you lose or find a pet, call the Lost Pet Hotline at 361-882-PETS.



Lori Aguirre



### “Honey” an old Pony

Where do most equine being discarded by owners end up you might wonder? Well sadly enough, they end up at auctions, and deplorably, many end up as food or by-products because of injury or old age.

We heard about Honey from a lady who saw her for sale in Jim Wells County. She had been purchased at an auction for resale. The buyer later discovered she had medical issues with her legs and feet, and she was not going to be able to sell her. She was old, skinny, and barely able to walk. If we had not found a donor to buy her and bring her to us, she would have gone back to auction and probably ended up as food or by-products. A pony can live to be 35 years old with proper care, and Honey is probably 30+.

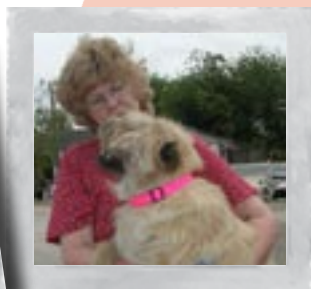
After all those years of service to humans, she deserves better. With proper senior food, soft hay, medication for her ailments, and proper foot trimming, she is doing well and enjoying her retirement. She would love to have a family with children to brush and love her. We have seven other senior horses and three younger horses in need of a home. If you know of anybody who would like to adopt any of these equines, please give us a call at 361-510-0862.



Daisy



Bud



Pretty Girl



Bria



Casanova

## Petfinder.com Success Stories



Here are some of our recent internet adoptions from out of town: 1) Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hatley fell in love with Daisy, an apricot poodle, and drove here from New Braunfels, Texas to give her a new home. 2) Ms. Annie Reese drove from Austin, Texas to make Bud, a tan Chihuahua, a part of her family. 3) Ms. Linda Hassell came from Leakey, Texas for Pretty Girl, the wirehaired Shar-pei mix, to be her companion. 4) Bria, a six week old, black and tan terrier mix pup, flew all the way to an amazing new home in Seattle, Washington after recuperating from a major hernia repair. 5) The most touching one of all though, is Casanova's story. Four years ago, he came to us dehydrated and covered in fleas. He had a badly infected, dangling rear leg. We found out that several days prior, his leg had been bitten and broken by a chained dog. The vet tried to save the leg with pins but to no avail. It eventually had to be amputated. It took him a couple of weeks to figure out that with only three legs, he could not "lift his leg", as he would just fall over. Within weeks, he adjusted to three legs and learned how to be a normal dog again. He could scale stairs with ease and was as fast as lightning. Being an obese, three-legged, middle-aged Chihuahua made it hard for him to find a home. Casanova had been at Peewee's for four long years and on Petfinder.com for six months, and for the first time, a family had been interested in his profile. Nancy Sullivan and her daughter came to Peewee's all the way from Comfort, Texas and fell in love with him. He now spends his time lounging around the house. Now that he has a family, he is coping well to a low calorie diet and exercise program to get his weight down to normal.



## Bashful

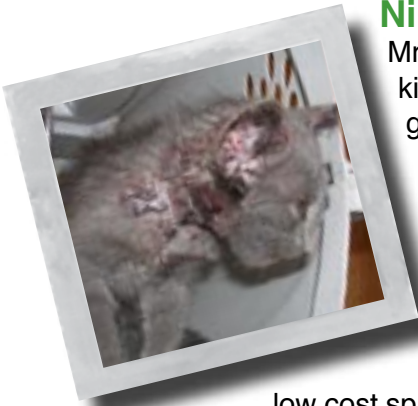
One Sunday evening in early June, Ms. Vargas was on the way to the store and spotted a little black lab puppy in the middle of the Greenwood that had obviously been hit by a car. He was covered in blood and all the skin from his stomach and rear legs was torn and half gone. He was unable to stand or walk, so she scooped him up in a blanket and brought him to Peewee's. She stated she did not have enough money to help him get the care he needed. He was critically injured, so we quickly hospitalized him at Everhart Animal Hospital. Dr. Garrett determined that the puppy would need a long hospitalization period to re-grow skin before he could do surgery on his shattered rear leg. Bashful is now almost 4 months old and wants a home. He is now able to walk and has regrown all of his skin back. Dr. Garrett has pinned his leg back together and hopes for a full recovery. Bashful lives at Everhart Animal Hospital, so please open your heart, go meet him, and consider giving him a new home.



## Nikki – The Mauled Grey Kitten

Mr. Richard Olsen, a Peewee's volunteer, recently brought us a nine week old grey kitten who was badly mangled that he found in his garage. It looked like she may have gotten into a fight with a possum. She was hospitalized immediately but did not make it. Corpus Christi has a large population of homeless cats, but there are steps that can be taken to reduce the future stray cat population in your neighborhood. Two cats and their descendants can make over 12,000 cats in a matter of 5 years. We receive twenty to thirty calls a day of kittens that people find, and we cannot take all of them! You can help stop the suffering of kittens. We want to help and are starting a program to Catch, Fix, and Release Homeless Cats. Be a leader and get together with your neighbors to fix all the strays on your block. We are offering

low cost spaying and neutering for homeless cats at \$30 for females and \$20 for males. We will loan out cat traps and pay for the rabies vaccination. After they are fixed, they can be released back where they came from. This will help reduce Corpus Christi's stray cat population in the future. It is bad now, and if nothing is done, the future will only be worse. One block at a time we can cure the problem. Call us on our cell for details at 361-510-0862 and spread the word.



## Paco's Happy Ending

In our Spring newsletter we had an article about an older, hairless Chihuahua that had been hit by a car on Everhart, and we asked if anyone knew the owners. Well one of our readers recognized him, and called the owners. It turns out he has been under medical treatment for years for a skin problem brought on by stress. He is nine years old and his name is Paco. The Rodriguez family was overwhelmed with joy to see him, and Paco was elated to see his family. After being at Peewee's for almost three months, he had recuperated well from the fractured pelvis and is now living back home happily ever after.



## Shorty - Lost at the National Seashore

Peewee's has been working with the National Park Service Rangers at the Padre Island National Seashore for a few years now. We have been accepting lost pets found on the Island on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays because no one else is open. About a month ago, Ranger Sharon Mason and Ranger Carole Klein came to us with a short black chow-dachshund mix that they found roaming around the National Seashore. Three days later the owner emerged through the Lost Pet Hotline and came to claim her dog immediately. LaDonna Hurst had looked for Shorty up and down the beach where they were separated but never thought of asking the Ranger station. This story had a happy ending, but sadly enough, this is the first time an owner claimed

a dog brought to us by the Park Service. The simplest and best advice we can give to avoid

these situations is to make sure your pet always has a collar and tags – a rabies tag, a city license, and most importantly an ID tag with your name, address, and telephone number.



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**THANK YOU** to the remarkable businesses who donated items worth over \$100 to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Motorcycle Run: Goosefeathers, Half Price Books, Willoughby's Appliance, TLC Limo Company, Glamour Shots, Turf and Irrigation Hardware, Gold N Things Pawn, Central Office Equipment, Christy Estates, The Gold Bug, Brent Phelps DDS, Coastal Diesel Injection, Julian Gold, Hest Fitness Products, and C-Scapes. Thank you to everyone for helping make the Run a huge success. God bless Ron Browning for creating and putting together this awesome event.

**We have over a 100 animals from Peewee's on-line waiting to be adopted. Without your tax-deductible donations we would not be alive. Help us find homes. Please donate so that others may be saved too.**

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- Igloo Dog houses
- Foster homes
- Volunteers

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*He who is cruel to animals becomes hard also in his dealings with men.*

*We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals. - Immanuel Kant (1724-1804)*

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