



Shelter Days

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Shelter Dog, Ricky, Wins State Agility Trails

Ricky, a collie-terrier mix, won the state agility trials at the Liberty Pet Park on March 11, 2017. Ricky, formerly named Leon, was adopted by Bill and Sandy Kowalski. The couple have owned shelter dogs in the past, and immediately saw Ricky's potential. They adopted Ricky six months ago from the shelter. Bill says, "Ricky loved the focus of agility and used his powerful hind legs to sprint over ramps and through tunnels." Ricky's time in the large dog division was 1:45 and was a doggy best time. The couple hopes to take Ricky to more



Ricky wins!

agility contests.

"We still have a little work to do in the weave poles. He slowed down quite a bit to make it around the poles that they had set up," Sandy said. With a little more focused work, however, Ricky will be ready for the Dog Food Championships in Florida in two months. The competition will be difficult, the couple warns, but Ricky can do it. He has enough energy to take on all competitors. We here at the shelter will be rooting for Ricky.

The specific dates for the championships have not been announced yet, but we will post them when we receive them.

Congratulations, Ricky!

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Special points of interest:

- May 6: Manners for People and Pups
- May 10: Board Meeting
- May 15: Adoption Clinic
- May 20: Grand Reopening
- May 20: Closed

Our Grad Reopening is May 20!

We recently underwent some major changes here at BCAS. And now, thanks to your generous support, we are ready for our grand reopening. Our new space includes four new interaction rooms. You can now play and work with your potential pet before you adopt. These

spaces also allow us to analyze the interactions to ensure that you and your new pet are the best fit for each other. We know that these early interactions will allow for behavioral testing as well.

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Kitty of the Month

Molly is our featured kitty of the month. Molly is a two-month-old American Curl, and true to her breed, her ears have just started to curl up. As you can see by her photo, her cream coloring makes her a most beautiful cat. Her bushy tail is just starting to grow in. She currently loves pouncing on her knit toy mouse. She has become a favorite of Nicki, our newest veterinary technician.

Should you adopt this little girl, you get an additional goodie bag, which includes Molly's favorite toy! And during the month of May, you get a free microchip. Come to the shelter and check out Molly today.



Molly is a sweetie!

Free Microchip with May Adoption

Did you know that each pet adopted this month will receive a free microchip? This free, \$45 value includes registration in the national pet recovery database. If your cat or dog gets lost and is taken to a veterinarian, clinic, or shelter, the scanned microchip will reveal his or her unique ID number. The pet recovery service will call you so that you can bring your pet home!

Remember that microchips are not tracking devices, but they are used every day to return pets to their anxious owners. Our microchips are guaranteed for the life of your pet. They do not hurt your pet and require no maintenance. In fact, a microchip is about the

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For our BCAS friends:



10% off any single item

At participating Pets Galore Pet Shops

Offer expires May 31, 2017

Schedule of Events

- ◆ Opening Monday through Saturday 10:00a.m.–7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Featured animals by week
- ◆ May 6: Manners for People and Pups
- ◆ Second Wednesday of each month: Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ May 15: Adoption Clinic 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ May 20: Grand Reopening
- ◆ Closed May 29 for Memorial Day

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Puppy</i>	<i>Week</i>				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<i>Kitten</i>	<i>Week</i>				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<i>Small</i>	<i>Pet</i>	<i>Week</i>			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<i>Large</i>	<i>Dog</i>	<i>Week</i>			
28	29	30	31			

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Secondly, we have redone our kennels to allow the dogs more room to move around. Each large dog kennel now has access to outdoor space. The dogs can go outside as often as they need. In addition, we now can work on manners and house training with these large dogs.

We're also excited about our expanded clinic area. With two new examination rooms and one new surgical room, we hope to continue to offer our economical spay and neuter clinic services, as well as affordable veterinary care. The updates to our clinic space were donated by the generous Sullivan family.

We greatly appreciate all of our supporters for these renovated spaces. Without your dedication, financial support, and volunteerism, this would not be possible.

We invite everyone to attend the opening ceremony for the Sullivan Family Veterinary Clinic May 20.

Thank you!



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Our animals have **no** expiration date. We **never** euthanize due to space, time, or length of stay.