

# Tailbearer

NEWSLETTER OF THE SPCA OF TOMPKINS COUNTY

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## PetFest Success and Dog Walk-a-thon Winners

Thanks to everyone, both two- and four-legged, who sponsored, walked, supported, donated, volunteered or attended Pet Fest 2009 and the 22nd Annual Dog Walk-a-thon.

The top three youth fundraisers were "The Purple Cats" (\$1,069), Nathaniel Bukaer-Smith (\$382) and Sam Phillips (\$317). The top three adult fundraisers were Tina O'Dell (\$900), Lindsay Mott (\$750), and Hilary Acton (\$437). Overall, more than \$12,000 was raised by walk-a-thon participants. It was a huge success and lots of fun!



## The Divine Ms. M and the Homecoming Queen Need Forever Homes

### The Divine Ms. M

Miss Midnight is an affectionate 12 year old kitty currently in foster care. She has two cat siblings there, but she's much more interested in people and lots of petting. Miss Midnight has some arthritis in her legs so her ideal home will have her food and litter on one level. She enjoys sleeping with people and keeping them warm at night. Miss Midnight was declawed before arriving at the shelter, so she should always stay inside. Miss Midnight is simply divine and waiting for her perfect new home.

### Daydream Jean, Homecoming Queen

Sweet Jean is a 3.5 year old Beagle mix. She is timid in nature, but she adjusts quickly and warms up nicely to the people around her. In a quiet home, Jean will blossom. She can be surprisingly playful and has joyful bursts of energy. She is affectionate and will be a very sweet and loyal companion. She needs a home where she is the only pet. She likes to play with and gets along well with older children (12 and older recommended). Jean is currently in foster care where she is exhibiting nice house manners and waiting for a new permanent mom or dad.

If you would like to meet these pets please contact Leanne at 607-257-1822 x230 or [leanne@spcaonline.com](mailto:leanne@spcaonline.com)



## 2010 Calendars

SPCA 2010 Calendars are on sale now! Calendars can be purchased at the SPCA, at the SPCA Annex at The Shops at Ithaca Mall, and at several locations around town. All photos are of pets in our community. Just \$12 plus tax. All proceeds benefit the SPCA of Tompkins County.



## Special "Two Fur One" promotion to help find homes for adult cats!

We are offering a "Two Fur One" adoption special: two adult cats may now be adopted for a total of just \$25 (kittens under 6 months may be adopted for \$55 each). Executive Director Abigail Smith comments: "Saving two lives at a time is a very rewarding experience for adopters. Every adoptable cat is spayed or neutered before going into a new home, has been examined, is in good health, has been vaccinated, microchipped and comes with 30 days of free pet health insurance. We have lots of wonderful adult cats in need of good homes. Sending two home together makes so much sense!"

## UPCOMING OFFSITE EVENTS

**Saturday, October 17th • 10am-2pm**  
Brooktondale Apple Festival  
Brooktondale Community Center  
Cats available for adoption

**Saturday, October 24th • 9am-2pm**  
Newfield Methodist Church Fall Festival  
Dogs and Cats available for adoption

**Fri. Nov. 13 through Sun. Nov. 15**  
PetSmart Adopt-a-thon Weekend!  
Dogs and Cats available for adoption

**Saturday, November 14th • 10am- 4pm**  
Family Reading Partnership Kids' BookFest  
2009 • SPCA craft for children

**Every Monday at 10:00am**  
Pre-School Story Hour and Craft  
The SPCA Annex at The Shops at Ithaca Mall

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