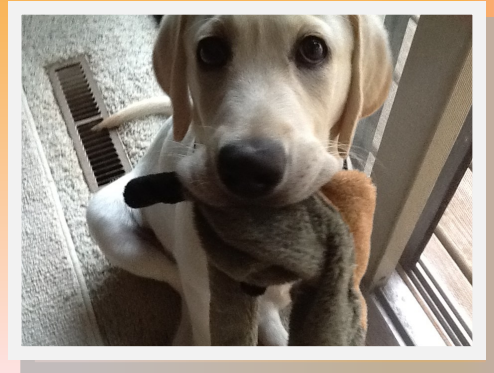


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Dear Editor~

I really liked how you featured an article on parrot cage toys. I recently bought a parrot for my niece a parrot and a cage for her birthday and I didn't know what toys to put in the cage for it. Your article helped me pick those out for her and the parrot loves it.

~Masin~

Dear, Editor

I love animals! I like all animals and I have a lot of pets. I really like dogs. I like to read your magazine it is great. I liked your last magazine, it was my favorite. Please keep making more.

By: Drew Holm

Dear Readers,

My dog, Nala, is the reason behind this magazine. I love animals. Nala is 7 year old Boxer and she has been in our family since

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Boxer. There has been dogs in my family since I was born. I know my interest in animals is shared by many others.

Since this was a topic that many people could relate it was easy to find writers for my magazine. I would find people to trade articles with---I would write for them and they would write for me.

However, there some struggles that went along with creating this magazine. Meeting the deadlines was a challenge for me. The 2+ column articles were harder than they seemed. I had to think, and plan out stuff. My mom helped me which made it easier. Another struggle I had was when person quit on me after they said they would write. But I was able to find someone else outside of school to write for me.

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There were many great things in my magazine, but my favorite thing in an advertisement on lipstick for dogs. It's called lip love. It's only \$18.95. There is one other advertising that I really enjoy. It is an advertisement about a dog food bowl that automatically refills itself. It is only \$149.99.

I hope you have enjoyed my past magazines along with this one.

Thank your readers!  
Sincerely,  
Siri Claybaugh  
Editor, Party Pets

# When I got my cat

By: Ashley Milletics

I have two cats. One is a girl and one is a boy. And both are domestic short hairs. Their names are Hailey and Tiger. This is the Story about the amazing life changing day that I got Hailey.

## Hailey

I got Hailey about a year ago from an animal shelter. She came in to the shelter as a kitten. She also came with a few other kittens. My mom, me and my brother all went to the animal shelter to look for a cat because our other cat Snowflake had passed away just a few months back. Anyway so we walked in and suddenly i felt very sad. I felt so bad for all the animals who wouldn't get adopted, so i made sure we would definitely get a cat who was in need of a home. We looked at a cat who was in a cage and was a little baby kitten. It was lunch time so we had to go home.

When we got home and ate my sleepy dad finally woke up. We all ate and then watched tv. My mom told my dad about the cats we looked at. My dad finally agreed to get a cat. he went to the animal shelter website and printed out a form for adopting. He looked at what time the animal shelter closed that night... and it was 45 minutes away.

“get in the car kids” My father yelled as all of us got in the car.

My mom started driving to the animal shelter as my dad was filling out the paperwork and my brother and i were in the back seat.

When we finally got there, it was about 2 minutes before they closed. But they let us stay there and look

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After a long hard decision we finally decided on Hailey. We also decided to keep her name as Hailey. And to this day I still think about the amazing day when I got my amazing cat Hailey.

# Lip Love

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## Taking care of your pooch!!

I have a dog and her name is Lily. She is 3 years old and she is a cockapoo. I would like to share with you how I manage to keep her off my nerves.

My dog Lily is a Cocker Spaniel and Poodle mix. She is a smaller dog, being only 20 pounds. She is a very cute dog. She is a very active dog, especially at night.

Many people get mad if their dog goes to the bathroom inside the house. If that happens please, just please don't hurt your dog in any way.

Many dogs like to scrounge for food. If this happens you have every right to be mad. If you get a baby lock or something similar to that to keep the garbage closed.

Make sure to feed your dog and that they get plenty of water. Treat a dog like you would treat or want someone to treat you. They are people that matter. And if you don't care for your dog anymore, well, there is someone who does. They would love him (or her) to death.

If you want to adopt a dog, I personally think that you won't regret it. You just have to find the right one. :) Adopting a dog is a huge responsibility. You have to play with them and make sure they get enough food. Dogs usually have to go to the bathroom awhile after they eat.

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Dogs have to be taken to the vet every year to get a check up. Dogs need to be properly cared, just like humans. If your dog is sick and needs medicine, don't worry. If you can't afford to pay for medicine for your dog, there are organizations that will help pay for it.

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What's her name?" If this happens, I think you just made a friend!

#### Training

When you train your dog, you will probably get frustrated. It is a fun time for the dogs, especially if you give them treats... ALL THE TIME.

# Awesome pets

This is an article about My two awesome pets. First up, my dog. Nelli is a Boykin spaniel all the way down from Lexington Kentucky. she's brown and very hyper. and is also very protective of her home, meaning she barks at every noise she hears. My mom is allergic to her but my parents are nice so we get to keep her anyway.

Here's a story about a lazy summer day when my dog ran away.

## Runaway Nelli

It all started on a summer day: I was playing with Nelli outside, when I accidentally threw her toy into the neighbors yard. she immediately shot into their yard like a bullet and picked up the toy. "Come'ere Nelli" I called. She just stayed there staring at me dumbly. I started walking slowly towards her.

I was within 2 feet of her. Suddenly she was off! I ran after her at full speed, She ran away at fuller speed. As I continued to chase her I realized she was just playing with me. she would turn around and run between my legs. Eventually I chased her right to a pond. She jumped right in. Unfortunately for Nelli She's afraid of the water so she crawled right out all wet and cold. I had to carry her all the way home.

Okay, so now you know about my dog so now i'll tell you about my fish.

## Finn

He's a pink betta fish named Finn. my dad wanted to call him bait-a. He's different than most fish, he's more intelligent. He stares at me all the time. and he enjoys going to the top of his tank and sucking in air and then going to the

bottom and blowing bubbles. He also likes eating his food and then spitting it out and following it to the bottom.

So now you know about both my pets here two more short stories about them both.

## Nelli, Lost

This started on a summer day not far away from the time of our first story. My Mom had let Nelli outside by herself. soon we realized that we could not hear Nelli barking at the birds any more. I went outside and looked for her I didn't see her anywhere. I told my mom. We started looking every where. We couldn't find her anywhere. I was starting to think she'd ran away when I heard a bark coming from outside. I looked outside and found nelli stuck on the retaining wall. I had to go down there and rescue her.

## Finns new tank

So I got fin a new tank for christmas with lights, bubbles, the whole deal. and When I plugged it in he didn't like it. the bubbles started sucking him up into the current. But the air from the bubbles lifted up the bubble maker and Finn swam under there and made it his home, and the lights still work so I guess it worked out.

Here's a list of pets I've had.

- \* My dog kiwi
- \* my 5 fish
- \* My hermit crab
- \* my dog Nelli
- \* my fish Finn

So now you know all about me and my awesome Pets.

# Friendship

Once upon a time, in a place far, far away, well not that far away it was in a city in Oklahoma. Okay, well back to the point. It was a stormy night and all traffic was at a standstill. You could hear the crack of the lighting from miles away. A spiraling wind came towards the small town, a tornado. Then all of a sudden, you can see a reflection in everyone's eyes. There were words that read: To be continued. The lights fluttered back on and the crunch of popcorn stopped. Everyone rose and exited the aisles. "That was an awesome movie wasn't it Nate?" Questioned Carlos. Carlos was a very laid back giraffe. He just went with the flow, very much unlike Nathaniel.



"Carlos, we've known each other for 4 years now. You should know that I prefer Nathaniel. That is the name my parents gave me, so I intend to keep it," argued Nathaniel. Nathaniel was possibly the only raccoon that liked to stay tidy and organized. He was a perfectionist and when things didn't go his way, look out.

"I'm so sorry *Nathaniel*, but jeez cut me some slack, I'm *really* hungry, and you know that when I'm hungry, I forget things."

"Of course I knew that," Nathaniel demanded, even though they both knew he didn't. "Listen, you're hungry, I'm hungry, let's go grab a bight at Applebee's," Nathaniel offered.

"No, let's stop by McDonalds. It's easy, close, and the Shamrock Shakes are in for this month only." Carlos really hoped Nathaniel budged. He hated the smell of lime every time they went to Applebee's. "Just give it a

"I'm sorry but I can only give you one shake with this," the cashier felt awkward about the situation. Carlos viewed at Nathaniel.

"Do you have any money?" Carlos worriedly asked Nathaniel.

"No I spent all my money at the movies." Now

shot."

"Okay, I will go to McDonalds and try the Shamrock Shake, but you have to pay. Deal?" Offered Nathaniel.

"Deal," agreed Carlos. They headed back to Carlos's beat-up, old, car. They could see the bright, golden arches clearly in the dark night. "Do you want to go in or through the drive through?" Carlos didn't even know why he asked this because it was the same answer every time.



"Go in." Carlos pulled up into the driveway and parked in the parking lot.

"Do you want to order or should I?" Carlos offered kindly.

"I will, just to make sure they get the order perfect." Nathaniel needed it to be exactly the way he wanted.

"Welcome to McDonalds, how may I help you?" Said the cashier.

"Two Shamrock Shakes please," Nathaniel commented.

"Would you like a cherry on top?" The cashier asked.

Nathaniel glanced at Carlos as he nodded. "Only on one please."

"That'll be \$3.27 please." Carlos reached to his wallet to pull out his money. Inside the wallet he saw 2 \$1 bills, and 2 quarters. He dug frantically around to find any spare change. He looked at Nathaniel with fear. Slowly, he handed the money to Nathanael and said,

"That's all I have." The cashier made a confused look.

they all had a look of concern.

"I can give you one shake. Would you like a cherry on top of it?"

"No thank you." Nathanael answered without consulting Carlos.

"Wait, can we add that cherry back on? Is that okay with you Nathaniel?" Carlos's eyes landed on Nathaniel.

"No, I don't like the juice that runs down into the shake. It messes up the flavor of the drink," Nathaniel argued.

"Can you at least try it? If you don't like it we can take it off." Carlos was fighting for that cherry.

"So 1 Shamrock Shake with a cherry on top?" the cashier asked. The shake came and they sat down at a small booth.

"I really don't want the cherry," Nathaniel whined. "Can you take it off?"

"Sure but I can't take the cap off. Ever since the new rule the caps are glued to the cups, but I can lick it off," Carlos offered. Nathaniel found this gross, but not as gross as the cherry.

"Okay, if you have to," Nathaniel said nervously.

Carlos plunged his tongue in and suddenly froze. He tried to talk but his words were unclear. His tongue was stuck. Their automatic instinct was to get butter. It didn't work. They tried scissors, didn't work. They

tried everything. They were panicking. But out of the corner of their eye, they saw a crab. He pinched his way through and Carlos's tongue was free.

"Told you we should have gone to Applebee's," said Nathaniel.



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## Allergic to My Best Friend

By Greg Hall

Several years ago, while at a doctor's, I learned that my best "non-human" friend who had caused much joy and happiness was also causing me to sneeze, cough, and get a stuffy nose. The doctor's test proved what I was hoping wasn't the case; I was allergic to my dog, Ember.

My doctor concluded that I had an oversensitive immune system and that Ember's dander caused my body to overreact and treat it as if it was a bacteria or virus. My doctor went on to correct a common held misconception that dander is the underfur of a dog and informed me that dander was in fact flakes of dead skin. I had thought that the shedding fur was what caused people to react. In addition to this "dandruff", the proteins found in dog saliva were causing me problems. What to do next?

At this point, my family and I were not willing to consider getting rid of Ember as was suggested by my doctor. Eager to find alternative solutions to my problem, I began to talk with others and surf the internet for possible answers. I found several suggested solutions ranging from medicine to purchasing air cleaners. Of all the suggestions I found, here were the ones that my family decided to try.

Increasing baths - According to a 1999 study in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, washing your dog with allergen-reducing shampoo for five minutes cuts the dog's allergen levels by about 85 percent. Ember has never been one to get overly excited about bathing, so she didn't necessarily like increasing this one. We did find that this in fact did help.

Sleeping solo – Another suggestion that my family was willing to try was having Ember sleep somewhere other than our bedroom. For as long as I can remember Ember always slept aside our bed. Ember has gotten a tad more stubborn over the years and needed retraining regarding not napping on our furniture and in my bed. I can't report back on how successful this has been yet because as the saying goes "It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks."

Medications – Since we decided we did not want to get rid of Ember, I decided to schedule a second appointment to discuss using medications to control some of my symptoms. I learned of numerous persons that found using medications with the previous mentioned strategies lessened the impact of the allergic reaction.

Hypoallergenic dogs -

In my research I had also read much about certain breeds of dogs having lesser volumes of dander thus reducing the impact. As interesting as this sounded, a dog swap was really not an option at this time. Perhaps this would be something we consider in the future years.

All in all, I was happy to find out that there were some options for me to try that meant I would not have to say goodbye to one of my best friends.

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# THE RUN AWAYS

by: Ceilidh Gijzen

One day my animals Buddy, Sterling, Corry, Dream, Ashley, Lilac, Dolly and Porter where outside and they were playing hide in go seek and it was Sterling's turn to count to 50.

"45, 46, 47, 48, 49,....50 ready or not here I come!" yelled Sterling excitedly.

"Owwwwww!" howled Lilac

"What happened?" asked Sterling as he looked around.

"Lilac got hurt. She was running and Dolly tripped her" explained Porter.

"We need to get her to the hospital but that is along ways away from Custodian WI" said Sterling.

"lets get going then we have to get there soon" yelled Lilac

"ya!!!!!!!!!" everyone agreed.

"So we are of on the plane but won't Ceilidh miss us?" asked Sterling.

"No she won't" said Buddy.

"but don't you sleep with her" asked Sterling.

"O ya land the jet" yelled Buddy.

"Buddy you find the way home and you will do the normal things with her okay" said Sterling.

"okay sterling Get well lilac" said buddy.

"Okay I will hopefully get better and then I will come home" Lilac said sadly.

5 hours later.....

"finally I am home that was a long walk"

"and we are home too"

"who said that"

"Look behind you"

"You are back already"

"Well yes but lilac is in a cast for 5 days"

"That's not bad But how is lilac going to hide the cast"

"She'll just hide for 5 days"

"okay"

Inside.....

"buddy where are you"

"Woof woof"

"There you are buddy and sterling"

"where were you guys" as she hugged

buddy and sterling. **The End**

## BREAKING NEWS! ANIMALS GET OUT OF ZOO!

Last night at the Milwaukee Zoo, a terrible thing happened. The zookeeper, Mr. Smith made sure that he locked the cage for the 3 new monkeys that had just come from Australia. He said that he gave them a few bananas to share. While we were watching the tape from the surveillance camera, we saw Bo the monkey opening the monkey cage. Bo jumped out with banana in his hand. He ate the banana and watched CiCi and Louise get out of the cage. Bo made all of the monkeys huddle up in a circle.

After the huddle they finished their bananas and got to work. First, they went over to the bunnies and freed them. The bunnies hopped over to the local grocery store and ate all of the carrots. After the carrots were gone, they started eating the apples. Next, the monkeys freed the zebras and giraffes. The zebra whose name was Zendaya, led the group of zebras and giraffes and led them to a hair and nails store and painted their hooves bright orange so that they would all be matching. Of course the giraffes couldn't get into the store, so the zebras brought the nail polish outside. After the zebras and giraffes were freed the monkeys let the alligators free. The alligators went to a local swimming pool and played with blow ups which ended up being popped. The monkeys started to spread out because they knew that they had to hurry up. Bo went over to the koala cage, CiCi went to the porcupine cage, and Louise went over to the hippo cage. The hippos went to Party City. The Koalas and porcupines went to Badger Sports Park. Bo, CiCi, and Louise were almost done. They just had to get the llamas, camels, and the snakes free. Bo and Louise went to go free the llamas and camels while CiCi had to free

the snakes. CiCi was very afraid of snakes so she just followed Bo and Louise. They freed the llamas and the camels. Together, they went to the snake cage to free the snakes. CiCi didn't want to go so she joined the zebras and giraffes. When Louise and Bo finally found CiCi, she had her fur curled and her nails painted. Louise asked the zebra that painted CiCi's nails to paint hers too. Bo got very irritated because he wanted both of the girls to help him gather all the animals from the zoo into the ice cream shop to have a party. CiCi and Louise got mad at Bo and they had a big fight. they played rock paper scissors to decide. Bo won so the girls had to help him get most of the animals into the ice cream shop. The giraffes will have to stay outside like they had to do at the hair and nail shop.

After about a half an hour later, All of the animals were gathered into the ice cream shop. There was a big disco ball that one of the Hippos brought from Party City. Everybody was inside the ice cream shop except the giraffes, zebras, CiCi, and Louise. They didn't want to leave the giraffes outside so the zebras, CiCi, and Louise stayed with the giraffes. Louise brought the giraffes ice cream outside. Everybody else got their own. It was almost morning, when a lady that worked at the ice cream shop was coming to open her store for the day. CiCi saw her first and warned everybody. They all tried to hide but it was too late. The lady called the police and they were on there way. She seemed calm until one of the snakes went to distract her. The zoo animals rushed back to the zoo and got back into their cages before the police came. At first, the police thought the lady was crazy until later that day, they looked at the surveillance cameras. It was very hard to believe that one small monkey could get into so much trouble.

By: Makayla Mashlan

# **STRIKE A POSE!**

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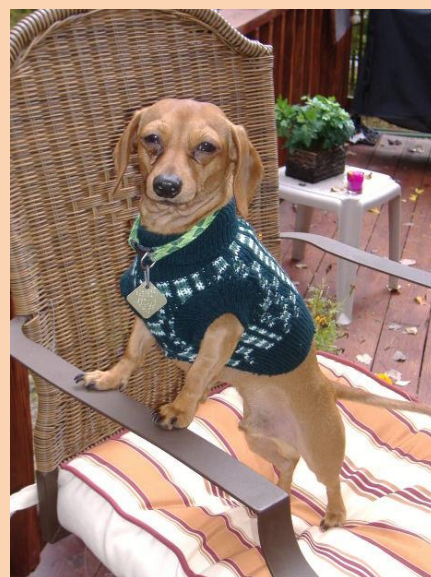


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coming straight off the runway are Louis and Tony proudly showing off additional outfits being offered. These outfits are accessible in the following 5 colors:



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# Diamond

This is a story about Diamond the lonely little puppy in the pound, who just wants a home for Christmas. The story begins with Diamond the 8 week old who was abandoned a week ago when the dog shelter found and rescued her. But what she didn't know was this wasn't just a dog hospital it was an all animal hospital so there were monkeys and elephants that all needed care just like her.

One day a week after she was rescued she was wandering around the hospital when she met this monkey named Garnett who was two weeks older than Diamond. They quickly became friends and now share apartment at night.

Then one night when they were both sleeping Diamond heard the animal hospital come in yelling "Save Her!!!!!" Then she woke up saw it was Garnet they were trying to save. She quickly got up and started to bark. They sedated her and when she woke she was lying in a bed next to her and started worrying immediately and then suddenly stopped when Garnet's eyes began to open. Turns out that in the middle of the night Garnet went out into the pond where they keep the injured dolphins and fell in luckily a dolphin named Ashley saved her. They had to do CPR though and her heart almost stopped. So Diamond got up and she went by Garnet to talk to her.

She said she just needed fresh air since she had so much stress because the holidays. Then she talked about what the number one gift she wanted and then so



did Diamond and the number one thing Diamond wanted was to have a warm snuggly home for Christmas.

Little did she know that should would be getting that and a lot more than that for Christmas. It was Thanksgiving Day and the entire animal shelter was throwing a big feast for all the animals and anyone was looking for an animal to adopt.

Diamond and Garnet saw one by one the families walk in and out with new pets and so badly they wanted to be those pets. Until one family walked in and looked around until their eyes met Diamond and Garnet's. The family walked over to them and said "These are the ones!" and the little girl who's name was Emily picked up Diamond and the little boy who's name was Ryan picked up Garnet. Diamond and Garnet overhead the family say that their last name was the Smith's and so the Smith's walked up to the front desk and brought Diamond home with them.

2 Months Later.....

Garnet and Diamond are living happily with Smith's. Garnet loves staying and sleeping in Ryan's room and is happier and healthier than ever. Diamond is happy with Emma, who lets her do her nails and dress her! Both of them are living with each other and loving it!