

THE CAT HOUSE ON THE KINGS

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The Fall Holiday Open House is November 7th!

Our Fall Open House Holiday Fundraiser is fast approaching so please mark your calendars so you don't forget! The Cat House on the Kings depends on you, our loyal and devoted supporters to help us raise the funds necessary to continue feeding and caring for 800+ cats, kittens and assorted dogs. So put on your comfortable shoes, warm up your hands for some extended cat petting, grab your wallet and head out to our fabulous, fun, Fall Holiday Open House!

Saturday, November 7th, 2015 10 am – 2 pm

Admission: Cash donation, canned or dry pet foods, bleach, pine cleaner, paper towels, or home improvement gift cards.

Auction Donations Needed

We need donations for our silent auction. Do you have or make an item that someone else would pay money to have? Perhaps you own a business or know of a business that might consider donating an item or perhaps a gift certificate? It can be practically anything! Trips/outings, wine, jewelry, purses, plants, artwork, yard-art and of course, lots of kitty stuff such as beds, toys and accessories are just a few of the many, many items that can be auctioned. Ask your family, friends and coworkers for donations to benefit The Cat House on the Kings. Remember, donations are tax-deductible!

Contact Tammy Barker at tammy@cathouseontheKings.com to donate or if you have a donation question.

Desperately Seeking Volunteers!

The Cat House on the Kings is in need of volunteers to work at the Open House on November 7th. Volunteers are needed for everything from set-up to clean up and everything else in between. There are two shifts to choose from: 8 am-12 pm or 12 pm-4 pm.

Contact Tammy Barker at tammy@cathouseontheKings.com

Diamond Bracelet Raffle

The Cat House on the Kings is raffling a Women's 14kt yellow gold diamond tennis bracelet with 38 brilliant round cut diamonds!

This bracelet was actually raffled last year but the winner donated it back to us.

The diamonds are 2.80mm to 2.90mm in diameter, I 1-2 in clarity and have a combined total weight of

3.10 carats. The bracelet measures 6.00mm wide and 7.25 inches long. Appraised value: \$3,876.00!

To purchase tickets, send a check or money order payable to The Cat House on the Kings and marked "RAFFLE TICKETS" in the memo section to The Cat House on the Kings, 7120 S. Kings River Rd., Parlier, CA 93648-9720. Tickets are also available at our Petco Adoption Center.

Raffle tickets are just \$1 each. With every 20 tickets, you get one free! To order tickets with a credit card, call The Cat House on the Kings office at (559) 638-0030 Monday through Friday (\$20 minimum, please)

Drawing held Nov. 7th – Need not be present to win.



Adoptable Cats



Diego is still looking for the purrfect home to call his own. Utilizing his “personal marketing skills”, Diego has been meowing at people who pass by the Adoption Center doors. Diego has taken his one cat show on the road and is now appearing in person at the Clovis Petco! Stop by and check out this hugely handsome traveling sensation!



Felicity is a sweet lovable lady who is also FIV+. She would be fine as a single cat or as a companion to another FIV+ cat.



This gorgeous girl would make someone a very fine pet. Could you give Felicity a chance at a home and consider adopting her?

Coco (Puff) Chanel is looking for a home that can provide a warm lap and some diet cat food. Although a slightly robust kitty, Coco is willing to lose some weight for just the right person. Are you that person?



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 Addario, Inge..... Cleo
 Albrecht, Michael Vinny & Reba
 Amerine, Barbara..... Ann Bacigalupi
 Anonymous..... Kia & Kuro, Patches, Peach & Soshe
 Bagetakos, Christine..... Sarge
 Barlett, Elizabeth.. Cleo, Mama Kitty & All Our Kitty Angels,
 David Lee Clark
 Barnes, Ronald & Elaine..... Glenn Ellis
 Basinger, Linda Fuzzball
 Bergner, Diana..... Penney
 Blair, Susan..... Festus
 Boyden, Carey..... Audrey Ashmore
 Campbell, Tracey..... Casper & Murphy
 Chamberlain, Beverly..... Ella, Sherry Emmons
 Chatfield, James & Thelma..... Missy
 Clements, Susan..... Nancy L. Roberts
 Coulson, Jessica..... Sampson, (Marsh) Mellow, Phantom,
 Fuzzy Was-He
 Curry, Linda..... Murphy
 Cunyo, Mary..... Boo Bear
 David, Beverly..... Sadie Malone
 Donovan, Christine Jean Oakes
 Dwyer, Patricia..... Harvey Brazil
 Ehrheart, Bradley..... Mary Kay Boyle
 Engle, Eric..... Sweeps

Galicia, Carlo William
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 Jamieson, Kristina A. Lillie, Bud, Duke, Annie & Maddie
 Joyce, Julie..... Dia Joyce
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 King, Dennis..... Mellow, Yellow, the Furry Yellow Fellow
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 Koenig, Inge..... Timothy
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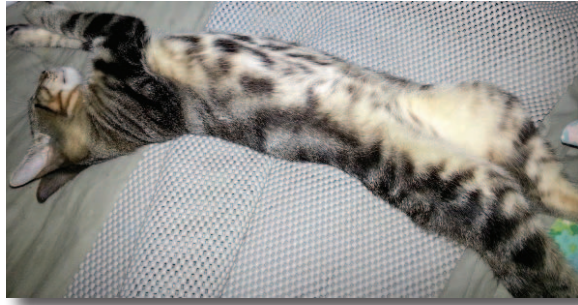
Rinker, Cheryl Cecil the Lion
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 Schardl, Tamra..... Yoda
 Scholl, Joanne M. Michael W. Scholl
 Schreiber, Harvie Handsome, Sarge
 Sroka, Jeannette..... Tiger
 Stinnett, Lynn Sandy Bernard
 Switzer, Linda L..... Jack Cat, Jack Cat Spon
 Vasquez, Marie Chaka & Noddie
 Walker, Toni..... Buddy & Duncan
 Watson, Cindy..... Brothers Roo & Brody

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 Gjerde, Andrea..... Speedo, Bentz, Cleo & Buzzy Bee
 James, Kristina Tracey Mcnamara
 Kuntz, Dennis..... Ray & Virginia
 Leslie, Todd..... Forgotten & His BFF
 Lounsbury, Sarah E. D. Lounsbury
 Mibab, Malory William's Wedding
 Reiter, Constance R..... Rita Kelley
 Rodman, Ashley..... Grandma & Grandpa
 Vonberg, Debbie Judy Bertelsen
 Wright, Debbie Simba Mo

Be a KittenCam Sponsor!

You now have the unique opportunity to sponsor the KittenCam at our Fresno Petco Adoption Center. You can watch the kittens 24/7 because much like Motel 6, Petco leaves the lights on. We, of course, have to pay for the live feed video streamed from the kitten room at the adoption center.



For \$5/day, up to 30 days, you can sponsor the KittenCam and be acknowledged below the KittenCam. If you go to the home page you will see the "Live Video of the Cats" section on the left-hand side. You can select which camera you want to watch from the drop-down list. Below the still from the camera there is a "Sponsor a Webcam" link. That link will show the next date available for sponsorship. After you enter your first and last names an "Acknowledgement" section will open on the form so you can choose how you will be acknowledged while sponsoring the camera. Try the various options and see how they look below the camera!

We hope to soon have the ability to stream video from The Cat House too. Currently the camera there snaps a picture when it detects motion and refreshes itself every 15 seconds.

"I Found My Cat on the KittenCam"

Linda flew all the way from Minnesota to adopt Darwin after seeing him on the Petco KittenCam!

"I wanted to drop a line to thank you for all your help regarding Darwin, and to let you know how we are doing. It's been a week but we feel like he has been part of our lives for so long. The other cats have adjusted and all want to be friends. We really enjoy looking at Darwin in person and not through a camera thousands of miles away!"

Thanks again, Linda.



Can I get a little privacy, please?
Do I stare at you when you're on the toilet?
Don't answer that.

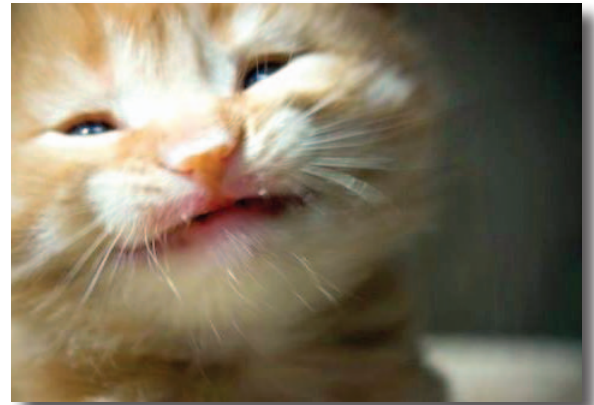
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Our Wishes Fulfilled

In July we began to run dangerously low on food and supplies. We initiated a Weekend Wishlist Drive on Facebook asking for donations from our Amazon Wish List. You came through like gangbusters. Pictured below are just some of the items that arrived in a single day. You guys are the best! We THANK YOU for your amazing generosity.



Cat House Invited to Int'l Cat Show

The Cat House on the Kings had the honor of being invited to The International Cat Association's (TICA) All Breed Championship and Household Pet Cat Show held August 1st & 2nd in Visalia, CA. Cat House board members Lin Faurie and Francie Caraker took on this project. Five cats were carefully selected to participate. Public Relations Director Beth Caffrey handled the details required for entry into the show.

Georgia Morgan and a handful of cat enthusiasts founded The International Cat Association in 1979. Their goal was to build the "most flexible and innovative cat registry in the world. The association has over 6,000 members worldwide.

Jean Wagner, President of Kat Knappers Cat Club that presented the regional awards at "Luau in Meowie" themed show, was the one who extended the invitation for us to participate in the show. The association even offered a \$2 admission discount to anyone bringing a can of food to be donated to The Cat House on the Kings.

Lin Faurie had this to say; "We want to emphasize how grateful we are for the wonderful directions and help provided to us by

shows." Our cats took home three 1st place ribbons and several other awards as well. Thanks to the cat show, Chester is being adopted and a family has expressed interest in Jacque.

Thank you Lin and Francie for doing the hard part. Thank you Beth for completing the tedious detail work. Thanks to Karla Cortez for getting everything organized on her end and getting the cats ready.

Thanks to Lupe and the business office staff for preparing the sale merchandise. And thanks to Homer Oviedo for arriving promptly to pick up the donations from the cat show. As Karla commented; "It really does take a village."



L-R Francie, Lin, Bob & Lynda Giggy and Jean Wagner

Jean. We even had Bob and Lynda Giggy of Kat Knappers located right next to us at the cat show. They were fabulous with their helpful tips and with helping transport our show kitties to their respective rings. They also assisted us with The Cat House sale items at our booth. Kat Knappers made sure that we Cat House ladies knew exactly when each cat should be on the move to a new ring and where it was located."

The judges praised cats from The Cat House on the Kings, commenting on their calm and friendly demeanor. They further described them as "highly adoptable" and "showable in future



Orion wins "Best" in his division

The Dedication wall helps raise much needed funds. You may make a donation for a plaque in memory of a lost loved one (In Memory of...), to honor someone (In Honor of...), or just to show your support of the cat House (The Miller Family Supports...) The plaques are black metal with gold lettering and are hung in the entryway of the Cat House.

For more information or to place an order, call:
Marilynn Miller (559) 645-1080

Sizes and Prices

3" x 12" \$100.00
7" x 12" \$180.00
10.5" x 12" \$250.00

Visitors From Around The Globe



Florin Verbuncu & Roxana Cretu from Romania

Every summer many people include a visit to The Cat House on the Kings in their vacation plans. We always get the usual visitors from the good ol' USA. We also get quite a few visitors from other countries. Most had seen one of our documentary shows and were intrigued by our facility. Tours were given to guests from such far away places as China, Germany, Brazil and Romania. Our Chinese friends spent a few days in the guest room and

volunteered their time doing numerous chores. From near or far, we welcome all to The Cat House on the Kings! Just let us know you're coming!



Volunteers Eva & Puyang Ma from China



Rita Kaarkoski of Brazil



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Our Youth is Our Future

The Cat House on the Kings is well aware that the future of animal rescue lies in the hands of our youth. For that reason we like to acknowledge and praise the extraordinary efforts made by young people on our behalf. Kaeli McIntyre is only 12 years old but she has huge visions in regard to animal welfare. She has a goal of making a donation to one no-kill shelter in every state in the U.S. Kaeli chose The Cat House as her California rescue. To raise money, Kaeli made and sold jewelry fashioned from rubber bands, held yard sales with donated items and even sold lemonade. She promoted and advertised her sales. Kaeli donated \$152.58. Thank you Kaeli, you are the cat's meow!



Wish List:

Bleach, Paper Towels, Pine Cleaner, Recyclables, Postage Stamps, Postcard Stamps and Gift Cards (Amazon, Home Depot, Costco, etc.)

The above items can be dropped off at the Blackstone/Ashlan Petco in Fresno, or at the Cat House

Amazon Wish List:

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/registry.html?type=wishlist&id=2H9UU3LYHWISQ>

Brooms-Commercial, Canned Kitten & Adult Cat Food

Always Needed:

Volunteers, Foster Homes

"We Will Miss You, Sargeant Pepper"

It is with the deepest of sadness and regret that we inform you of the passing of Sarge. Sarge was a fixture at The Cat House on the Kings, always accompanying Tammy Barker to work. The black and white standard poodle delighted everyone who met him with his friendly demeanor and sparkling personality. Tammy said; "Sarge didn't live at The Cat House but he thought he owned the place and he loved every minute he spent there. When we would get to The Cat House in the morning, he would immediately go to Lynea's house to check in with her." Sarge also enjoyed accompanying Lynea when she gave tours. He knew when Lynea was leaving and would stand by the door and whine to be let out so he could join the tour.

Lynea, the staff at The Cat House on the Kings and anyone who ever had the pleasure to meet Sarge, will dearly miss his vibrant presence. Tammy's husband, Terry, wrote the following tribute on the day Sarge crossed over the Rainbow Bridge.

Every so often you find a spark of life so bright as to define life itself.

I first saw this spark on my kitchen floor in a gangly shaggy poodle pup.

A poodle I thought, but my wife loved him so.

As he grew, he grew in our hearts. He became our constant companion. Always ready to go anywhere, anytime.

Brave, confident, gentle and loving. Our sweet boy.



SARGE

He became interwoven in our family to the point if he couldn't go-we wouldn't go. The river & the beach were his favorite places, or maybe the seat in the truck or on the bed. Always there, always loved, always loving. The light in his eyes and the spring in his step brought a smile to my face everyday. He loved life and showed me how to love life. No one was sad when Sarge was there. From an awkward puppy to the most magnificent animal, he had it all. Intelligence, poise, courage and panache. That "spark of life". You will never be forgotten, you will be greatly missed, you may be gone from our lives but not from our hearts.

We will love you forever, sweet Sergeant Pepper.

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Kapiolani and her yearling cub Shadow during her stay in rehab.

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The Cat House on the Kings is a private, non-profit, no cage, no-kill sanctuary, rescue and adoption center for cats run solely on donations and out-of-pocket funding by our founder, Lynea Lattanzio. The Cat House is open to visitors daily by appointment only (except major holidays)

HOURS: 8:00am-11:00am; 1:00pm-4:00pm
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Please remember to add info@cathouseonthekings.com to your email safe list so we don't end up in your junk email box!

THE CAT HOUSE ON THE KINGS sends a special THANK YOU SHOUT OUT to Kelley's Pets for their recent donation of 1,920 pounds of much-needed dry cat food! (That's a lot of food ~ but we're feeding a lot of kitties!) If you're local, please patronize this generous, animal-loving business! (And please stop by their Facebook page with a thank you!) =^..^=

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WAYS TO HELP US OUT

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