

Videos:

See videos of animals needing forever homes and pet care videos by visiting our website and clicking on the **Youtube** button.



2011 Upcoming Events:

May 14: Petco in Knightdale

May 21: East Regional Library in Knightdale

June 4: Cary Dog Days in Cary

June 11:
PetSuperMarket in Raleigh

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*The newsletter of:
Wake Animal Advocates Group*

Preventing Dog Bites!

May 15 through May 21 is National Dog Bite Prevention Week. Visit us at any of our upcoming events and pick up a free safety around dogs coloring book for your child.

Helping Pets Adjust To A New Home

Spring is a popular time for people to move and making that move with pets can be difficult. Here are some tips to make it a little smoother.

Don't Stress Your Pet

Moving can be stressful on humans and pets are extra sensitive to our emotions. Make sure you reassure your pet everything is okay by keeping calm. Try to maintain a normal routine as much as possible leading up to the move. Stretching the packing over several weeks instead of a couple of days will make it easier on both you and your dog.

Visit the New Neighborhood

If you're just moving across town, take your dog on walks in his new neighborhood in the weeks leading up to the move. When you finally make the move, He'll already feel comfortable in the neighborhood.

Keep Them Occupied

Make sure pets are in a secure place, away from the movers on moving day. This would be a great time to take them to the dog park or to pamper them with a spa treatment and a day at doggy daycare.

Give a Special Treat

Once you arrive at your new home, make sure your dog has his familiar toys and bed so he will begin to settle in and realize he's "home." This is also a good time to give him one of his favorite treats.

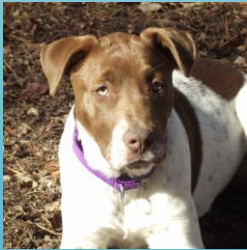
ID is Essential

Before you move, make sure your pet has an ID tag with current contact information. You never know when your dog might get spooked and bolt. An updated ID tag could be the key to making sure he gets back to you. Reprinted with permission, copyright 2011 Dog Living Magazine www.doglivingmagazine.com

Remember your cats and other pets too!



Oatmeal



Anabella



Wilbur



Claire



Missy

WAAG Adoptions Continue

We bring several friendly dogs, cats and other animals to every event so come out and see us!

If you can't come to an event, be sure to consider the Wake County Animal Center when looking for your next companion.

The animals pictured down the left side of the page are just a few more of the animals for whom WAAG has found adoptive homes.

WAAG has also provided some financial assistance for the cost of heartworm treatment for some dogs adopted from the Wake County Animal Center. We have also provided spay/neuter assistance.

Anabella, Claire, and Missy were adopted with the help of our Youtube videos.

To see more pictures of animals WAAG has helped find forever homes, go to our website: www.waagnc.org

Pets And Disasters: Get Prepared

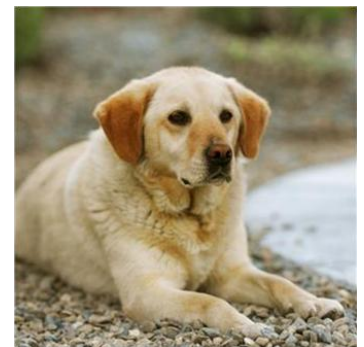
Due to the April tornadoes and the approaching hurricane season, we thought it might be beneficial to provide information on disaster preparedness.

"In the event of a disaster, if you must evacuate, the most important thing you can do to protect your pets is to evacuate them too. Leaving pets behind, even if you try to create a safe place for them, is likely to result in their being injured, lost or worse. So prepare now for the day when you and your pets may have to leave your home. . . Remember, many shelters do not allow pets." From the Humane Society of the United States.

For detailed information go to: <http://www.humanesociety.org/petsanddisasters>

Summer Safety

Although we want our pets with us, sometimes the best care we can give our pets is to leave them at home in a cool environment with plenty of water. Rising temperatures can be a real threat to your pet's health.



For information on protecting your pet during the hot summer months, visit our website at www.waagnc.org



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the animals
at the
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How You Can Make A Difference

Many animals at the Wake County Animal Center in Raleigh are in need of our Help

With your contributions, WAAG can make a difference in the lives of the animals. Become a member today!

Levels of membership are:

- Bronze: \$25
- Silver: \$50
- Gold: \$75
- Platinum: \$100+

Help Protect Your Pets

To help raise funds to support our efforts, WAAG is selling specialty decals.

The Pet Alert Window Decals could save your pet's life.

You put one on your front window to alert emergency services personnel about your pets. So, if there is a fire or similar emergency, they will know to rescue your pets

from your home.

To purchase decals you can see us at any of our upcoming events (see page 1).



About Our Organization...

The purpose of WAAG is:

- To support the adoption efforts of the Wake County Animal Center (WCAC) and other Wake County animals:
- To prevent cruelty to animals
- To increase the adoption of homeless animals into permanent homes
- To educate the public on pet care
- To support spay/neuter programs

