



Sadie's Story

Sadie came to us through an owner who reported her as a stray. Despite her friendly behavior and wagging tail, poor Sadie has a lot of problems. Although the owner confessed that she had diarrhea for a while, she was never seen by a veterinarian.

Taken to the shelter's vet, Sadie was found to have infections, whipworms and heartworm. Sadie was adopted by a loving family who were visiting her foster home. We have arranged treatment for her but she will have a long, painful road to recovery. Ironically, heartworm is one of the easiest diseases to prevent. One tiny pill each month will keep your pet safe. Clinics in our area report 5-6 cases per month. Our cats are now being tested for heartworm prior to adoption as well because any area where dogs can get heartworm, cats can get them as well.



Heartworm disease is a serious and potentially fatal condition caused by parasitic worms living in the arteries of the lungs and occasionally in the right side of the heart of dogs, cats and other species of mammals.

- * The parasites are transmitted from one individual to another by mosquitoes.
- * Heartworm is diagnosed with blood tests, and/or X-rays, along with other tests.



* Heartworms are not detectable with the commonly used antigen blood test until they are sexually mature (about 6 months after entering the patient). Female worms must be present for accurate test results.

* Dogs should be tested FIRST... before starting heartworm preventatives unless they are less than 7 months old.

* Dog's over 7 months of age that are started on preventative without first testing for Heartworm are at an increased risk of developing severe reactions.

* Puppies should be started on Heartworm preventative by 8 weeks of age (depending on the product being used) and then blood tested at 7 months of age.

* Dogs should be tested on a regular basis, yearly if any doses of preventative have been missed and once every 2-3 years even if no doses were missed and preventative is given year around.

* In the cat, the presence of heartworm is difficult to detect with a blood test alone. Preventative medication is often started without testing unless signs of a Heartworm infection are noticed.

* In cats, one worm can cause sudden death or sudden (acute) respiratory signs that are indistinguishable from asthma without a medical work up. For information on the treatment of heartworm visit www.heartwormsociety.org.



Brooklyn Animal Shelter has been invited to participate in the Nautica Charity Poker Festival on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24. Volunteers are always needed to make each Festival a success. We provide any training required so please support us in our work for homeless animals. Volunteers are needed Tuesday and Wednesday night from 4:00 p.m. to midnight. Please call 216 749-4893 for information on how to help.

Volunteer a little or a lot – your support is always appreciated! Visit our website www.brooklynshelter.org

Meet Mommy and Poppy



Poppy

Mommy and Poppy are lovely young cats who were brought in together. Their story is very common these days. They have been wonderful pets whose owners could no longer afford to keep them. They are both up to date with vaccinations and have been spayed and neutered. They are very healthy and both love people. They do not have to be adopted together as we have them in separate large cages. Please call us if you would be interested in adopting a cat or kitten at

216-459-2736. We also have animals in foster care. Contact numbers for them are listed on the web.



Mommy

3rd Annual Furry Friends Festival

Brooklyn Animal Shelter hosts fundraising and adoption event for local shelters and rescues Sunday, August 16, 2009.

The third annual *Furry Friends Festival* will feature:

- several local shelters and rescues with puppies, kittens, dogs and cats for adoption
- vendors
- Blessing of the Animals,
- demonstrations
- microchipping and rabies vaccinations
- adopted pet reunion
- and musical entertainment by Gypsy
- A Walk for Animals will begin at 12 noon

Registered walkers will receive a free event T-shirt, goody bag and a raffle ticket.



Walkers can pre-register by downloading the pledge form from our web site mailing it or turning it in at any of our car washes June 27, July 18, or August 1st at Wally's 7301 Memphis Avenue at the corner of Ridge and Memphis from 12-3 pm, or sent to our mailing address: BAS Inc. 10218 Micka Drive Brooklyn, OH 44144.

We will also be selling tickets for a handmade Kitty quilt which will be awarded at the end of our Holiday Bazaar December 5, 2009.

BAS Inc. to open shelter at 8300 Memphis Avenue

Volunteers have been working together for almost five years to raise money to build a shelter. Finally the city of Brooklyn agreed to allow us to renovate and lease a large house and make it an animal shelter serving the needs of the community. We have been spackling and sanding and painting and there are several other things that need to be done before we can move animals there. The city will allow us to occupy the main floor while the lower level is completed. When the shelter is done, cats will reside on the main floor and dogs will reside in the lower level which is a walk out basement.



Neighbors Make the Difference



60 volunteers from KeyBank transformed the Shelter and grounds! They also donated a weed whip, wheel-barrel, a hose and extension line and several perennials and bushes. Among the jobs they did were: Cleaned the gutters, scraped and painted the front porch canopy and columns, raked out the leaves from the bushes on either side, removed several truckloads of roofing materials that blew off the building in the back, weeds and dead branches etc and trimmed back the bushes. They unearthed a brick patio, planted donated annuals and perennials and created a beautiful landscaped yard, front and back. KeyBank volunteers worked to help paint the inside of the house.

We are so very grateful to KeyBank for picking us for their yearly Neighbors Make the Difference Day! BAS would like to thank everyone who dropped off flowers. You have done a Beautiful thing for your community!

*"We make a living by what we do,
but we make a life by what we give."*

- Winston Churchill



What happens at Nautica?

Lots of people would like to help but they want to know what to expect. These are the preferred hours for volunteers to work but volunteers are welcome to work whatever hours they can arrange. It is most helpful to sign up in advance whatever hours you can work for the best-run event.

Tuesday 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. first shift

Wednesday 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. first shift

Tuesday 7:00 to midnight second shift

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Try to arrive 30 minutes early to register and get your free shirt

Jobs available:

Cashier/Counters – count and record collections from seat fees, money from fees collected, provide change for players.

Poker Dealers – deal Texas Hold’Em - training is provided.

Player Registration – using computer, sign in player’s first names to whatever game they wish to play

Volunteer registration – Check driver’s licenses, collect sign-in forms and ID’s (for free food), reimburse for parking, check in volunteers on attendance record, make sure they pick up their free t-shirts to wear.

Notary – 1 or 2 needed

Seat Fee Collectors – there are 10 players to each table. At the beginning of the hour, start at the left of the dealer and collect a fee from each player. They usually pay in chips. Take the chips to the cashier, get cash and go to the cashier counter to turn in the money and verify the total. You will be given an envelope with a drawing of the table and players to mark off as you collect from each. After collecting the fees you stand by the table in case anybody wants to buy more chips and get them for them from the cashier.

Brief Description of a Nautica Charity Poker Event

Volunteers arrive a half hour early, register, get their t-shirts and ID’s for free food, reimbursement for parking, and take their positions in the room.

Players arrive and start registering for the games they want in on. The sign up “sheet” is actually the computer screen filled in by the players register. They can sign up on the wait list for other games and are called on the intercom when there is an opening. The Pit Boss lets the players registration person know when a player can be called for the table they signed up for. He knows this because he watches the tables and he watches the big screen

behind the registration counter that displays what is on the computer screen.

If there is more than one volunteer at the registration counter, one can keep the computer registration screen up to date and the other can call the players and tell them which game has an opening. There can be up to 20 tables running at once if there are enough dealers. The more tables running, the more money you make as an organization. Thus, having enough dealers is key.

After hearing their names, players may come to the registration counter and ask that their name be taken off one or more of the other games they sign up for. The first fees are collected and the games begin. Around 7:00 p.m. the big tournament games begin. These are big money tables. Its vital that volunteer shift changes are smooth so there is no interruption in play which is why they overlap.

At the end of the night, the money is counted by volunteers, cards are put back in order by volunteers, and everything is straightened up for the next day. Volunteers coming back on Wednesday do not get another free shirt but parking is reimbursed by BAS and food is paid for by BAS. Volunteers can bring in pop, water, fruit, snacks, bakery, etc for the break room. The food provided at Nautica is very good.

Volunteers are needed for this event. All volunteers must show a valid photo I.D. and sign an affidavit that they are over 18, never convicted of a felony and not being paid.

All volunteers receive a T-shirt which must be worn during their shift. Free parking and food is provided. For your comfort, this is a nonalcoholic, nonsmoking event. For more information on the Nautica Charity Festival visit www.nauticacharitypoker.org

For further information or questions, please call:

Shirley Palumbo 216 749-4893

Kit Krause 216 398-7283

Nancy Kofron 216 661-2418

Please check volunteer position choice on the next page and return to:

Brooklyn Animal Shelter

10218 Micka Drive

Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please indicate your first and second choice by listing 1 and 2 in the blank. I can volunteer:

_____ Poker Dealers **need the most volunteers** Tuesday 4-9 p.m. _____

_____ Player Registration Tuesday 7-12 a.m. _____

_____ Cashier/Counters Tuesday _____ to _____

_____ Seat Fee Collectors Wednesday 4-9 p.m. _____

_____ Notary Public (must provide license) Wednesday 7-12 a.m. _____

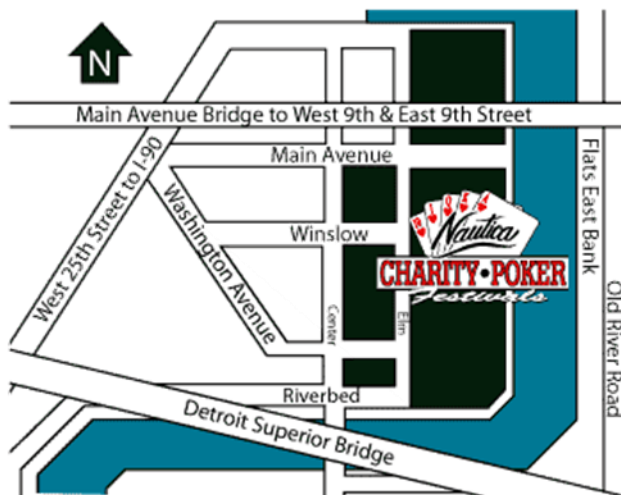
_____ Volunteer Registration Wednesday _____ to _____

_____ No preference—place me where help is needed!

FROM EAST: I-90 to Route 2
(westbound)
Exit at W. 28th Street (inside lane)
Right on W. 28th Street
Immediate Right on Washington
Immediate Right on W. 25th Street
Immediate Left on Main Avenue

FROM WEST: I-90 (eastbound)
Exit at W. 25th Street
Left on W. 25th Street (north)
Pass the Detroit Bridge
Take Right on Main Avenue

FROM SOUTH: I-77 North
Exit at E. 9th Street
Right on Orange/Ontario
Left on Hope Memorial Bridge
(Formerly Lorain/Carnegie)
Right on W. 25th Street
Pass the Detroit Bridge
Take Right on Main Avenue



Thursday, June 18th

Max & Erma's

Dine in Day

5020 Tiedeman Road

Present this ticket to your Max & Erma's server and 20% of your lunch, dinner & carryout sales will benefit Brooklyn Animal Shelter.

Much needed items:

- Large dog cages
- 8 ½ x 11 paper
- Clumping litter
- Purina Kitten Chow
- People who can make cat trees (we provide the pvc pipe and sisal rope)
- Cat and kitten toys
- Washable cat beds

-Donation Form-

\$15 ☐ **\$20** ☐ **\$25** ☐ **Other \$** _____

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email: _____

BAS is a 501c3 organization.. All donations are tax deductible.

Please mail to: Brooklyn Animal Shelter 10218 Micka Drive Brooklyn, Ohio 44144 or donate online at www.brooklynshelter.org - and thank you for your support!