

**Sioux Falls
Area Humane
Society**

Pet Scoop

**May 2015
Issue**

Whiskers, Wine & Whiskey

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bike Night	May 22nd 5pm J&L Harley-Davidson
Poker Run	May 23rd 11am

We want to extend a very big thank you to Tinner's Bar & Grill for hosting the Whiskers, Wine & Whiskey event in their new event center. The event featured fine wines, whiskeys and some delicious hors d'oeuvres as well as some great door prizes. Thanks to Tinner's and their hard working employees for hosting this event for us, we were able to make \$1,100 for our shelter pets! We want to thank everyone that attended and donated their time and money to the cause. It is very much appreciated by all at the shelter!



Volunteer of the Month Bridget Meidinger



Volunteer and photographer, Bridget Meidinger, started volunteering at the SFAHS almost a year ago. She organizes photo sessions to create more awareness for the adoptable animals at the shelter. She spends anywhere between 15-40 hours every month on photo editing and preparing for photo sessions. It can be very time consuming but she enjoys every minute of it. Bridget is owner of Capturing Light photography and is also a member of the International Association of Canine Professionals. We are very fortunate to have such a caring individual helping the SFAHS. Thank you Bridget for all that you do!

Get to Know Bridget

What is your favorite part about volunteering? Working with the animals, finding the key that unlocks each and every one and finding their prettiest/handsomest side. Ultimately, watching most of them find a home. I'm a foster failure.

Do you have pets? I have four dogs: Zeke (my big Great Dane), Glacier (my first foster failure), the white Great Dane who is deaf & mostly blind but has friends EVERYWHERE, My Little Pony (1st Great Dane I adopted from the SFAHS 3 years ago) and there's Amarra (foster failure #2), an amazing Rottie/Cane Corso mix.

What is your favorite animal? Platypus. I've never seen one, but whichever deity that created that thinks THAT was a good idea thinks like me: Life is way too important to be taken seriously.

Success Story of the Month

Phoebe

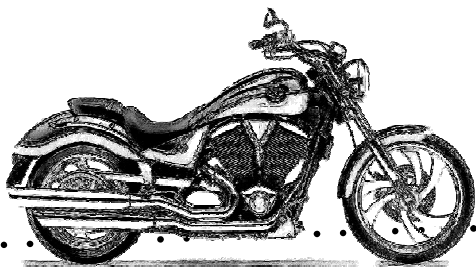
Phoebe is a sweet 4 year old Miniature Pinscher/Italian Greyhound mix who was brought to the SFAHS in November of 2014. She was surrendered by her owner because they had too many pets in the home. After she was adopted, Phoebe was brought back due to her owners not having enough time for her. Phoebe's new adopters Dana and Adam Clark, who made her a part of their family in mid February of 2015 absolutely love her! Phoebe is still getting acclimated to her new home but is really starting to



come out of her shell. She is also doing very well with her potty training. During the day Phoebe enjoys spending time at the Clark Agency office where Dana is an agent/owner. "She already thinks she owns both places, which she pretty much does. She already has 6-8 sweaters, beds, blankets and coats! It's safe to say that she's pretty darn happy." Says Dana. Thank you Clarks for giving Phoebe a loving home and giving such good care to this little sweetheart!

Paws for a Cause Poker Run

Get ready to ride! It's time for the 16th annual Paws for a Cause Poker Run! The run will kickoff on May 32nd at J&L Harley-Davidson for registration from 11am-1pm. Registration for the Poker Run is just \$20/hand. Get a discount by pre-registering for just \$15/hand. Registration forms can be found at the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society and J&L Harley-Davidson or pre-register online at www.SFHumaneSociety.com. Following registration that day, enjoy a scenic route stopping at Lyons Den, 212 Boiling Point, Spike's Bar & Grill, O'tooles, Fresh Horses Saloon and Otis' Bar & Grill. There will be lots of chances to win some fabulous prizes! The last stop will include a 50/50 drawing, prizes for best hand, worst hand, most kings, most queens and most jacks as well as some great prize packages that will be raffled off. Stick around after the run for a **FREE** concert to follow, presenting Scott Helmer! Scott will be performing at the event as a stop on his 'Support Your Cause Tour.' Find out more about Scott and his tour at www.ScottHelmer.com.



A poster for Scott Helmer's 'Support Your Cause Tour'. The top part of the poster features the text 'SUPPORT YOUR CAUSE TOUR' in red and blue, with '2014' on the left and '2015' on the right. Below this, it says 'HELPING HISTORIC THEATRES & CHARITIES RAISE \$1 MILLION'. The central image shows Scott Helmer sitting on a motorcycle. Below the image, it says 'AN EXCITING NIGHT OF ROCK & COUNTRY FAVORITES' and 'PLUS SONGS FROM HIS NEW ALBUM, "WAKE ME WHEN IT'S OVER"'. At the bottom, it says 'LIVE IN CONCERT: SIoux FALLS AREA HUMANe SOCIETY' and 'REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SFHUMANESOCIETY.COM'. The date 'MAY 23, 2015' is prominently displayed in red. At the very bottom, it says 'FREE SHOW FOR ALL POKER RUN PARTICIPANTS!' and 'SCOTTHELMER.COM'.

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Meet Rory! Rory is a 4 year old cat that came to the shelter as a stray and was never claimed. Little is known about Rory's previous life. She doesn't seem to like the other cats at the shelter, so it is recommended she be the only feline in the home. It's unknown how she does around dogs. Rory is good with strangers and kids of all ages. She is already spayed, micro-chipped, frontlined and started on her vaccinations. Come meet her today!



Meet Domino! He is a 2 year old Terrier mix that came to the shelter as a stray. Domino is a very friendly and energetic boy. He loves to play with toys and run around the yard. Domino will need an owner who will have lots of time to spend training him and giving him the exercise he needs. He's very friendly and easily makes friends with everyone he meets. Due to his high energy level it is recommended that he go to a home with older children. Domino also does not get along with other dogs so he needs to be the only dog in the home. He is not yet neutered but he is micro-chipped, frontlined and started on his vaccinations. Come visit Domino today!



Paws to Celebrate

SAVE THE DATE

*The finest selection of over
100 wines and beers and
culinary specialties from
the regions finest chefs.*

June 13, 2015

6pm - 11pm



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