



Feline Focus *Summer/Fall 2012*

Fourth Annual Classics, Cats and Cabernet was a huge success Thank You to all who attended!

Featured Adoptables



Archie and Midge

This brother and sister spent the first few months of their lives as strays living outside.

Both a little shy at first, they are very friendly once they have some time to adjust and learn to trust. Midge lost an eye due to an untreated foxtail injury, but she is healthy now.

They are very fond of each other and would love to be adopted together. \$25 discount if they are adopted as a pair.

Contact Info and Hours

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The hottest day of the year was no match for the enthusiastic crowd attending FieldHaven's Fourth Annual Classics, Cats and Cabernet Fundraiser on June 16. The beautiful grounds of FieldHaven were ready with beautiful displays of rare classic cars and antique wooden boats. Misters created a tropical cooling spray throughout the grounds.

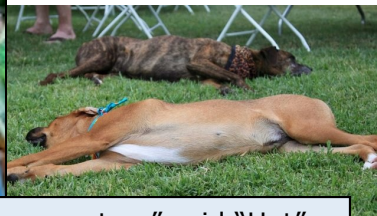


FieldHaven Co-Founder Joy Smith responds to a bid at the live auction.

Colorful themed decorations, bistro tables, and a fantastic presentation awaited guests. They enjoyed wonderful food, including a tasty array of appetizers saluting Spain, accompanied by wine, beer, sangria, and non-alcoholic beverages, while touring the shelter, bidding on silent auction items, or just relaxing in the shade.

Northern California's top Santana tribute band, Rhythm Vandals, performed and got people up on their feet to dance in spite of the heat.

The live auction was emceed by Checkey Beckford, a reporter from Channel 13 in Sacramento, and Mitchell Valentine, with assists from the lovely FieldHaven Ferals who always get the crowd in high gear! Hot items were trips to Africa, a one week stay at a Kauai condo, a boat trip on Lake Tahoe, a black water pearl necklace, and comfort food for a year.



The "dog thermometers" said "Hot", but a good time was had by all at the Classics, Cats and Cabernet event.

This annual event generates much of the income that enables

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FieldHaven to do our lifesaving work. With the best attendance ever, a whopping \$42,000 was raised to help the good work continue! If you missed it this year, be sure to save June 15, 2013 so you can join in the fun next year!

Be sure to check out the video on our website

www.Fieldhaven.com



Delicious food paired with wine, beer and soft drinks. There was something for everyone to enjoy.

FieldHaven Volunteer of the Year Alice West Announced at Annual Classics, Cats and Cabernet



Congratulations Alice West, FieldHaven Volunteer of the Year.

Since 2006 Alice West's beautiful smile, talents and compassion have enhanced FieldHaven several days a week. To list all the things Alice does would fill up this entire page – caring for the cats, administering medications, fundraising, managing events, promoting FieldHaven, fostering, transporting, adoption counseling – well *we* think you have an idea how Alice more than earned the award of FieldHaven Volunteer of the Year. This award, presented each year at Classics, Cats and Cabernet, honors a special volunteer.

Alice brings an enormous sense of style to FieldHaven. She beautifies everything she touches - from the rose garden in front of the shelter to the extraordinary cards she makes from photographs of FieldHaven cats and other aspects of life surrounding FieldHaven.

Alice also has her very own FieldHaven kitties. She adopted Jules and DQ who happily live with her, her husband Jim, and another kitty, Ebony.

We love you Alice and Thank You for all you do!

Vet's Corner

By: Dr. Roberta Peterson, DVM
Placer County Animal Services and
FieldHaven Veterinarian

Our comprehensive medical protocol is designed to give your new family member the best start possible. Here is what each kitten receives and why it is important.

Kittens over 6 weeks of age start with a FVRCP vaccine which stands for feline viral rhinotracheitis calici-virus panleukopenia. Because they have maternal antibodies to these diseases, which will interfere with the kitten's immune response, we vaccinate them every 2-3 weeks until they are 16-18 weeks old or adopted. Rabies vaccination is done when they are 4 months old. Depending on your kitten's age, it may have already been done or you will need to get it done along with any other vaccines remaining.

Kittens get a blood test to check for feline leukemia virus (FeLV). Although our adoptable kittens are negative, if infection happens before testing, the test may actually be a false-negative. It is recommended that your kitten get tested again in a few months to make sure they are still negative. Because maternal antibodies can give a false-positive for feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), we do not test kittens for FIV under 6 months of age. We recommend you get your kitten checked for this when you get the FeLV test rechecked or as directed by your own veterinarian.

Kittens are more susceptible to the effects of parasites inside and out. We deworm with pyrantel pamoate (strongid) which kills roundworms & hookworms. Migrating larvae are not affected, so this is repeated when they come in for their vaccine boosters. Marquis paste (ponazuril) is one treatment for the intestinal parasite coccidia. Our kittens get one dose initially & then it is repeated if needed. Ivermectin is used if ear mites are found or suspected. This is also a medication that needs to be repeated due to the mite life cycle. Fleas can cause fatal blood loss in some kittens plus may transmit other diseases & tapeworms, not to mention the inflammation to their skin. Our kittens will get Frontline Plus every month to kill & prevent fleas, although some kittens with multiple parasites may get a

combination product for convenience. Praziquantel (droncit) kills tapeworms or is given when they are seen or if a kitten has such a heavy flea burden that it is very likely that they will also have tapeworms. Tapeworms are killed by one dose but cats can get reinfected if the fleas are not kept under control. Another type of tapeworm can be contracted if the cat hunts & eats their prey but that's not a concern for our kittens!

Kittens will have a medical clearance once they have been spayed or neutered to make sure they are healthy before they are put up for adoption. Everything appropriate for their age will have been done by us, and you can schedule further vaccines & parasite control with your own veterinarian. Occasionally, some kittens will have special needs that need a special adopter willing to take care of them or they may live the rest of their lives with us.

Thank you so much for supporting FieldHaven!



All kittens are adorable, but FieldHaven takes extra measures to be sure they are healthy as well.

Come by FieldHaven or our other adoption venues to meet all of our incredible kittens!

Courtesy Listings to the Rescue!

Although FieldHaven tries to take in as many cats and kittens from the local Lincoln community as it can, the sad reality is that there is simply not enough room for every cat in need. Not willing to just say no, FieldHaven's team of caring volunteers works with individuals needing to re-home a cat by offering advice (we send a comprehensive list of links to other shelters and rescue groups that might be physically closer to the person and cat in need) and referring them to numerous articles on the FieldHaven site that might help them keep the cat if the issue can be resolved. If the person is able to foster the cat while a new home is being sought, FieldHaven encourages people to put the kitty on our very successful FieldHaven Courtesy List. This allows the pet to be showcased on the FieldHaven website, listed on Petfinder, and taken to the FieldHaven adoption venues as space permits. Adopters can be sure that every cat posted on the FieldHaven Courtesy Listing has met the medical protocols of being spayed or neutered, has been FIV/Leukemia tested, and is current on vaccines. In 2011 over 70 cats found a new family to call their own through our Courtesy List program. As of summer 2012 24 lucky cats lucky cats have been adopted from the FieldHaven Courtesy List.

To list a cat on the FieldHaven Courtesy List, find the Courtesy Listing/Surrender form in the Current Adoptables Links.

To see adoptable Courtesy listed cats, check out the Current Adoptables page on the FieldHaven website. Courtesy listing are listed with "WL".

Courtesy Listing: Turtle

I was a pregnant teenage mom and was saved by some very nice people. After I had my five babies I was spayed and received all my shots and blood test. I like to play with other cats and kids, but I don't know about dogs. I'm affectionate, talkative, and a lap cat when you don't want to play. Now I'm ready for my forever home -- is it yours?



How You Can Help

Please visit our web site to see the many ways you can help FieldHaven continue to save lives.

- Volunteer—we have many volunteer opportunities that help us extend our resources.
- Wish List—we are always in need of everyday items for our operation
- Donate your used books at FieldHaven or PetSmart Lincoln Sat 9-5 and Sun 12-4

Courtesy Listing: Leo

Please take a moment and meet this loving lion of a cat. At 16 pounds Leo is happy, playful, and very affectionate. He spent his life as a stray outside just waiting for someone to come along and take him in. Now that he has been bathed, neutered, and had shots, he is ready to follow you home as well as into any room you walk into! He will be your best friend and make you laugh. Because Leo is FIV positive it is best that he goes to a home without other cats, or he could live with other FIV positive cats. He can co-exist with dogs but likes to be the king of the jungle and will let the dogs know he wants to be in charge.



Adoption Venues

PetSmart Lincoln

Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 12-4
920 Groveland Lane next to Target

FieldHaven

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