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The goal of this newsletter is to inform our members and friends of the recent activities of the Humane Society of LA-Tangipahoa Chapter (HSLT). We understand that it is not always possible for everyone to attend the meetings, but ALL MEMBERS are of equal importance to us. Your help and input is very important to the success of this organization. The fight against animal cruelty will never be stopped until people like us step up to the plate. These poor neglected animals need someone on their side.....THAT'S US!



### PAWS FOR THE CURRENT NEWS

☉ We will have an Open-To-The-Public Meeting & a Dog Food Drive on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00 pm, at the American Legion Hall, 500 East Pine Street, Ponchatoula, LA. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Jeff Dorson, founder of the Humane Society of Louisiana (HSLA). In 1987 Jeff formed the first HSLA chapter in New Orleans.

In the aftermath of Katrina, the HSLA evacuated from their modest shelter in Algiers and set up a rescue center in Tylertown, MS. From there, Jeff along with some 450 volunteers from around the country went back into the city and rescued more than 1,700 animals from Hurricane Katrina's floodwaters. Jeff is a dynamic speaker, and a true champion of neglected and abused animals. We do hope you will be able to join us for this important and informative meeting.

If you would also like to participate in our Dog Food Drive... GREAT! Please bring your donation of dry dog food to the November 13 meeting. Currently, our rescues consume 50 pounds of dog food every day! Our dog food costs alone average \$1,200/month. Your donation of dog food will go a long way toward helping our rescued animals. (Randy is currently feeding the dogs "Ole Roy Bits & Bones" dry dog food, which can easily be purchased at any Walmart). We hope you will be able to participate in our dog food drive; our furry friends will wag their tails in thanks.

☉ The HSLT is trying to help a local family find a Schnauzer that has been missing from the Robert area since September 24, 2007. A reward is being offered. For more information, call 240-2163.

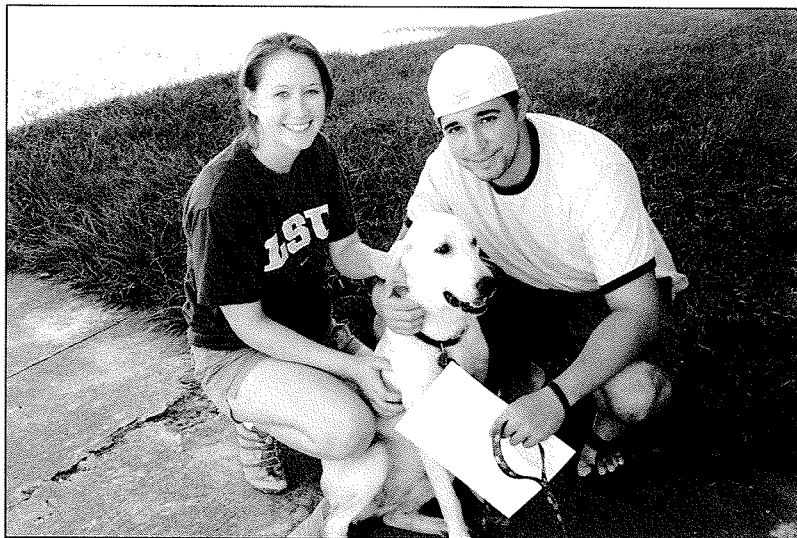
☉ Perhaps you read the article printed in the October 3rd edition of The Daily Star. It was written by crime reporter, Don Ellzey. In case you missed it, here is a condensed version: Jon & Elizabeth Laiche were arrested for animal cruelty and taken to parish jail. 50 animals were removed from the property on East Snow Creek Road near Amite. Veterinarians examined the animals; more than 20 had to be euthanized. They were malnourished and living in extremely unfit conditions; the odor was overwhelming. Some of the dogs and cats were in small cages stacked one atop another in a barn on the property. Skeletal remains were found in some of the cages. The animals were taken to the Animal Control Unit in Hammond. It is hoped that the remaining animals will all be placed for adoption.



## YAPPY ENDINGS

☺ Mrs. Oleta Fischer regularly donates dog food to the HSLT (thank you, Oleta!). While chatting with Randy and Lynda recently, she mentioned that she wanted to get a Pomeranian. As luck or destiny would have it, Randy received a call about an abandoned Pomeranian living under some equipment the very next day! The Pom was starving, matted with feces, smelled terrible, and was wild and ferocious! It took a few attempts to finally capture the poor dog. When Randy called Oleta to tell her about the rescued Pom, he warned her that he was in bad shape and wouldn't even let anyone touch him. Oleta's response was, "Good--I'll come get him." She took the Pom to the Vet and the groomer immediately. Once she got the Pom home, she worked gently with him, and gave him lots of TLC. His disposition changed almost immediately. "Tuffy" as he is now known, went from a wild, ferocious stray, to being a happy, beautiful, part of Oleta's family in just a couple of weeks. Randy reports that the transformation is genuinely amazing. Tuffy is now almost completely potty-trained, and enjoys walks on a leash, and rides in the car. In spite of all the abuse and neglect that Tuffy has endured, he gives back only love, loyalty, and companionship to his new family. We humans could all learn something from this enduring little creature.

☺ The HSLT held it's first Pet Adoption Day on Saturday, October 13th sponsored by and held at Cool Cats/Hot Dogs in Ponchatoula in conjunction with the Annual Quilt Expo. Two cute Shepard-mix puppies, and one young yellow lab (Chloe) were available for people to meet and consider for adoption. Chloe caught the attention of many who stopped to interact with our rescues, but when the Lemoine's applied to adopt Chloe, we knew that a perfect match was about to take place. Chloe is a sweet, affectionate 10-month old yellow lab that had been dumped on a country road in Ponchatoula. Once rescued and evaluated by the HSLT, it was clear that she would be excellent with children, and eager to learn basic obedience skills to please her new owners. Chloe now has a new home with the Lemoine's, where she is bringing much happiness to her new loving family.



Chloe with Jared & Courtney Lemoine



## NEW TO THE PACK

Please join us in welcoming our newest HSLT Members:

Frank & Ann Cangelosi  
Butch & Karen Martin

Garnet Dionese  
Milton & Kathy Schaeffer



## TAILS FROM THE PAST

If you would like to share an animal short story (happy or sad) to be included in our next newsletter, please submit your story, along with your name & contact information to: [jackentm@bellsouth.net](mailto:jackentm@bellsouth.net) OR [terihg@hotmail.com](mailto:terihg@hotmail.com)



## HOWL OF THE MONTH

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my mouth, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm chewing something up, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks like mine, it's mine.
8. If I saw it first, it's mine.
9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.
10. If its broken, IT'S YOURS.



For a complete listing of our adoptable animals, please go to: [www.tangihumane.petfinder.com](http://www.tangihumane.petfinder.com)