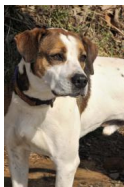


Shelter News

Preston is a black and white pointer mix who first began his homeless career with Castaway Critters in Hiawassee, GA. After several months there, the HSMS made arrangements to bring Preston to our center and Castaway agreed to help a positive heartworm dog. Preston was loved by all here at the center. I even took Preston home with me for a while to give him a "break" from the routine. What a fabulous dog he is. I was then determined after spending personal quality time with him to find him a final home for good. As luck would have it a lady called requesting more information about him after having seen his photo and bio in the Pet of the Week ad. Turns out she is a bicycle rider, jogger, and best of all, had a female dog identical to Preston who needed a companion! It was love at first sight and the three of them are now living happily ever after!!!!



Winn-Dixie is another Castaway Critters dog who spent a long time there and here at the HSMS. You may remember this wonderful dog from Bark in the Park - the jumping contest in which he and Amanda tied for first place!!! Anyway, two weeks ago, Winn-Dixie was transferred to the Atlanta Humane Society and was adopted in his first week of residence there!!!!

Our special animal this week is Claire. Claire is a 9 and ½-year-old beautiful long-haired cat! She is small with the most beautiful blue-cream coloration. I think she may be part Turkish Angora! Claire was owned and loved by her mother. When her mother was forced to move, the person who purchased her home fell in love with Claire and begged the mother to allow him to keep her. The mother agreed feeling that this would be best for Claire since she had lived her entire life there. Things were great for a while until suddenly the man moved away, but he didn't take Claire with him nor did he make arrangements for her to stay. Well, stay she did, but the neighbors quickly realized that this precious little cat who had given so much love to two families was now an unwanted, orphaned and abandoned pet. They came to the rescue and brought her to the center where she could be medically evaluated, loved and cared for. Claire is here with us now, but she deserves a home and family all her own. She is extremely loving and affectionate. If you or anyone you know is interested in a purring machine, couch partner or bed buddy, please come and meet Claire. She will be sitting in the window watching for you to come!

