

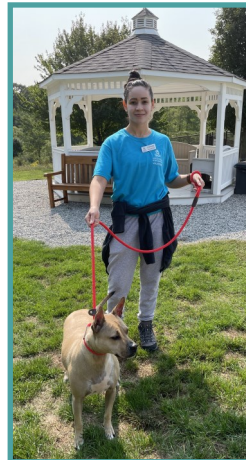
# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

September 20, 2022

## THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

### WELCOME!

Congrats new Dog Walking grads Dan, Jules, and Stephanie!



Welcome new Cat Cuddlers Becca, Trey, and Megan!



Thank you new  
Kennel Greeter Meg!



### ANIMAL COUNTS

**As of September 20, 2022**

Total Number of Animals: 288  
Adoptions Last Week: 25

#### Dogs:

Total Canine Count: 84  
Pending Adoption: 3  
Available for Adoption: 34

#### Cats

Total Feline Count: 173  
Pending Adoption: 7  
Available for Adoption: 54

#### Small Animals

Total Rabbit Count: 13  
Total Guinea Pig Count: 3  
Total Bird Count: 7  
Total Duck Count: 3

Animals are typically categorized as unavailable for adoption for the following reasons:

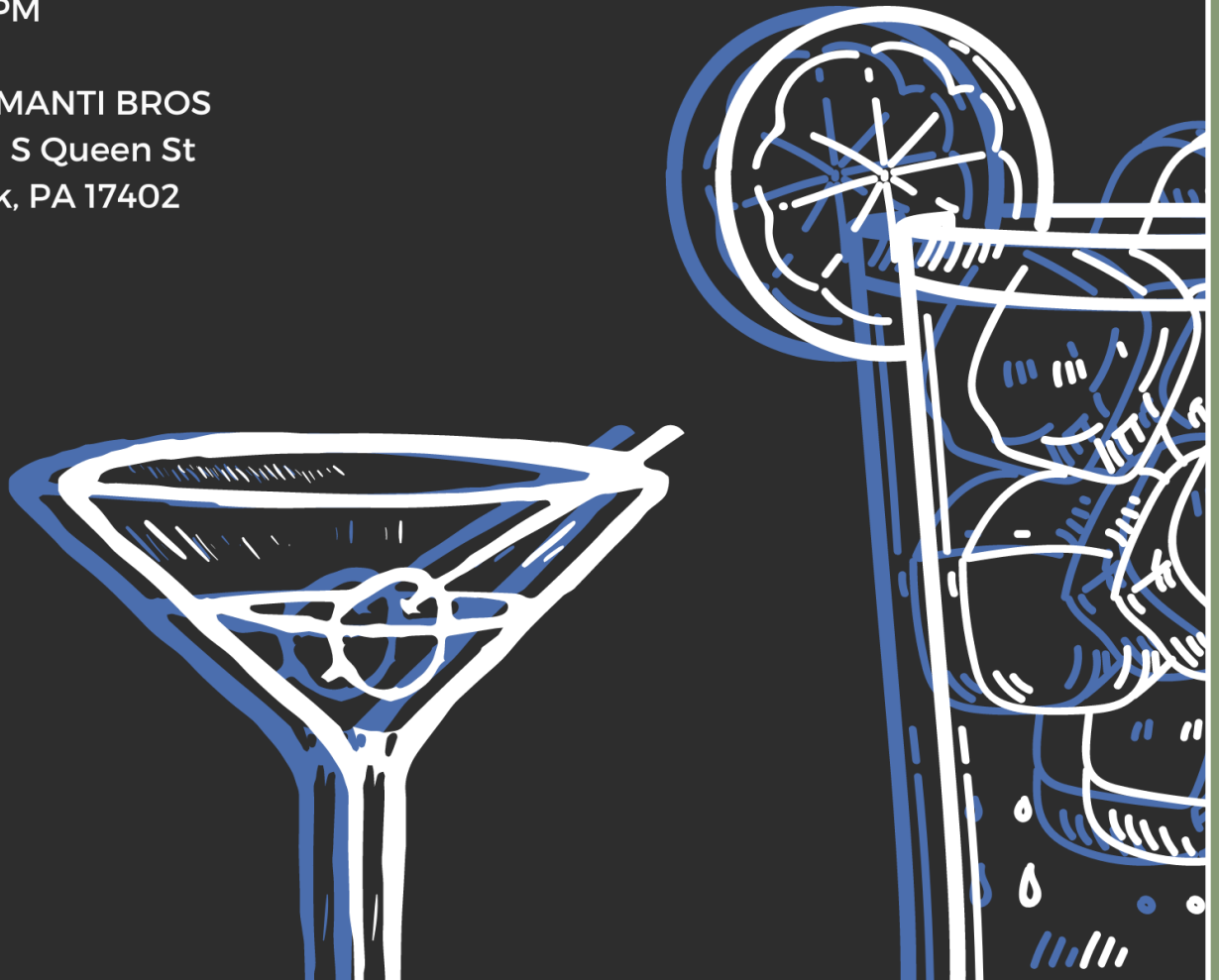
- They are new to the shelter and undergoing medical procedures, health evaluations, behavioral evaluations, or need some time to decompress.
- They are undergoing a mandatory hold
- They are a SafePet animal seeking refuge in our shelter
- They are protective custody animal cruelty investigation. These dogs are technically not our dogs to adopt out. We are going through the legal system to have the current owner or the court to sign the pet over to us.
- They are pending adoption.
- They are too young for adoption.

FOSTER AND VOLUNTEER

# HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, October 19th  
5-7PM

PRIMANTI BROS  
2151 S Queen St  
York, PA 17402



Please RSVP at the below  
link or QR code by Friday,  
October 7th at 4:30PM.

[https://form.jotform.com/  
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## MYTH VS FACT

Every day, members of our community contact us asking for clarification about the York County SPCA. Often, these assumptions about our organization are a stretch from the truth or not reflective of our policies and how our organization operates. So, we created a myth vs. fact page to address a few common myths about our policies, practices, and services.

Here is an example:

**Myth:** Animals have a time limit for residency at our shelter, and after so many days in the shelter, we must euthanize the pet.

**Fact:** There are NO time limits for any animal's length of stay. They stay here as long as it takes until they find a loving permanent home.

To check out our full myth vs. fact page, please visit our [website](#).



Learn about adoptable dog, Sugar, [here](#).

## OCTOBER FIRST FRIDAY PET COSTUME CONTEST AND PARADE

Save the date!

On Friday, October 7th, come out to [Downtown York, PA's](#) October First Friday [Pet Costume Contest & Parade](#).

Bring your pet dressed in their favorite costume and strut down Beaver Street for York's most pawfect parade!



# OCTOBER FIRST FRIDAY HALLOWEEN

## PET PARADE & COSTUME CONTEST

10.07.22 | 6:30PM | N BEAVER ST

**\$5 PER PET**  
benefits the York County SPCA



Photo (c) Southern Bell Pet Boutique



Pets **MUST** be pre-registered for this event at:  
[bit.ly/yorkpetparade](http://bit.ly/yorkpetparade)

# LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

If you see an opportunity you are interested in, please email Bekah Smith at [bsmith@ycspca.org](mailto:bsmith@ycspca.org) for more details.

## CLINIC

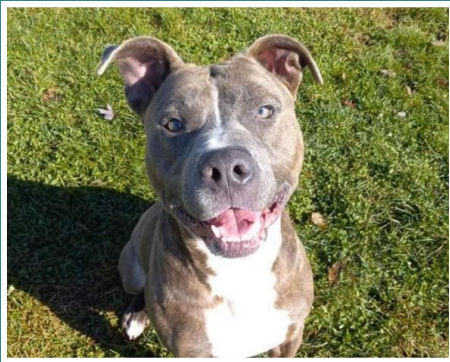
The clinic is looking for help during the following times. We do ask the volunteers helping in the clinic commit to a weekly shift.

### **Registration (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thurs 7am-9am):**

Help in the morning with the registration process.

### **End of the Day Help (Wednesday 2-4PM and Friday 10AM-2PM):**

Help at the end of the day with cleaning surgical equipment, laundry, cleaning cages, and other operational tasks as needed.



Learn about adoptable dog, Freight, [here](#).

## KENNEL GREETING

We are looking for Volunteers who can manage the flow of community members touring the kennel during public hours. This is a great position for someone who is not comfortable standing or walking for long periods of time.

### **Hours assistance is needed:**

Tuesday through Thursday  
from 10:30AM until 12:30PM