



# Tattle Tails

Portage Animal Protective League

## Spring 2010

*Caring for Animals in Need of Help Since 1955*

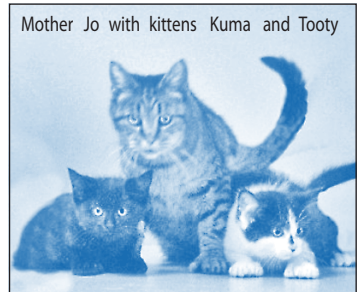


### Our Mission

- Shelter and find safe homes for sick, injured, abused and abandoned animals in need of help.
- Uphold and enforce all animal cruelty laws.
- Educate our community on the social responsibility associated with pet ownership.
- Reduce pet over population through spay/neuter programs.

## Lost in Twin Lakes

On a damp November day one of our volunteers got a call from a neighbor who noticed a mother cat with two little kittens hiding in the woods near her house. The mother cat was quite friendly but her kittens wanted no part of being caught. After much coaxing and several cans of smelly cat food all three were on their way to our shelter. The mom was estimated to be around ten and had only two teeth left. Her kittens were scared and hungry. But after several weeks of shelter care they thrived and became very affectionate. All have been adopted into loving homes. Thanks to the volunteer and neighbor for donating the cost of their spay/neuter.



## Kris and Kringle

It was a few nights before Christmas and all was not well with two little puppies left out in the cold. A concerned person called our Humane Officer, Jennifer Sanderson, for help. She went to investigate and was horrified to see the two damp and starving four month old puppies. Jennifer brought the puppies back to our shelter. She was not sure anything could be done to help them. They were skin and bones.

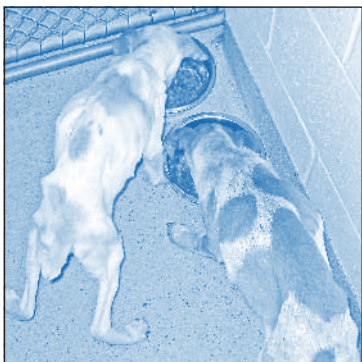
The pups, believed to be German Shorthaired Pointers, were severely emaciated and dehydrated. We named them Kris & Kringle. Kris weighed only 9.75 pounds and Kringle weighed 10.25 pounds. There was good chance they would not survive the night because of their extremely poor condition. They were both very scared.

Kris and Kringle were given warm beds, high quality food, fluids and love. They survived the night and within the five days they each gained 5 pounds. Because of their poor nutrition and lack of essential care, both pups had mange, worms and severe diarrhea. Their feet were flat and they looked like they were walking on their ankles.

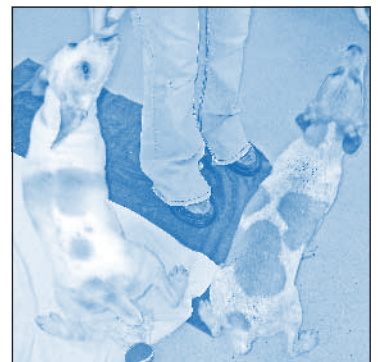
After three weeks of love and attention their legs straightened and they walked normally. They thrived and in five weeks Kris weighed 21.3 pounds and Kringle weighed 20 pounds! They started to play for the first time in their lives. They became very affectionate and trusting. They love to cuddle, give kisses and rough and tumble play.

The owner has been charged with animal cruelty. The pups are now in the Cell Dog program at Trumbull Correctional Institute. Rose's Rescue helps us get dogs into this wonderful training program. Whoever adopts them once their training is complete will be getting very special and very lucky dogs!

Kris and Kringle - BEFORE



Kris and Kringle - AFTER





## Portage Animal Protective League

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Portage Animal Protective League is a private, nonprofit (501c3) animal welfare organization. We are not a government agency. We rely on donors like you to keep our doors open. Thank you.



# CHARLIE SAYS...

The Portage Animal Protective League was able to keep its doors open in 2009 to the generosity of donors like you. The hundreds of abandoned cats and dogs who were rescued and given a second chance are most grateful for your support. We are not a government agency. We are a private, nonprofit animal shelter and rely on people like you to help abused and homeless animals in our community. Please help support our 2010 fund raising events. All proceeds from these events will be used to provide food and medical care for our shelter animals. **Thanks for your continuing support!**



Join us on **May 1** for our **PAWS to CELEBRATE Derby Day Party** at Roses Run Country Club in Stow. The party will begin at 4 pm. In addition to large screen TV coverage of the 136th Kentucky Derby there will be live music by Jonah Koslen, silent and live auctions, games, drinks, food and more. So dust off your special Derby hat and join us for this Run for the Roses event. The ticket price is \$75. If you are interested in attending; in becoming an underwriter or in making a donation for the auctions, please call 330.296.4022, extension 101 for more information.

### Our 3rd Annual LAS VEGAS/CASH RAFFLE

We will begin selling tickets for our 2010 annual \$3,000 Las Vegas/Cash raffle on May 1. The drawing will be in November. The winner of the one prize will have a choice of a \$3,000 trip to Las Vegas or \$3,000 cash. Your odds of winning are good because only 500 tickets will be sold. Ticket price is \$25. Call 330.296.4022, extension 101 for more information.



### Our 3rd annual PAWS for GOLF event

will take place on Saturday, August 14. The committee is working hard to make this outing a great one. For more information go to [www.portageapl.org/pawsforgolf](http://www.portageapl.org/pawsforgolf) or call 330-296-4022, extension 101. FORE!!!

## Mark Your 2010 Calendars Now!

## Kiss a Cow!

The Aurora Vet Clinic hosted its first Kiss a Cow event in December. The event was organized by Megan Knopf and included her steer Charlie as the main attraction. Donations from the public leading up to the event went into containers with each clinic's doctors name on it. The doctor with the most money in their container got to kiss Charlie. Dr. Tracy Hitchcock was the winner and a good sport too.

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left to right: Dr. Tracy, Charlie, and Megan

The money collected, plus a generous donation by Dr. Imhof, was given to the APL. Charlie said he had a good time too!

# Pets, Family & Friends Tributes\* & Honors\*

# Special Thanks

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for donating paint

Cheryl Green & Cindi List for painting  
our new dog room mural – Brady Lake

Rt 14 Storage – A. Schmidt

Thom Bell for helping  
repair shelter lights







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### New Hours

Goes into effect January 3, 2010

Tue, Wed, Thurs 12-4

Fri 12-7

Sat 11-4

Closed Sun & Mon

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## Become a Shepherd's Watch Guardian

You can help guard Portage APL's future by becoming a member of Shepherd's Watch, a special group of guardians who remember to include the Portage APL in their estate plans.

### Ways to Give to Portage APL

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- Gifts of Cash
- Stocks and other appreciable assets such as real estate
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- Bequests can be made in a new will or an existing will can be easily amended
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- Retirement Plan Assets

For more information, please call and ask for an information packet. The Portage APL is a qualifying 501(c) 3 non-profit organization

The Portage APL receives no direct government funding therefore we rely on generous financial supporters, to make a difference in the lives of the animals we rescue and shelter.

Please consult your personal advisor to determine the best way for you to leave a legacy.



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- Itemized tax deduction
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