

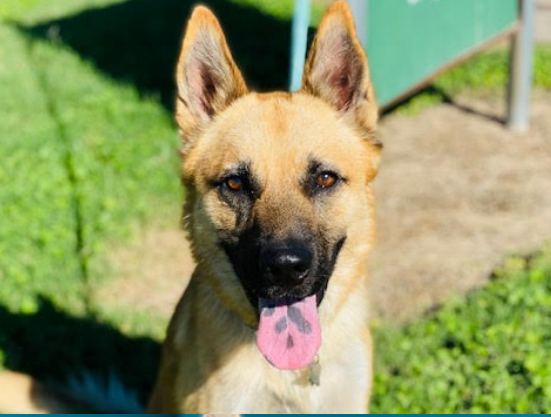
Fall 2021 Newsletter

Keeping the friends of the Shelter informed & engaged!



Gardenia E Janssen
Animal Shelter

Serving Fayette County, Texas
240 Svoboda Lane
La Grange, Texas 78945



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Did you know??...In England and Ireland, the superstition is that when a black cat crosses your path, it brings **GOOD** luck!

GJAS Year-to-Date Data

Jan.-Oct. 2021		YOY
Intake	1230	.01% ↑
Adoptions	677	14% ↓
Return to Owner	94	.05% ↑
Rescue	296	28% ↑
Euthanasia	34	34% ↓
97% LIVE release rate		

Total Intake as of 10/31/21	1230
Cats	650
Dogs	580

Inventory as of 11/16/21		
	CAT	DOG
In Kennel	49	20
Foster	61	4
RQ	1	1
72 Hr.	0	0
Trial	0	5
Total	111	30

Surprised...? The volume is often overwhelming but with your continued support we will continue this important work!

We have been at (or over) capacity for both dogs and cats all year; however, the intake number is relatively unchanged.

With a dedicated staff, committed fosters, and volunteers, we saved the lives of 97% of the animals in our care!

UPDATE on Scout, GJAS' Ambassador to Lockhart Correctional Facility's 'Paws in Prison'!

Scout has fulfilled her assignment for the prison program and has been adopted! We know in Scout's previous life she never had the love, attention, and care all dogs deserve.

She is now living her happily ever after in a new home with her new person and other furry family members!!

The program has taken in four more dogs from GJAS and ALL of them have graduated the training program and gone on to find their fur-ever families!



I just want one litter....what harm can it do?



1 female + 1 male cat
x 7 years
= 420,000 cats

1 female + 1 male dog
x 7 years
= 50,000 dogs

Please spay and neuter your pets

Have you heard?

GJAS offers a discounted voucher program to help citizens of Fayette County get a spay or neuter procedure for their pet. The **Cat Nip/Dog Snip** program is primarily designed to help families that might not otherwise be able to afford the procedure.

The voucher can be purchased at the animal shelter and *can be used at any veterinary clinic in Fayette County.*

Cats: \$30 with a \$60 value at the vet

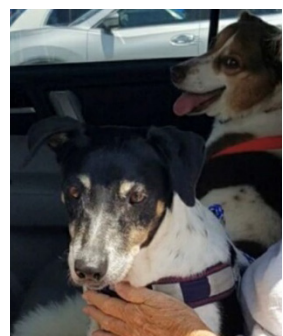
Dogs: \$45 with a \$90 value at the vet



Fostering isn't a lifetime commitment; it's a commitment to save one life.

Share your home. Share your life.

Receive ALL the love!



HAPPY TAILS TO YOU UNDER THE OAKS

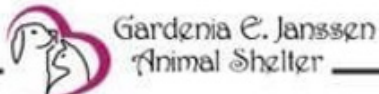
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\$2,500 Twin Oaks Ranch Czech*rd Dog Callisto Culinary	\$2,000 Total Channel	\$1,500 Don Hoffman Photography Olive View Ranch	\$1,200 Brown Distributing Capital Wright
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Seven Holiday Pet DON'Ts

- People food and tablescrap
- Toxic Plants within reach
- Toxic Treats
- Accessible trash cans
- Open flames
- Tinsel
- Unsecured trees

Bad dog!

Hope your holidays are safe...and happy!
Brought to you by the American Veterinary Medical Association and nyveterinarian.com

THANK YOU TO OUR GARDENIA E. JANSSEN ANIMAL SHELTER SUPPORTERS!

GJAS held its 'Happy Tails To You Under the Oaks' fundraiser on September 25 at Twin Oaks Ranch. Over 125 supporters enjoyed dining and dancing under the stars that raised funds for placing homeless dogs and cats with new adoptive families, both locally and all over the US, where there is a high demand for pets ready for adoption.

Guests included Lisa and Lane Hamby, Karen and Tom Bookout, Mary Goerner, Lisa and Jay Kirtley, Debbie and Tommy Koenig, Jeff and Terry Proske, Craig and Jamie Moreau, and Leon and Shelly Langhammer.

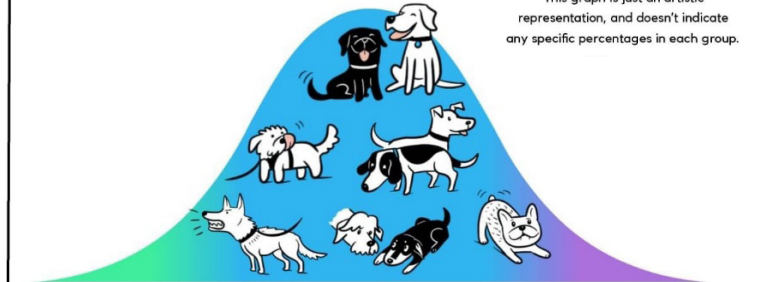
GJAS needs and is grateful for the support of its volunteers who foster, provide kennel support, and transporting. If you would like more information to volunteer, please contact GJAS at info@janssenanimalshelter.org or (979) 966-0021.



dog sociability is a spectrum



*This graph is just an artistic representation, and doesn't indicate any specific percentages in each group.



<p>a small number of dogs are "dog aggressive"</p> <p>they dislike all other dogs in general, but might have a dog friend at home.</p>	<p>most dogs are "dog selective" to some degree</p> <p>some don't like excited puppies, some prefer gentle play, and others just have a few close dog friends. Many dogs transition from social to more selective as they become adults and develop stronger preferences.</p>	<p>some dogs are "dog social"</p> <p>we see these dogs EVERYWHERE because they CAN go everywhere!</p>
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All dogs are individuals and have their own preferences- just like humans!
Some people want to go to big concerts, and others prefer book clubs.
Those things are both ok!

selective dogs are normal!
#normalizeDogSelectiveDogs

You can do something big, or you can do something small. Because no matter what you do... it's better than nothing at all.

FOSTER. ADOPT. RESCUE. ADVOCATE.



Kgs for Warriors Program



This is a new partnership we are super excited about! We all deserve a second chance and for GJAS alums Loba and Clifford, they just may get a chance to help another friend in need.

Roughly 20 veterans die by suicide every day, and Kgs For Warriors (KqFW) is determined to change that. KqFW exists because of a fierce dedication to saving the lives of both veterans and rescue dogs.

This program is backed by scientific research and empowers veterans who fought for our freedom to live a life of dignity and independence. Graduates of KqFW's program are able to live a life that they previously did not think was possible. Many have reunited with their families, gone back to school, found renewed enjoyment in life, and significantly reduced their medications.

At our first partnership meeting, trainers from the organization came to GJAS to test five potential candidates; Loba and Clifford were chosen! The test includes checking for any food aggression with people and other dogs, how easily a dog startles, and how comfortable a dog is with being handled and touched over the entire body.

Not all dogs are candidates for the program, but they've given us the tools we need to pre-test and determine if we have candidates deserving of an interview! All dogs introduced into the program are cared for and trained by the KqFW team through an extensive six-to-eight-month training program. If a dog doesn't make the "final cut" they will be placed into the KqFW adoptable Kq program and still will find a loving home.



Happy tails and trails for Loba and Clifford!