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## *Houston Humane Society April E-Companion*

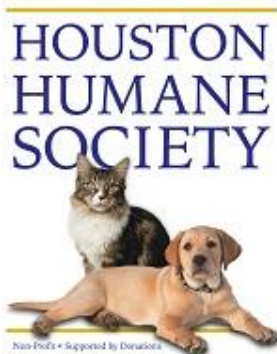
### News you need to know!

Dogs Making a BIG Splash!!!!

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND SO ARE THE DOGS!!!!**

Well actually, the dogs are 'springing'!

And by that we mean running off a dock and into water.



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#### Featured Pet





Hi ya humans!! I'm Ray.

Have you heard about Arlo B., the Houston Humane Society's so-called unofficial "Spokespooch"?

This zany dog hijacks the HHS's Public Relations person's computer twice each week and offers up "Adoption Options" on the HHS Facebook page. He's pretty smart for a canine and gives the funniest, zaniest descriptions of dogs and cats that are up for adoption here at the Houston Humane Society, 14700 Almeda.

If you haven't checked out "Adoption Options" on the HHS Facebook page, you're missing out on some interesting reading. Arlo B. will make you laugh out loud with crazy descriptions and photos of adoptees on Monday and Thursday afternoons around 2:00 or so. If you want a pet of your own and if you need

The Houston Humane Society and Meadowlake Pet Resort are teaming up for "HOT Rocks the Dock", a DockDogs regional title competition on April 10th and 11th, from 9a am to 5pm.

If you've never seen this kind of canine competition, you've been missing out! Four-legged athletes launch off a 40-foot dock and into a 30-thousand gallon pool. They compete against each other for fastest time, highest leap and the longest leap in three action-packed events. DockDogs is the world's fastest growing sport and several HHS dogs will be competing for Regional Top Dog honors.

And because of its longstanding commitment to animal rescue groups, Meadowlake will donate a portion of the proceeds from the event to the Houston Humane Society.

So, come on out to Meadowlake Pet Resort, 13500 Furman Road on April 10th and 11th to cheer on the HHS dogs as they compete in the event. It'll also mark the grand opening of the state's first permanent, sanctioned DockDogs facility at Meadowlake.

For more information, call 713-413-1633 or log on to [www.meadowlakepetresort.com](http://www.meadowlakepetresort.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

So, you've got a kid who's about eight years old who just announced she really wants a puppy because her BFF Madison just got one and if she doesn't get one, she'll hold her breath until she passes out and you really don't want that to happen because you love your daughter and besides, she really doesn't look good in blue.

What to do? What to do?

We have two words for you: Companion Camp.

That's right. It's the Houston Humane Society's Annual Summer Companion Camp for kids ages 7-13. This is a weeklong series of day camps where kids will learn all about responsible pet ownership and animal care.

It's also a lot of fun because kids get actual hands on experience with dogs and cats and they'll learn about other animals as well.

The camps are M-F, from 9:30 am -3:00 pm

DATES:

June 7-11

June 14-18

to laugh and come on, who doesn't want both of these things, then go to the HHS Facebook page or better yet, just ask to be our FB friend. You'll receive the "Adoption Options" update automatically!

Happy giggling!

2010 Calendars are  
**HERE!**



The 2010 Houston Astros "Player and Pet Calendar" may be purchased at area PetCo stores, Houston area Borders Book Stores, The Astros Team Store in Minute Maid Park, at all HHS fundraising events, at our shelter 14700 Alameda Road, or online at the [Astros Store](#).

**Feline Friends Special**

June 21-25 (Teen Week Ages 12-15)  
July 26-30

July 12-16  
August 2-6

The cost is \$250 per weeklong session. Enrollment is already underway. Campers can register online at: [www.houstonhumane.org](http://www.houstonhumane.org).

We're also looking for volunteers to help us with day to day camp activities. We're looking for parents, bored teachers who have the summer off, Boy or Girl Scouts in need of earning Merit Badges for Pet Care or Volunteerism and just plain old pet lovers.

For more info, please call 713-433-6421

**Join us April 24th...**

The Houston Humane Society wants everyone to come out to the brand spanking new TC Jester Dog Park to celebrate it's big grand opening!! The park is located at 4201 West TC Jester and the HHS Mobile Adoption Van will be there as well. Joining us will be all different kinds of doggie vendors and a special free "in the park" training session with Crista Meyer, professional dog trainer at 3pm.

She's the owner and co-founder of "Urban Tails". Now, this session sounds interesting. Crista says she can teach us how to learn what our dogs are thinking; feeling and saying to each other by observing their body language.

Whoa!!!! Your relationship with Binky may never be the same after this!!!!

Again, it's April 24th, from 2 to 4pm at the new TC Jester Dog Park. It's brought to you by the Houston Dog Park Association.

Proceeds will help benefit responsible pet ownership, education, dog park advocacy and support.

See you at the park!!!!!!

**It'll Be A Dog Day Afternoon At "The Maid"**

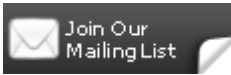


**Two Cats are better than one!**

**Adopt 1 for \$85**

**Adopt 2 for \$125**

**For a limited time!**



That's Minute Maid Park, to you and me and April 11th ,it goes to the dogs.

H-E-B is sponsoring this special game and is offering tickets allowing you and your four-legged best friend a chance to watch the game between the Astros and the Phillies at the ball park together.

There are special ticket prices for owners and their dogs and prices vary depending on Fido's size. For an owner and one dog weighing one to 80 lbs., the ticket price is \$48.

For an owner and a dog weighing 81 to 100 lbs., tickets are \$28. Additional tickets are available at \$24 each.

Get there early to check out the dog parade on the warning track just before the game starts.

The first pitch is set for 1:05 pm

And the coolest part? A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Houston Humane Society on behalf of the Houston Astros in Action Foundation.

To order tickets on line visit:

[www.astros.com/dogday](http://www.astros.com/dogday)

See you at "The Maid" Sunday, April 11th for "Dog Day", presented by H-E-B.

## Pet Portraits at Hollywood Frame Gallery

But not just any old pet portraits, these are by renown photographer, Danny Clark--a true artist with a camera.



See what we mean?

Check out Danny's vast talents at:  
[www.dannyclarkphotography.com](http://www.dannyclarkphotography.com)

And if you want your own Danny Clark portrait of your pet, all you have to do is come to Hollywood Frame Gallery on April 10th; bring Fido or your favorite feline with you and get a furry, photo session for \$40.

How's that for fun, photographic alliteration?

As an added bonus, you can help out the Houston Humane Society by bringing a 20lb bag of pet food with you. Do that and receive 20% off your print order AND a 20% off coupon toward custom framing!

Call 713-942-8885 today to guarantee your appointment. Book early to guarantee your spot.

Hollywood Frame Gallery  
2427 Bissonnet  
[www.hollywoodframegallery.com](http://www.hollywoodframegallery.com)

Stop by and tell Kathleen and Ricky hello! They are the coolest people on the planet!!!!

## And finally folks...

The 2010 K-9 Fun Run & Walk was a GREAT success!!



More than 700 dogs (and their humans) had fun in the sun on Sunday, March 28 at Sam Houston Park in downtown Houston. The theme this year was "The Wizard of Pawz" and it was highlighted by fun activities like an agility demonstration, a parade of canine alumni and a Doggy Costume Contest. ALL the contestants' outfits looked great, but one costume in particular caught and kept the judge's eye.

What else but one of the Wicked Witch of the West's infamous Flying Monkeys could win?????



And surely you'll want to get your commemorative "Wizard of Pawz" T-Shirt, designed by Jim Tweedy.



You can get yours for just \$10 at the Hollywood Frame Gallery, 2427 Bissonnet.

All proceeds will benefit the Houston Humane Society.

And lastly, Arlo B, the extremely unofficial spokespooch for the Houston Humane Society (read all about him in the upper left hand panel) is daring our Facebook friends to bring more of their Facebook friends on board. Arlo B. is shooting for a grand total of TEN THOUSAND Facebook friends by the end of this summer.

Ambitious little critter, isn't he? But if anybody can do it, he can.

So, get on Facebook and become a friend of the Houston Humane Society and don't forget Arlo B's "Adoption Options" every Monday and Thursday afternoon.

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