



# Animal Care & Protective Services

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# Jacksonville

Where Florida Begins.

# Fall 2009



## Pet Placement

You are awesome!  
**Partners**  
pulled  
**20** pets in  
August 2008 and  
**97** pets  
in August 2009!!  
THANK YOU!!

All Pictures by Volunteer, Nora Kernisant

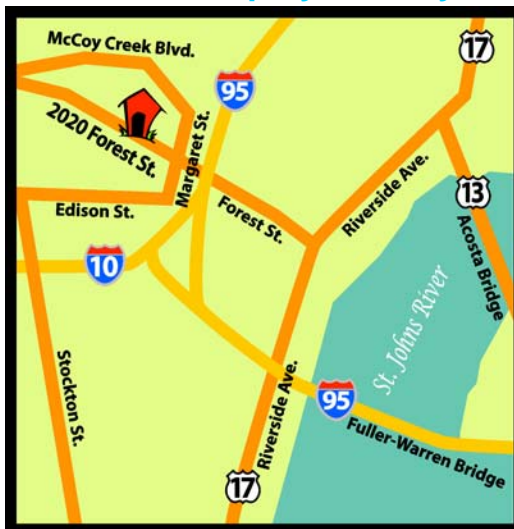


### Fetch-a-Fact!

What breed of dog is usually referred to as "black and tans"?

- A. Rottweiler
- B. Doberman Pinscher
- C. Gordon Setter
- D. Chow Chow

Be sure to stop by and say hi!



### Upcoming OFF-Site and ON-Site Adoption, Rescue, Informational and Volunteer Happenings

**Saturday, 9/19;** SACARC-Dog Days in the Park @ Confederate Park, 11AM-5PM.

**October; Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month**

**Saturday, 10/3;** Pet Blessing-Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave., 9AM-3PM

**Saturday, 10/3;** Dog Day Afternoon @ Arboretum & Gardens, 1-4:30PM. Humane Talk @ 3PM.

**Saturday, 10/10;** FCNMHP-DOGTOBERFEST @ Metro Park.

**Saturday, 10/24;** JCC-Jax Kids Day @ Heming Plaza.

**November; Adopt-a-Senior Pet Month**  
**November 1-7; National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week**

Check out [www.coj.net/pets](http://www.coj.net/pets) for more upcoming events!

Animal Care & Protective Services would like to thank the **Volunteers** that take their time to support our animals and staff! We **truly** appreciate your time here.

Cheers for our Volunteers!

**Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter Rewards & Recognition Stars: Laddie Lou Pierce, Elaine Miller, Robert Currey, June Mason, Wendy Kennel, Bob Peple (Volunteer) and Pat Peple (Volunteer)!**



From Beth Keeves in reference to her online survey from [www.coj.net/pets](http://www.coj.net/pets): Attached are my survey results. I have adopted a dog from ACC [now Animal Care & Protective Services] (two years ago): 'Diva', a lab mix. She was one year old when I adopted her; already housetrained and she gets along perfectly with my children, my other dog and my two cats. I strongly encourage people to adopt adult pets, as they frequently are already trained, and usually fit into a household very quickly. She is worth her weight in gold and getting her is one of the best decisions I've ever made! I'm so glad I went to Animal Care and Protective Services to get her; I recommend ACPS to everyone I know.

Thank you, Beth Keeves

**What is a Micro-chip?** A microchip is about the size of a grain of rice. It consists of a tiny computer chip housed in a type of glass made to be compatible with living tissue. The microchip is implanted between the animal's shoulder blades under the skin with a needle and special syringe. The process is similar to getting a shot. Little to no pain is experienced - most pets do not seem to even feel it being implanted. Once in place, the microchip can be detected immediately with a handheld device that uses radio waves to read the chip. This device scans the microchip, and then displays a unique alphanumeric code. Once the microchip is placed, the animal must be registered with the microchip company. Then, the animal can be traced back to the owner if found.

If adopting a pet from Animal Care & Protective Services, your pet will be micro-chipped and registered with your contact information. If you would like your current pet micro-chipped, we offer that service for the low-cost of \$25.00.

Save Sadness.

**Have your pet micro-chipped!**

Please come visit our new **Main Shelter** at:  
2020 Forest Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204

and our **Mandarin Adoption Center** at:  
10501-2 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32257  
**Our pets are waiting for you!**



Friends of Jacksonville Animals, Inc.

**THE EXCITEMENT IS MOUNTING!!**

FOJA has been extremely busy since our début at the Grand Opening of the new shelter. We have attended three successful events and have five more planned before the end of October. November is starting to fill up and, of course, we will partner with the shelter for a Christmas event.

FOJA has sponsored our first heartworm positive dog and working on our second one. It won't be long until we can really make a difference for all of the shelter animals.

Check out our website at  
[www.friendsofjacksonvilleanimals.com](http://www.friendsofjacksonvilleanimals.com)  
If you would like to give some time to the animals let us know.  
[info@friendsofjacksonvilleanimals.com](mailto:info@friendsofjacksonvilleanimals.com)



Spay or  
Neuter  
your  
Pets!!!

**August 2009**

**Numbers**

**Intakes: 2,059**

**Adoptions: 234**

**Rescues: 97**

**Transfers**

**(JHS, FCNMHP): 428**



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**Fetch-a-Fact Answer:** The Gordon Setter is from Scotland, specifically Gordon Castle. The breed dates back to at least 1726 and the 4th duke of Gordon, Alexander. This breed was traditionally used to hunt game birds. The Gordon Setter is the heaviest and slowest member of the Setter family but they are able to work all day long. They are very loyal to their family but are slow to mature and are not great around very small children.