

Updates

- 🐾 The Brand New Gator arrived at CARE. Big thanks to all the donors who helped out. We could not do it without you!
- 🐾 Rasa and Tinkerbell have recovered well from their recent dental surgery.
- 🐾 It is a great time of the year for a tour. The weather is wonderful. Most days' temps in the 70's to 80's. Walk-in tour hours Saturdays and Sundays 11 to 5. Tours held on the hour. Come and visit soon!

New Parents

Susan Mesomboon Adopts Kannapalli. Kristen and Daniel Mayer Adopt Consuela. Congratulations on your bouncing babies! Carol Harney commits to Ace and Tess. Thanks Carol for your continued support and love!



Volunteer Corner

A special thanks to Lisa and JD Thompson. Their dedicated service to the big cats of CARE has been exemplary. They are adoptive parents of Melita and have been volunteers here at CARE for the past 7 years. You can meet Lisa and JD any given Sunday doing tours all day at CARE. If you see them, please thank them for their service.

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CARE Mourns the Loss of Angel and Ridgley



CARE is saddened by the recent loss of Angel and Ridgley, two gentle Axis deer who lived on the CARE compound for the past 18 years. Ridgley and Angel had become a favorite during CARE tours. The girls arrived in Bridgeport when they were just one day old. Ridgley arrived with a shattered leg and Angel was abandoned by her mother. Dr. Larry Emerson DVM of Grapevine, Texas headed a team that repaired Ridgley's leg and spent many hours helping her rehabilitate. He told me her survival probability was 5%. Who would have ever believed she would not only survive, but live an amazing 18 years longer?

Ridgley's leg finally failed to function, and she passed on March 3. At that time, Angel was a picture of health. She spent the next five days searching for her lifetime friend, and she passed away peacefully on the fifth night. They are together once again. Although it may bring a tear to our eyes we must also celebrate the long lives they lived and the joy the two brought to all of our lives. We'll miss you.

CARE's Kitties Get Home Makeovers

Spring has arrived and the weather is beautiful. With another hot Texas summer around the corner, concerns for the cats' comfort and well being comes to light. Cool shade has been limited for the big cats of CARE during the past few summers. Volunteer Facility Manager, Alex Brandonisio, has been busy night and day. He has built high platforms and bridges for the cats in need and the work goes on. Thanks to our successful adoption program and generous donations from individuals and corporate sponsors, CARE is able to give the cats long deserved improvements.



Furry Fiesta Success Again

The 3rd Annual Furry Fiesta brings gifts for the big cats of CARE. In February, the Furry Convention held in Addison, Texas raised \$5,000 for CARE's own Natural Furrries. Thank You for all of you who have given from the heart...now three years strong!!!