



# AWS NEWSLETTER

## "MARVELOUS MUTT"

Our very own Sugar won the category of *Marvelous Mutt* at Marty's Best Dog in the World competition.



Congratulations Sugar!

Sugar is loving life at his forever home. Find the best dog or cat in the world for you at AWS. Call the shelter arrange a visit!

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During construction **AWS is open for adoptions** by appointment



We have especially wonderful kitties! Call the shelter at 860.354.1350

## Meet Rosey



Rosey came to us from another rescue and is about seven years old. This means that Rosey has spent seven years perfecting her singing voice, and let us tell you, she gives Dolly Parton a run for her money! If you are not into vocalists, Rosey may not be the girl for you. She absolutely **ADORES** going for walks where she can have her nose attached to the ground, sniffing around. She is a super sweet lady who promises not to drool on you (too much). Rosey would like a home with someone who understands her quirks and loves them just as much as we do!

To learn more about Rosey, call the shelter at 860.354.1350

## ONGOING EVENTS



**WASHINGTON FARMERS' MARKET**  
Saturdays  
August 3, 17, & 31 from 10-1

Please come by and meet our AWS canine ambassadors, have a chat with us about AWS and learn more about our cats and dogs for adoption.



**VISIT US AT PETCO**  
August 3 & 4  
at Petco  
(169 Danbury Rd.)

AWS representatives will be there from 10am-2pm to answer your questions, and introduce you to some of our feline friends.



**PET THRIFT SHOP**  
September 14  
10am - 1pm  
at AWS

Bargains on gently-used pet goods.

## SAVE THE DATE

New Milford Cornhole Championship

**Benefiting AWS**

Sunday, September 29, 2019  
John Pettibone School  
2 Pickett District Road



[newmilfordcornhole.com](http://newmilfordcornhole.com)

## WHY DO CATS LOVE BOXES?

For pet cats, all the toys in the world can't compare to a simple cardboard box.

But why are our feline friends so drawn to boxes and other enclosed objects, including bags, laundry baskets, suitcases and backpacks?



Seeking out confined spaces is an instinctual behavior for cats. In the wild, these areas allow the animals to both hide from predators and surreptitiously stalk prey.

"Cats like boxes because they are cryptic animals; they like to hide," Stephen Zawistowski, science adviser for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, told Business Insider. "And a box gives them a place of safety and security."

While inside a box, cats feel that they cannot be snuck up on from behind or the side — anything that wants to approach them must come directly into their field of vision. In effect, such hiding spaces allow them to watch the world around them without being seen.

And if something interesting passes in front of the cat — be it prey or a toy — it can dash out to get the object, and then quickly return to its safety spot.

Boxes also provide cats with a cozy, safe place to sleep, which is very important given that the felines sleep for up to 20 hours a day.

Article from [LiveScience.com](https://www.livescience.com)

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# Reading Canine Body Language: T-E-M-P.

(with Tickle the Pit Bull)

Tail, Ears & Eyes, Mouth, Posture



Relaxed (down)



Relaxed



Submissive / Happy  
I'm Not A Threat



Happy



Ready To Play



Submissive  
Deferential



Please Leave  
Me Alone



Anxious  
Stressed



Terrified



Fearful: Ready  
To Fight



Alert



Wary / Unsure  
Suspicious



Stalking



Defensive  
Territorial



Angry: Ready  
To Fight

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