

714
adoptions
in 2008

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Hi, I'm a Runt!

Well, I shouldn't say all runt, only half runt on my mother's side. Being the runt of the litter, does have its advantages; I am the cutest and have lots of personality!

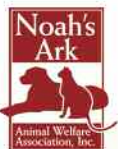
Anywho, I want to tell you how appreciative I am of Noah's Ark and all of the volunteers and staff that are involved...

I was rescued from a puppy mill, and without going into too many details, let's just say it was a bit crowded. Now, at Noah's Ark, I have more elbow room and 3 puppy yards to play in! And, best of all, as my fellow dogs and cats and I are waiting to be adopted, more animals arrive to be cared for. So at times we do get a little cramped, but there's a lot of caring to go around and nothing beats a walk with the nice volunteers and staff.

We go on all sorts of walks: long walks, short walks, and sometimes we even get to go on walks in the park! Those walks are my favorite. We pile into the Noah's Ark Van

and take a drive, just to go walk, it's great! I know there is a proper etiquette when riding in the van; no hanging your head or paws out the window, the driver picks the radio station, no barking while the driver is driving and the gas station etiquette. I know it is polite as a passenger to offer to pay for gas, but I never have cash on me. Talk about awkward! I wish I could get Noah's Ark a gas card or something to help with the expense, but there aren't too many places hiring runts these days.

I know the cat lovers are waiting to hear about the cats, so I invited my friend Fig "2 lives." I call him Figgy because he is one crazy cat, and can only have two lives left.



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"Fig Here, to let you inside the Cat Clubhouse, as we call it at the Ark. Sure we have fun, but it is getting cramped! I mean we have new cats of all shapes and sizes coming in here on almost a daily basis.

I come from a broken home, which means I had a home and now I don't! But when I was living at the house we had an average sized living room, plenty of room for furniture, the whole family, me, and a TV. I got to lay on the arm of the couch, and life was great. But my family couldn't take care of me anymore so they brought me to Noah's Ark. At Noah's Ark we have a cattery about the size of a living room, no chair, no TV and lots of my fellow felines! Don't get me wrong, I enjoy the company, but it breaks my heart to see so much love in one place, and not enough families to give it to. I miss the days of curling up with my owner, purring myself to sleep, and the shame of it all is, some of these other cats have yet to experience that. So before the Runt takes over again, I want to ask you to help out Noah's Ark; it's a good cause, and brings out the animal lover in all of us."

See, what I like about Noah's Ark the best is that they are not just putting a roof over our heads but they are trying to help prevent more problems. They get us a full check up, updated shots, neutered, and microchipped. Microchipped, how cool is that?? I bet you can't have just one! I'm kidding, that's a little animal tracking humor. In all seriousness, I know to provide those services to all of us must cost a fortune! But before I can ask you for a donation, I want to help out myself. So I'm donating my artistic talent at the Petcasso, "Art with a Heart" event. I may not have any money to donate, but I do have four paws and a blank canvas!



PS: You should come and see my masterpawce and all other art work by pets from the Ark at our fundraiser, Petcasso on September 20, 2009. See details at www.NoahsArkNJ.org



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