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**I AM KITTY RESCUE**



Hi, my name is Angel, I'm 14 years old and one of a few older guys here at the rescue who are looking for a home! I know it's hard to adopt someone my age. I hear potential adopters walk through and say "Oh, he's cute... what's his story?... How old is he?" Then it's always the same response... too old... I can't say that I will live forever, but I have a lot of love to give while I'm here and would really love to find a person or family who is willing to take a chance on an older guy like me! If you think you might be that person, please come in and say "hi", if nothing else maybe I can get a few pets or scratches under my chin!

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Mar. 22 • 5:30 pm  
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**499-6208 or amy.everythingdog@gmail.com**

**PET OF THE WEEK**  
from THE MONADNOCK HUMANE SOCIETY

## Bootsie

I am a dignified fellow who enjoys perching on my shelf and people-watching. When it comes to socializing, I prefer when others make the first move. I like getting scratches under my chin and behind my ears, but we just met and I need to get to know you first. I take relationships very seriously and may need some time before I'm comfortable snuggling up close. But in time, I'm sure there will be my spot set up right at the foot of your bed so I can protect those I love. Life has changed a lot over these past couple weeks and I'm ready to settle into a home to call my own.



Visit Bootsie and the other great pets for adoption at the Adoption Center located at 101 West Swanзей Road just outside of Keene on Route 10 South. Business hours are Wednesdays through Fridays from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are many homeless animals at MHS that need loving forever homes. For more details, contact them online at [www.monadnockhumanesociety.org](http://www.monadnockhumanesociety.org) or call 603-352-9011, Ext. 101.

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## Why Does My Dog Do That? Dog Behavior Seminar At Achille Agway

On Wednesday, January 24th, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Amy Willey DPDT-KA and Denise Mazola CPDT-KA from Everything Dog will host a free seminar: "Why Does My Dog Do That?"

This 90-minute seminar is designed to give dog owners insight into their dogs' behavior. The presentation will provide effective strategies to train and strengthen the behaviors desired and information on how to stop unwanted behaviors. "There is no magic behind successful animal training, but there is science," explains Willey. "When we have a clear understanding of the scientific principals that influence behavior



Amy Willey from Everything Dog with her dog Frankie.

and training, we are in the best position possible to problem-solve, eliminate unwanted behaviors, build desired behaviors, improve performance and have the relationship with our dogs that we dream of."

The seminar will include a PowerPoint discussion on how animals learn and how owners can use this learning theory to their advantage, anthropomorphism, motivation as it relates to training, and rules and expectations vs. dominance. There will be time at the end of the presentation for questions and discussion of specific behavioral issues. The seminar will be held at Achille Agway at 80 Martell Court in Keene and interested attendees can call 603-357-5720 to reserve a seat. Pets should stay home.

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Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 10 - 1pm  
at the MHS Guinane Training Center

**THE HAIR BALL**  
Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
at the Keene Country Club

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