

Reporting Lost or Found Dogs

in Delaware County



As of Jan. 1, 2012, the following information will help reunite a lost or found dog with its owner.

1. Having a current dog license is the best way to ensure a dog is returned to its owner.
2. Anyone who finds a lost dog with a license can locate the owner by visiting the County website at www.co.delaware.pa.us and click on **Return a Lost Dog**, enter the license number, and they will get the owner's phone number. Or they can call the **Delaware County Treasurer's Office** at 610-891-4276 during regular business hours to get the owner's information.
3. If you find a lost dog and cannot locate the owner, contact the animal control officer in your municipality or call 911. Delaware County's Emergency Services dispatchers will keep a log of recently reported found and lost dogs.
4. To report or reclaim a lost dog, call the **Chester County SPCA** at 610-692-6113, ext. 226, and provide detailed information. As of Jan. 1, 2012, all stray animals that cannot be returned to their owner will be transported to the Chester County SPCA by the local animal control officer in participating municipalities. Citizen drop-off of stray animals will not be accepted..
5. Check www.palostdogs.com to see if anyone has posted the missing dog, or to post a lost dog. **PALostDogs.com** is a free service that allows people to post a photo and contact information on the Internet. Another resource is www.PetFinder.com.

LOST DOG



REWARD!!

*Scruffy is a small black and white
Schnouzer/Terrier mix.*

**His family is very worried.
They miss and love him very much.**

New Animal Control policy in Delaware County

- As of Jan. 1, 2012, the Delaware County SPCA will no longer handle stray dogs or cats in Delaware County.
- It is anticipated that a new Municipal Animal Shelter will be open for operation in July, 2012, in Darby Township.
- Until the new shelter is open, strays from participating municipalities will be taken to Chester County SPCA, an award-winning shelter for homeless animals at 1212 Phoenixville Pike, West Chester. Visit www.ccsPCA.org.

**Delco
Return a
Lost Dog**



- A current license will automatically list a dog in Delaware County's Return a Lost Dog database, available on the website.
- People who find a dog can visit www.co.delaware.pa.us, click on the Return a Lost Dog icon, enter the dog's license number, and they will be provided with the owner's phone number.