



**WITH HIS PUPPY, DORA,** in his arms, Jack Mumm (above) at the Good Samaritan Center. Dora was one of the many puppies which the residents got a chance to pet.

## Dogs, cats, rats parade nursing home

Tan and white with ribbons tied to her back, Dora captured several hearts on Friday as she was carried through the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Although Dora is old enough to walk, every time she was put on her feet, she just laid there. Instead of pulling her, her owner, Anita Mumm decided to carry the young Welsh Corgi for the annual pet parade.

Each year during the county fair, kids take their pets to Good Samaritan for the parade. Anyone can enter the parade, no matter their age, whether they are a member of 4-H or whatever kind of pet they have.

This year, most of the pets on parade were not just dogs, but little puppies. Several of them got carried along the parade route, which started just inside the front door in the commons area of the center.

There was one cat, a kitten, a dwarf hamster and a rat. Other than that, it was all dogs.

Each owner received an award and ribbon for taking part. Awards went to cutest, most talented and most original pet.

With only around 13 entries this year, the pets had the chance to go through the route twice, meaning the residents got double the chance to pet and love each one.



**WITH HIS RAT** on his shoulder, Daniel Jordan (above) walked around the center. The residents (right) got the chance to pet a large, friendly cat held by Brandi Diederich.

