



HARLEQUIN HAVEN GREAT DANE RESCUE

NEWSLETTER

Visit our Web site often—your next best friend may be waiting there for you!

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NEW DOGS @ HHGDR

Xin.

The Bracken County Kentucky Animal Shelter contacted the Rescue after one of their volunteers asked for help with a pup. My breeder had had trouble selling me because I am **deaf**. I



was also full of yucky fleas and worms!

But since I came to the Rescue, life is wonderful! I got some brand new toys today because I am such a good boy! Grandma said I was too cute when I was playing today so she took some new pictures of me—you can see them on my page! Ok, time to go play some more!

<http://hhdane.org/danes/xin.htm>



YURI.

I was found roaming the busy streets of Columbus and taken to the Franklin County Animal Shelter to serve my stray time. As soon as my stray

time was up a wonderful volunteer from HHGDR was there for me! I was brought to the Rescue and given lots of hugs and kisses, a soft bed, plenty of food, and even toys to play with!

(YURI is not yet available for adoption.)
<http://hhdane.org/danes/yuri.htm>

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THE RUSTY BALL FUNDRAISER



The 5th Annual Rusty Ball will be held on Saturday, November 10, at Duke Energy Convention Center in Cincinnati and HHGDR will be a **beneficiary!** Hosted by the Rusty Griswolds, this wonderful evening includes music, raffles, and auctions.

Proceeds from the event are disbursed among all beneficiaries on a pro-rata basis by the % of ticket sales for each.

Tickets are \$75 (4 beer/wine drink tickets) or \$85 (4 liquor/beer/wine drink tickets). Plus you will receive a link to the Millennium Hotel to reserve a discounted room the night of the event for only \$85.

Please use this link to order tickets, and be sure to choose HHGDR when placing your order. <http://tickets.therustyball.com/>



Like us at

<http://facebook.com/HHGDR>

HHGDR is a non-profit 501(c)(3) all-volunteer-run organization. Donations are tax-deductible!



Saving your pet with CPR

With pets increasingly being treated like a member of the family, many owners are learning emergency techniques like CPR to keep their pet alive before bringing it to a veterinarian.

If there is no breathing and no pulse, begin CPR immediately.



Check for breathing and pulse
Check pulse using middle and index finger below the wrist, inner thigh (femoral artery), below the ankle or where left elbow touches the chest.

Look for other warning signs
• Gums and lips will appear gray-colored.
• Pupils will be dilated and not responsive to light.



Gums



Pupils

If not breathing, give breath to animal
Cats and small dogs
Place your mouth over its nose and mouth to blow air in.
Medium-large dogs
Place your mouth over its nose to blow air in.



Heimlich maneuver
If breath won't go in, airway may be blocked. Turn dog upside down, with its back against your chest. Wrap your arms around the dog and clasp your hands together just below its rib cage (since you're holding the dog upside down, it's above the rib cage, in the abdomen). Using both arms, give five sharp thrusts to the abdomen. Then check its mouth or airway for the object. If you see it, remove it and give two more rescue breaths.



Start compressions if no pulse
Lay animal on right side and place hand over ribs where its elbow touches the chest. Begin compressions. Do not give compressions if dog has pulse.

Animal size	Compress chest	Compressions per breath of air
Cat/small dog (Under 30 lbs.)	1/2-1 inch	5
Medium-large dog (30-90 lbs.)	1-3 inches	5
Giant dog (over 90 lbs.)	1-3 inches	10

Repeat procedure
• Check pulse after 1 minute and then every few minutes.
• Continue giving CPR until the animal has a pulse and is breathing.
• Stop CPR after 20 minutes.

SOURCE: American Red Cross

HHGDR Mission Statement

To educate people about spay/neuter and the need for sterilization of all pets, proper health care of a pet, and nutritional requirements.

To promote humane principles, to protect homeless, abandoned, and mistreated Great Danes, and other animals as space allows.

To work with animal shelters and humane societies to protect Great Danes.

To locate life-long homes for the homeless Great Danes and any other animal in our care.

The Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue Newsletter is published four times a year by the Rescue.

Submit items of interest to Newsletter Editor Janet Carleton at janet.carleton@gmail.com.

Current and back issues are available from the website and by request. <http://www.hhdane.org/>

ABOUT THE RESCUE

HHGDR has operated as a Rescue since 1992. It became a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit in 1998, and to date has placed 1,455 dogs in carefully screened "forever" homes. HHGDR serves Ohio, extreme northern Kentucky, and parts of eastern Indiana. Currently 21 dogs are available for adoption. In addition, the Rescue houses Sanctuary Dogs living out their lives in

the safe environment of the Rescue (the latter unadoptable for health, age, or other conditions). In 2011 HHGDR spent more than \$25,000 on vet bills alone. Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.

Unlike some large nonprofits, HHGDR has no paid employees.



GREAT TRAINING!

HHGDR has added training with a professional dog trainer to the other loving care performed on and with the dogs awaiting forever homes at the Rescue. A Columbus-area trainer, **Chris Deboard**, has been generously donating his time to work with the dogs awaiting adoption. Leash work and other training queues are now all a part of vocabularies, on top of potty training and hugs and kisses.

Additionally, adopters in the Cincinnati area, or who are willing to drive to the Rescue, may be able to participate in group training classes with Chris. The cost will depend on how many want to participate. Please let the Rescue know if you are interested or have questions.

OHIO DOG LAWS—Changes to Watch

Are you aware of the changes recently made in the Ohio dog laws? Yes, Ohio repealed the label given to the pit bulls and dogs that appeared to be of pit bull breeding. But that change can affect you and your dogs! Since these changes have gone into effect many dogs have been labeled “dangerous” that might not have been labeled that way previously.

In response, the HHGDR attorney Mary Beth Gettins created a PowerPoint presentation so we all can better understand the new changes and how they can affect each of us. We strongly recommend all to watch it, no matter how sweet and gentle your dog or dogs are. http://www.hhdane.org/development/2012_ohio_dog_laws.htm

MONICA’S HIKE FOR THE DANES—Done!



Thank you Monica!

Monica Heater has completed the hike she began at the southern terminus of the Appalachian Trail in March. She headed north, hiking the length of the trail as a means to raise funds for the homeless Great Danes at HHGDR, as well as to raise awareness of the plight of homeless Danes across the U.S.

The AT is a continuous marked footpath extending from Springer Mountain in Georgia to Katahdin in Maine—a distance of 2,181 miles!

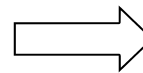
http://hhdane.org/howtohelp/hiking_for_the_danes.htm.

Monica Heater stands on Mount Katahdin in Maine at trail's end! She completed her Hike for the Danes in early October.

*Thank You for all for donations large and small!
We could not save the dogs without you!*



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT—Marsha Wheeler



Bio: Born and raised in Dayton, Ohio.

Owned by: 1 Great Dane, ROBERT; 3 cats, BUBBA CANNON, EMERY and WILD CHILD.

Current HHGDR work: Started with Mingles and try to make it down to the Rescue for monthly Grooming Days. I also have worked area MOZART art events.

HHGDR history: Was adopted by DUDLEY in 1998 (RIP) and then by ROBERT in 2008.

High points: I had just lost my first Dane, DUDLEY and was trying to find ways I could give back to these GREAT dogs, I started doing Grooming Days and then I picked up the Mingles on a regular basis in Dayton. Before this I attended Mingles sporadically. Late that summer I was adopted by ROBERT—it was love at first sight. Bringing him home was one of the best decisions I've made. To this day I believe he's the reason I've remained sane at times. When I come home from work, it's impossible to remain in a bad mood when I have a 135 lbs of pure squiggling dog that greets me at the door everyday because he's so happy to see me.



VOLUNTEERS—We are Grateful! Hugs & Slobbers to You!

Volunteers perform *all* the tasks for the Rescue—there are no paid staff! Some tasks require visiting the Rescue itself, many others do not.

We would love to have you—please email the Rescue at info@hhdane.org for a volunteer application.

Awareness events are a vital part of bringing HHGDR to the public and finding adopters. We are in great need of volunteers to do these sorts of events. Passersby enjoy meeting the successfully adopted dogs and hearing about those that still need forever homes.

Other needed support tasks include creating PR materials, writing for the newsletter, and collecting used toner cartridges.

Please check the Rescue website for events in your area! <http://hhdane.org/events/events.htm>

Kathy Amrein	Thelma Goris	Betty Smith
Dori Baker	Doug & Mary Hull	Brad Smith
Jen Bavry	Jim Keiser	Barbara & Brian Spatz
Zach Boll	Jillian Lenczicki	Erin Stiffler
Jonathan & Eline Brandt	Ryan Liersmann	Marty Valentine
Jason Brown	Colleen Lohn	Marsha Wheeler
Melissa Cannon	Ed Luksic	Jo Williams
Janet Carleton	Beth Mack	Judy & Tom Yacks
Michelle & Beau Chinn	Nancy Marconett	Sue Young
Don Corsmeier	Thomas Mattingly	<i>Attorney</i>
Mame, Craig, Summer, & Bentley Corson	Moira McCarthy	Mary Beth Gettins
Monica Dail	Christe McGarry	
Margo Ehrenfield-Hilbig	Heather McManes	<i>Veterinarians</i>
Ken & Kelly Eiker	Kelly, Naomi, Jackson, & Bella Merino	Mark Burroughs
Ed Firth	Amy & Steve Miller	Mark Hayes
Dale Francis	Amanda Owen	Frank Norvell
Mary Beth Gettins	Mike & Beth Sedlock	Lee Schrader
Melinda & Timothy Goings	Sandra Seidman	Steve Schrader



Volunteers at Awareness Events perform an important function by introducing individual Danes to the public. Volunteers do just that at the recent Mingles with our Mutts at Franklin County Animal Shelter in Columbus pictured above.

Current reoccurring awareness events at these Ohio locations.

- All Creatures Great & Small:** Tylersville Road Christian Church, Mason.
- Mingle with our Mutts:** Franklin County Animal Shelter & Montgomery County Animal Resource Center.
- Moochie & Co:** Easton Town Center & Polaris Mall, Columbus; Tuttle Mall, Dublin.
- Petsmart:** Easton, Columbus; Colerain Towne Center & Western Hills, Cincinnati.
- Pet Supplies Plus:** Westlake.
- PetPeople:** Powell.

Please check our Events page for details <http://hhdane.org/events/events.htm>.



RAINBOW BRIDGE—Our Deepest Sympathy

AMANDA—Tom & Dale Bath
DAVEY—Whitney & Brian Townsend
ELLIE—Scott & Andrea Heile
JOANIE—Mary Beth Gettins & Sydney
Sauerbrunn
John Conn—Cathie & Austin Conn

LAYNE—Kevin Flynn
LEVI—Steve & Sandy Nichols
MARIE—Kathy Amrein
ORIANNA—Dori Baker
SIMON—Nancy Marconett
STELLA—Bob & Bernie Ball

See “How to Help” on the HHGDR site to contribute to the care and welfare of the homeless dogs.

RECENT ADOPTIONS—Congratulations!

AVA—Deanna McCain
HILLARY—Mary Beth Gettins & Sydney
Sauerbrunn

KALISTA—Michelle & Trevor Petrel
MANNY—Brian & Kelly Owens
PASHA—Lynn Wallich & Mary Jo Hudson



HHGDR advocates for the SPAY and NEUTER of all pets. There aren't enough homes for them all!



DONORS & SPONSORS—Thank You!

Michael & Carol Anderson, in memory of John Conn
Timothy & Krista Antle, in memory of John Conn
Thomas Arnold
Dori Baker
Jennifer & Tony Bavry
Andy & Wendi Beauseau, for Avery
Richard Bennett, in memory of John Conn
Best Friends Boarding Kennel
The Big Dog Bunch
Megan & John Board, for Trey and Jax
Zach Boll
Kimberly Borchartd-Hammer, in honor of Jim Spiro's birthday
Michelle Botts
Bow Wow Bones
Eline & Jonathan Brandt
Rita Burns, in memory of John Conn
Melissa Cannon
Janet Carleton
Lucy Carleton, for Jeremiah, in honor of Janet Carleton
Theresa Carleton, in honor of Janet Carleton
Beau & Michelle Chinn
Margaret & Gregory Clements, in memory of John Conn
Joseph & Kimberly Coffey
Beth Comes
Annette Condon
Julie & Joe Corbin
Don Corsmeier
Mame & Craig Corson
Lisa Cosky, in honor of Monica and Pumbaa
Charles D. Crosbie & family, in memory of John Conn
Jane & Ken Dickinson
Dianne Dunbar, in memory of John Conn
Jeannine Duran, in memory of Tao and in honor of Monica
Debbie Eades, in memory of Opal and Pearl
Margo Ehrenfield-Hilbig
Donna & Wayne Fanta
Edie Files, in memory of John Conn
Pat Frese, in memory of Jo and welcoming Hillary
Scott & Carrie Fritz, in honor of Izzy Sauerbrunn's Birthday
June Gardner, for the Dane so loved by Ivan & Becky
Debroah Gardner Conta, for the Dane so loved by Ivan & Becky
Mary Beth Gettins, in memory of Joannie Gettins, LLC, in honor of Thelma Goris and her generous ways she helps all
Sharma Ghanshyam
Robert Goebel, in memory of Jo and welcoming Hillary
Robert & Pat Goebel, inspired by Mary Beth Gettins and her wonderful Danes
Justin Goff
Tim & Melinda Goings
Sherrie Gowins
Larue Gregory, in memory of John Conn
Chris & Elizabeth Harper
Lynnette Harper, in memory of Davey
Lori Hopkins
Susan Hopple
Douglas & Mary Hull, for Nadia
Ginny Hutchison
Myreda Johnson, for Orianna
Peggy Kaplan
Sherry Kropfeld
Kevin Lackey
Chip Leader
Sabrina Lefever
Jillian Lenczicki
Lifecare Alliance
Valerie & Brett Long, in memory of John Conn
Beth Mack
Andria Mackenzie, in memory of John Conn
Nancy Marconett, in memory of Simon
Thomas Mattingly
Nora McColgan, in memory of Joanie
Sara & Kevin McDaniel, for Sanctuary Dogs
Christe McGarry
Larry & Linda McKee, in memory of John Conn
Heather McManes
Bruce & Barbara Meyers, in memory of John Conn
Amy & Steve Miller, in recognition of the children and staff of Forrest Elementary
Lisa Minor
John Mulligan
Marissa Nelson, for Trey
Gina Paolini, in memory of John Conn
Dale & Lynette Prisco, in memory of Charlie, Roxanne, Riley Prisco
Alicia Proffitt
Prolift Industrial Equipment employees
Rylee-Ann Romero, for Carrie and Alicia
Cheryl Ryan, for Victor
Cheryl Ryan
Sam's Club Eastgate
Sidney Sauerbrunn, in memory of Joannie
Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock
Sandra & Gabriel Seidman
Janet Shumaker
Betty Smith
Jim Tomaszewski, in memory of all the Katrina dogs HHGDR helped and in memory of Gracie
Samuel Waldron
Marianne & Perry Westhaus, in memory of John Conn
Marsha Wheeler
Amy & Shane Whitacre, in memory of John Conn
Eve "Nanny" Williams, in memory of John Conn
Jo & Ken Williams, in memory of Richard Gardner & Diana Tanner
James Winberg, in memory of Davey
Judy & Tom Yacks

Thank You!



OUR WISH LIST

DOG

Bedding: *crocheted/knitted afghans & throws**, *quilts**, sheets (all sizes, fitted)

Beds by Kuranda ([use this link or HHGDR site](#))

Dog toys* (*Hard Boiled Softies; JW baseball & bowling pin, & Cuz; Wubba*)

Dog treats*

Ear cleaner

Medical supplies, including heartworm preventative

Money for vet bills (payable to Mt Orab Veterinary Clinic, but mailed to HHGDR so you will be given proper credit for tax deduction)

Thundershirts ([use this link or HHGDR site](#))

CLEANING

Cleaning products (bleach, disinfectant (Lysol or other), dishwasher soap, laundry soap, liquid dish soap, Simple Green)

Deck/siding scrub brushes

Garbage bags (15–20 & 55 gal.)

Mop buckets (commercial with wringers)

Mop heads (commercial type)

Paper towels

OFFICE & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Fans (box & other)

Gravel for grounds

Labels (Avery 5160 1x2 5/8")

Pooper scoopers (scoop & spade style)

Printer cartridges (HP inkjet 932 & 933)

Rugs: throw rugs & floor mats

Stamps

Tape (duct & packing)

SPECIAL

Gift certificates to stores (pet, grocery, & department)

Medical supplies (human)

Money for bills (electric, water, gas, etc.)

Money for buying supplies

Soft drinks or bottled water for volunteers

**Highest need*

For the most current Wish List, see "How To Help" on the website.

<http://hhdane.org/howtohelp/howtohelp.htm>

THUNDERSHIRTS NEEDED

The Rescue is in need of Thundershirts, in size XXL for our fearful or anxious Danes.

Please consider purchasing through this special link, <http://shelter.thundershirt.com/shelterDefault.aspx?sid=OH112> or through the HHGDR site.

Thank you!



THANK YOU Jeannine Duran & Kuranda!

Jeannine Duran entered a contest on Kuranda's site and was chosen to go to the next level—to compete for Dog of the Month. Winners are awarded 5 Kuranda beds donated to the shelter of their choice. The hitch is the beds must be won by voting, and our supports pulled it off, winning over the other contenders by a wide margin!

*So thank you Jeannine & Kuranda, and thank **you**, who cast a vote!*

The Rescue is in need of additional Kuranda beds to give all our homeless dogs comfortable and durable beds. With Kuranda's "Donate a Bed" program, Kuranda gives the donor a 10% discount on the purchase price and also donates a portion of the purchase to the shelter! Two great reasons to purchase through this special link, <http://kuranda.com/dog-beds?partner=6592> or through the HHGDR site.





Visit our Web site often—your next best friend may be waiting there for you!

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LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES LIKE YOURS...

We have 21 Great Danes awaiting new homes. To date HHGDR has adopted out 1,455 dogs.

ART WITH A MISSION—Mozart Dane’s Art

MOZART paints with his paws to bring awareness to the plight of homeless dogs and puppy mill dogs, and the need for spay/neuter of all pets. Sales of his art support the Rescue.

In Mo’s last year on the festival circuit he exhibited at two events in Ohio, Art Affair on the Square, Urbana, and Art on the Lawn, Yellow Springs.

Mo’s paintings can be viewed and purchased from the HHGDR site, featuring a lay-away plan and gift certificates.

Read Mo’s story and see his art at <http://hhdane.org/mozart>.

A note from MOZART.

I have officially retired from participating in Art Shows. I will however, continue to paint as the desire rises. I want to thank all my volunteers for the many years of dedication and devotion. Without you I could never have done it!

I also want to thank all the Art Show Committees for allowing me to participate in your juried art shows. You treated me with the respect of a human artist and you allowed me to bring awareness to the plight of homeless dogs, the cruelty of puppy mills and pet stores that keep them in business.

I also want to thank all who purchased my paintings and came to meet me at the art shows. I hope you all will continue to help me support my mission.

I wish to give a special tribute to Beth, who was with me from my first show till my last, encouraging me to continue my mission. And I can't forget GRACIE, my best friend and traveling companion, who succumbed to cancer in April. Without you both I would never have become the artist you both encouraged me to be.

Thanks, MOZART



Shades of Paw-tumn by MOZART DANE. 16x20“, acrylic on canvas. \$175.



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