

Harlequin Haven



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NEWSLETTER



Letter From Your Old Dog

When you brought me home, you said I would be your baby forever. You gave me all the toys and love I could have ever asked for. After you had two-legged children, I had to take a back seat, but that was OK because they gave me the love and attention that you no longer had time to give me.

Now you have brought me here. You told them that you can no longer keep me. You said that I am falling down and cannot walk, or was it that I have suddenly become aggressive? You have given so many excuses that I can't remember what you said today. Who do you think you are fooling? No one believes your lies. I have grown old, and I have changed just as you will one day. Why are you being so cruel to me? Is this my reward for giving you all my love and devotion? Have you thought about what you are teaching your two-legged children?

It is strange that a dog that yesterday could not walk today can run and play with the other homeless dogs. It is ironic that a dog that yesterday was so aggressive today gives love to everyone who comes to visit. We both know that you lied to excuse your callousness in dumping me when I got too old. I hope that one day you will realize the pain and anguish I suffered when I was suddenly abandoned by the only family I had ever known.

I gave you the best years of my life only to be thrown away without a second glance like yesterday's garbage. You soothe your conscience by telling yourself that you did what was best for me, but you know that is a lie. It was what was easiest for you! Very few people want to adopt an old dog. Lucky for me that the Rescue has said that I can live the rest of my life in their home just as if it were my own.

I just thank God that the Rescue knew that you were lying, and the truth was that I was cramping your style. When you grow old and feel the pain and sorrow of being neglected or abandoned by your children because you would cramp their style, remember that your children are just following your example. You have taught them well!

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If you are thinking of adopting another dog, please consider one of the older dogs.



Projects and Events

Yard Sale, Car Wash, Dog Wash

John and Becky Cartmell have been busy the last three months. On July 6 they had a yard sale at their

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home; on August 11 they organized a car wash at a WalMart; and on September 7 they organized a dog wash at one of the Complete Petmart stores. All of these projects were to raise money for the Rescue

Becky and John also participated in the visits to the Hilderbrand Nursing Home and the Pet Supplies Plus Event.

Becky wishes to thank Ginny Harness who helped with the yard sale; Ken Baker, Bernice Casagrande, Sonja Venzin and her son Anthony, and Debbie Eades who helped at the car wash; and Sonja, Gabriel and Anthony Venzin and Jen Kane who helped with the dog wash.

We say, "Thanks to you all."



Car Wash, August 11, 2002

July 25, 2002

HHGD/SBR was again invited to participate in Rescue Day at the Clark County Fair in Springfield, Ohio.

Lori Rader and Phil Stover brought Keno and Connor; Robert Jagielski and daughter Leslie brought Kash and Melinda, and Nancy Marconett brought Harley.

August 16, 2002

Becky and John Cartmell with Oliver; Judy Yacks with Hannah; Andrea Stamey with Tank; Robin Iredale with Phoebe and Nikol Marsh with Cleo went to the Hilderbrand Nursing Home to visit with residents and staff.

Many people who have had to give up their own pets when they are no longer able to take care of them

long to feel the warmth and softness of dog fur or even a friendly kiss on the hand or face.

As a thank you, the residents of the nursing home donated the proceeds of their yard sale to the Rescue.



Judy Yacks and Hannah meet new friends

September 15, 2002

HHGD/SBR was invited to participate in the Grand Opening of Pet Supplies Plus in Kenwood.



Becky and Holly with their dogs

Radio Station Kiss 107.7 was kind enough to advertise for us and even did a brief interview with Bernie Ball. Publicity and public relations of this kind are good for the Rescue and don't come at a better price—free. If you have an opportunity to participate in an event of this kind, take advantage of it.

Volunteers present with their dogs were: Christe Creedon with Coco, Mary Donovan with Leo. John and Becky Cartmell with Oliver, Becky Bell with Brea and Gracie, Sydney Sauerbrunn with Conrad, Paul

Glassman with Wendy and Peggy Sue, Holly Witte with Stella and George, and Bernie and Bob Ball with Tyson and Kelsey.



Stella and George Shopping at Pet Supply Plus

Recent Adoptions

Nikki	Todd & Stacy Hutt
Dee	Marian & Mike Ashline
Tiffany	Lisa & Rocco Faiello
Lucy	Douglas & Mary Hull
Gracie	Tuja Okker
Sport	Melissa & Jerry Berling
Shelby	Scott & Stephanie Spencer
Alex	Amy Peddicord
Muldoone	Marcia & John Burns
Melanie	Jennifer & Cory Evans
Jack	Melody Brackney
Dave	Kathy & Bill Castellini
Holly	Angi & Jason Oziai
Alfie	Pamela & Ray Paul
Abby	Linda & Robert LaFrance
Zoe	Lori Rader
Moose	John & Karen Bankemper
Misty	Ted Snyder

September 29, 2002

Dale scheduled a Grooming/Cleaning Day at the Rescue for this date. The weather cooperated and fourteen volunteers came ready to work. They were: Mark and Anji Erickson and their two sons; Gabriel and Sonja Venzin and their son; Scarlett Breeding and her granddaughter, Scarlett Jackson; Christe Creeden; Linda McGarry; Sandra Seidman; Denise Weide; and Nancy Marconett.

Dale, Sandra and Linda spent most of the afternoon cleaning the dog trailer and getting it ready for winter. The rest groomed the Saint Bernards that Christe fetched for them. Everyone was so busy that no one thought to take pictures. You will just have to take our word that everyone worked hard.

By late afternoon everyone was ready to enjoy a hearty meal. Each family had brought one or more contributions of food to eat with the hot dogs, metts and brats that Dale and Tom provided.



Memorials

Travis

Dan, Brandon & Joey O'Connell

Tigger

Ken Malott

Zeus

Otto Putnick

Ti

Kevin Hartman

Matt

Yancy and Courtney Everhart

Connor

Lori Rader

Ashley

Eden and Emmanuel Tepper

Merlin

Jude Holland

Donors and Sponsors

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 Donna Fanta
 Terry Felty
 Harry Finks
 Chris and Nikol Gardner
 Tracy Grimes
 Randall Gross
 Matthew & Nicole Grunderman

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Adoption List

As of October 4, 2002 we have placed 942 dogs in adoptive homes. There are, however, 32 Great Danes, 7 Mixes, 18 Saint Bernards, and 1 Toy Manchester Terrier waiting for suitable homes. Please help us to find good homes for these loving and deserving dogs. All are spayed or neutered, heartworm tested, on heartworm preventative, have received all shots except rabies, have received medical treatment as needed, and have been temperament tested. **A fenced yard is required to adopt a dog. Invisible or electric fences are not acceptable.**

Adoption Fees: Purebreds (6 months and under)-\$250, (under 4 years)-\$195, (4 years and up)-\$95. Mixes (under 6 months)-\$135, (6 months and up)-\$95

Male Great Danes

Name	DOB	Comments
Sampson	01/08/02	Merle, natural ears. Breeder: Monica C. Overly**
Boomer	01/02	Fawn, natural ears.
Truman	12/12/01	Fawn, cropped ears. HOLD FOR ADOPTION
Roy	06/01	Black with white markings, natural ears
Kohl	12/00	Black, natural ears
Patrick	12/00	White with merle markings, natural ears, DEAF
Luke	09/00	Fawn mantle, natural ears
Hutch	01/11/00	Merle, natural ears
Lazarus	11/99	Black, white marking, natural ears
Timmy	08/99	Harlequin - natural ears
Homer	07/99	Merle, white markings, natural ears
Boris	08/98	Black, white markings, natural ears
Bobby	01/98	Merle mantle, natural ears

Female Great Danes

Liela	03/02	Black, white markings, natural ears
Sheba	03/02	Fawn, black mask, natural ears
Gia	08/01	Merle, white markings, natural ears
Carrie	10/00	Fawn out of harlequin breeding, natural ears.
Nala	06/06/00	Black, natural ears
Cheyenne	03/24/00	Black, white markings, cropped ears
Pixie	03/20/00	Merle, natural ears
Isabelle	03/20/00	Black, white markings, natural ears
Mystic	02/09/00	Black, white markings, natural ears NOT READY AT THIS TIME
Mona	02/00	Merle, cropped ears
Charlotte	01/00	Black, white markings, natural ears NOT READY AT THIS TIME
Tiffany	05/01	Black, white markings, natural ears
Amanda	08/99	Harlequin, deaf, natural ears
Jasmine	03/99	White, merle markings, natural ears, deaf
Nicole	09/04/98	Merle, natural ears
Sheena	07/03/98	Merle, cropped ears. Breeder: Cathy Frost**

(Dane Females Continued)

Name	DOB	Comments
Mercedes	12/97	Fawn, cropped ears
Babe	01/96	Black, white markings, natural ears
Paige	05/95	Black, white markings, cropped ears.

Saint Bernards

Males

Barry	10/00	rough coat
Barney	02/00	rough coat
Odie	12/99	rough coat
Monty	11/99	rough coat
Mikey	05/99	rough coat
Shane	10/98	rough coat, children 12 yrs and up
Cass	09/96	rough coat

Females

Shylo	06/07/00	rough coat
Rosie	05/00	rough coat
Tina	04/00	rough coat
Sandi	06/01	rough coat
Andi	12/99	rough coat
Brandy	11/99	smooth coat
Roxy	11/99	smooth coat
Shasta	10/99	rough coat
Betty	05/99	rough coat
Greta	05/97	rough coat
Gretel	01/93	rough coat

Mixes- Males

V W	05/00	Dane Mix, Fawn
Seymour	01/22/00	Dane-Newfoundland
Woody II	10/99	Dane-Lab, Fawn
Woody	02/03/99	Dane-Akita, Fawn

Mixes-Females

Penny	08/09/02	Dane-Lab mix, Black
Scarlet	02/03/99	Dane-Anatolian Shepherd, Fawn
Molly	12/96	Dane-Great Pyrenees, Merle

Other Purebreds-Males

Spike	12/99	Toy Manchester Terrier, male
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Any breeders which are named in the Adoption List have:

*** refused to take back their dogs, refused to be responsible for them while in rescue and/or ignored our letters.**

**** refused to be responsible for them while in rescue (medical bills, food, care, etc.) and/or ignored our letters.**

*****disappeared and we have been unable to locate them.**

******rescue received dog directly from breeder**

*******rescue felt it was in the best interest of the dog not to contact breeder and/or we have dealt with this breeder in the past and they have refused to be responsible for the dogs at that time.**

(Donors and Sponsors continued)

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(Harlequin Great Dane)

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Tim & Jennifer Yacks
Dawn Yoder

If we have omitted the names of any donors or

sponsors, we sincerely apologize. Without your contributions, large and small, we would have to close our doors. We know that we cannot save all the abused, abandoned and homeless Great Danes and Saints, but with your help we can make a difference in the lives of the ones we do take into the Rescue.

We are a no-kill shelter, and those animals who are not adopted can live out their lives knowing that someone cares.

Volunteers

Bob and Patricia Baird
Ken Baker
Bernie & Bob Ball
Becky Bell
Sara & Kasey Bird
Melody, Danielle, Evan & William Brackney
Scarlett & Dan Breeding
Scott Cameron
Becky & John Cartmell
Bernice Casagrande
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Jane Dickinson
Mary Donovan
Debbie Eades
Mark & Anji Erickson & sons
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Care Center

What do volunteers do? They do a lot of things. They clean and scoop poop. They brush and comb dogs, and trim toenails. They take their own dogs to nursing homes to visit the elderly who are hungry to pet an animal, or to a pet awareness function to educate the public about Rescue work. They help with interviewing prospective adopters. They transport dogs from the shelters to the Rescue. They organize or help with money raising projects.

They do a lot of things, but

**Above all else,
they care!**

ARE YOU A SPONSOR YET?

If you can't adopt a Great Dane or Saint Bernard, you can still help pay for the food, housing and medical expenses of one. Sponsoring a homeless dog is a great way to open your heart to one. You can sponsor a dog for yourself or as a gift or memorial to someone else.

You can sponsor a dog for one year by donating \$10 per month for a year or \$100 single donation. In return you will receive a certificate and your choice of an 8.5 x 11 letter and picture from your dog or a greeting card suitable for your type of sponsorship. We will also let you know when your dog has been adopted. Just fill out the sponsorship form and send it with your donation.

Examples



The front of the card will vary according to the type of gift or remembrance specified by you.

Inside: A picture of your dog and his or her story with a message appropriate for the type of gift



Sponsorship Form

I would like to sponsor a homeless dog for (\$10 per month) or (\$100 per year)

Name _____

Street _____

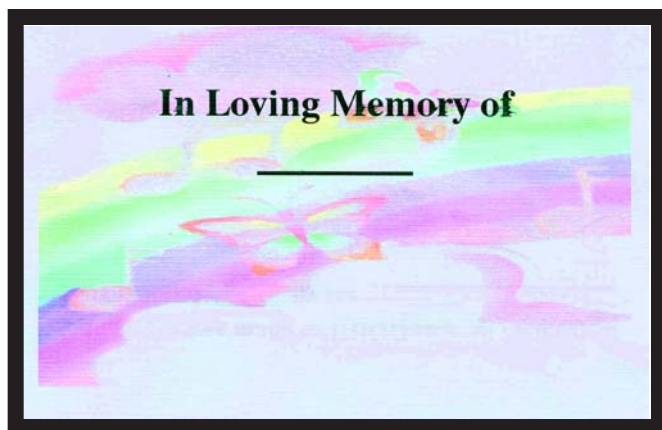
City _____

State/Zip _____

Please choose a
Dane ___ Saint ___ Mix ___ for me.

I would like to receive:
 ___ Certificate plus Greeting Card
 ___ Certificate plus letter from my dog
 For ___ self ___ gift ___ memorial
 Please make checks payable Harlequin Haven and send to:

Harlequin Haven
 11567 St. Rt. 774
 Bethel, OH 45106-8634



Inside will be a suitable message of condolence for you to send to the family.

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