



# Harlequin Haven Great Dane and Saint Bernard Rescue

## NEWSLETTER

### ONLINE AUCTION IS A SUCCESS



**SECOND STRETCH**  
Bronze by Louise Peterson, Sculptor

This beautiful bronze was donated by Louise Peterson to be auctioned on eBay. The auction ended April 14 and the winning bidder was Susan Clinton of New Jersey. Susan bid \$1325 for the bronze and Louise donated the shipping and handling for a total of \$1350.

Louise Peterson is not only a talented sculptor, but a good friend to Danes and Great Dane Rescues. Besides donating the bronze sculpture, she set up the auction. As many of you know, that can be a daunting task.

If you are thinking of purchasing a gift for a special person in your life, or for yourself, visit her Web Site at [www.danesculptor.com](http://www.danesculptor.com). There you will find a variety of sculptures from which to choose.

**Thank you Louise and Susan**

### Picnic Time Is Almost Here

The 2003 Great Dane and Saint Bernard Rescue picnic will be on Sunday, June 8 at the William H. Harsha Lake Tailwater Picnic Shelter from noon to 4 PM. rain or shine. There is a shelter house at the picnic site.

This year the picnic will not be catered and reservations are not necessary. Bring your own food and beverages. This is a state park—NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED. There are grills available, but if you plan to use them, bring charcoal, lighter fluid and utensils.

#### Rules of the Game

- All dogs must be spayed or neutered, have current licenses, all vaccinations and be on heartworm prevention.
- Dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 ft. at all times.
- Bring your own pooper scoopers! You are responsible for cleaning up after your own dog.
- If you have friends who might be interested in adopting a Dane or Saint, bring them with you.

If you think your dog won't enjoy the crowd (or "doesn't play well with others"), come anyway and bring pictures.

A map to the picnic area can be found on page 7 or on our Web Site at [www.hhdane.com](http://www.hhdane.com).



# Memorials

**John Holland**  
*Friend of the Danes*

**Baby**  
Kathy Amrein

**Maggie**  
Karen Downie

**Boris**  
Jon and Tracy Jennings

**Harley**  
Virginia and David Wiltse

**Robby**  
Denise Weide

**Greta, Samantha,  
Jesse, Jodi  
Thor and Jake**  
Tom and Dale Bath

*Dogs have given us their absolute all. We are the center of their universe. We are the focus of their love and faith and trust. They serve us in return for scraps. It is without a doubt the best deal man has ever made*

*Roger Caras*

*The average dog is a nicer person than the average person.*

*Andrew A. Rooney*

*I care not for a man's religion whose dog and cat are not the better for it.*

*Abraham Lincoln*

## March 2, 2003 Pet Supply Plus Dane/Saint Awareness



### Jasmine With Hamster

Volunteers with their dogs participating were: Mary and John Donovan with Tyler; Judy Yacks with Hannah; Connie Pugh with Kye; Anita Mishurda with Jasmine; Christe Creedon with Coco; and Denise Weide.

## April 13, 2003

Ed Luksic with Casey and Christe Creedon with Coco represented the Rescue at Pet Supply Plus Awareness Day.

went to the sidelines to say "Hi" to the crowd. This made a hit with the parade watchers. Dan Meakin was on the microphone the whole time and promoted the Rescue during the entire parade.

For many of the dogs this was their first parade, and they worked the crowd like old timers. Ed Luksic was there with Casey whom he had adopted just the day before. This was the first event for both of them. The kids had their hands all over the dogs, and the adults were oohing and aahing. The dogs just ate it up!



### Waiting for parade to start

Volunteers participating were: Dean and Scarlett Breeding with Fritz, Sarah, Dewey and Taylor; Lisa Egner with Lucy; Denise Weide with George; Mike Hardman and Lisa Graham with Patrick; Judy Yacks with Hannah; Craig Yacks with Greda; Tim and Jennifer Yacks with Duke; Bernie and Bob Ball with Tyson and Stella; Shawna Rockwood with Hank; Sarah Bell with Brea; Becky Bell with Bobby; and Ed Luksic with Casey. Nick Rockwood and Terry Felty carried the HHGDSBR banner.

It was a long, hot day, but everyone had a good time and felt that the parade had been a big success.

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## March 16, 2003

### St. Patrick's Day Parade Cincinnati, OH

Dr. Dan Meakin invited the Rescue to join the All Creatures Animal Hospital contingent in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Cincinnati. The Rescue was well represented by both Danes and Saints with their proud owners.

Bernie Ball reported that although it was a hot day and the Rescue's part of the parade didn't start until 2:30, Dan provided cold pop and treats for the people and lots of water for the dogs. He even entertained the crowd with a little mandolin music.

Denise Weide reported that all of the dogs were awesome. Many

## **March 30 Grooming Day at the Rescue**



**Sandra and Dori cleaning the ears of a very reluctant Dane**

March 30 was a very productive day. All of the Saints and Danes in the “Schottzie’s Haven Dog Building” were groomed.

Christe Creedon, Sandra Seidman, Dori Reinhart, Ed Luksic, Nancy Marconett, Denise Weide, and Becky Bell put in a hard day’s work to accomplish the task. All were ready to relax and enjoy the carry-in meal at the end of the afternoon.

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## **April 12 Pictures with the Easter Bunny SuperPetz, Springfield**



**Family Portrait With the Easter Bunny**

HHGDSBR volunteers made some folks very happy and made

some money for the Rescue by taking pictures with the Easter Bunny at SuperPetz in Springfield.

Melody Brackney organized the project and her son, Evan, wore the bunny suit for the pictures. Dori Reinhart and her daughter, Jenni, came to help. Jenni also donned the bunny suit for part of the time. Frank’s Nursery donated the bunny costume.

## **April 12 and 13**

This was a busy weekend for Rescue volunteers. While Melody, Evan, Dori and Jenni were working in Springfield, Jane Dickinson and Lori Rader were representing the Rescue at PetsMart in Columbus.

Meanwhile Becky Bell took Brea and Bobby to participate in the Easter Dog Parade in Devou Park in Covington, KY and to do a little PR for HHGDSBR.

It is always appreciated when volunteers take time away from their homes and families to help find loving homes for the dogs.

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## **April 26 Pooch Parade Worthington**

Jane Dickinson reported that they had a very busy day at the Worthington Pooch Parade. The HHGDSBR booth attracted a lot of interest.

Lori Rader and Keno came in second in the look-a-like contest. Lori wore a tail and black ears! They came in first in the biggest dog contest.

Bob and Annette Condon whose dog, Nomar, is deaf talked to lot of people about deaf Danes. This seemed to be a very popular topic.



**Backstage at the Pooch Parade**

The volunteers and their dogs who worked that day were: Jane Dickinson with Homer and Cybil; Janet Carleton with Betsey; Ed Luksic with Casey; Lori Rader and Chuck Esposito with Keno and Abby; Bob and Annette Condon with Nomar.

## **May 2 and 3 Yard Sale at the Rescue**



**John and Becky Cartmell and Dori Reinhart**

Although the yard sale was scheduled for May 2 and 3, the work began earlier in the week. Several men from the Brown County Animal Shelter put up the tent. On Wednesday Holly and Jon Witte helped Dale move large items from storage to the tent. The sale began at 5 P.M. Friday and continued on Saturday.

Volunteers helping were: Holly Witte; Becky Bell; Dori Reinhart; John & Becky Cartmell; and Nancy Marconett.

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## VIPs

### Donors and Sponsors

Stephanie Agostini  
 Todd & Christy Bahner  
 Bernie Ball  
 Wendi and Andy Beauseau  
 Dan, Jim & Becky Bell  
 Rebecca Bell  
 Celesta & Richard Black  
 Marian Burlingham  
 Marcia Burns  
 Frank & Elaine Buschmeier  
 Doris Callis  
 William & Kathleen Castellini  
*in memory of Raff*  
 Ray Chesnick  
 Donna Pitts & Millie Clark  
 Lisa Mannix & Steven Clark  
 Susan Clinton  
 Joseph & Kimberly Coffey  
 Robert & Annette Condon  
 Marilyn Corbin  
 County Animal Hospital  
*in memory of Abby*  
 Joseph Crawford  
 Adam & Amber Darbutt  
 Phyllis Dawkins  
 Geneva Eakins  
 Donna Fanta  
 Harry Finks  
 Mike Hardman & Lisa Graham  
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 Amy Kelm  
 Sharon Lewis  
 Linda and Jim McGarry  
 Constance Megison  
 Jan Moyer  
 Pet Supply Plus  
 Louise Peterson  
 Claynines  
 Jessica Potter

## Adoption List

As of May 20, 2003 we have placed 978 dogs in adoptive homes. There are, however, 34 Great Danes, 5 Mixes, 21 Saint Bernards, 2 Toy Manchester Terriers, 1 Toy Rat Terrier, and 3 Chihuahuas 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)-\$200, (4 years and up)-\$100. Mixes (under 6 months)-\$140, (6 months and up)-\$100. Receive a 5 lb. bag of Science Diet dog food with each adoption.**

### Male Great Danes

Name	DOB	Comments
Hoover	01/28/03	Black, white markings, natural ears. Breeder: Sherri Butcher****
Elvis	01/28/03	Black, natural ears. Breeder: Sherri Butcher****
Colt	01/28/03	Black, white markings, natural ears Breeder: Sherri Butcher****
Max	06/26/02	Harlequin, natural ears. Breeder:Kandy Hale****
Martin	07/13/01	Black, white markings, ears cropped but do not stand. Breeder: Pamela & Daryl Shonebarger**
Clyde	07/01	Brindle-merle mantle, natural ears
Bart	07/01	Black, cropped ears
Willie	04/01	Black, white markings, natural ears
Jason	01/01	Black, cropped ears, tail docked. <b>Not Rady</b>
Kohl	12/00	Black, natural ears
Luke	09/00	Fawn mantle, natural ears
Lance	04/00	Fawn, cropped ears, children 12 and up
Timmy	08/99	Harlequin, natural ears
Murphy	07/99	Mantle, natural ears
Moose	11/98	Black, white markings, natural ears.

**Not Ready**

### Female Great Danes

Liela	03/02	Black, white markings, natural ears
Mindy	02/13/02	Harlequin, natural ears. Breeder: Paulette Knight****
Karli	08/01	Fawn, black mask, natural ears, <b>Not Ready</b>
Macy	08/01	Harlequin, natural ears
Kayla	07/01	Black, white markings, natural ears
Daphne	06/01	Merle, natural ears
Roni	01/01	Black, ears cropped- do not stand, tail docked
Carrie	10/00	Fawn out of harlequin breeding, natural ears.
Kasey	04/21/00	Mantle, cropped ears-only1 stands
Cheyenne	03/24/00	Black, white markings, cropped ears

<b>Name</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Mystic	02/09/00	Black, white markings, natural ears
Charlotte	01/00	Black, white markings, natural ears
Amanda	08/99	Harlequin, deaf, natural ears
Sarah	05/99	Merle, natural ears
Jasmine	03/99	White, merle markings, natural ears, deaf
Tania	01/99	Black, white markings, cropped ears.
Nicole	09/04/98	Merle, natural ears
Sheena	07/03/98	Merle, cropped ears Breeder: Cathy Frost
Mercedes	12/97	Fawn, cropped ears

### **Saint Bernards-Males**

Sampson	12/17/01	Rough coat Breeder: Chris & Angela C. Murphy
Barry	10/00	Rough coat
Barney	02/00	Rough coat
Franky	02/00	Rough coat, blue eyes
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

### **Saint Bernards- Females**

Sandi	06/01	Rough coat
Shylo	06/07/00	Rough coat
Rosie	05/00	Rough coat
Tina	04/00	Rough coat
Casey	04/00	Smooth coat
Andi	12/99	Rough coat
Brandy	11/99	Smooth coat
Roxy	11/99	Smooth coat
Betty	05/99	Rough coat
Cleo	12/98	Rough coat
Gracie	09/14/97	Rough coat
Gretel	01/93	Rough coat

### **Mixes-Males**

Seymour	01/22/00	Dane-Newfoundland, black
Woody II	10/99	Dane-Lab, fawn
Woody	02/03/99	Dane-Akita, fawn

### **Mixes-Females**

Dana	12/99	Dane-Mastiff mix, black, white marking
Scarlet	02/03/99	Dane-Anatolian Shepherd, fawn

### **Other Purebreds**

#### **Males**

Jasper	11/23/00	Chihuahua, Breeder: Deanna Jo Cobb*
Spike	12/99	Toy Manchester Terrier
Tito	08/99	Chihuahua
Bobby	08/98	Toy Manchester Terrier

#### **Females**

Buffy Jo	01/01	Toy Rat Terrier
Heidi	11/23/00	Chihuahua, Breeder Lori Conrad*

**\*Breeder is a USDA licensed breeder who sells to pet stores and/or brokers**

Lori Rader  
Eunice & John Ravenna  
Robert & Carolyn Reis  
Jennifer Ret  
Stephanie Richards  
Rylee-Ann Romero  
Tracy Romohn  
Sam's, Eastgate  
Sam's, Landon  
Sandra & Gabriel Seidman  
Scott Shanline  
Elena & Erik Skov  
Sue Smih  
Gary Smith, DVM  
*in memory of Abby*  
Walter & Donna St. Clair  
SuperPetz, Springfield  
Cindy, Jenna &  
Carly Swormstedt

Donald Tekulve  
Kristina Torssell of Sweden  
United Way of King County  
Jennifer Weber  
Denise Weide  
Holly & Jon Witte  
Amy & Dustin Young  
Van Cleve Elementary School  
**If we have omitted any names,  
we apologize.**

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**We also wish to acknowledge the talents and expertise shared so generously by the following:**

**Attorney**  
Greg Ruehlmann

**Computer Consultant**  
Judy Wilson

**Veterinarians**  
Dan Meakin  
Lee Schrader  
Steve Schrader  
Todd Phillips  
Karen Dorsey  
Stacy Frick

## VOLUNTEERS

Stephanie Agostini  
 Scott Altenhoffen  
 Patti Baird  
 Bob & Bernie Ball  
 Becky Bell  
 Sarah Bell  
 Celesta & Richard Black  
 Melody Brackney  
 Evan Brackney  
 Dean & Scarlett Breeding  
 Janet Carleton  
 John & Becky Cartmell  
 Bob & Annette Condon  
 Christe Creedon  
 Jane Dickinson  
 Mary & John Donovan  
 Lisa Egner  
 Chuck Esposito  
 Terry Felty  
 Thelma Goris  
 Mike Hardman & Lisa Graham  
 Rob & Leslie Jagielski  
 Ed Luksic  
 Nancy Marconett  
 Tom Mattingly  
 Micky Minnich  
 Amanda Minnich  
 Anita Mishurda  
 Connie Pugh  
 Lori Rader  
 Dori Reinhart  
 Jenni Reinhart  
 Sharon Reynolds  
 Shawna & Nick Rockwood  
 Lillian Rudolph  
 Sandra Seidman  
 Tracie Shaw  
 Mandy Turner  
 Denise Weide  
 Orenda Wilson  
 Holly Witte  
 Judy, Craig, Tim  
 & Jennifer Yacks

**Thanks to each and everyone of you for your time, energy and talents on behalf of the Rescue.**

## Recent Adoptions

Hank	Shawna Rockwood
Homer	Jane Dickinson
Shasta	Sue Smith
VW	Sue Smith
Hutch	Beth & Todd Lukemire
Bobby	Rebecca Bell
Laz	Holly Witte
Casey	Ed Luksic
Denny	Donna & Rob Ellis
Joey	Brice & Amy Francis
Dana	Rebekah Bowser
Izzy	Siobhan & Barry Hicks
Mari	Elena & Erik Skov
Milo Shawn & Stephanie Harlow	
Nala	Jean & Chuck Inwood
Tytus	Sandra & Stephen Nicholl
Babe	Tracie Shaw

*(Activities and events continued)*

### May 23

#### Troy Elementary School



#### Volunteers, Dogs, Kids A Winning Combination

The visit to Troy Elementary School which was listed in the Spring Newsletter had to be re-scheduled to May 23. We had a great turnout of volunteers who brought their dogs to reward the children for raising money to benefit HHGDSBR.

Volunteers participating were: Tom Mattingly with Frannie; John and Becky Cartmell with Oliver; Rob and Leslie Jagielski with Kash and Melinda; Ed Luksic with Casey; Bernie Ball with Tyson; and Christe Creedon with Coco.

The kids did an incredible job of raising money. The grand total was \$642.65. Two students deserve special mention. Ben Morrison collected and recycled aluminum cans and Austin Flaharty mowed all his neighbors' lawns to earn money for the Rescue. Each donated \$40 to the project.

### May 19 - 27

John Cartmell organized a fundraiser at his place of business, Fidelity Investments of Covington, Kentucky. The employees donated money and supplies which will be divided among three rescues, HHGDSBR, ARF and STAF.

John was pleased to report that the Rescue will receive \$235 plus a large garbage can filled with items such as dog shampoo, dog treats, cotton balls, Que Tips and more. Thanks, John.

### May 24

#### Furry Scurry Fifth Third Field, Dayton

This event was a success with the participation of volunteers and their dogs: Patti Baird with Marley; Scarlett Breeding with Sarah; Lillian Rudolph; Dori and Jenni Reinhart with Irish and Napoleon (Danes at heart); Rob Jagielski with Kash and Melinda; Ed Luksic with Casey; and Christe Creedon with Coco.

Christe raised \$37 by selling Fire/Emergency/Animal Inside stickers. Another benefit to the Rescue was public relations. The Dayton Daily News covered the event and HHGDSBR and Jenni Reinhart with her pug, Napoleon, were mentioned in the newspaper article.



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