

I THOUGHT... by Kingston, a Sanctuary Dog

I am homeless, with a bite history, and no hope of ever finding my forever dream home. I thought at one point I had my dream home—I thought when I bit I was protecting my loving owner, but I guess I thought wrong!

I thought humans were supposed to teach other humans manners but then why do people allow children to climb on dogs, pull our ears and tails, and just be down right mean to us dogs, and yet are surprised after the child hurts us that we try to defend ourselves? When we tell the stupid person HEY that hurt, no one listens!

Why do people stick their faces in my face and

think they are being cute? What would you think if some stranger walked up and stuck their face in yours, or pulled your ears?

Why do humans expect dogs to protect them then complain when we do? A dog just can't win! I thought humans were supposed to be smarter than dogs but again I thought wrong! Humans are pretty dumb!



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SANCTUARY DOGS



Sanctuary Dogs are those dogs who are not adoptable due to medical conditions or other circumstances. HHGDR provides a safe, warm, and loving home environment for these special dogs. ALICIA, ATLAS, CARRIE, DAWN, DONNY, GRACIE, GUINNESS, HAYDEN, KINGSTON, JENNI, MARSHALL, MOZART, NADIA, and PAM want you to know that no matter

whatever else has happened in their lives, they now feel secure and loved.

Sponsorships are available! Sponsorships are a great way to open your heart to the Rescue dogs, even if you can't open your home. For just \$10 per month, or \$100

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Beyond Paw-adise by MOZART DANE. 16 X 8",

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SANCTUARY DOGS

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SPRING was found roaming the busy streets of Butler County.

per year, HHGDR will choose a dog for you. A certificate and your choice of a letter and photo, or a special occasion card, will be sent either to you or as a gift to a recipient of your

choice. Your name can appear next to a sponsored dog on the Sanctuary Dog Web page.

For more on sponsorships see: <http://hhdane.org/howtohelp/sponsor/sponsorinfo.htm>

MOZART DANE WINS PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

We are very excited to announce that Mo and his paw-painted art were awarded the People's Choice Award at the Lazy Daze of Summer Art Festival, in Grandview, Ohio, on July 24.

Mo attended the festival as usual, meeting and greeting his fans, but was unable to stay for long due to the extreme heat and missed getting his award in person.



Beth Mack (right) accepts MOZART's award.

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.



A special thanks to all that thought so much of my paintings to vote for me! —Mozart



ABOUT THE RESCUE

HHGDR has operated as a Rescue since 1992. We became a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit in 1998, and to date have placed 1,377 dogs, primarily Great Danes, in carefully screened "forever" homes. Serving all of Ohio, Northern Kentucky, and Eastern Indiana, we currently have 33 dogs 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).

Unlike many large nonprofits with paid employees whose directors receive large salaries, HHGDR has no paid employees. Not

one person receives any financial compensation for the work they do for the Rescue. The only pay anyone receives is the gratification of helping the homeless dogs, as well as dog kisses and hugs!

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

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 Web site and by request. <http://www.hhdane.org/>



TWO GREAT DANES ARE TWICE AS NICE! By Karen Callinan

People have a grab bag of excuses as to why they shouldn't adopt another dog.

Our yard's too small.

Our house/apartment's too small.

We have cats. (We had 3)

Where would it sleep?

We don't know if we could love it as much.

I could go on.....

We adopted our first Dane, BAILEY, in May 2004. Rather I *should* say our family was chosen by BAILEY. We all lived together in Great Dane bliss until the summer of 2008, when our 16 1/2 year-old Dachshund Trevor died. Without her brother, BAILEY began to become anxious and lose weight. When her 2, two-legged sisters left to establish their own homes, even BAILEY's work as a Therapy Dog couldn't console her.

In the fall of 2008, I read on the HHGDR website that previous adopters could adopt dogs 6 years old or older as part of a Holiday Special. In November, BAILEY chose a 6-year-old merle named RHETT as her new brother. RHETT, who believes he is 2-years-old going on 3, promptly came home and "killed" the

squeakers in all of BAILEY's toys. She didn't seem to mind. BAILEY had someone to do zoomies with in the backyard, and someone to snuggle with on cold winter nights. There was a Dane each for my husband and myself for walks. I had an armful of Danes, and my heart swelled with joy. My husband had 2 Dane blankets for the couch.

In July 2009, we downsized from our 2400+ sq ft house in the suburbs, to a 1250 sq ft apartment in the old Victorian area of Toledo. The gorgeous fenced-in yard didn't hold half the fascination for the dogs as exploring the streets, while we marveled at the beautiful architecture. Our landlords marveled at how quiet and gentle our giants were.

August 2009 dealt us a stunning blow. BAILEY's slight limp turned out to be a deadly form of bone cancer, and by mid-September she was gone. BAILEY left us with RHETT, her last, best gift to us. For weeks, the apartment echoed with her loss. Thank goodness for our boy. We comfort each other.

Adopt another Dane! Fill your home, your hearts, and your lives!

See Success Stories on the HHGDR site for more on Bailey and Rhett at <http://hhdane.org/success/success.htm>.

SENIOR DOG HINTS: DIAPERS

A volunteer shares a recent success with using Tinkle Trousers on a tall male Dane. Tinkle Trousers are a brand of pet clothing made to hold disposable pads.

"I used the adult extra-large briefs as they open like a diaper but are bigger and more absorbent than the diapers the company recommends. The diapers they recommend may be fine for a female but the male needed a wider range to fit. I tried Depends brand but the plastic outer protection caused a severe rash. I preferred the store brands as they did not have the outer plastic liner, were just as absorbent, and no rash."



DENVER's breeder was a backyard breeder, then he went to a place that was supposed to be a rescue, but wasn't.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT—Sandra Seidman

Bio: Currently living on farm in Moores Hill, Indiana; working at Northern Kentucky University. Husband Gabe, retired but works in his huge garden and 25-30 fruit trees.

Owned by: One Great Dane, Brooke (10 1/2); one horse, Bobby (28); and nine cats, Sissy and Friendly (20); Big Foote (5), Wilma (1 1/2), and Winston, Clementine, and their 3 siblings, kittens born in our barn.

Current HHGDR work: Whatever is needed. I plan to be around for as long as I can help with the work.

HHGDR History: Began volunteering in mid-1990s. Being with the dogs who need us—and we need them—makes it all worthwhile.

High points: The Danes are so appreciative, and it's satisfying to be with other volunteers who are also "believers."



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Jonathon Brandt & ALINE AKA DANA promote the Rescue at a Moochie & Co. awareness event.

VOLUNTEERS—Our Most Sincere Thanks!

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| Brenda Austin | Sarah Hegner | Chris, Sherri, & family Simms |
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| | Sandra Seidman | Steve Schrader |
| | Lauren Seither | Santiago Yerovi |



Grooming Day at the Rescue! Beth Sedlock and Charlie Smith work with BOBBI (top). Sarah Hegner and Laura Seither chat with SIANA while Tom Mattingly cuts toenails (hidden).



Volunteers converge on the Rescue monthly to deep clean the facility and give the dogs extra grooming and attention.

VOLUNTEERS—it wouldn't happen without you!

Volunteers perform **all** tasks for the Rescue—there are no paid staff! Some volunteers work at awareness and fundraising events all around our adoption region. Others help with cleaning and upkeep of the Rescue facility and transporting dogs and supplies. Still others help with activities such as writing for the newsletter, collecting proofs of purchase, and publicity.

Many awareness events are held at festivals and pet supply stores. Volunteers set up a table with educational material provided by the Rescue and bring their dogs along. Passersby enjoy meeting the successfully adopted dogs and hearing about those that still need forever homes. Volunteers also educate on the pet store/puppy mill connection and the need for spay/neuter of all pets.

HHGDR would love to put **you** to work helping the homeless dogs!

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



RAINBOW BRIDGE—Our Deepest Sympathy

Aagje and Aad—Dale & Tom Bath
Carrie—Barbara & Mark Cisler
Lazarus—Holly Witte
Elroy—Karin & Linford Detweiler
Jerry—Robert & Sonia Derge
Moose—Sandra & Steve Nichols

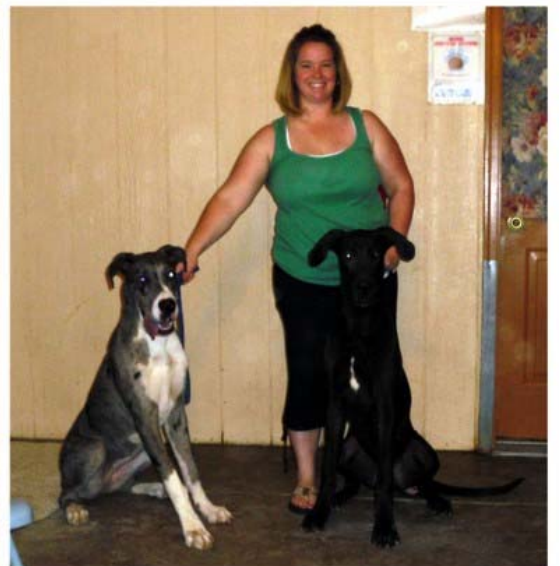


Pitter Patter of Little Paws by MOZART DANE. 8 X 10", acrylic on canvas.

RECENT ADOPTIONS—Congratulations!

Jan—Jean & Russ Yappel
Keifer—Monika & James Dail
Lani—Christine & Thomas Cosgrove
Micah—Janet Carleton & Dale Francis
Rylee—Karen & Scott Smallwood
Siana—Beth & Mike Sedlock
Malin & Jonas—Tara & Joshua Gifford
Taner—Amy & Steve Miller

*Clockwise from top left:
MICAH, RYLEE, JAN, LANI,
JONAS and MALIN, KEIFER,
and TANER.*





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	Brian McCaw	Three Dog Bakery, Columbus, Ohio
	Sara & Kevin McDaniel, for Sanctuary Dogs	Stephen Timmons
	Jamie McGann, celebration of Scott Brown & Scott Heimlich wedding	Whitney & Brian Townsend

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WISH LIST (Highest Need)

- Clorox Outdoor Bleach
- Crocheted/knitted afghans & throws
- Dog toys
- Dog treats
- Gravel for grounds
- Minivan to transport dogs
- Simple Green cleaner

For the complete Wish List, see "How To Help" on the Web site.

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



JULIET (and her brother ROMEO) were dumped out on the back roads of Darke County.

PAWS FOR A CAUSE 2010



Our most sincere thanks to all donors and volunteers for Paws for the Cause 2010 in Columbus, Ohio! Many thanks to all who participated in the silent auction, donating and/or bidding, and to those who gave monetarily and of their time.

Danes, from top left: Dan Gonzalez with ZOE BELL; Ken Williams with MIMI talking with Tom Mattingly.

Help Mozart advocate for the spay and neuter of all pets!
 We can't save them all!

ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED, NEEDED, AND TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Planned gifts are a vital pathway to the financial future of Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue. To honor the Danes with your long-term gift is perhaps the most compelling way you can make a difference in their lives.

We are very thankful to anyone who remembers Harlequin Haven in a will, trust, life insurance policy, and/or other planned gift.

Please check with your attorney or other professional consultant to make sure your plans conform to all relevant laws.

The HHGDR website has many educational articles! Check out titles such as:

- ⚙ Allergic to your Pet?
- ⚙ Are You Ready for a Disaster?
- ⚙ Bloat and Torsion
- ⚙ Dogs & Puppies as Gifts



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

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HHGDR is a no-kill 501(c)3 all-volunteer-run nonprofit shelter.

LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES LIKE YOURS...

We have 28 Great Danes, 3 other breeds, and 2 mixed breed dogs waiting for new homes. To date, HHGDR has adopted out 1377 dogs.

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Donations are tax-deductible!



Zami Paw-ow by MOZART DANE.
18 x 24", acrylic on canvas.

ART WITH A MISSION—Mozart Dane's Art

Mo paints with his paws to bring awareness to the plight of homeless dogs. Sales of his art help support the Rescue.

Come out and meet Mo and see his art at **Three Dog Bakery** in the Short North Arts District, Columbus, Ohio during the monthly gallery hop on **November 6**, from 6 to 9 PM. Many new works will be premiered!

If you know of a space that works with local artists, that would be a good match for Mo's work, contact him at mozart@hhdane.org.

To view and purchase Mo's paintings and crafts, and find out about upcoming events, please see <http://hhdane.org/mozart>.

To interact with Mo online, visit [Twitter](#), [Flickr](#), or [Facebook](#).



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