



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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## FEATURED DOGS @ HHGDR

**POPPY:** I never knew what it felt like to live inside a house before I came to Rescue. I lived my whole life outside with an inadequate dog house, while producing puppies. And I had Lyme disease. I have completed my treatment and am ready for adoption—I cannot wait to find my forever home!

My story: <http://hhdane.org/danes/poppy.htm>



**PAULA:** I was tossed out on the busy streets of Columbus to fend for myself. I am a very sweet and happy girl and am very appreciate of the food, soft bed, and toys I received when I arrived here at the Rescue. I've gained the weight I needed and am now looking for my forever home!

My story: <http://hhdane.org/danes/paula.htm>



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## HHGDR JOINS BARKBOX PROGRAM

BarkBox is a subscription program which sends your dog a box of unique toys and all-natural treats every month (cancel at any time).

Use the Rescue's code (GDHAVEN) at check-out to get 10% off your BarkBox subscription, plus HHGDR gets a \$15 donation to care for the dogs! Winners all around, eh?

[https://barkbox.com/?utm\\_keyword=shelter\\_referral&url\\_coupon=GDHAVEN](https://barkbox.com/?utm_keyword=shelter_referral&url_coupon=GDHAVEN)



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



**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.

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

**GOING OUT OF TOWN? Dane Home Alone?**

**S**olutions for caring for your dog while you are away can be difficult to find. Below are some options, and concerns to be aware of beyond checking references.

**College students provide in-home care**

If you live near a college town, a under-utilized resource can be found there: college students. Pet-loving students can be found who will jump at the chance to leave the dorm and stay at your house with your fur kids. Of course proper screening of these potential sitters is a must, but many have enjoyed great success. And the ability to go off to a week-long work conference practically guilt free is a godsend.

HHGDR adopter Tom Mattingly said "I returned to dogs that, while they were happy we were home, wondered where their new friend had gone. The students are happy to have a great way to make extra money, and both the dogs and the house are watched while we're gone. College students as dog sitters rock!"

**Professional pet sitters make rounds**

There are very good professional pet sitters out there who will stop by your home and care for your dog. However, many Danes do not like to be left alone for hours—such as at night when life-threatening conditions such as bloat are more likely to occur.

**Fellow Dane lovers take dogs "in"**

Another option is a knowledgeable friend or colleague who welcome your dog into their home while you are away. Christe McGarry, a fellow HHGDR adopter, is one of these.

**Boarding Kennels and Vets**

There are many fine boarding kennels but it is very rare that a kennel or vet office is staffed overnight. As Danes are susceptible to bloat (especially when stressed), and bloat most often occurs during the night, this is a real cause for concern. Kennels where the owners live on the grounds seem to be more likely to at least have rounds in the evening, but be sure to find out expressly when the kennel is staffed.

*Reprinted from the spring 2008 issue.*

**Find HHGDR @ Awareness Events at These Ohio Locations:**

**Mingle with Our Mutts:** Columbus (Franklin County Animal Shelter); Dayton (Montgomery County Animal Resource Center).

**Moochie & Co:** Columbus (Easton Town Center & Polaris Mall).

**Petco:** Cincinnati (Northbend Rd); Cleveland-area Fairview Park, (Westgate Mall).

**Petsmart:** Columbus (Easton); Cincinnati (Western Hills).

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

**ABOUT THE RESCUE**

HHGDR has operated as a volunteer-run Rescue since 1992. It became a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit in 1998, and to date has placed more than 1,500 dogs in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio, extreme northern Kentucky, and parts of eastern Indiana. Currently 12 dogs are available for adoption. In addition, the Res-

cue houses Sanctuary Dogs living out their lives in the safe environment of the Rescue (the latter unadoptable for health, age, or other conditions). In 2013 HHGDR spent more than \$20,000 on vet bills alone. Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible. Contact the Rescue at [info@hhdane.org](mailto:info@hhdane.org).

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](mailto:janet.carleton@gmail.com).

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



## VOLUNTEERS—We Couldn't Do it Without You!

Kathy Amrein  
 Dori Baker  
 Brenda Batyske  
 Jen Bavry  
 Chase Beuerlin  
 Jonathan & Eline Brandt  
 Jason Brown  
 Karen Callinan  
 Melissa Cannon  
 Janet Carleton  
 Don Corsmeier  
 Mame, Craig, Summer & Bentley  
 Corson  
 Ken & Kelly Eiker  
 Michelle Estep  
 Ed Firth  
 Dale Francis  
 William Gentry  
 Mary Beth Gettins  
 Melinda & Tim Goings  
 Thelma Goris

Doug & Mary Hull  
 Jim Keiser  
 Ryan Liersemann  
 Ed Luksic  
 Beth Mack  
 Nancy Marconett  
 Kathy Marsh  
 Brad Mathews  
 Thomas Mattingly  
 Moira McCarthy  
 Christe McGarry  
 Kelly, Mark, Jackson, Naomi &  
 Bella Merino  
 Amy & Steve Miller  
 Donna Miller  
 Michele Myatt  
 Amanda Owen  
 Jenni Reinhart  
 David Scott  
 Mike & Beth Sedlock  
 Sandra Seidman

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 Barbara & Brian Spatz  
 Jerry & Patty Spooner  
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 Dustin Young  
 Sue Young-Sparks  
  
*Attorney*  
 Mary Beth Gettins  
  
*Veterinarians*  
 Mark Hayes  
 Frank Norvell  
 Lee Schrader  
 Steve Schrader

**Volunteers** perform **all** the tasks for the Rescue—there are no paid staff! We would love to have you—please email the Rescue at [info@hhdane.org](mailto:info@hhdane.org) for a volunteer application.



*Jen Bavry with DESI and Summer Corson with HEDY visit with interested folks during Mingle with Our Mutts at Franklin County Animal Shelter in Columbus.*





## HOW TO HELP

### Sponsor a Homeless Dog

Would you love to adopt a dog, but just can't right now? Sponsoring a homeless dog is a great way to open your heart to a rescued dog, even if you can't open your home to one. Sponsorships also make great gifts!

Sponsorship is \$10 per month or \$100 per year. HHGDR will choose a dog for you and send you a certificate and your choice of a letter and picture from your dog, or a greeting card suitable for your type of sponsorship.

Just fill out the sponsorship form and send it along with your sponsorship donation or donate online at <http://hhdane.org/howtohelp/sponsor/sponsorinfo.htm>

### Our Highest Priority Wish List

- Dog Treats
- Dog Toys (*Hard Boiled Softies; JW baseball & bowling pin, & Cuz; Wubba*)
- Crocheted or knitted afghans, throws, and quilts

For the complete **Wish List**, see "How To Help" on the website. Thank You!

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

## RECENT ADOPTIONS—Congratulations!

- OLISA—Carl & Bethany Gelfius • OZZIE—Beth & Mike Sedlock • PALMER—Sandy & Steve Nichols • PORSCHE—Sara Florkey • REVA—Tom & Judy Yacks •





## OHIO DANGEROUS DOG LAWS

Have you viewed our online PowerPoint presentation about the Ohio Dog Laws yet? If not, please plan to make the time soon!

This presentation's purpose is to educate Ohio dog owners about the 2012 Dangerous Dog Laws in Ohio and how they may affect you and your dog. Please do not make the mistake of thinking that these changes will never affect you.

Formatted as PowerPoint, the presentation has audio, so be sure to have your volume turned on, and plan at least 30 minutes to view the complete presentation.

The Rescue wants to thank our attorney Mary Beth Gettins, Esq., for taking the time to research the new laws and create this presentation.

[http://hhdane.org/development/2012\\_ohio\\_dog\\_laws.htm](http://hhdane.org/development/2012_ohio_dog_laws.htm)

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

## RECENT ADOPTIONS—Congrats!

- KALEY—Barry & Diana Tucker • MACRAE—Amy & Dustin Young • MEA—Monika & James Dail • NAKIA—Stephen & Kimberly Grubich • OLIN—Brenton McCuskey •







# DONORS & SPONSORS—Thank You!

- Dori Baker
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- Kelly & Mark Merino, in memory of BALOO
- Amy & Steve Miller
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- Michele & Graham Myatt
- Ohio Pet Fund Grant
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- Roberta Palsa, for ONDRIEA
- Petco Northbend Road
- Cheri Petty
- Theresa Reyburn, in honor of John Board's birthday
- Rylee-Ann Romero, for MARSHALL, CARRIE, and ULYSSES
- Brenda Ruth
- Cheryl Ryan, for OLISA and RONA
- Sam's Club Eastgate
- Amanda Sanchez
- Sidney Sauerbrunn
- Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock
- Rich & Shelley Segulin
- Sandra & Gabriel Seidman, in honor of Florence Polen's 95th birthday
- Betty Shonebarger, in memory of Charlie Smith and BACCHUS
- Patricia Smith, for LILLY aka RONA, may she finally be well and loved, and live happily ever after.
- Brian & Barbara Spatz
- SPCA Cincinnati
- Judy Stein
- Robert Till
- Anna Vogt
- Marsha Wheeler
- Jo & Ken Williams
- Denise Wolbert
- Craig Yacks
- Judy & Tom Yacks
- John Yocom
- Amy & Dustin Young

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

If you shop in these geographical areas: Cincinnati or Dayton, Ohio; Kentucky; or Indiana, please consider choosing Harlequin Haven to receive the rewards from your shopping. Our number is 84483.

(Unfortunately we were unable to be listed for Columbus, Ohio; Michigan; or West Virginia)

Registration and instructions at <http://krogercommunityrewards.com>.



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



## MEMORIALS—Our Deepest Sympathy

BEN—Sandy & Steve Nichols  
 BILLY BOB—Nancy Marconett  
 CHARLIE—Kathy Amrein  
 DAISY—Jeff & Betty Whittington  
 FRANKLIN—Sam McCoy & James Ball

HECTOR—Michele & Graham Myatt  
 MANDY—Michelle Botts  
 SEAN and JENNI—Tom & Dale Bath  
 SHANA—Beth & Mike Sedlock  
 ZOEVY aka DEE—JJ Clark & Robin McKell



Even EINSTEIN JR. (lower right) got into the act at the Cincinnati Petopolis in May. Our large group of dedicated volunteers included Tom & Judy Yacks, Julie Wiltse, Michele Myatt, Amy Miller, Christe McGarry, Ed Luskie, Chase Beuerlin, Dori Baker, and Kathy Amrein.



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

**LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES LIKE YOURS...**

*We have 13 Great Danes awaiting new homes. To date HHGDR has adopted out 1,512 dogs.*

## ART WITH A MISSION—Mozart Dane's Art



Fireworks at Mo-night by MOZART. 18x24", acrylic on canvas, \$225.

MOZART paints with his paws to help support the Rescue and provide for the homeless dogs. He is the Rescue Spokesdog against puppy mills, pet stores, and for spay/neuter.

Mo has retired from exhibiting at festivals, but still has many lovely art works to offer. Paintings can make a wonderful and unique gift for all animal-lovers.

Paintings can be browsed and purchased from the Rescue website. Lay-away and gift certificates also available.

Read Mo's story at <http://hhdane.org/mozart>.



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