



HARLEQUIN HAVEN GREAT DANE RESCUE

NEWSLETTER

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ADOPTABLE DEAF DANES: FELINA, FELISA, FIA, GRAYSEN

The Rescue currently has 4 adoptable Danes with hearing loss, *all ready for their forever homes*. GRAYSEN has loss in just one ear, while the other three are completely deaf. Deaf dogs need a hearing dog in the home—they tend to be very observant and follow that dog's lead.

FELISA, FELINA, and GRAYSEN also exhibit a congenital defect sometimes seen in Danes

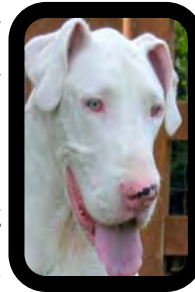
FIA: My owner had medical issues so off I went to Franklin Co. Animal Shelter. I am deaf, but a very observant and sweet and loving young lady, I can't wait for my forever home!



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

with blue eyes, where the third eyelid covers part of the eye. According to the ophthalmologist, nothing can be done. They are not blind, just somewhat sight impaired, and can still live a normal, happy, healthy life.

FELISA: I came in with FELINA from a horribly neglectful situation. We were emaciated and had sores from mange, fleas, and ticks. Thanks to the Portage Co. Dog Warden taking me from there, and HHGDR's loving care, we were saved. (Another dog in the household perished.) I am a gentle, sweet, and loving girl, looking for love.



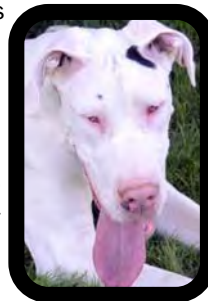
<http://hhdane.org/danes/felisa.htm>

FELINA: I came in with FELISA from a horribly neglectful situation. My right eye is small and doesn't work so well. We were emaciated and covered with sores. That is finally behind me now thanks to the Portage Co. Dog Warden, and HHGDR's loving care. My tail can't stop wagging!



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

GRAYSEN: My first owner was deployed overseas and I bounced from owner to owner until HHGDR stepped in. I have hearing loss in just one ear, but would still like a hearing dog to help me figure out what's expected. I can't wait to give hugs and kisses!



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

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Don't miss Arts and Crafts in the Park, presented by City of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on Sunday, September 13, 9-5 at U.S. 50 and Main Street. This free annual show features handmade crafts and fine arts. Food and restrooms available.

HHGDR volunteers will be there selling arts and crafts items to support the Rescue. If you are able, please donate items to sell—baked goods, jewelry, wreaths, décor—anything crafty. Accepting craft donations through Monday Sept 7—please contact info@hhdane.org for more information.



HARMONY poses with coasters her adopters, Autumn & Matt Goldsmith, created for HHGDR to sell.

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Donations are tax-deductible!



REMEMBERING HURRICANE KATRINA

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.

Ten years ago, the terrible loss of life in the calamity of Katrina occurred. HHGDR participated in the rescue of displaced dogs from New Orleans.

Fifteen dogs found their way from New Orleans to HHGDR in southern Ohio. Three owners were identified, and of those, 2 dogs were reunited with their family. Ten of the 15 have

crossed the Rainbow Bridge in the intervening years.

Thankfully, lessons were learned and more lives have been saved in subsequent disasters. Be prepared—disasters can occur anywhere at any time.

Below is Fluffy, one of the surviving rescued dogs



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

EXPENSES GO UP

This year has been particularly hard financially on the Rescue. We have had dogs that needed extensive medical care, and donations have dipped. At the same time expenses have risen.

One example is tick-borne disease preventative care. This includes both testing for Lyme disease and ehrlichia, and vaccination against Lyme, now a part of every dog's intake care. This is on top of worming, heartworm testing and preventative, and the tradi-

tional vaccinations. *And* spaying/neutering. Hearing evaluations, blood work, treatments for mange—and plain old large amounts of food for formerly starving dogs run the bills up. As your household expenses continue to rise, so do ours, compounded by our numbers for both the adoptable and [Sanctuary Dogs](#).

If you are able to, please donate. Thank you to all who have been able to respond to our pleas. You make the difference.

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 volunteer-run Rescue since 1992. It became a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit in 1998, and to date has placed more than 1,525 dogs in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio, extreme northern Kentucky, and parts of eastern Indiana. Currently 16 Danes are available for adoption. In addi-

tion, 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 2014, HHGDR spent more than \$17,000 on vet bills alone. Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible. Contact the Rescue at info@hhdane.org.



ARE YOU READY FOR A DISASTER? by Susan Meyer

Disaster season is fast approaching in some parts of the country, and it is imperative to have a pet evacuation plan in place for your pets' safety.

But you need not live on the Gulf Coast to fear a disaster. Disasters occur any time of the year and anywhere—fires, chemical spills, stream and river flooding, and more happen all too frequently. Many lessons were learned about the importance of evacuating with one's pets in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Do not let the animals that perished to have died in vain—learn from what happened.

Keep your pets' identification information up to date with the correct phone numbers and address. It is ideal to have both a physical tag on collars and a microchip. Having a secondary number such as the rescue where you adopted your pet, or a trusted friend or family member, is helpful in case you become indisposed.

Have a disaster kit ready for your pet: bottled water, food (wet food will enable your pet to need less water than dried food), metal food and water dishes, can opener, pet wipes, flashlight, blanket, vet records indicating ownership and up to date vaccinations, medications, pet first aid kit, extra leashes and collars, kennel, toy that your pet is familiar with, and photo of you and your pet (sealed in a plastic bag) for identification.

Include a list of emergency phone numbers. List all of your numbers—veterinarians, pet friendly hotels, local boarding kennels, and animal shelter and control facilities.

Be sure to research boarding facilities and pet friendly hotels far enough away from your area as local places may be shut down due to the disaster.

Have a vehicle ready to transport your pet. Communicate with your neighbors prior to a disaster to plan for helping each other, especially with livestock and larger animals. If you do not have a vehicle, have a plan in place to go with friends, family, or neighbors. Leaving your pets to fend for themselves is not an option.

During or after a disaster your pets may act differently due to fear and trauma from the weather changes, picking up your fear, or the change in surroundings. Keep this in mind and monitor your pet carefully.

Our pets depend on us for their safety. Having a pet evacuation plan in place is a must for you and your pet. When the storm or other disaster clears, you will be glad that your beloved pets are safe.

Susan Meyer is executive director of KAT 5 Animal Rescue, and a volunteer for HHGDR.

This article was originally published in the spring 2010 HHGDR newsletter. We are re-running it on the anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.



PAULA



TORI



ULYSSES



ORWELL



WATSON

OLDER DANES NEED LOVE TOO!

Consider opening your heart and home to these "seasoned" adult Danes. They have been around the block a time or two and know how to really appreciate a soft couch, lush backyard, or stroll in the park.

ORWELL, PAULA, TORI, ULYSSES, and WATSON can chase a toy in the yard, or keep you company while you binge on your favorite TV shows. They only want to love, and be loved.

Check them out at :

<http://hhdane.org/danes/1danelist.htm>



VOLUNTEERS—We Couldn't Do it Without You!

*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 for a volunteer application.



Volunteers work awareness events with their adopted Danes (clockwise): Tim Goings and ROSALEE at PetSmart–Easton; Doug Hull and MOLLY find a small fan at Petco–Westlake; Dori Baker and BENSON at Angel's Rest yard sale in Amelia; and Erin Smith and WALDEN at Moochie & Co.–Easton.

VOLUNTEERS

- Dori Baker
- Wendi & Brenna Beauseau
- John & Meghan Board
- Jason Brown
- Janet Carleton
- Don Corsmeier
- Mame, Craig, Summer & Bentley Corson
- Monika Dail
- Michelle Estep
- Dale Francis
- William Gentry
- Mary Beth Gettins
- Melinda & Tim Goings
- Thelma Goris
- Steve Grubich
- Doug & Mary Hull
- Ed Luksic
- Beth Mack
- Nancy Marconett
- Kathy Marsh
- Brad Mathews
- Moira McCarthy
- Christe McGarry
- Kelly, Mark, Jackson, Naomi & Bella Merino
- Amy & Steve Miller
- Donna Miller
- Michele Myatt
- Amanda Owen
- David Scott
- Mike & Beth Sedlock
- Sandra Seidman
- Erin Smith
- Barbara & Brian Spatz
- Marty Valentine
- Randy & Becky Ware
- Marsha Wheeler
- Mike Winters
- Judy & Tom Yacks
- Sue Young-Sparks



VOLUNTEERS

Attorney

Mary Beth Gettins

Veterinarians

Mark Hayes

Frank Norvell

Lee Schrader

Steve Schrader

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR...

- Staffing awareness events
- Cleaning the Rescue facility
- Creating PR materials in all formats
- Fundraising
- Grant writing
- Grooming and handling the dogs
- Performing upkeep on Rescue facility
- Writing for the newsletter
- Assisting with social media
- And more!

Find Regular Awareness Events at These Ohio Locations:

Mingle with Our Mutts: Dayton (Montgomery County Animal Resource Center).

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

Petco: Cincinnati (North Bend 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>.

RECENT ADOPTIONS



- EAN—Jennifer Pierce & Joshua Clements
- HEDY—Mame & Craig Corson
- ROSALEE—Tim & Melinda Goings
- SILAS—Victory & Frank Dorrian
- VINCE—Wendi & Andy Beauseau



DONORS & SPONSORS—Thank You!

Colleen Alexander
AmazonSmile Foundation
Amelia Elementary Staff, in honor of
Judy Yacks retirement
Anonymous
Thomas Arnold
Babee Bees
Dori Baker
Jennifer & Tony Bavry
Wendi & Andy Beauseau
Megan & John Board
Chris Bolognese, in honor of Iris Bolo-
gnese
Michelle Botts
Kevin Bowyer
Terry Brogan, in honor of Heather
McManes
Ellie Bryant
Karen & Michael Callinan
Celia Campbell
Janet Carleton
Adam Ciarrone
Izabela Cieslik
Joseph & Kimberly Coffey
Nancy Comorau
Annette Condon
Janna Conley
Julie & Joseph Corbin
Donald Corsmeier
Mame & Craig Corson, in memory of
CARESSA and ACE
James & Monica Dail
Deborah Davis
Jane & Ken Dickinson
Victory & Frank Dorrian
Debbie Eades, in memory of OPAL and
PEARL
Donna & Wayne Fanta
Linda Fischer
Andrea Fleischman, for PRYCE
Amanda Fox
Andrew George, in honor of WAYLON and
ZELLA
Mary Beth Gettins
Gettins Law, in honor of Thelma Goris
Anne Gillespie
Justin Goff
Tim & Melinda Goings
Anne Goodwin-Till
Thelma Goris
Great Dane Club Of America
Dana Greely
Julia & Timothy Grubbs, in memory of
CHEVY
Stephen & Kimberly Grubich
John & Alexine Hasselbeck
Sarah Hegner
Leah Holtzapple
Chris Holzer
Amy Honican, in memory of ALEX
Tassie Hornsby
Doug & Mary Hull, in loving memory of
MADDIGAN
Edward Jekot
Myreda Johnson
Dan Jones
Pamela Kabanuk
Michelle Kersey
Stacey Kienle
Deborah King
Norma & Daniel Kirkpatrick
Kenneth Kline, in honor of CROSBY
Theresa Kraus
Kevin Lackey
Holly Levold
Barbara Lewis
Ed Luksic
Anne Lymber
Beth Mack
Nancy Marconett
Thomas Mattingly
Sara & Kevin McDaniel
Christe McGarry
Linda McGarry
Lindsay Meadows
Kelly & Mark Merino
Amy & Steve Miller
Angela Miller, in memory of
Jim Klabusich and his Great Danes
LILLYMAE and PHOENIX
Kathy Millis, in honor of my granddog
EVA LOUISE KERSEY
Alice Minic
John Mulligan
Michele & Graham Myatt
Rebecca Oaks
Ohio Plate Fund Grant
Noemi Price
Laura & Greg Prisco
Prolift Industrial Equipment West Chester
& employees
Daina Rice, with love from JUNO and
BERNICE
Margaret Robertson
Rylee-Ann Romero
John & Alice Rummell
Sam's Club Eastgate
Amanda Sanchez
Sidney Sauerbrunn
Michele Scott
Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock
Sandra & Gabriel Seidman, in memory of
Edward Fisher & Ethel Botnick
Janet Shumaker
Mary Simon
Michelle & Elvis Slater
Karen & Scott Smallwood
Cheryl & Kita Rose Smith, for ZENA
Erin & Stephen Smith
Karen Sowers
Heather Spencer-Ennis
Judy & Walter Stein
Ed & Donna Thomas
Carol Thompson

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DONORS & SPONSORS—Con't.

Jonathan Waggoner
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 Holly Witte
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 Theresa Yee
 Amy & Dustin Young
 Rev & Luke Young
 Shannon Young
 Jean Zilliox

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

MEMORIALS—Our Sympathies

ANNIE—Janet Carleton & Dale Francis
 CARESSA and ACE—Mame & Craig Corson
 CHEVY—Jeff & Betty Whittington
 DUNKIN—Steve & Kim Grubich
 SARAH—Steve & Sandy Nichols
 JADE—Tim & Melinda Goings
 JERRY—Don Corsmeier
 JIMMY—Jessica & Robert Dumchus

JOEY—Jean & Jim Zilliox
 LEILA AND ZENA—Dale & Tom Bath
 LINDY and OLIVIA aka DAISY—Becky Klabusich
 MOOSE—Marilyn & Richard Staup
 POLEY—Dori & Brad Baker
 RONNY—Jim King
 TIARA—Laura and Greg Prisco

NEVER TOO OLD TO VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Geri Maday, a young 94, is working to create crafts for HHGDR to sell at various events. To see how beautifully Geri's sponge-painted picture frames turned out, see us at Wags, Whiskers, & Wine in Bethel, Ohio on September 5, or at Arts and Crafts in the Park in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on September 13.



Thank you for all donations, small and large—we couldn't save the dogs without you!

WAYS 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 web-site. Thank You!

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



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 non-profit shelter.

LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES LIKE YOURS...

We have 16 Great Danes awaiting new homes. To date HHGDR has adopted out 1,525 dogs.

ART WITH A MISSION—Mozart Dane's Art



One of the MOZART's Art tables HHGDR volunteers set up at an event at Angel's Rest Thrift Store in Amelia, Ohio, in May.

MOZART has retired from painting and exhibiting at festivals but there are a few beautiful art works still available for purchase.

Mo painted 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.

Paintings can be viewed 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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