



Harlequin Haven Great Dane and Saint Bernard Rescue

NEWSLETTER

Thank You !



All of the Danes and Saints thank you for your generous response to their Holiday appeal. Because of your donations, the Rescue was able to pay bills and provide a little something extra for the dogs during the holidays.

For the year 2002 our veterinary expenses totaled \$17,020.12, and utilities were \$15,658.07. There are other expenses too numerous to itemize. Those bills must be paid throughout the year, and our only income is from adoption fees and donations / sponsorships from people like you. Without you we would have to close our doors and deny refuge and all hope of finding good families to adopt homeless, abandoned and abused Danes and Saints.



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A Very Special Gift

Last November the Rescue received a used fork truck from Medialog, Inc. thanks to Becky, Dan and Jim Bell. To say that Dale was overjoyed would be an understatement. Now she can move skids of dog food without straining her back. Moving fifty pound bags of dog food one at a time is not only time consuming, but it can be hard on the back muscles.

Volunteers

Stephanie Agostini
Scott Altenhofen
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Bernie Ball
Jim Bell
Becky Bell
Sarah Bell
William Brackney
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Dick, Jeanna & Tessa Burrell
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Sandra Seidman
Sonya, Gabriel and Anthony
Venzin
Denise Wiede
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Special Thanks to

Liz Gaulke of Dogo Rescue
Tom & Carolyn French
Saint Bernard Rescue
Kevin Feldman of Miltons
Samantha Smith & Lisa Henry
of Heidelberg
Tammi Smail and Susan Beeler
of Hearts and Paws Rescue

If we have omitted the names of any donors or volunteers, we apologize.

In Memoriam

People who will be missed

Otto Putnick
Joan Fremo of
Great Pyrenees Rescue

Dogs who will be missed

Rikki
Jill Bielstein
Jesse
Lori and Danny Cox
Abby
Jon and Holly Witte
Caresa
Tom and Dale Bath
Patton
Nancy Marconett
Dylan
Colleen Haggard-Rogers
Jake
Mark Frevola
Kaiser
Lisa and Dan Hall
Harley
Tuja Okker
Taylor
Michelle Jessup
Duke
Micky and Rob Minnich

*What the heart has
once owned and had, it
shall never lose.*

Henry Ward Beecher

Work Days at the Rescue

The January Work Day was canceled because of bad weather, so there were two work days in February. The weather wasn't too great on those days, but we did manage to have a few volunteers who braved the elements to help groom Saint Bernards.

On February 9 Bernie Ball, Becky Bell, Dale Bath, Christe Creedon, Nancy Marconett, and Sonya, Gabriel and Anthony Venzin came. Fifteen Saint Bernards were groomed that day.

On February 23 Becky Bell, Sarah Bell, Dale Bath, Nancy Marconett and Denise Weide groomed nine more Saints.

Mark the last Sunday of each month on your calendar for work days at the Rescue.

Trailer Trash Jamboree



Samantha Smith, Kevin Feldman, and Lisa Henry

Tom Mattingly is a staunch supporter of the Rescue and is always thinking up fundraising ideas. He persuaded the Heidelberg Distributing Co. and Miltons Tavern to sponsor an event to raise money for HHGDSBR.

On Monday, January 20 the First Annual "Trailer Trash Jamboree" was held at Miltons Tavern, 301 Milton St., Cincinnati, OH. Those attending enjoyed White Castles, fish sticks, mini corn dogs, pudding from a can and wines from the Boones Farm line.

Samantha Smith of Heidelberg provided commentary on the wines, Lisa Henry coordinated the Heidelberg end, and Kevin Feldman of Miltons presided at the

bar and hosted the event. Christe Creedon and Denise Weide were on hand to answer questions about the Rescue.

Mingle With The Mutts

One of the new programs started by Lisa Wahoff, Director of the Franklin County Animal Shelter, is "Mingle with the Mutts." On the third Sunday of each month the public is invited to come and meet some of the dogs at the shelter. When the weather allows the event is held outside. In bad weather it is moved inside.

Lisa has asked Rescues to take part, and Jane Dickinson has been coordinating HHGDSBR's participation. She has had the help of other volunteers: Lori Rader and her dad and Dick Burrell and his daughter Tessa. They all brought their dogs and were wonderful representatives for the Rescue. They distributed literature and answered questions.

Jane reports that there is growing interest in this event, and she hopes that warmer weather will bring out even more people.

If you would like to help, contact Jane at:

jdickinson@lakeshore.com



**Cybil and Tessa
"It's been a tiring day!"**

Recent Adoptions

Patrick Mike Hardman & Lisa
Graham
Stella & George Bob & Bernie
Ball
Molly Mary Long
Sampson Victoria Davidson
Babe Anji & Mark Erickson
Mona Therese Chambers
Billy Bob Nancy Marconett
Zeus Linda & Robert LaFrance
Isaiah Lori Rader
Paige Janet Carleton & Dale
Francis
Gia Larry & Kathy Moyer
Karli Elena & Erik Skov
Zoe Amy Thornton & Conor
Savage

Upcoming Events

Mingle with the Mutts

Sunday, March 16

12 to 2 PM.

Franklin County Animal Shelter
1731 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, OH

This will be a monthly event so please come and visit with us. It is held on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Sorry there are no adoptable dogs at this event. If you wish to volunteer to help contact:

Jane Dickinson

jdickinson@lakeshore.com

Danes & Saints Meet the Kids

The students at Van Cleve Elementary School in Troy, OH are again raising money for HH-GDSBR as part of their educational program. As a reward for their efforts we have promised that we will bring the "big dogs" to meet them. We will need volunteers to come with their dogs to keep this promise. At this time a definite date has

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Adoption List

As of February 28, 2003 we have placed 964 dogs in adoptive homes. There are, however, 35 Great Danes, 6 Mixes, 21 Saint Bernards, 1 Toy Manchester Terrier, 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
Monty	05/10/02	Fawn with black mask, natural ears. Breeder: Shauna Freiburger
Joey	04/01/02	Mantle, natural ears
Denny	04/02	Fawn, black mask, natural ears
Milo	08/01	White-merle markings, natural ears, 1 blue and 1 brown eye
Clyde	07/01	Brindle-merle mantle, natural ears
Robby	04/01	Fawn with blue mask, natural ears
Jason	01/01	Black, cropped ears
Bart	01/01	Black, cropped ears
Kohl	12/00	Black, natural ears
Luke	09/00	Fawn mantle, natural ears
Tytus	07/00	Black, cropped ears
Lazarus	11/99	Black, white marking, natural ears
Timmy	08/99	Harlequin - natural ears
Murphy	07/99	Mantle, natural ears
Bobby	01/98	Merle mantle, natural ears

Female Great Danes

Liela	03/02	Black, white markings, natural ears
Mari	12/01	Black, white markings, natural ears
Macy	08/01	Harlequin, 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.
Nala	06/06/00	Black, natural ears
Kasey	04/21/00	Mantle, cropped ears-only 1 stands
Cheyenne	03/24/00	Black, white markings, cropped ears
Mystic	02/09/00	Black, white markings, natural ears Breeder: Sara B. Breslin
Casey	08/01	Piebald, natural ears, Breeder: Irene Alexander
Isabelle	03/20/00	Black, white markings, natural ears
Charlotte	01/00	Black, white markings, natural ears

Name	DOB	Comments
Amanda	08/99	Harlequin, deaf, 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.
Dana	11/15/97	Brindle, 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
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
Gracie	09/14/97	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, 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

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**

not been set. Keep an eye on the "Events" page of the Web Site for the date. If you can help for even part of the day, contact: Christe.Creedon@compucom.com

Pictures with the Easter Bunny

April 12 - 10 AM to 4 PM at
SupertPetz
2980 Derr Rd.
Springfield, OH 45503

All proceeds go for the care of the dogs in rescue. We need volunteers for this event. If you can help, send e-mail to:

info@hhdane.com

**Pooch Parade**

April 26 - 11AM to 4:30 PM
Worthington, OH

If you can volunteer for this event, send e-mail to:

info@hhdane.com

Furry Skurry

May 24 - 9 AM to 12 PM
Dragon's Fifth Third Field
Dayton, OH

For details of this event keep an eye on the "Events" link on the Web Site.

Sisca Walk for Strays

May 31 - 9 AM to 1 PM
Delco Park
Dayton, OH

If you can volunteer to help with this event, send e-mail to:

info@hhdane.com

Obedience

Why do we need it and how should we do it?

You have probably noticed that we recommend obedience training for all dogs going up for adoption. There are several reasons for this. A well mannered dog is a happy dog, and a dog that is well behaved is welcome wherever dogs are allowed. All dogs benefit from training, but this is especially true for large dogs. Great Danes and Saint Bernards because of their size can cause injury without meaning to. A Dane that jumps up to put his paws on the chest or shoulders of a small child or an elderly person will knock them over. You don't have to be frail or unsteady on your feet for this to happen. A boisterous dog can floor any unsuspecting person.

There are other benefits from obedience training. Basic obedience training—especially in a class with other people and their dogs—enhances your relationship with your dog and at the same time helps to socialize the dog with other people and dogs. Training will enable you to communicate with your dog. He wants to please you, but if he doesn't understand what you want from him, he will be confused and unhappy.

How do you choose a trainer or training class? Police or military training is not suitable for the average dog owner. Dogs that are trained to be aggressive can be dangerous when not handled properly. Avoid teaching your dog anything that might be interpreted as aggressive. Do not hand your dog over to someone else to train. You want your dog to obey you and bond

with you. Choose a trainer or school that teaches you to train your dog. Even though you have trained other dogs in the past, your new dog will benefit from training in a class with other dogs. If the trainer uses physical punishment to correct disobedience or takes the leash from you (without your permission) to work with the dog, take your dog out of the class and ask for your money back.

What type of training is best? There are several ways of teaching your dog good manners, but the ones that use positive reinforcement are generally accepted as the best. This means reward for good behavior and withholding reward for bad behavior. The reward usually is praise and more praise for obedience to a command. Some training methods use treats as a reward, but remember that in everyday life you may not always have a treat with you to reward your dog when it comes to you when called or sits on command.

Basic obedience teaches the dog to walk at heel, sit, stay, down, and come. You may discover that you and your dog enjoy the training sessions so much that you wish to continue. There are advanced courses available. You might want to go into agility training or maybe you would like to be able to take your dog to hospitals or nursing homes to visit.

There are a lot of books on dog obedience training available. Check out your local library or book store. Barnes and Noble and Amazon.com have a wide choice. Whatever choice you make, do your dog and yourself a favor—give obedience training serious thought.

Picnic

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.

Last year's picnic was canceled because there were not enough reservations to cover the expense of the caterer. We are going to try something different this year. Reservations will not be necessary and there will be no charge.

This year the picnic will not be catered. 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.

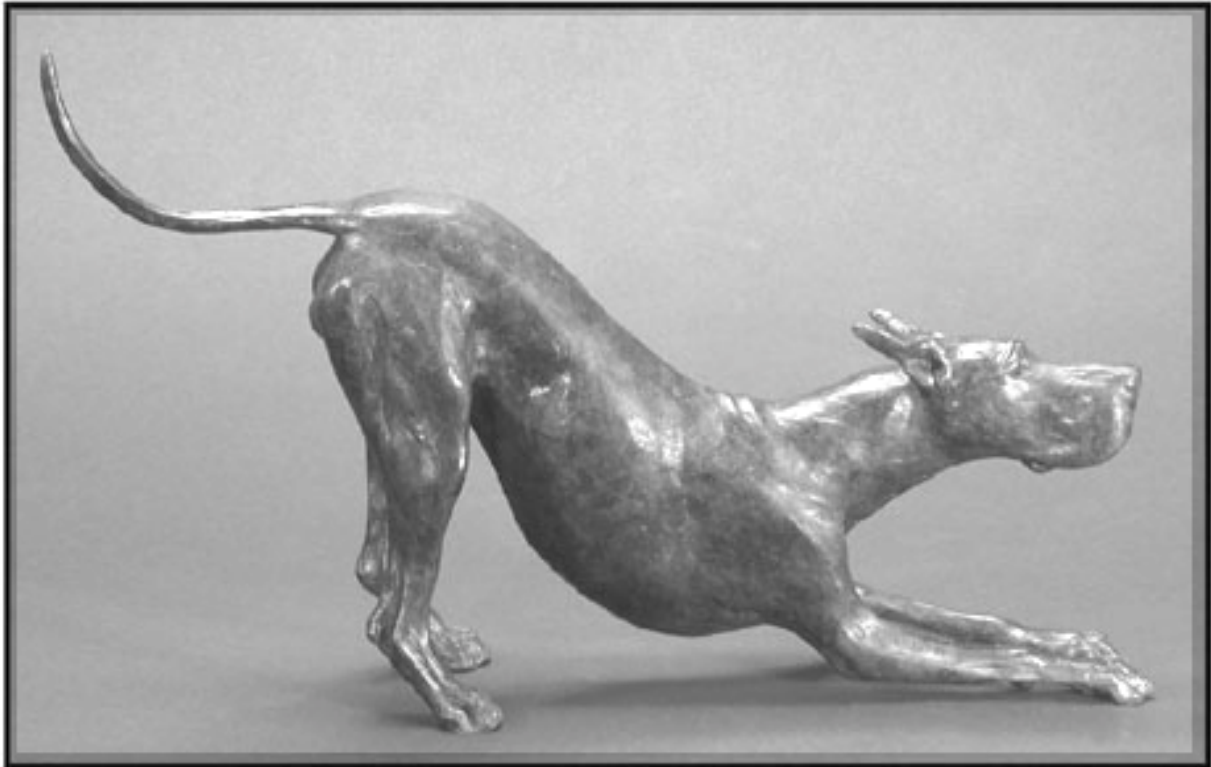
If you think your dog won't enjoy the crowd (or "doesn't play well with others"), come anyway and bring pictures.

Check the Web Site for a map to the picnic area.

Sorry! There will be no adoptable dogs at this event.

LOUISE PETERSON
Sculptor

"Danes are my great love and sculpting is my passion."



I will be auctioning this beautiful *Second Stretch* bronze on Ebay beginning April 7, 2003 for 7 days. 100% of the proceeds raised will be donated to Harlequin Haven.

The winning bidder may choose cropped or natural ears. The piece is 14" long, a limited edition of 25 and cast by the ancient lost-wax bronze method. To find this piece on Ebay search "*Great Dane Bronze to Benefit Rescue*" or email me for the link.

Visit my online gallery to see a complete collection of Great Dane sculptures. Mention this ad when ordering and a generous donation will be made to Harlequin Haven.

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