

LOVE AND TRUST

I trusted you, I gave my heart to you. You broke my spirit and my heart. You were my life, my sunshine, my world, and I thought I was yours.

One day we went for a ride and I was so happy. You stopped the car and we got out—I thought we were going for a walk in the woods together.



JODY, an abandoned Great Dane, now at the Rescue and looking for a home.

But you left me standing by the edge of the road! I tried to catch you as you drove away, but you kept going faster until I fell over from exhaustion and you disappeared into the sunset.

I waited and waited for days and weeks, yet you never returned. My feet were raw, my stomach hurt from being so hungry, yet I waited. I loved you and thought you loved me! I was sure you would come back for me, but the weeks passed and you never returned.

When you were sick I sat with you. When you needed a friend I was there for you. When you needed a shoulder to cry on I was there for you.

How could you leave me that way? How could you break my heart? Did my love and devotion mean nothing to you? I hope you are proud of yourself. I almost died waiting for you to come back for me!

Someone did care—she stopped to help me and now I am at the Rescue. The Rescue volunteers tell me that someday I will trust again and love again, but never as I trusted and loved you!

You, my friend, taught me a hard lesson, humans are not dog's best friend!



REGGIE, an abandoned Great Dane at HHGDR

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NEW "PAWTOGRAPHED" ITEMS BY MOZART



Mozart, the Great Dane artist, has pulled out all the stops with his new spring line!

We now have everything from kitchen to athletic and leisure wear. And it's all on eBay for your buying pleasure.



New women's attire includes "boy beater" tank tops, low rise fleece shorts, and sleeveless hoodies.



Unisex attire includes T-shirts in bright and pastel spring colors, and exercise shorts.



To keep the sun out of your eyes we've added cotton twill visors to our extensive line of ball caps.

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



See "How to Help" on the HHGDR site to contribute to the care and welfare of the homeless dogs. <http://www.hhdane.com/>

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And for your home, gift bags, wine/water bags, classy full length aprons, and rally and fingertip towels (great for drool) in a multitude of colors.



Mozart realized not everyone wanted a painting or a tile and he aims to please. He wants all to help spread the word about homeless

dogs and puppy mills. What better way than by wearing the message!

Please help Mozart to continue his life mission. See what is offered on a given week by visiting HHGDR's eBay page at <http://www.hhdane.com/howtohelp/ebayauctions.htm>.

And remember all of your purchase price goes to the dogs!

"PAINTED & PAWTOGRAPHED"

- Aprons
- Ball caps & Visors
- Bandanas
- Canvas totes
- Ceramic tiles: 4" (set of 4 coasters), 6", 12"
- Christmas ornaments: ceramic and wood
- Gift bags
- Note cards: two sizes
- Pants: women's fleece/sweat
- Pawtographed photos
- Sweat shirts: women's hoodies and unisex crew neck
- Shorts: women's low rise and unisex
- T-shirts: unisex and women's sleeveless hoodies
- Tanks tops: unisex and "boy beater"
- Towels: fingertip and rally
- Wine/water bags
- Wooden frames: two sizes, holding photos or mirrors
- Works on: canvas board, stretched canvas, and paper (framed)

Help spread the word!

Spay and neuter make a real difference!



RUBY'S REVIEWS

Hi everyone, yep, I'm still here! This time I read two very different books—one very interesting, and one just for fun.

The first is ***Dogs Never Lie About Love*** by Jeffrey

Moussaieff Masson. Masson is co-author of the celebrated *When Elephants Weep*. In *Dogs Never Lie* Masson looks at the emotions of us dogs (and what those emotions mean for our human-dog relationships) by bringing together stories, research, observations, and his own experience as a psychoanalyst and dog-lover. If you have ever wondered what was going on in your fur-buddy's head and heart, then this is the book for you!

I love ***Pinkerton, Behave!*** by Steven Kellogg! It's rated for ages 4-8, but I could understand it and I'm only 2 1/2, so I think

it's good for all ages. Pinkerton is a harlequin Great Dane who just can't quite get it right. All of you Dane-friends will recognize a little bit (or a lot!) of your friends in Pinkerton as he tries to learn to behave. This fun book is one in a series of Pinkerton books by Kellogg. Some other Pinkerton books are: *A Rose for Pinkerton*; *A Penguin Pup for Pinkerton*; *Tallyho, Pinkerton!*; *Prehistoric Pinkerton*; and *Pinkerton & Friends* (a collection that includes *Pinkerton, Behave!*). Share your love of Danes with the neighbor kids! Maybe they will want to bring one home....

Visit my "Adopt Me" page at <http://www.hhdane.com/danes/ruby.htm> to find about me and my rescue from the Pickaway County Cruelty Case.

Ruby reviews with the help of Whitney Townsend.

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 hhdane.mom@gmail.com.

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



DEAR GRACIE—Advice straight from the Dane's mouth!

Dear Gracie,

My dad doesn't understand why I like to wipe my face all over him when my lips are drooly. I think he makes a perfect napkin! What's wrong with him? His sweatshirt is so much softer than the paper towels he tries to wipe my mouth with!

—Drooled & Confused

Dear Drooled & Confused,

Have your dad get on eBay and buy one of Mozart's towels—they are really soft and make great drool towels plus they help Mozart's cause! Of course you could also tell your dad the real reason you wipe your face on him is to share your prized drool—since he doesn't make enough of his own! —Gracie

Dear Gracie,

My mom and dad had a shiny new floor put down this summer (I think they called it "laminat"). I liked walking on it, until the snow came! I ran in from outside really fast, just like I always did on the carpet, and I slipped and fell. I don't ever want that to happen again, so I just stopped walking on the shiny floor!

My mom wants me to walk on the floor again and keeps telling me that I won't fall, but I don't believe her. I want to walk on the floor (I must to get to my food bowl!), but I'm just so scared of it. What should my mom do help me get over my fear? (Someone told her to do like Cesar Milan and drag me across the floor, but neither one of us thinks that is a very good idea!)

—Scared Silly

Dear Scared Silly,

If your mom tries to drag you across the floor bite her in the butt, that approach will only scare you more and will not solve the problem. Ask your mom to put down some non-sliding rugs, the kind that will stick good to the floor, so you will get comfortable again walking in that area. Once you feel secure again then she will be able to take the rugs up. Also she needs to give you a treat every time you go into that area, after all treats cure all! (BTW, the **best** treat is a McDonalds double cheeseburger.) —Gracie

Dear Gracie,

Our neighbors have some very strange little animals at their house. They are very long and have short little legs and

pointy noses. They bark a lot, so I think they are dogs, but they are so low to the ground that I can't even give them a good sniff! They sure don't look like the dogs I stayed with at the Rescue! They scare me a little; what **are** they, and are they safe to make friends with?

—Big Dog on the Block

Dear Big Dog on the Block,

Dogs come in all shapes and sizes but the little ones can be real nasty, so watch your ankles! Now try laying down in a prone position so you can get up quickly if they are nasty. Then when they come up you will be able to sniff them. Of course if they are nasty you can't be held accountable. —Gracie

Send your questions to Gracie c/o hhdane.mom@gmail.com.

Visit Gracie's "Adopt Me" page at <http://www.hhdane.com/danes/gracie04.htm>

DOG FOOD NEEDED, Rescue forced to purchase kibble

The Rescue began spending precious resources for dog food (premium kibble) in January, for the first time in years, due to the lack of donated food.

The Rescue is feeding two tons of dog food per month. And with everything the dogs have gone through, many have special dietary needs.

Our account with a dog food distributor enables buying in bulk at a reduced price, however even with that, the additional expense of more than \$1,500

each month makes things very, very tight.

The hungry homeless dogs would greatly appreciate financial donations for purchasing food. And please, contact the Rescue if you have a lead on where we can again find the donated food we desperately need!



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VOLUNTEERS—our most sincere thanks!



SETH is a homeless Great Dane from Pickaway County.

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VOLUNTEERS at work!

Volunteers and their dogs worked events around our region of Ohio, eastern Indiana, and northern Kentucky. At awareness events volunteers promoted HHGDR and adoption; educated the public about the horrors of puppy mills and the pet store/puppy mill connection; and lobbied against irresponsible breeding.

The awareness events in Ohio included Mingle with our Mutts in Columbus and Dayton; Pet Supply Plus; SuperPetz in Troy; the Taft Theater in Cincinnati; and in the Columbus area, Moochie & Co., and PETSMART.

Other HHGDR volunteers created handi-crafts to sell through eBay and craft fairs.

On Saturdays, volunteers come to the Rescue to work, beginning the day with a deep cleaning of the facility. They work with potential adopters completing applications and meeting possible adoptees. Volunteers also assist the dog-artists in creating art.

Volunteers also visited the Rescue for monthly Grooming Days held on Sundays.

Grooming Days give the Rescue dogs much-appreciated extra attention and a chance to make friends with new people, while becoming accustomed to grooming.

Check the Web site for upcoming events in your area!

<http://www.hhdane.com/events/events.htm>



Kevin Kremer with KATRINA at SuperPetz in Troy, Ohio



RAINBOW BRIDGE—our deepest sympathy

Belle—Christina & Jeff Canter

Bentley, Eric, Dana, Kelsey, Mikey, and Tchaikovsky—Dale & Tom Bath

Blue—Sandia Sommers

Buster—Joan & Donald Ferrell

Cinnamon—Don Corsmeier

Cybil—Jane & Kenneth Dickinson

Duke—Jennifer & Tim Yacks

Irish—Dori & Brad Baker

Louie—The Whittingtons

Missy—Mame & Craig Corson

Muldoon—Marcia & John Burns

Randolph—Dan Urban & Sharon Williams

Roxanne—Laura & Greg Prisco

Sarah—Scarlett & Dean Breeding

Squeeler—Betty Shonebarger & Charlie Smith

Tigger—Steve Woodin

Tyler—Mary & John Donovan

Zeke—Holly Homan Witte

RECENT ADOPTIONS—congratulations!

Boomer—Todd Mayberry & Brad Beer (pictured, upper right)

Bradley—Jeff & Kaneesha Ogle (pictured, left)

Brooke—Sandra & Gabriel Seidman

Franklin—Sam McCoy & James Ball (pictured, lower right)

Kenny—Erin & Carlos Stiffler (Erin pictured, upper middle)

Lindy—Jim & Becky Klabusich (Becky pictured, lower middle)

Miley and Raven—Dori, Brad, & Lydia Baker



FREE WAYS TO HELP

Please save the **weight circles** from any Purina dog food. Mail us the circles—when we get enough of them, we can turn them in to Purina and get money to help cover our vet bills. Sure, you only get a few, but a few from several people can add up to a lot for us! Please don't forget to ask your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to save their Purina weight circles also. They can really add up! Recently the Rescue earned \$1,000 toward our enormous vet bill by redeeming them.



Old cell phones and empty inkjet and laser cartridges can all be redeemed by HHGDR for cash. We've found a place that recycles these items and also gives us a money for each one. We've made nearly \$2,200 redeeming these "worthless" items! Remember to ask your family and friends to donate too! For a list of cartridges and phones currently being accepted, see <http://www.hhdane.com/howtohelp/cartridge.htm> or E-mail fundraiser@hhdane.com.

CHECK THE WEB SITE FOR UPCOMING AWARENESS EVENTS IN YOUR AREA!



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OUR WISH LIST

Dog

Bedding: blankets, *crocheted/knitted afghans & throws**, sheets (all sizes, fitted & flat)

Beds: dog beds, futon frames & mattresses, mattresses (all sizes), rugs/floor mats

Dog food bowls (stainless steel)

*Dog toys**

*Dog treats**

Grooming products: cotton balls, ear cleaner, flea control (spray, dip, powder), shampoos (any & all types)

Medical supplies, including heartworm preventative

Money for vet bills (payable to All Creatures Animal Hospital but mailed to HHGDR so you will be given proper credit for tax deduction)

Slip leads

Stall rakes (apple pickers) & pooper scoopers (scoop & rake or spade style)

CLEANING

Bleach

Carpet Fresh

Cleaning liquids (*Simple Green**, window cleaner, & others)

*Clorox Outdoor bleach cleaner**

Deck/siding scrub brushes

Dish soap (dishwasher and liquid)

Garbage bags (15-20 & 55 gal)

*Gravel or blacktop for grounds**

Industrial squeegees

Laundry soap

Mop buckets with wringers

Mop heads (commercial type)

Paper towels

SPECIAL

Medical supplies (human)

Gift certificates to pet stores, grocery stores, & department stores

Money for buying supplies & bills (electric bill, water bill, gas, etc.)

** Highest need*

Do You Have a Will?

More than half of American adults don't! Without a will the state, rather than you, will determine where your assets go.

Even if you feel that you don't have much, wouldn't you rather have what you do have go where you want it to?

Tax time is a great time to start while you have your documents all assembled.

Please keep the Rescue in mind as you plan for your family and pets with a will or living trust.

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Your financial support is what keeps us going.

Without you, we would not be able to save them.

Thank you one and all, and if we have omitted anyone from our lists, we sincerely apologize.



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

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LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES LIKE YOURS...

We have 61 Great Danes, 8 Saint Bernards, 3 other breeds, and 8 mixed breeds waiting for new homes. To date we have adopted out 1211 Great Danes and other dogs.

HHGDR eBay Fundraising Auctions



Keep an eye on the HHGDR eBay fundraising auctions! New items go up every week.

Visit <http://www.hhdane.org/> to link to all our auctions.



We have many items large and small that would make great gifts.

Mozart continues to expanded his work into new areas. Meanwhile his *Pawtographed* items continue to be popular.



Our most sincere thanks to the many people who both donated and purchased items!

Special thanks to Louise Peterson, Dane Sculptor, who donated several original works, including figurines and jewelry.



See page 1 for more new items.