



HARLEQUIN HAVEN GREAT DANE RESCUE

NEWSLETTER

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your next best friend may be
waiting there for you!

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ZURI—ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL DEAF DANES @ HHGDR

I was purchased from a backyard breeder when I was just 7 weeks old. The breeder told my Mom that she was going to have to euthanize me because I was **deaf**.

My Mom thought she could give me a forever home but her other dog, a senior terrier, was not thrilled having a bouncy puppy in the home and kept biting at my face. Mom was afraid that I would get hurt. Although Mom loved me, she felt it was best if I was brought to Harlequin Haven to find a safe forever home.

I have been working with Rescue trainer Chris DeBoard and he thinks I am special! (OK, so I flashed my big blue eyes and flirted with him a bit.) You can see in my picture how closely I am watching him for signals.

I am a very sweet and smart young lady and will make someone a wonderful Dane but I do need a kind and loving **hearing dog** in the home to help me with daily living. Are you the forever family for me?



Please visit my page to read my story and see more pictures:

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

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RUSTY REDS NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK



Join HHGDR for the season's first night game at the Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati on Wednesday, April 3, at 7:10PM.

The Reds take on the Los Angeles Angels and the Rusty Griswolds will be there performing live throughout the game. Fans can remain in their seats after the game as the popular '80s cover band performs the soundtrack for the post-game fireworks show.

Buy your tickets from the special Reds event page at <http://www.reds.com/rustyreds>, choose HHGDR from among the charities, and HHGDR will get \$5 from each ticket. See you there!



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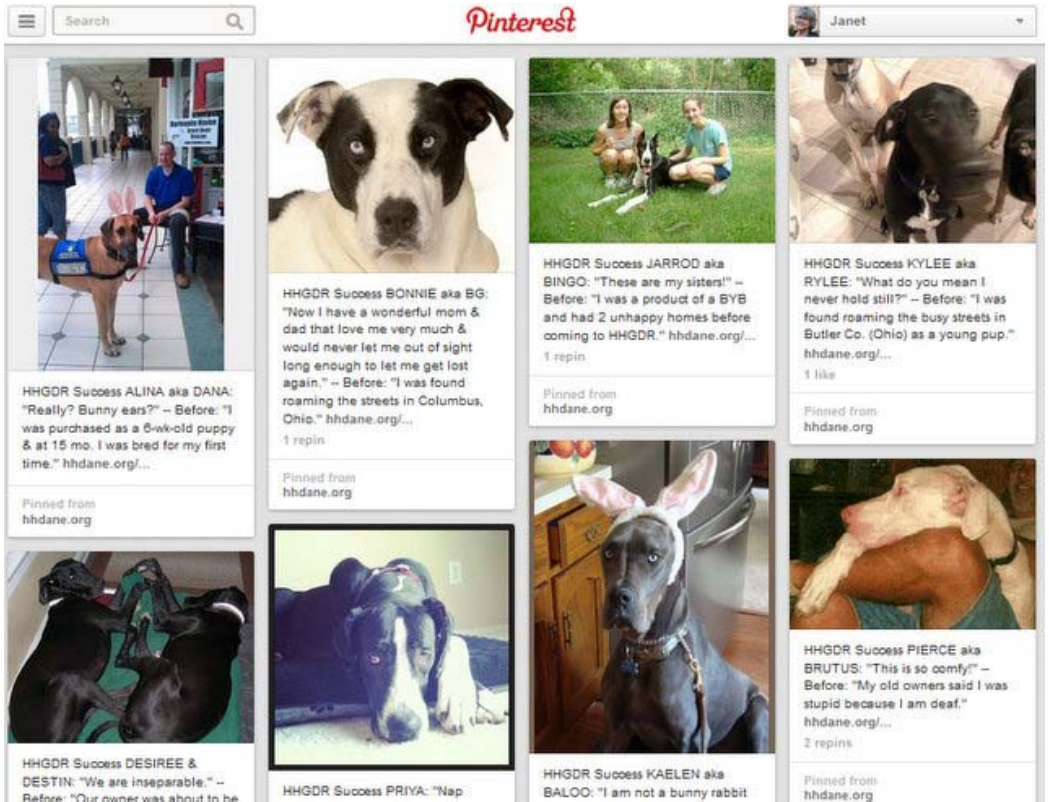
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run organization.
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Follow HHGDR on Pinterest at <http://pinterest.com/hhgdr/> to see “pinboards” that include Available Dogs, Rescue Danes @ Play & Rest, How To Help, Mozart Dane’s Art, Adopted!l, Café Press Merch, and Success Stories (pictured).

If you haven’t yet tried Pinterest, it’s an easy way to see our cute Dane family all together on one page! And when you follow and “like” HHGDR’s pins, you help promote adoption.



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.

OHIO DOG LAWS—Important Changes!

Are you aware of the changes recently made in the Ohio dog laws? Yes, Ohio repealed the label given to the pit bulls and dogs that appeared to be of pit bull breeding. But that change can affect you and your dogs! Since these changes have gone into effect many dogs have been labeled “dangerous” that might not have been labeled that way previously.

In response, the HHGDR attorney Mary Beth Gettins created a PowerPoint presentation so we all can better understand the new changes and how they can affect each of us. We strongly recommend all watch it, no matter how sweet and gentle your dogs are. http://www.hhdane.org/development/2012_ohio_dog_laws.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 1,460 dogs in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio, extreme northern Kentucky, and parts of eastern Indiana. Currently 19 dogs are 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). In 2011 HHGDR spent more than \$25,000 on vet bills alone. Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.

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/>



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 num-

bers—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.

Article originally published in the spring 2010 HHGDR newsletter.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT—Amy Miller

Bio: Long time west side Cincinnati, currently living in Colerain Twp. Happily married, two boys, Chase 3.5 years, Chance 16 months. Currently work part-time as a speech therapist for Cincinnati Public Schools.

Owned by: 3 loving, loyal, and the light of my life Danes all adopted from HHGDR: DIRK 2005, WILLIE 2006, and GUINNY 2010; two cats, Margalo and Tico.

Current HHGDR work: Awareness event at the Colerain Petsmart first Sunday of each month; Dane advocate and educator to any student that will listen while at work. Always preaching about this wonderful breed, and who said religion and education don't mix? Do whatever I can to help the HH dogs—collect weight circles, ink cartridges, etc.

HHGDR history: Adopted DIRK in 2005, shortly after started volunteering. Did Saturday cleaning and appointments, yard sale fundraisers, craft shows, board member.

High points: Awareness events enable me to showcase the Great Dane to others that are not as fortunate as we to experience their love, loyalty, and quirks on a daily basis. On a more personal note, it demonstrates to my children how we treat, respect, and help those animals in need.

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





VOLUNTEERS—We are so Grateful!



At the top, Naomi and Bella Merino meet and educate the public at PetPeople with their adopted Danes BALOO and BOCA, while Jonathan and Eline Brandt do the same at Moochie & Co. with their Danes KEIFER and DANA. Back at the Rescue, trainer Chris DeBoard works with XANNON to help ready him for adoption.

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| | Steve Schrader |

Volunteers perform **all** the tasks for the Rescue—there are no paid staff! Some tasks require visiting the Rescue itself, many others do not.

We would love to have you—please email the Rescue at info@hhdane.org for a volunteer application.

Find Regular Awareness Events at These Ohio Locations:

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

Moochie & Co: Easton Town Center & Polaris Mall, Columbus; Tuttle Mall, Dublin.

PetPeople: Powell.

Petsmart: Easton, Columbus; Colerain Towne Center & Western Hills, Cincinnati.

Pet Supplies Plus: Westlake.

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



RAINBOW BRIDGE—Our Deepest Sympathy

ALICIA, JAX, JED, XAVIER—Tom & Dale Bath
CHEYENNE—Margaret & Bert Mills
DILLON—James & Karalyn Frenelle
Donna Conn—John Conn
FORREST—Lauren Lush
HARLEY—Shirley Doran & William Traub
Mary Abt—Raymond Abt

RHETT—Karen & Mike Callinan
ROXIE—Andrea Weaver
SAWYER MARIE aka SCARLETT—John & Megan Board
SCOUT—Norma & Daniel Kirkpatrick
STANLEY—Sherrie Gowins Sims
TOMMY—Ken & Kelly Eiker

RECENT ADOPTIONS—Congratulations!



JEREMIAH—Karen & Mike Callinan
PRIYA—Jackie Morris
VANCE aka MICAH—James & Karalyn Frenelle
WILLI MOE—Mame & Craig Corson

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



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



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Thank You!

HOW TO HELP

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>

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 an 8.5 x 11" letter and picture from your dog or a greeting card suitable for your type of sponsorship.

We will also let you know when she has been adopted. Just fill out the sponsorship form and send it along with your sponsorship donation or donate and send online from <http://hhdane.org/howtohelp/sponsor/sponsorinfo.htm>



Danes in Snow!

This past winter provided plenty of opportunities for the Rescue Danes to play in the snow. CHessa (left) and RANDI and ULYSSES (right) were no exception, having a playdate while waiting for their forever families to find them. See their stories: <http://hhdane.org/danes/1danelist.htm>.





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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 19 Great Danes awaiting new homes. To date HHGDR has adopted out 1,461 dogs.



Dane Sherbert by MOZART. 11 x 14", acrylic on canvas, \$115.

ART WITH A MISSION—Mozart Dane's Art

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's paintings can make a wonderful and unique gift for all animal-lovers, while you can feel good knowing you supported the Rescue.

Paintings can be viewed and purchased from the HHGDR site. Lay-away and gift certificates also available.

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



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