



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

**ONDRIEA:** My mom and dad lost their home and if that wasn't bad enough they were unable to find a place to rent that would allow me to stay with them. Well at least one that they could afford.

Here at the Rescue, I have been spayed and had several lumps removed. All is going great and I love playing with my new toys and friends! I am now ready for adoption and I want that forever home that will really be forever!

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



**MARINA:** My sister "MEA" and I were dumped at the Franklin County (Ohio) Animal Shelter the day after Christmas. We had just moved here from Texas and our owners had taken jobs so they were traveling and no longer had time for us. I was very stressed at the shelter so the nice people there immediately contacted HHGDR to come for us and within a few hours we were here! I am now ready for adoption! (Grandma says I am too playful to be in a home with small children.)

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



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## PIGGEST RAFFLE EVER! 2014

Adopt a "pig" in the PIGGEST Raffle Ever for 2 chances to win on Flying Pig Marathon weekend, May 2-4. Pigs are \$5 and that \$5 goes to the charity of your choice! If your adopted pig is selected when thousands of pigs are dropped in downtown Cincinnati, you win a 2-year lease on a 2014 Toyota Prius!

Every purchase helps a charity—please choose HHGDR from the dropdown menu and we get the \$5. To help PR the raffle, you can download the [poster](#) and [flyer](#) from our site, print,



and post.

To purchase your pig go to <http://www.piggestaffle.com/>. Be sure to pick HHGDR. Need not be present to win.



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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!*

**RECENT ADOPTIONS—Congratulations!**

- BOOMER—Heather McManes
- KAIYA—Ginger & John Hardy
- KALEA—Victory & Frank Dorrian
- KALEB—Anna Vogt & Michelle Estep
- KAMERON—Laura & Joseph Luarde
- KAYDEN—Brian & Ashley Creelman
- XYLIA—Jordan Hunyor



**THANK YOU OHIO PET FUND**

Thank you for awarding HHGDR a \$1000 Spay/Neuter grant!



OPF grants are supported by sales of the Ohio Pet License Plates. The plates are vehicle registration tags

that raise funds for education, spay/neuter for dogs and cats adopted from qualifying agen-

cies, and for pets of low-income families.

You can order your pet plate even if it is not time to renew your license tags—other license fees will be pro-rated. Just go to [Oplates.com](http://Oplates.com) or stop by your Deputy Registrar's office.

More information at <http://petsohio.com/>.



**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 16 dogs 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 2012, 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/>





## BORDETELLA AKA KENNEL COUGH: To Vaccinate or Not to Vaccinate?

Bordetella aka Kennel cough, is infectious canine tracheobronchitis, a very highly contagious respiratory disease among dogs. As the name of the disease suggests, it is typically the inflammation of the trachea and bronchi. This disease is found throughout the world and is known to infect a very high percentage of dogs at least once during their lifetime.

Young puppies can suffer the most severe complications that can result from this disease, since they have an underdeveloped immune system. Also at increased risk are older dogs, which have decreased immune capabilities, and pregnant females, which also have lowered immunity to infections.

### Symptoms

- ⊗ Dry hacking cough (most common)
- ⊗ Cough that may sound like honking
- ⊗ Retching
- ⊗ Watery nasal discharge
- ⊗ In mild cases dogs will likely be active and eating normally
- ⊗ In severe cases symptoms progress and can include thick green mucus nasal discharge, pneumonia, loss of appetite, fever, lethargy, and even death

Some of the most common causes that contribute to the infectious canine tracheobronchitis disease are Bordetella bronchiseptica, parainfluenza virus, and mycoplasma, as well as canine herpes virus, reovirus, and the canine adenovirus can also cause this disease. Any one of these organisms can cause the symptoms of this disease, and in most of the cases the result of the disease is thought to be more than one organism combined.

However, the most common and important organism that causes tracheobronchitis is the parainfluenza virus. This par-

titular virus causes gentle symptoms that typically last less than a week, unless there is an involvement with other bacteria.

According to the clinical signs the visible onset of infection usually occurs three to four days after initial exposure, but when it is combined with other organisms—such as a combination parainfluenza-bordetella infection—the symptoms may last for up to three weeks.

Experts say in order to prevent this disease, it is recommended that you not expose your dog to kennel-like or boarding conditions, where large populations of dogs are contained and mixed together. However, we have learned that is not the only case. Just because you do not board your dog does not mean your neighbor or even someone down the street does not take their dog to a boarding kennel. Do you take your dog to a dog park, Petsmart or Petco, or any place other dogs go? Or do you just walk your dog down the street? Bordetella spreads just like the common cold and flu in humans and can turn into pneumonia if your dog's immune system is compromised in any way whether from stress or illness.

And yes, even humans can get it! *Bordetella bronchiseptica*-induced disease in humans is said to be an uncommon infection (since 1911, 65 cases have been reported) that generally produces a relatively non-threatening, "whooping cough" (normally caused by *Bordetella pertussis*)-like syndrome in immunocompetent individuals. However, *B. bronchiseptica* has also been associated with endocarditis, peritonitis, meningitis, and wound infections. In some cases, a direct connection to animals is obvious. It is not known how many cases go unreported.

*Bottom line is, whether or not you take your dog to a boarding kennel, your dog should be vaccinated twice a year to prevent him or her from getting Bordetella.*

See more health articles at

<http://hhdane.org/medical/medicalmain.htm>.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT—Karen Callinan

**Bio:** Ohio resident for all but 14 years of my life. Currently in Toledo, Ohio. Retired Montessori teacher, currently nanny and tutor. Married to Mike, Great Dane lover. Mother of one of the top 10 Novartis Animal Health Reps for the past 5 years!

**Owned by:** JEREMIAH, a Canine Good Citizen.

**Current HHGDR work:** Newsletter articles, awareness, and doing home visits.

**HHGDR history:** Adopted BAILEY C. in 2004, went through therapy dog training and did many HHGDR awareness events. Adopted RHETT C. through HHGDR's "Adopt a Senior Dog" program.

**High points:** Having BAILEY's story published in the book [Lost Souls FOUND! Inspiring Stories About Great Danes](#), and letting northwest Ohio know that HHGDR exists, and that it's the best Great Dane Rescue in the state.





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

Kathy Amrein  
 Dori Baker  
 Brenda Batyske  
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 John & Eline Brandt  
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 Thelma Goris  
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 Frank Norvell  
 Lee Schrader  
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**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.



Dori Baker helps MEA smile pretty for the camera at the Rescue. Meanwhile in Fairview Park, Doug Hull, Joseph Luarde, Brian Spatz, and Randy & Becki Ware talk with Petco customers about adopting from HHGDR.



### Find Regular 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>.





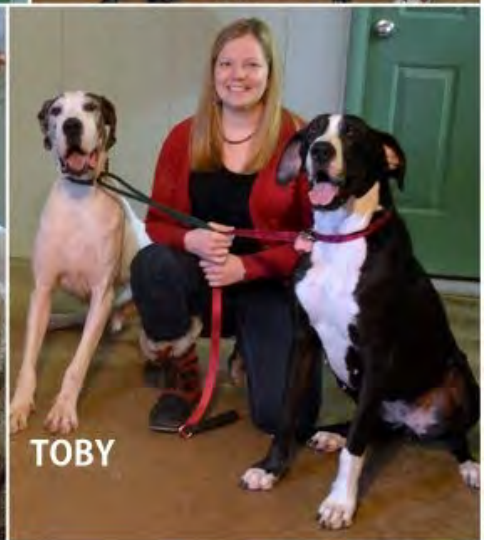
### MEMORIALS—Our Sympathy

- AINSLEY and MOOSE—Betty Shonebarger-Smith
- BALOO—Kelly & Mark Merino
- BOB and FLASH aka WESLEY—Jonathan Williams & Tom Mattingly
- BUBBA—Tim & Melinda Goings
- GIA—Christe McGarry
- IVAN—Tom & Dale Bath
- KAYTEE—Timothy & Mary Wilbers
- KEIFER—Monica & James Dail
- KYLER—Shawn & Patricia Booker
- LIL—Marcia & Alan Pittman
- LINCOLN—Mary Simon
- MICKEY—Amanda Whinery and Kristen Jacobson
- NORRIS—Steve Moenter & Brenda Batyske
- QUAID—Graham & Michele Myatt
- SANDY—Mary Long
- TITO—Bernie & Bob Ball
- ZACH aka MILTON—Frank & Victory Dorrian
- ZED aka ANDY—Mark & Pam Slaughter

### RECENT ADOPTIONS—congratulations!

- KARA—Daina Rice
- KAREN—Amy & Ricky Koher
- KARL—Christe McGarry
- KEIRA—Gerald & Karen Coughlan
- LUCAS—Dustin & Amy Young
- MACRAE—Meloni & Ramon Vignali
- TOBY—Jackie Morris

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





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 Mary Wilgus  
 Jo & Ken Williams  
 Holly Homan Witte  
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HHGDR advocates  
 for the SPAY and  
 NEUTER of all pets.  
 There aren't enough  
 homes for them all!

**RECENT ADOPTIONS—  
 Congratulations!**

FELIX—Jonathan Williams & Tom  
 Mattingly  
 HALINA—Mary Simon  
 HEDY—Mame & Craig Corson  
 KADE—Kathy Amrein  
 KADENCE—Doug & Mary Hull  
 KAELYNN and KANE—Margaret &  
 Richard Staup  
 LARISSA—Robert & Marie Schwab



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**FELIX**



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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 1,502 dogs.*

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



Iris's in the Mo-rning by MOZART. 16" round, acrylic on canvas, \$175.

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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