



HHGDR Newsletter

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- *13 Great Danes in need of forever homes*
- *5 Sanctuary Dogs*
- *HHGDR has adopted out 1,559 dogs*
- *FAQ at hhdane.org/faq/faqmain.htm*



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Protected? ELDON Wasn't

No, we are not asking about fences, vaccinations, or heartworm. We are asking if your pets are protected if something should happen that would make it impossible for you to keep them and take care of them.

Most people with minor children have appointed a trusted relative or friend to take responsibility for them in case of death or disability, but few have taken steps to ensure that their pets are cared for if personal disaster should strike.

It is not enough that you make provision in your will for their care. By the time your will is read, your pets could already have been euthanized or turned over to the local animal shelter.

The **first** thing you should do is ask a trusted relative or friend if she is willing to assume responsibility for your pets. If that person consents, the **second** thing you should do is prepare and sign a written document stating your wishes concerning your pets and give it to your pets' guardian.

If any of your dogs were adopted from HHGDR, *make sure* that the first thing that guardian does is notify the Rescue. Finally, in your will, you should provide for the financial support of your pets to the best of your ability.

See ELDON's story at

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



ELDON's owner passed away leaving no written plans for his care. ELDON ended up at a county shelter.

Arts & Crafts Show—Volunteers and Crafts Needed

HHGDR will have a booth at the craft show in Greendale, Indiana, on Saturday, October 28. All the proceeds from our booth go to Harlequin Haven.

In the past we have sold seasonal/holiday décor, home-made dog treats, home-made human treats, wooden items, jewelry, afghans, pot holders, metal work, etc. You name it, as long as it is hand-made, we can sell it!

If you are crafty or know someone who is and would like to donate items to benefit the Rescue, we sure could use them. Please contact me if you need items picked up. We can also make arrangements for items to be dropped off at a central location.

I am also looking for volunteers to help the day of the show—help with set-up, sales, and tear-down. It's a long but

rewarding day, and fun! Many people shop our booth just knowing that the money goes to help the dogs and often make extra donations. It's also a great way to raise awareness about homeless Danes and our Rescue.

Please contact me if you would like to participate in any way! Thank you! Beth Mack caylan60@hotmail.com

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.

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.

Planned Giving

Planned gifts are a vital pathway to the financial future of HHGDR. To honor the Danes with your long-term gift is perhaps the most compelling way you can make a difference in their lives.

We are very thankful to anyone who remembers Harlequin Haven in a will, trust, life insurance policy, and/or other planned gift.

Please check with your attorney or other professional consultant to be sure your plans conform to all relevant laws.

Dangerous Dog Laws in Ohio

Have you viewed our online presentation about the 2012 Ohio dangerous Dog Laws recently? Perhaps it's time for a review on such an important subject.

Formatted as PowerPoint with audio, the 30-minute presentation's purpose is to educate about these laws and how they may affect you and your dog. Please do not make the mistake of thinking that these changes will never affect you.

The Rescue thanks our attorney Mary Beth Gettins, Esq., for taking the time to research these laws and create this presentation.

http://hhdane.org/development/2012_ohio_dog_laws.htm

Summer... And Fall... And Bugs!

Warmer weather is still here, and with it comes fleas, ticks, mosquitoes, and other annoying insects. Besides being pesky, insects can transmit disease and parasites.

Fleas: Your dog can get tape-

worms by swallowing a flea.

Mosquitoes: Deadly heartworm is transmitted by these pesky insects. Be sure your dog is on heartworm preventative, and tested annually.

Ticks: The deer tick carries Lyme Disease.

Consult your veterinarian about protecting your dog from these and other insects.

Choices... Deciding Where to Get Your Next Dog

There are many choices in today's world of where to get your next dog. You can go to a breeder, and add to the homeless population. You can look on Craigslist and worry that the person getting rid of the dog is lying about why they are getting rid of their dog. You can go to a county animal shelter or humane society and adopt, which does

save a life, but rarely do they know much about the dog.

Or you can adopt from a rescue where the dogs are typically temperament tested, vetted, personalities are known, and by doing so help save another dog's life. Rescues are no-kill, plus with each dog adopted they are able to bring in another dog and save its life.

A reputable rescue works to make the right match so that the dog will have the forever home they dream of, and will support an adopter for the life of their dog. There is no shortage of available dogs, no matter what the breed, but we in the rescue world ask people to think hard before making their decision.

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 1,559 dogs in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio, extreme northern Kentucky, and parts of

eastern Indiana. Currently 13 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 2016,

HHGDR spent more than \$52,000 on vet bills alone. Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.

Contact the Rescue at info@hhdane.org.

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

Recent Adoptions!

EAN and XOLA—Mary Simon

LIAM—Erika & Sylvain Marsillac

OLLIE—Veronica & Jonathan Stanwyck

ZAIN—Brittany Young

See past adoptions in Success Stories at <http://hhdane.org/success/success.htm>



**Attention
Volunteers:**
We would love
photos of your
activities! Please
send them to the
Rescue.

Volunteers

Dori Baker
Wendi, Brenna & Aubrey
Beauseau
John & Meghan Board
Jason Brown
Janet Carleton
Don Corsmeier
Monika Dail
Ken & Kelly Eiker
Dale Francis
William Gentry
Mary Beth Gettins
Melinda & Tim Goings

Thelma Goris
Steve & Kim Grubich
Doug & Mary Hull
Ed Luksic
Beth Mack
Nancy Marconett
Kathy Marsh
Brad Mathews
Maira McCarthy
Christe McGarry
Amy & Steve Miller
Amanda Owen
David Scott

Mike & Beth Sedlock
Sandra Seidman
Erin, Stephen, Noah & Cole
Smith
Randy & Becky Ware
Marsha Wheeler
Jo Williams
Mike Winters
Judy & Tom Yacks
Sue Young-Sparks
Attorney: Mary Beth Gettins
Veterinarian: Mark Hayes
Veterinarian: Frank Norvell



FELISA enjoys meeting and greeting all visitors regardless of size! Here she is touching noses with a dog so small it's hard to see in this picture. She and her adopter Ed Luksic table at the Western Hills PetSmart in the Cincinnati area monthly.

Volunteers—It wouldn't happen without you!

**Check the Rescue
site for awareness
events in your
area.**

[http://hhdane.org/
events/events.htm](http://hhdane.org/events/events.htm)

Volunteers perform **all** the tasks for the Rescue—there are no paid staff! Almost any task a business would need, the Rescue needs too. Volunteers assist with transporting supplies and dogs, cleaning and upkeep of the Rescue facility, grooming dogs, raising funds (such as “Dungarees for Danes” at the workplace, and collecting proofs of purchase and used toner cartridges), accounting, grant writing, awareness events, writing for the newsletter, social media, and PR,

to state a few. Some tasks require actually visiting the Rescue, many others do not.

Awareness events are often held at festivals and pet supply stores. Volunteers set up a table with educational material provided by the Rescue and bring their dogs along. Passersby enjoy meeting the successfully adopted dogs and hearing about those that still need forever homes. Volunteers also educate on the pet store/puppy mill connection

and the need for spay/neuter of all pets.

HHGDR would love to put **you** to work helping the homeless dogs!

Send an email to info@hhdane.org for a volunteer application today!

Arts & Crafts in the Park—thank you!



We want to thank everyone, especially organizer Beth Mack, who donated their time, crafting ability, and money to have made this year's Arts & Crafts in the Park Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on September 10, yet another success!

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

Mozart's Mission @ HHGDR

MOZART DANE (2004–2016) painted with his paws to help support the Rescue and provide for the homeless dogs. He was the Rescue spokesdog against puppy mills, pet stores, and for spay/neuter.

HHGDR continues to honor Mo by taking up his quest to end the abuse and neglect of dogs and puppies in puppy mills. The [Mozart Dane Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) account have been rebranded as **Mozart's Mission @ HHGDR**, so please visit and support his memory and efforts.

A small percentage of his life's work of beautiful and unique paintings remain unsold. See them on the Rescue website—all of the funds go to supporting the homeless dogs at the Rescue.

In Mo's memory we are asking all who have purchased a painting to send a photo of it to us at Mozart@hhdane.org. We'll share them on Facebook.

Visit and support Mo's Mission at facebook.com/MozartDane and hhdane.org/mozart/.



Shades of Paw-tumn by MOZART DANE. 16" x 20" acrylic on canvas, \$175.

Training... is Very Important

We strongly encourage all adopters to enroll in an obedience class. Even if you already know how to train, it is important for your dog to be trained in a group. This helps with bonding to you and teaches your dog how to

get along with strangers—human and canine. Large strong dogs need to know good manners!

Look for positive trainers. The Association of Professional Dog Trainers site,

<http://www.apdt.com>, can help with your search.

Visit the HHGDR website for more educational materials. <http://hhdane.org>

See the Red Cross for
Pet Disaster
Preparedness
Information,
checklists, and an app!

www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/pet-disaster-preparedness

Donors and Sponsors—Thank You!

Mikhail Abramov, on behalf of Justin Goff	Katelyn George	Alice Minic
Kathy Amrein	Mary Beth Gettins	Melinda Mueller
Dori Baker	Gettins Law, in honor of Thelma Goris	Barbara Niemiller, for KORY in memory of RAJA and BARLEY
Jennifer & Tony Bavry	Anne Gillespie	Pet Supplies Plus, Blue Ash
Wendi & Andy Beauseau	Justin Goff	Teri Purr, for Lisa Barna in loving memory of LANEY BIRD
Best Friends Pet Care, in honor of Dori Baker	Tim & Melinda Goings	Hannah Rastopsoff
Sarah & Edward Blouch	Anne Goodwin-Till	Jeremy Reeves, in honor of Justin Goff
Donald & Patricia Blum	Thelma Goris	Rylee-Ann Romero
Megan & John Board	Stephen & Kimberly Grubich	Sam's Club, Eastgate
Christina Carleski, for Lisa Barna in loving memory of LANEY BIRD	Lisa Huelskamp	Amanda Sanchez
Janet Carleton	Doug & Mary Hull	Sidney Sauerbrunn
Joseph & Kimberly Coffey	Humble Bundle	Elizabeth & Michael Sedlock
Annette Condon	Michelle Jessop	Sandra & Gabriel Seidman, for COLTEN and JOSSLYN
Donald Corsmeier	Myreda Johnson	Charles Shafer, in memory of GUS and HOGAN
Mame & Craig Corson	Courtney Jones	Erin & Stephen Smith
James & Monica Dail	Deborah King	Stanley Black & Decker, for Erin Smith
Jane & Ken Dickinson	Kevin Lackey	Randall & Rebecca Ware
Stephen Dodge, on behalf of AMBER NICOLE LINK and BELLA	Ed Luksic	Marsha Wheeler
Donna & Wayne Fanta	Beth Mack	Jo & Ken Williams
Friends At Willoughby, in honor of Ken Eiker	Nancy Marconett	Judy & Tom Yacks
Philip Fuller, for Clayton, in honor of PETUNIA, HANNAH, and GRACIE	Christe McGarry	Brittany & Joyce Young
	Linda McGarry	
	MediVet Products, Inc	
	Kelly & Mark Merino, in memory of BOCA	
	Amy & Steve Miller	

Memorials—Our Deepest Sympathy

AVERY—Mary Simon	Traub
BOCA—Mark & Kelly Merino	KORI—Teresa & Timothy White
BOOMER—Heather McManes	MASON—Alex Ampleman
BRUTUS aka BRAYDON—Barbara & Brian Spatz	NIKKI—Casey & Daryl Hayslip
CHLOE—Alice & John Rummell	PAULA—Autumn Goldsmith & Henry Hansel
GRAYSEN—Tom & Dale Bath	TONY—Ed Firth & Cindy Orlasky
JESSIE aka JULIET—Shirley Doran & William	VANCE aka MICAH—Carolyn & James Frenelle

Wish List—Highest Priority Items

- Dog Treats
- Dog Toys
 - Elk antlers (XL or mammoth)
 - Hard Boiled Softies
 - Hartz footballs
 - JW baseball & bowling pin, & Cuz

· Wubba

For the complete **Wish List**, see “How To Help” on the website. Thank You!

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

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

Recent Adoptions!

CLAYTON—Cheryl & Shelly Smith

FIA—Theresa & Tim White

STEVIE—Mary Beth Gettins & Sydney Sauerbrunn

TATE—Sarah & Edward Blouch



WARM WEATHER WARNINGS

Please see the Rescue website for these important articles and more!

Heatstroke: <http://bit.ly/hhgdr-heatstroke>

Fireworks: <http://bit.ly/hhgdr-fireworks>

First Aid: <http://bit.ly/hhgdr-firstaid>

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Adoptable Dogs @ HHGDR

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