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- 16 Great Danes/ 2 horses in need of forever homes
- 6 Sanctuary Dogs
- HHGDR has adopted out 1580 dogs/horses
- FAQ at [hhdane.org/faq/faqmain.htm](http://hhdane.org/faq/faqmain.htm)



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## Tips for Kids by a Cub Scout

One of our young friends is Timothy, a Cub Scout working on his Duty to God emblem. He asked how he might help the Rescue while working to earn his emblem.

We suggested that he might have some tips for other kids on how to welcome a new dog into their family as he belongs to a family who adopts from us.

Here are his words.

*I can tell you some ideas on how to bring a new dog to your home.*

*You can let your dog walk around in your house. When you're done letting your dog walk in your house and he or she is hungry put the bowl on your lap so they get used to you.*

*Here is another idea, you can play with them so they can get used to you too.*

*Don't leave them right when you get them because they might think that you might not keep them anymore.*

*Do not bring your friends over because the dog might become nervous.*

*That is all I can think of. I hope that helps the people who are adopting dogs.*

*Your friend, Timothy*



Timothy shows off the techniques of being a loving pet family member with two of his family's Danes adopted through HHGDR, PRIYA and FARAH.

### 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](mailto:janet.carleton@gmail.com).

Current and back issues are available from the website and by request.

## Piggest Raffle Ever! 2019

Adopt a “pig” in the PIGGEST Raffle Ever for 3 chances to win on Cincinnati’s Flying Pig Marathon weekend!

Pigs are \$5 and the entire \$5 goes to the charity of your choice. If your adopted pig is selected when thousands of toy pigs are dropped in downtown Cincinnati on May 3, you could win big!

**1st place is \$10,000 cash** (half to the winning ticket holder; half to the charity who sold the ticket); 2nd place, a 2-year lease on a Toyota Prius; and 3rd place, a Cincinnati Get-Away Experience (valued at more than \$1,500). Need not be present to win.

Every purchase helps a charity—choose HHGDR from the dropdown menu and we get the \$5. Online sales close May 2 at 9pm CST.

Just go to <http://www.piggestraffle.com/>, and be sure to pick HHGDR. Thank you!



### Pet Trust Resources

- ◇ “How to Set Up a Pet Trust to Ensure Your Dog is Cared For After You’re Gone.” *Whole Dog Journal*, April 2012. [https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/issues/15\\_4/features/Setting-Up-A-Pet-Trust\\_20495-1.html](https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/issues/15_4/features/Setting-Up-A-Pet-Trust_20495-1.html)
- ◇ “Pet Trust Primer.” ASPCA. <https://www.aspca.org/pet-care/pet-planning/pet-trust-primer>
- ◇ “Set Up a Pet Trust in 5 Simple Steps.” *TIAA, Family & Finances blog*, September 19, 2018. <https://www.tiaa.org/public/offer/insights/W2W/family-finances/Set-Up-A-Pet-Trust-In-5-Simple-Steps>
- ◇ Ohio Revised Code. 5804.08 Trust to provide for care of animal. <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/5804.08>

(A) A trust may be created to provide for the care of an animal alive during the settlor’s lifetime. The trust terminates upon the death of

the animal or, if the trust was created to provide for the care of more than one animal alive during the settlor’s lifetime, upon the death of the last surviving animal.

(B) A person appointed in the terms of a trust or, if no person is so appointed, a person authorized by the court may enforce a trust authorized by this section. A person having an interest in the welfare of an animal that is provided care by a trust authorized by this section may request the court to appoint a person to enforce the trust or to remove a person appointed.

(C) The property of a trust authorized by this section may be applied only to its intended use, except to the extent the court determines that the value of the trust property exceeds the amount required for the intended use. Except as otherwise provided in the terms of the trust, property not required for the intended use must be distributed to the settlor if then living or to the settlor’s successors in interest.

### 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 1,580 dogs and horses in carefully screened forever homes. HHGDR serves Ohio, extreme north-

ern Kentucky, and parts of eastern Indiana. Currently 16 dogs and 2 horses 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 2017, HHGDR spent more than \$20,700 on vet bills alone. Contributions are always welcome and are tax-deductible.

Contact the Rescue at [info@hhdane.org](mailto:info@hhdane.org).

# Lurking Spring Dangers by Judy Yacks

While we are all eagerly looking forward to spring and the warm weather it brings, there are definitely some lurking dangers worth considering for your pet. Pets who have spent most of the winter indoors are more susceptible to environmental factors, like chemicals, injuries from overexertion, accidents on slick ground, allergies, and nefarious critters they may find in your yard.

Here are some other cautions:

- If your pet gets most of his exercise with you on weekends, make sure you go back to it slowly. She will not start spring at her peak performance level.
- When playing fetch, use safe hard rubber toys or chucks. Sticks can be dangerous if they splinter or get caught in throats.
- Avoid the temptation of a candy-filled spring holiday basket. Put them up to keep your pup out of the candy hazards like chocolate and artificial sweeteners.
- Watch out for seasonal allergies caused by mold and pollen.
- Fleas, ticks, mosquitoes, spiders...need we say more! Oh, yes, we do....don't forget your **regular** heartworm prevention.
- Like poinsettias, lilies are extremely dangerous to all pets. ALL parts if the plant are poisonous including the flower, pollen, leaves and stem. Display them if you must from up high. Which takes

us to another point, know what plantings in your yard are dangerous, such as Joe Pye weed, lily of the valley, azaleas, and rhododendrons, as well as some mulches, herbicides, fertilizers, and insecticides.

- As the temps heat up keep an eye on your pet's body temp. Give plenty of water and watch for overheating. Watch out for overexposure.
  - Spring cleaning? Watch out for your cleaning supplies. That bucket with ammonia, bleach, or solvents can be tempting. Small dogs have also been known to drown in an unwatched bucket of water.
  - Microscopic critters hiding out in standing, stagnant water that lead to bacterial and parasitic infections like giardia and leptospirosis.
  - Swimming pools! Reacquaint pets with the parameters. Like children, don't leave them unattended, and have fresh water nearby so they do not drink from the pool with its risk of slipping in or drinking the chemicals.
  - Fences, leashes, harnesses, and seat belts save lives! Make sure they are in working order.
- Attention early in the spring to the dangers of the season will reward you with many healthy and happy summer days with your pets.



Adoptable VALENTIN rests on the grass after a spring romp. See his story at <http://hhdane.org/danes/valentin.htm>



## Recent Adoptions —Happy Tails

- IVY—Anne & Rob Till
- JEREMIAH—Beth & Mike Sedlock

## Dog Treat Recipe by Judy Yacks

4 cups flour  
 1 cup oatmeal  
 1/3 cup oil  
 4 bullion cubes  
 1 1/2 cup water

Dissolve cubes in water. Mix all ingredients.

Roll out 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick. Cut to appropriate size for your dog. Bake at 300 degrees for 25 minutes or until brown and crisp.

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

HHGDR would love to put you to work helping the homeless dogs! Send an email to [info@hhdane.org](mailto:info@hhdane.org) today for a volunteer application!

**Volunteers** perform all tasks for the Rescue—there are no paid staff.

Volunteers transport supplies and dogs, clean the Rescue facility, groom dogs, raise funds, write grants, staff awareness events, write newsletters, and manage social media. Some tasks require visiting the Rescue, many others do not.

Awareness events are held at festivals and pet supply stores. Volunteers set up with educational material provided by the Rescue and bring their dogs along. Passersby meet the successfully adopted dogs and hear 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.

## Volunteer Roll Call

- 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
- Bethany Gongwer
- Thelma Goris
- Steve & Kim Grubich
- Doug & Mary Hull
- Alison & Zeb Logan
- Ed Luksic
- Beth Mack
- Marlene Majireck
- Nancy Marconett
- Kathy Marsh
- Brad Mathews
- Moira McCarthy
- Christe McGarry
- Kelly, Mark, Jackson, Naomi & Bella Merino
- Amy & Steve Miller
- Amanda Owen
- David Scott
- Mike & Beth Sedlock
- Sandra Seidman
- Barbara & Brian Spatz
- Randy & Becky Ware
- Marsha Wheeler
- Mike Winters
- Judy & Tom Yacks
- Attorney
  - Mary Beth Gettins
- Veterinarians
  - David Fox
  - Mark Hayes
  - Dan Meakin
  - Frank Norvell

## Awareness Events by City

### Mingle with Our Mutts

- Dayton (Montgomery Co. Animal Resource Center)

### Moochie & Co

- Columbus (Polaris Mall)

### Petco

- Cleveland, Fairview Park (Westgate Mall)

### Petsmart

- Cincinnati (Western Hills)
- Columbus (Easton)

### Pet Valu

- Westerville



**PAISLEY** would like to play with you!  
<http://hhdane.org/danes/paisley.htm>

## Santa Came to Our Rescue!



Thank you to all who made the Rescue dogs' holiday season special with toys and treats! From the tiniest to the largest, they all send hugs, slobbers, and kisses!

See their stories and how to adopt them at <http://hhdane.org/danes/1danelist.htm>

## Memorials—Our Deepest Sympathy

CARRIE—Beth Mack  
 DUKE—Tom & Dale Bath  
 FALKOR—Randy & Becky Ware  
 GIANNA—Heather McManes  
 LYDELL—Don Corsmeier  
 MOLLY AKA LANI—Christine & Thomas Cosgrove  
 MONTY—Holly Witte

NOVA—Anne & Rob Till  
 ORWELL—Erica & Matthew Campos  
 TILLY AKA SPRING—Jonathan & Tracy Jennings  
 VANNAH AKA HANNA—John Mulligan

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

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Mary Simon	Diana Tucker	Judy & Tom Yacks
		Terri Zola, in loving memory of MATILDA

**Thank you for supporting the dogs!**

**We couldn’t do it without you!**

*A special thanks* to **United Pet Fund**, the Rescue Bank for the dog food, and **Procter and Gamble** for the donation of Bounty paper towels!

## Help Save the Earth and the Homeless Danes!

Upcycled feed bag tote bags handcrafted with love by a dedicated volunteer. Sizes vary, your choice, supplies are limited. Email [info@hhdane.org](mailto:info@hhdane.org) prior to paying to be sure of availability. \$10 large/\$5 small.

Find them at <http://hhdane.com/howtohelp/howtohelp.htm>



## Our Wish List

<b>DOGS</b>	or other), dish soap (hand and dish-washer), laundry soap, Simple Green)	Pooper scoopers (large scoop 9.5x10x38” & spade style)
Bedding: fitted sheets (all sizes); Crocheted or knitted afghans and throws	Deck/siding scrub brushes	Rugs: throw rugs & floor mats
Beds by Kuranda ( <a href="#">use this link</a> )	Garbage bags (15-20 & 55 gal.)	Stamps
Dog toys/chews*	Mops: buckets (commercial with wringers); Mop heads (commercial type)	Tape (duct & packing)
Dog treats*	Paper towels	<b>SPECIAL</b>
Ear cleaner	<b>OFFICE &amp; BUILDING SUPPLIES</b>	Gift certificates to stores (pet, grocery, dept)
Money for dog food, vet bills, supplies, utilities	Fans (20”)	Medical supplies for humans
<b>CLEANING</b>	Gravel for grounds	Soft drinks or bottled water for volunteers
Cleaning products (bleach, disinfectant (Lysol		

For most current Wish List, see website.

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### WILLOW & Ball Playdate

My owners dumped me on the busy streets of Columbus to fend for myself. Luckily I was picked up and taken to the Franklin County Animal Shelter. During my vet check they determined I had [H.O.D.](#) and they started me immediately on treatment.

When my stray time was up I was brought to Harlequin Haven so I could receive complete medical care! When I arrived they gave me a really soft bed and tons of toys and introduced me to VALENTIN who had just recuperated from H.O.D.

See more on WILLOW and how to adopt at <http://hhdane.org/danes/willow.htm>

