



July
Newsletter
Special
Celebration
Edition



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

It's been a long but successful past 8 weeks. Rescues joining together and working hand in hand with shelters to save many lives. We would like to take the first few minutes of our newsletter to thank shelters and rescues within Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee for working together to get almost 300 dogs placed into rescues for placement or to live out their lives. It is only with everyone working together that we can truly overcome the issues of abuse, abandonment, neglect, and torture. We wish to send a special thanks to our shelters for working so hard and hand in hand with the rescues to ensure that as many that can be saved are saved.

Remember These?



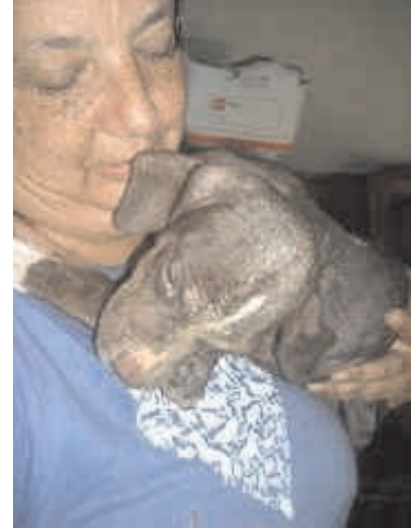
When we first saw Harmony we just did not know what to think. But we decided that we would help her. We never dreamed that her recovery would be so quickly and had been disappointed with vets offering amputation etc. We began her on a special diet of cooked and raw foods, water therapy and supplements. Well you can see the difference. She loves to spend her day playing with Goose and Jervais and testing out her front legs as shovels instead of walking on them all bent over. She is doing wonderfully well and loves to run, although a bit oddly and chase after her friends. She has learned to dig from Phoebe who you will see



below and the two of them along with Goose chase each other all over. We are really pleased with the way Harmony has been developing and are thrilled that she now can walk on all fours instead of having to hunch down on her back legs to be level with her bent front legs. Her front legs are straight and she is able to stand straight and tall. She loves life and we hope that we can find her a home. If you are interested in helping Harmony continue to grow and have a normal family life please contact Tina at chloemew@yahoo.com.



Many of us will remember the first time that Laurie sent out the pictures of Izzy. Goodness many of us were surprised that she could still walk down the road that Laurie found her on. Well Izzy has been going through a lot latterly – dipped for scabies, treated for mange, ear infections, parasites, coccidian, and just eating



cooked foods and raw foods and treats and having baths in oatmeal and aloe. She has been a trooper through it all – and continues to be a love here at the Sanctuary. She still gets her skin treatments which turn her hair yellow but you can see this little girl is no longer emaciated or full of parasites. Thanks to the hard work of several people in different rescues working with her she is on the way to having a new home. Anyone interested in possibly offering Izzy a home in the future please contact Tina at chloemew@yahoo.com.



Everyone remembers the plea for the old dog thrown in the middle of the lake and left to die. That was our Poseidon and the little tiny (she was then) bully puppy with her ears cut off with scissors who we named Jervais. Well as you can see neither now is worried about anything happening to them now. They have become best buds and Poseidon enjoys all of the attention that Jervais gives him. If anyone would like to love and adopt a senior housebroken, sweet kind, gentle boy who loves to follow you all over the

place and sit at your feet to be loved on senior or would love an inquisitive little bully who loves life and is just about 4 months old and has all the energy and curiosity of a puppy, who loves to just run and play and raise all kinds of ruckus, please contact Tina at chloemew@yahoo.com.



HERE IN YOUR HOUSE

I will never know the loneliness I hear in the barks of the other dogs 'out there'.
I can sleep soundly, assured that when I wake my world will not have changed.
I will never know hunger, or the fear of not knowing if I'll eat.
I will not shiver in the cold, or grow weary from the heat.
I will feel the sun's heat, and the rain's coolness, and be allowed to smell all that can reach my nose.
My fur will shine, and never be dirty or matted.
Here in your house...

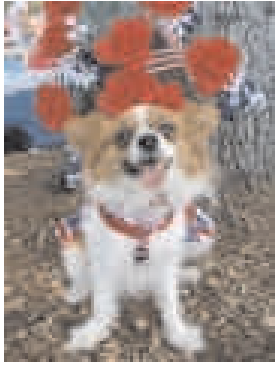
There will be an effort to communicate with me on my level.
I will be talked to and, even if I don't understand, I can enjoy the warmth of the words.
I will be given a name so that I may know who I am among many.
My name will be used in joy, and I will love the sound of it!
Here in your house...

I will never be a substitute for anything I am not.
I will never be used to improve peoples' images of themselves.
I will be loved because I am who I am, not someones idea of who I should be.
I will never suffer for someones anger, impatience, or stupidity.
I will be taught all the things I need to know to be loved by all.
If I do not learn my lessons well, they will look to my teacher for blame.
Here in your house...

I can trust arms that hold, hands that touch...
knowing that, no matter what they do, they do it for the good of me.
If I am ill, I will be doctored.
If scared, I will be calmed.
If sad, I will be cheered.
No matter what I look like, I will be considered beautiful and thought to be of value.
I will never be cast out because I am too old, too ill, too unruly, or not cute enough.
My life is a responsibility, and not an afterthought.
I will learn that humans can almost, sometimes, be as kind and as fair as dogs.

Here in your house...
I will belong.
I will be home.

(author unknown)



In The Kitchen with Olive

Nothing spells 4th of July like a good old fashion picnic! At my house that means my favorite chicken biscuits! They are super simple to make and all my friends love them! When no one is looking I run around and steal them away from my big brothers Diku and Jaxson!! Boy do they get mad... well not Diku because he lets me get away with everything... but Jaxson sure does! Make sure to make a lot so their aren't any sad faces at your holiday celebration!

2 cups wheat free gluten free flour
1 1/2 cups cooked chicken (chopped)

1 tsp. fresh garlic (minced)
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
1/2 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
1 egg (beaten)
1/2 chicken broth (more if dough is not good consistency for rolling)

Mix all ingredients except chicken broth together. Slowly add enough chicken broth so that mixture comes together forming a ball. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 1 hour. Remove from refrigerator, roll dough on well floured surface. Cut out using your favorite cookie cutters. Place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden.

If there are any leftovers you can call me to come over, or store in refrigerator in air tight container!!



Just a short note from the director....

July Fourth is a day of freedom. Its when our great country won its freedom and why we have so many rights. Well I am sure those my age or older remember the Freedom Riders of the 60's. We did our own "Freedom Rider" Run this past month taking dogs that should be in cooler climates to rescues up north and saving dogs on death row from shelters in GA, Alabama and Florida. Most of you have seen the flyers and know some of the rescues involved. I just wanted to share some of the celebration pictures of the picnic after the run with our own rescued dogs that never found a place but

live with those of us that are so committed to saving the animals no matter what the problems.







Kiki's Sneak Peek

OK guys well I am not doing my normal job here at the Sanctuary as well its simple this is a holiday and it seems everyone is lazy. Not really....Tina and Kathy had their house broken into and someone stole their computers – they usually take the stories from my mom and put it together but this month they cannot because they do not have a computer and it leaves it all up to my mom to do and well she knows this but she cannot do the newsletter as cute as Tina and Kathy do, so be nice to her ok? I get to do the sneak peak of animals that are coming to the Sanctuary by sharing some pictures. Then if you are interested in them you can write to my auntie Tina at chloemew@yahoo.com and let her know that you are interested and then we can send you emails to tell you when they will be ready and let you complete the application etc. It's a process here they do but a good one.

Ok here are some pictures of animals on their way here or animals that are going to be ready for adoption soon. I have met some of these guys and they are cute cute cute.



This is Toshiro – he is a cute guy and very friendly – he is scheduled to be neutered and then will be ready for a home. He needs a home that understands this breed and understands just how special they are. He is a happy boy and my mom calls him doofy as he loves to follow her around and give her hugs and kisses. She really loves this big guy. He would do best in a family that does not have young children as he likes to play and simply for the fact he might knock them down we feel he needs older children. He loves a lot of attention has some manners but is being taught not to pull on the leash . Isn't he handsome?



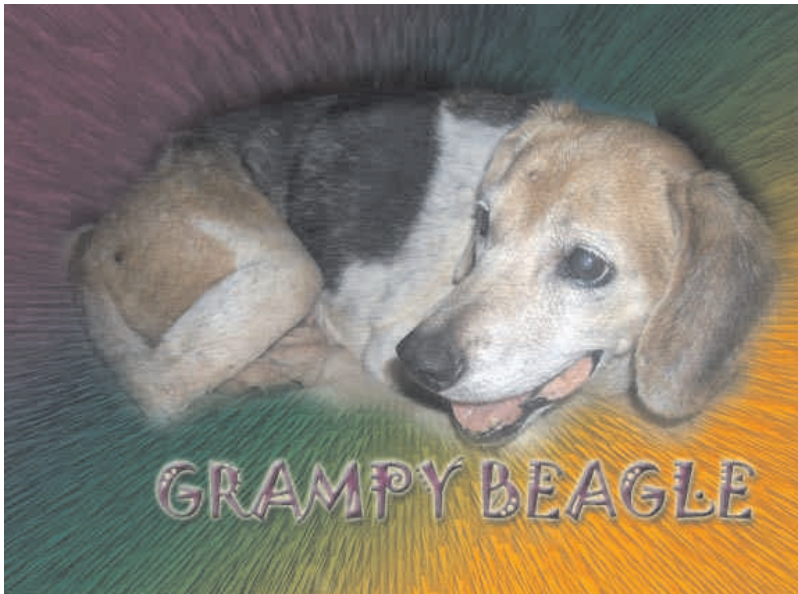
This is Cleo and Chloe – they were turned into the shelter by their owner who had no time for them. They are a bit “catty” one would say and need a special home that understands that sometimes cat can be a bit witchy. They are really beautiful animals just not the most loving.



Loki is 11 months old and weighs 170 pounds. He is overweight and needs a lot of help. When he is ready for a home we will let people know. He has a family very interested in him but we will be accepting pre-applications on Loki to ensure that he gets a great home. The foster that has him now says he is a sweet and loving boy but grossly overweight. He will be here next week.

Koda was tied to a stop sign and left. A love of a dog she will be here next week and will be looking for a

home after she has her heartworm treatment, and vetting.



Grampy Beagle is a great dog. He came with all kinds of skin issues and needed help. He is just about through with his treatments and would love nothing more than to have a home of his own to live out his life. He lives his life in his own schedule. He gets up in the morning goes to the door and makes it known he needs to go out and then comes back in to eat and back into his bed for a bit. That ordeal is repeated three times a day. He is a love and gets on well with anyone. He is a special favorite around the Sanctuary as he is so sweet and just loves life.

Remember if you think you can give any of these homes please contact my Auntie Tina at chloemew@yahoo.com

A Special Thanks to Polk County Animal Control



The coalition of rescues that we work with have made a commitment to Polk County Animal Control. We had the opportunity to tour this facility located in Winter Haven, Florida. For years we have not taken from there due to the things we have heard. But thanks to Lisa and Kelly we were convinced to come and tour the facility. There we met Kyle who spent a great deal of time showing us the facility. It was clean,



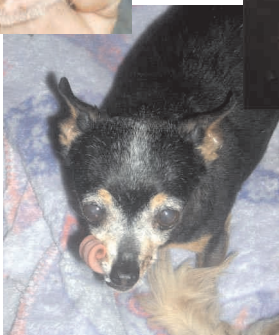
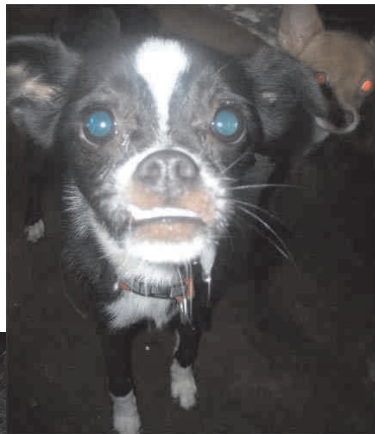
working with dogs and many animals that need rescues and homes. We did meet friendly administration and a great facility. We marked many dogs bringing several of them home this week and more to come next week. This is a place that I would recommend to any Florida rescue that wanted to help.



The charge per dog is 30.00 and this includes the spay/neuter and rabies. I was thrilled to see that all cats, except for mother were in large runs where they had room to play etc. The dog runs are large and the dogs are great dogs. Lt. Burke and Sheriff Grady Judd have truly made a difference. If you are a rescue looking to help a shelter please contact Lt. C Burke at (863) 499-2600. Here you will not feel



really impressed with Polk County in all ways, and made to feel as if it was a team we were a part of. These are dogs we brought home this week or are awaiting spay/neuter on. If you would like to send an email please email Lisa or Kelli. Lisa email is moehringl@aol.com, and Kellies is animallrescue@polksheriff.org



WE ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD FOSTER HOMES

The Sanctuary is looking for some good quality foster homes for several dogs. All sizes and shapes. We need homes that can foster some of our little ones that need socialization and also that just need more one on one time. We know the value of good fosters that allow more animals to be saved. We hope that this year we can really build a good foster base. If you live from the Miami Area, Ft. Myers, Naples, Port St Lucie , Sebring, Winter Haven and anywhere in between and would like to foster for us please contact Tina at chloemew@yahoo.com or Kathy at mugwaig@yahoo.com.

Some of our babies that would like a foster home are:



Little Nana our senior chi



Cheri the mama Eskie as sweet as can be



Jean-Luc our young Daschund who loves to sleep on the bed



Henri our little Malti-Poo who loves attention

Last month we did a rescue that included Maggie a little schnauzer that was in with a group of breeder dogs. She already a home here in Florida but when she came we found out two things – she was pregnant and she bit. She was afraid of people. We contacted Gloria and informed her of the condition of the dog. Not only pregnant but also emaciated and full of parasites. Sadly because of the parasites she delivered dead puppies. We then worked for a bit on her personality. We kept in contact with Gloria and after sometime we felt Maggie would do better in a home that was not full of dogs and where she could get more one on one contact. We worked with Maggie a bit more ensuring that the biting was over and knowing that she still had issues with trust. Gloria was more than willing to help and finally Maggie was on her way to Gloria. Below is one of the many emails we have received from Gloria as well as pictures. All dogs deserve a chance – they might not be ready right away but they all deserve a chance to grow into who they are meant to be.

Hi Palena,

Hope you had a fun and safe July 4th. I just wanted to give you an update on Maggie.

She is doing really well. She has come around to being on the leash and doesn't run from me when I have it in my hand anymore. She is doing most of her "business" outside now although she still has accidents inside, they are not as often.

When we brought her home we noticed that she was afraid of steps and the cement sidewalk leading up to the door. She would put on the brakes and refuse to budge, making us pick her up and bring her inside. also, she would put the brakes on after getting the leash on inside and refuse to go out. Well, for the last 3 days, she has been following Brandi out of the house, and back in again. All by herself. I am so proud of her! and yes I let her know. She is also letting me brush her, and has had her 2nd bath. Not too much resistance, but, it is to be expected. She is getting to be VERY vocal when she wants a treat, or if there is someone around that she thinks shouldn't be. I encourage this in her. She is playing well with Brandi and is starting to let me know when she wants to be petted or snuggled. She jumps up on the couch when she wants and has her favorite spots.

I am attaching some pictures of her so that you can see what she's up to. The gentleman in the pictures with her is my boyfriend Danny. I don't know who is smitten more, him or her...lol

There is one of me asleep on the couch with my snuggle buddy...this is where she sleeps when it is bedtime... either on the couch or in bed.

Take care and please keep in touch.

More pics in following email

Gloria

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After her first haircut



Maggie and her new Sister





I am going to get this ball



and they told me I would like this



Can you share the blanket

A Great Way to Beat the Heat
Olive, Diku and Jax host a pool party



I just like to lay and watch



I am telling you this is my pool