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THE WAY HOME

An outreach e-communication from Papillon Haven Rescue



Lobby fireplace

Breakfast area

Hotel facade

LAST-MINUTE MINGLERS WELCOME!

The time has come to make your plans and arrangements to see Pennsylvania's beautifully scenic and serene Pocono Mountains - the weekend of Oct. 23 - 25, 2009! Can't wait to see everyone!

The **Comfort Inn® - Pocono Mountain** (Phone: 570-443-8461, ask for Melissa) is conveniently located at I-80 and I-476 (the PA Turnpike). Guests of this White Haven, PA hotel will enjoy many amenities, including **free deluxe continental breakfast** and free weekday newspaper. Guests can also enjoy the exercise room, indoor pool, and hot tub. The hotel is minutes from many area attractions, activities, and nightlife. Nineteen miles from the Scranton, PA, airport. A variety of restaurants (several fast-food chains are across the street - and a Wawa convenience store) and cocktail lounge is also nearby. There are two RV parks within 6 miles of our hotel, if this makes joining us more manageable.

Recently, one of our members was in the area and discovered a **BRAND-new** veterinary facility about three miles down the road from our hotel. Hopefully we won't need it; but it's always good to be aware. We may be holding our Reiki seminar at this location.

Other events, dinners, and a business meeting are still in the planning stages. All input welcome. Please notify Nora Lenahan if you need a roommate or a ride!

THE WAIT IS OVER ...

THE FALL AUCTION BEGINS OCT. 10!

PHR's Fall Auction will begin shortly! Thousands of dollars worth of items have been graciously donated to our cause. We hope it will all bring large donations to help care for our rescues.

Bidding will begin at 12 midnight and run through Oct. 31 th at midnight (central time). You will be notified via email of your prizes and their donation value. (Please give

the committee a few days to finish up their paperwork ... they will be sure to let you know about your winnings!) Web pages include Doggie Stuff, Gifts, Jewelry, and Holidays!

You can make your payments thru PayPal (via the link on the *PapHaven.org* home page) or by check (payable to PapHaven Rescue) and mailed to: Jan Jorolan, PO Box 20306, Hot Springs, AR 71903.

Watch for the email telling you that the auction is open, and tell all of your friends, family, and colleagues to "Shop 'til they drop!" We know the recession is hitting everyone... but our rescues are relying on us!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Do you have a closet full of gifts that you received that you can't (or won't) use??? Would you be willing to donate them to PapHaven? **Good, NEW, unused gifts** can be donated to auction / fundraising committee for the **Auction!** Also, the newest addition to our fundraising efforts, **MissionFish**, is ALWAYS looking for donations. Please note: deadline for submission of items for the Fall 2009 Auction is Oct. 6; anything that arrives after that will be held over for the Spring 2010 event!

Jim Parrott writes, "*eBay/Mission Fish up and running. But, sadly we have only 1 item for sale and it was gone quickly ... at 600% over asking price. We need more items! If you have items to sell, please contact me. You may have items that can't go in the auction but may be useful for eBay. They don't have to be dog related. Every penny we sell goes to PapHaven! New items that you can't re-gift, collectibles, look around and see what you can find. You may know a local vendor with items to donate. These can be turned into cash.*"

Come on everyone! Tap all your sources ... local crafters, wood-workshops, etc. Do you know someone who paints (water-color or oil), or does great photography, etc.? Would they donate a piece of their work to us? Antique jewelry that you no longer wear? Think about it ...

If you have something you think would be a good donation, please take a picture and email it and the info / dimensions of the item to Jan Rasch (jmrasch@charter.net) and or Jim Parrott (paphaven@gmail.com). or One of them will be able to tell you if the items can be used and what the next step is.

INTRODUCING PAPHAVEN RESCUE - WWW.PAPHAVEN.ORG

This group came about through the love of a small deaf puppy that required transport halfway across the country to her new home. It took the effort and dedication of people from Texas to Washington D.C. and on to Ohio. It took the cooperation of three other rescue groups. In the end, it took the hearts of every one. It is this good will and renewed faith in the goodness of people everywhere that led us in forming Papillon Haven Rescue (Pap Haven). We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all volunteer National group specializing in Paps and Papillon mixes, their rescue, and rehabilitation.

Since then, PapHaven Rescue has grown dramatically and continues to grow and evolve to try to meet the changing needs of rescue and the on-going saga of Papillons in need... where ever they are.

We would like to invite you to join in our rescue efforts. With hands reaching out across the country, we can form a circle of love and caring that refuses to let even one Papillon in need fall though the cracks. We are not in competition with any other rescue groups. In fact, it is our goal to work hand in hand with every rescue group and shelter that will join us in this effort. We will not ask for perfect lineage, origins, or looks. We will coordinate with other groups for transporting each other's breed. We welcome volunteers, sponsors, interested folk, contributors, and especially kind words.

Our eNewsletter, *The Way Home*, will try to bring you informative articles, announcements, feature stories, up-coming events, and urgent alerts about situations where the need for rescue is great.

Don't delay! Prep for the Auction is a year-round event! If you are out-&-about and see something you think is unique, would you be willing to pick it up and send it along to the Auction? Crafters, get your art / sewing / needlecraft supplies ready! And **MissionFish** need donations NOW!

HELP WANTED!

WHAT DO YOU FEED YOUR DOG?

If the answer is *Natural Balance*, then we need your help!

Van Patten's Natural Balance Pet Foods has offered to make a donation to a rescue group if they can save 50 bar code / purchase receipts from their foods (specific flavors don't matter). They do require 50 bar codes before they accept a submission.

If you can help, please send your bar codes and receipts to Stephanie Sherwin – she will collect and then mail in the necessary paperwork when we have enough for submission. This is a continuous program – so please save them!

Please send to: 4 Woodsong, Roland, AR 72135

BOOK REVIEWS -

'WE'RE ALL EARS!'

FOUND DOGS:

Tales of strays who landed on their feet

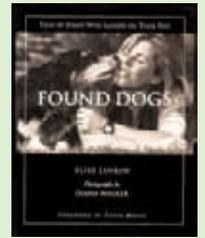
Every year, millions of dogs are abandoned – at animal shelters, race-tracks, or on the side of the road. Many end their days without ever knowing a caring human hand, but some are fortunate enough to be found and given a second chance. And these dogs, often rescued from death's door, seem to have even more than the usual canine capacity for love and loyalty.

Found Dogs is full of wonderful photos and words by people who have adopted dogs in myriad ways. Celebrities from Peter Mayle, Jamie Lee Curtis, Al Gore, and Bobby Short to everyday heroes who have found dogs – from purebred to scruffy mix-breeds – that have become service dogs, protectors, and friends, offering solace, aid, companionship, and inspiration.

Found Dogs is a moving tribute to the power of love between people and dogs – how that love has transformed dogs who were lost, and the people who were lucky enough to find them.

REVIEWS INCLUDE:

"A surprise publishing hit."— *USA Today*
"Profiles in love."— *Family Circle*



PAP-OF-THE-MONTH: HEIDI & TREVOR

Hi, my name is Heidi. I am a very sweet, calm, loving, kind of shy, young Pap girl. I need to lose a



pound or two so I am a little big right now at 15 lbs, but I am losing some weight and looking real pretty! I am gold and white with very symmetrical markings on my pretty face. I am crate trained and sleep and eat in my crate. I like other dogs and loved and miss my BF Kitty. I have kind of short legs, but I am pretty sturdy so I can even play well. I was not raised around children, but my foster mom has several wonderful neighbor children who come and play with me; sometimes they help mom take me for a walk. I love the calmer little people who are just like me. The only thing I get excited about is dinner and when mom or dad walk in the room. I love to sit on my foster mom's lap and watch TV. I wish she would sit down more often. My legs are too short to jump up on the furniture, so I wait to be lifted up or invited up the pet stairs. I also love to go for walks. I have to smell and check out everything. I love to meet other dogs and nice people on my walks. I am paper-trained but will potty outdoors if let out frequently. I just haven't learned to tell you yet. But mom can tell when I have to go when she sees me heading for the wee pad. I think I want a quieter home... but I am young and adapt well. The other thing I love to do is steal the other dogs' toys to get them to play with me.

I just want to fit in. I really love my foster home but my dreams are filled with a forever home! **Could that be your home?**

My name is Trevor – Although I am not very much papillon, I think that I am since I came with another sorta papillon. I am about 12" high and weigh about 14 lbs. My foster mom says I am one of the simplest dogs there is. I don't know what it means, but she is happy so it must be good. I love to play outside and sleep. If I play with the other dogs for a little while, then it's time to nap for a few hours. I came from a house where they had 72 other dogs and I was kept in a crate the whole time. I sleep in a crate now, but I would much rather sleep in a bed with my person (if I am allowed). I love to play with my foster sister and we chase each other and play tug of war. I am a good watch dog and if someone is coming to the house, I will bark to let you know, but stop when they are in the house. My mom said I can go into almost any house, but I wouldn't do good with children under the age of 12, because when they run too fast and scream it startles me and I will growl. I have never been aggressive and once you pet me, I feel safe and am fine. My favorite thing is to jump on my foster mom's lap when she is sitting on the couch and I will just lay there as long as she will let me. I am good on a leash and like to go for walks.



IN THE BAKERY WINDOW ...

BACON-RICE PATTIES

from Every Day with Rachael Ray

Pups love these crispy, bacon-y bites! Makes 4 servings.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup long-grain rice
- 2 slices lean bacon
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup dried bread crumbs

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a small saucepan, bring the chicken broth and rice to a boil over high heat; reduce the heat to low, cover and simmer until the rice is tender, 16 to 18 minutes. Drain off any excess liquid if necessary and let cool.

2. While the rice cools, in a non-stick skillet, cook the bacon over medium heat until crisp, about 4 minutes. Transfer to paper towels to drain and reserve the bacon fat in the skillet. Finely chop the bacon and add to the cooled rice.

3. Mix the egg and bread crumbs into the rice and combine thoroughly. Wet your hands to prevent sticking, then form the egg-rice mixture into 4 thin patties.

4. Reheat the bacon fat over medium heat. Add the rice cakes and cook, turning once, until golden, about 4 minutes on each side.



ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ...

Join other PHR members on this exciting site!

Network, chat, share ideas that are OT on the PapHaven group's email site.

Also, join the **Facebook – PapHaven Rescue** page. Or refer your friends and family to this page ... great way for them to get their 'feet wet' to the fundraising and ideas of PHR! Our e-news, fundraising, and general information are up-to-date for anyone who wants to get a better idea about what we do!

If you are already a member of *Facebook*, look us up!



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WHO'S WHO?

What began after a discussion with a few members has helped us to better know our colleagues. Not to say that we all need 'intimate details' about each other's lives (we'll listen if you want to tell us some), but even a little knowledge helps us know each other better!

WHO'S NEXT ...

Hello everyone! I'm Cathy Orr. I have been married to my husband Joe for almost 35 years. We live in St. Louis, Missouri and he is the Finance Manager for the US Postal Service here. I have two daughters Becky and Victoria. Becky lives in Wichita Falls, Texas and has been married to John Chapman (an Air Force Pilot) for 2 1/2 years. She is involved with PapHaven and is the reason that I got involved. Victoria is in nursing school and just got married two months ago. She and her husband, Mark Perkins, live here in St. Louis. So, Joe and I are officially empty nesters and loving the time together. (If my daughters are reading this – we ARE missing them!) We were enjoying the peace and quiet and for the first time in years not being responsible for anyone but us (but that was about to change!)

I was a computer programmer and worked from home for years. About two years ago, my company moved and I "retired." I have not missed it at all! I decided I would rather live on less money and stay at home. It allowed me to have lots of time to plan Victoria's wedding and that was so much fun. We have always had a dog and just love dogs! We lasted about 2 weeks after getting married before we were at the Humane Society getting our first one. We've had a dog ever since. I especially enjoy training dogs. When Becky got her two dogs I kept them and obedience- and house-trained them for her before she took them home. Our dog's name is Gizmo. He is a little brown and white 9-year old Pap mix we got from a rescue and he is adorable! (Ok, so I am a little prejudiced!) He is not jealous at all of the rescue dogs we have.

Becky kept talking to me about PapHaven and trying to get me involved. I however did not want to at first as I was

enjoying a life with no parental responsibilities! I know that sounds selfish (sorry!), but she kept talking to me and the next thing I knew I was transporting a few dogs to Texas (I am always looking for an excuse to go to Texas and see Becky!). I was shocked at their condition and what they had been through. Next, I went and picked up some dogs from a breeder (they were in terrible condition) and took them to a local animal hospital here. Then recently Becky asked me to take THREE of the dogs we had picked up that were still waiting at the animal hospital for a foster home. I finally gave in and it has certainly been an experience! I feel like the mother of toddlers all over again. I can't believe I am changing diapers again – only doggie ones! I am getting nothing much done around my house... how can I when there are these sad little faces begging me to hold them all day! When I leave to go anywhere I can't wait to get back home to make sure they

are OK. They are such wounded little souls and need so much love. Gizmo is not jealous and gets along well with them. Joe is enjoying them as well and has been a great help.

We had three fosters – Isabelle, Fletcher, and Dutchess. This past weekend we drove Dutchess to Tulsa and met Becky who took her to Jamie in Texas. Let me tell you about these sweet babies...

Isabelle is the smallest at 5.5 pounds and the most "normal." She is the absolute sweetest dog I have ever come in contact with (including my own – Sorry Gizmo!) She lives to please me. I don't need treats



Becky Orr-Chapman, Cathy, Victoria Orr-Perkins and Joe Orr

to train her – praise and petting is all she needs. She is adorable and follows me absolutely everywhere I go and can't get enough love. If I'm typing on the computer she is on my lap (she is there right now). She is also very good with the other two

dogs who are so scared, and seems to mother them. If she is not at my side, I will find her lying in front of Fletcher's crate. She is the youngest at 4 years old. She already has learned to sit, stay, come when called, and walk on the leash – all of that in a week! She will be the perfect sweet calm lap dog for someone once she is potty trained. We are working on that. I don't think she will take long to potty train.

Becky has warned me about "Foster flunkies" and now I totally understand that! She is going to be hard to let go. I didn't know I could love a little dog so much so quickly.

Fletcher has a fractured leg and is 8 years old. The second day we had him Joe was trying to pick him up and he took a flying leap down my basement stairs to get away and fractured his leg. Being new to this whole thing, I never thought to put something in front of the stairs. I can't tell you how horrible I felt, and still feel, that he had to go through that as well as everything else he has been through. It was a very painful lesson learned. Taking care of him is challenging because he is so frightened. I have to be so careful anytime I am holding him because if he gets spooked he will just fly off my lap or start lunging wildly at the leash (and I am afraid he will re-injure his leg). He is so scared but looks at me like he wants to be held. He will sit in

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Buddy*, Rascal,* & Gizmo (*Becky's dogs)



The Orr's foster kids – Dutchess, Isabelle & Fletcher

A BOY & HIS MOM ... A HAPPY MATCH

The transition of bringing Tristani home was a breeze. You will not believe this one! As soon as the foster Mom brought out Tristani he jumped in Hazel's lap & gave her the biggest wet kisses. I believe he picked Mom & knew that he was going home with us. Baby couldn't wait to get in my car & in the crate. Was so good the hour & 20 min. drive home. Mom sat in the back seat with him & her fingers in the crate & he kept kissing her hand. It was almost like he was smiling at her.

When we finally got home we let baby run around the fenced backyard. Trist must have done 20 laps after he finished his business! He also met his neighbor (Sugar) adorable adopted 7yr. old female Yorkie, thru the chain linked fence. Boy, did they hit it off well... all sorts of body & tail wagging! Sugar left a big note on Hazel's door. "WELCOME HOME TRISTANI!"

He slept so good last night & not one accident as of yet... I highly doubt there will be one either. For a strange house he let Hazel know right away when he had to go... as baby barked at the back door.

Of course my 3 daughters & 7 grandsons couldn't contain themselves from visiting this adorable little man. They all took turns within 1 hour apart so baby wouldn't get too excited. Boy, and how he loves kids!

Found out he likes to play tug of war with his new toy. The little man was so excited cause he got presents... we're up to 7 new ones... total with his old... 10! OH!! Is he gonna be spoiled!

This morning my daughter (who is a marathon runner) came over & he took his first jogging spin down the street. Wish you could have seen him... he was so proud & the stride was a beauty! My daughter is also an RN & said he needs a little weight taken off. Tristani now has a personal trainer!! Can you believe that!



How can we ever "THANK YOU" for our precious baby! Just wish you guys could see the love already between Hazel & him. There is only one sad thing... Mom's spoiled cat (Bobbi) has hidden himself under her bed & won't come out. The other kitty (She-ra) is just fine with baby.

I just hope her Bobbi won't get sick. Will this adjustment period just take time for him? She doesn't know what to do.

We now know that saying, "when one door closes... another one opens." Our adopted little Tommi (cocker) will never be forgotten. I bet his little tail is wagging in heaven cause he knows his Mommie isn't sad anymore. And that she has helped another precious homeless doggie find his "forever home." A match made in heaven!!!

Thank you again, Hazel & Sharon

Hi everyone... Here I'm in my forever home. Mom says its very hard to take my picture cause I'm always moving. I know I am getting spoiled but Mommie & my big sister say it's okay cause that's why they got me... ooh the kisses!

These pictures show: 1. Looking out my front door... lots of big trucks to watch cause they're giving us a new road. 2. This is my new toy... I love playing tug of war! 3. My adorable little face ... tongue & all! Momma & big sister likes me to wash their faces!

I will send more pictures when I can sit still. Love to you all, Tristani



Gizmo (right) is helping teach Isabelle about walking on a lease! Such a gentleman!

my lap and let me hold him but shakes. You should see me crawling into his cage to get him out (they recommended a BIG crate so if he potties it will not get on his bandage and he has room to get away from it) - I'm sure it looks pretty funny. Sometimes I am in there and Isabelle who has to always be with me crawls in there, too, and there are three of us in the crate! He is just so scared and it makes me so sad. I will just keep holding him and loving on him and praying his leg heals properly.

WHO'S WHO?

Dutchess was probably the most fragile - when we first got her, I could hardly catch her to pick her up. She finally got to the point where she would stay still long enough for me to pick her up. She would shake and just freeze when I would take her out in the yard. She had such a sad expression when I looked into her eyes and it seemed like she wanted so badly for me to love her, yet she was scared. I know Jamie will be wonderful to her and she will get lots of love there (I met Jamie when we took Chantilly to Becky's house).

It has been rewarding, challenging, hard, fun, sad, heart wrenching, and a wonderful experience. (Reminds me of raising

kids!) I was very impressed when Fletcher broke his leg and PHR was willing to do whatever it took (surgery) to fix it so he would have the best chance at walking normally, despite the cost. They really, truly care about each dog. So, thanks PapHaven for all you are doing and for letting me be a part.



Gizmo & grand-dog Rascal*

THE END?
Poor Cathy was heart-broken when Fletcher got hurt while in her care. As we all know, they can hurt themselves with or without our constant vigilance. But from the sound of things, she's doing a fantastic job!

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CHOCOLATE TOXICITY

Chocolate may be America's favorite flavor. We like chocolate candy, ice cream, chocolate drinks, chocolate cakes, just about anything with chocolate. We may want to share our favorite treat with an eager pet but it is best to think twice and reach for the dog biscuits instead. As Halloween approaches, let us take a look at the problems that chocolate can cause.

DIFFERENT TYPES

Everyone who has ever eaten candy knows there are many types of chocolate. Let's go back to how chocolate is made. Cacao trees are farmed as any other crop, though they grow in tropical regions. The fruit of the cacao tree, called a "cacao pod," is sweet and attracts monkeys or other wildlife who eat the fruit but do not eat the bitter seeds. The seeds are discarded in the natural cacao tree setting thus allowing new trees to grow.

The seeds cannot be released from the fruit unless some type of animal actually breaks the fruit open. Ironically, it is the bitter seeds, packed with theobromine and caffeine, that are used to make chocolate. The pods grow directly off the trunk of the cacao tree and must be harvested by hand so as not to damage the tree. The pods are split and the seeds scooped out and left to ferment under banana leaves for about a week. This turns the cacao seeds a rich brown and creates the chocolate flavor we crave. The seeds are dried out, packed in sacks, and shipped to chocolate manufacturers. Seeds must be roasted, ground, pressed (which removes the oil of the seed, the "cocoa butter" which is used in sunscreens, white chocolate, and cosmetics among other things), and tempered to create the exact consistency.



- **Chocolate Liquor** is the liquid results

Number of OUNCES of CHOCOLATE a Pet Would Need to Ingest for TOXICITY													
Weight of Pet in Pounds	5	10	15	20	25	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Milk Chocolate (ounces)	2	4	6	8.2	10.2	12.3	16.4	20.5	24.5	28.6	32.7	36.8	41
Dark Chocolate (ounces)	0.7	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.5	4.2	5.5	6.9	8.3	9.7	11	12.5	13.8
Baking Chocolate (ounces)	0.23	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.6

from grinding the hulled cacao beans.

- **Cocoa Butter** is the fat that is extracted from the chocolate liquor.
- **Cocoa Powder** is the solid that remains after the cocoa butter is removed from the chocolate liquor. The powder can be treated with alkali in a process called "dutching" or it can be left alone. Note the low-fat nature of cocoa powder, hence its use in low-fat baking.
- **Unsweetened Chocolate** is chocolate liquor that is 50-60 percent cocoa butter
- **Semisweet Chocolate** is chocolate that is 35 percent chocolate liquor (the rest being sugar, vanilla, or lecithin).
- **Milk Chocolate** is chocolate that is at least 10 percent chocolate liquor, the rest being milk solids, vanilla, or lecithin.

WHY IS CHOCOLATE BAD?

Sometimes we eat chocolate plain. Other times we eat it baked into cakes, mixed into ice cream, etc. The first problem with these sweets is the fat. A sudden high fat meal (such as demolishing a bag of chocolate bars

left accessible at Halloween time) can create a lethal metabolic disease called "pancreatitis." Abdominal pain, diarrhea, and vomiting are just the beginning of this disaster. Remember, in the case of pancreatitis, it is the fat that causes the problem more than the chocolate itself.

The fat and sugar in the chocolate can create an unpleasant but temporary upset stomach. This is what happens in most HUMAN chocolate ingestion cases.

Chocolate is toxic because of the theobromine. The more chocolate liquor, the more theobromine is present. This means baking chocolate is the worst, followed by semisweet and dark chocolate, followed by milk chocolate, followed by chocolate flavored foods. Theobromine causes:

- Diarrhea
- Seizures
- Vomiting
- Racing heart rhythm progressing to abnormal rhythms
- and even death in severe cases
- Hyperactivity
- Tremors

Toxic doses of theobromine are 9 mg per pound of dog for mild signs, up to 18 mg per pound of dog for severe signs. Milk chocolate contains 44 mg/ounce of theobromine while semisweet chocolate contains 150 mg/ounce, and baking chocolate contains 390 mg/ounce.

It takes nearly 4 days for the effects of chocolate to work its way out of a dog's system. If the chocolate was only just eaten it may be possible to induce vomiting; otherwise, hospitalization and support are needed until the chocolate has worked its way out of the system.

OUR FEARLESS LEADER,
JAN JORLAN, WRITES

DID YOU KNOW....

For the month of August 2009... so far... we have rescued 13 paps; 4 more lined up to come in.

for July 2009 = 15 rescued
for June 2009 = 20 rescued

Your in-take and placement team has been REALLY busy.... and we have 20 waiting at the door. It is just beyond comprehension... sigh

TRICK OR TREAT ... FUN OR FRIGHT?

Dr. Fosters & Smith, Oct. 2003 News

Halloween is a fun-filled holiday for children as well as adults. Scary creatures, witches and black cats, ghosts and skeletons, ghouls and goblins, and jack-o-lanterns and pumpkins all serve to make up this annual celebration with its many mythical associations. However, for a household pet, Halloween can be a stressful, frightening, and even dangerous holiday. **Remember**, your pet depends on you to protect him; so please take a few extra precautions to help keep your pet safe during this Halloween season and note these safety-minded tips:

MAKE SURE PET COSTUMES ARE SAFE FOR YOUR PET

- If you dress your pet in a costume, make sure that it is not annoying or unsafe for him. It should not obstruct your pet's vision, or constrict movement, hearing, or ability to breathe or bark. Adding reflective tape to a pet costume may be useful in helping others see your pet, especially if you plan on your pet being in his costume after dark. Also, check for small, dangling, or easily chewed-off pieces on the costume that your pet could choke on or that may cause harm to them such as elastic, rubber bands, or buttons.
- Do not leave your pets outside on Halloween. Instead, keep your pets safely inside, away from trick-or-treaters and other Halloween activities. Your pets will be less frightened and will not feel threatened by noisy, costumed children.
- It is a good idea to keep your outdoor cat inside several days before and after Halloween. Black cats in particular may be at risk from children's pranks or other cruelty-related incidents because of the mythology of black cats being related to witches. Due to this symbolism, many shelters do not adopt out black cats on Halloween as a safety precaution.
- Don't bring the family dog along trick-or-treating, even if you just plan for him to stay in the car. Although it is nice for

pets to get out and trick-or-treat with the family, dogs may become difficult to handle during the noise and confusion of the festivities. Some children you meet may be afraid of dogs, especially in the dark. Also, be sure to walk your dog **before** the Halloween festivities begin. This will keep your dog safe and calm. A lost dog, dog bite, or a crying child will quickly end your Halloween fun.

- If you do choose to bring your pet along with you when you trick-or-treat, be aware of the temperature. With all the excitement taking place on Halloween, you may quickly forget that your pet may get cold more quickly than you. Make sure that your pet is warm and comfortable if he goes out and participates in trick-or-treating.
- Even the most social pets should be kept in a separate room during trick-or-treat visiting hours. You may even want to consider crating your pet to keep him out of harm. Too many strangers can be overwhelming for a pet and some children may be afraid of animals. When you open the door for trick-or-treaters, be very careful your dog or cat does not dart outside.
- Make sure your dog or cat is wearing proper identification. If, for any reason, a pet does escape or become lost, you increase the chances that your pet will be returned to you if he is wearing a collar with an ID tag. Having a current picture on-hand in case your pet escapes is a good idea as well. This will be useful



to post on flyers or bring to the local shelter when looking for a lost pet.

BISCUITS ARE A SAFE HALLOWEEN TREAT FOR DOGS

- Keep all Halloween candy away from pets and make sure that candy is put out of reach after children return from their adventures. Candy can be harmful and make a pet sick, and chocolate is poisonous to pets. Throw candy wrappers away, too. Tin foil and cellophane wrappers can be dangerous if your pet swallows them. If you want to treat your pets, stock up on dog biscuits or catnip toys.
- Keep your pet away from potentially hazardous decorations. Flames from jack-o-lanterns and candles could singe or burn your pet. A pet could knock over a lit pumpkin or become entangled in hanging decorations, such as streamers. Keep small Halloween decorations away from your pet, since they could cause choking.

While we wish everyone a "Spooky Halloween;" we just wanted to provide a reminder about making the events safe for your pets!





Saturday - October 24, 2009 - 10am to 4pm
York Expo Center, Memorial Hall East
334 Carlisle Ave - York, PA 17404

Exciting vendors & rescue groups, costume contest, races, yard sale, rescue parade, raffles, BIG auction, more!

**** For dogs up to 25lbs ****

Outdoor Microchip/Vaccination Clinic for ALL dogs!

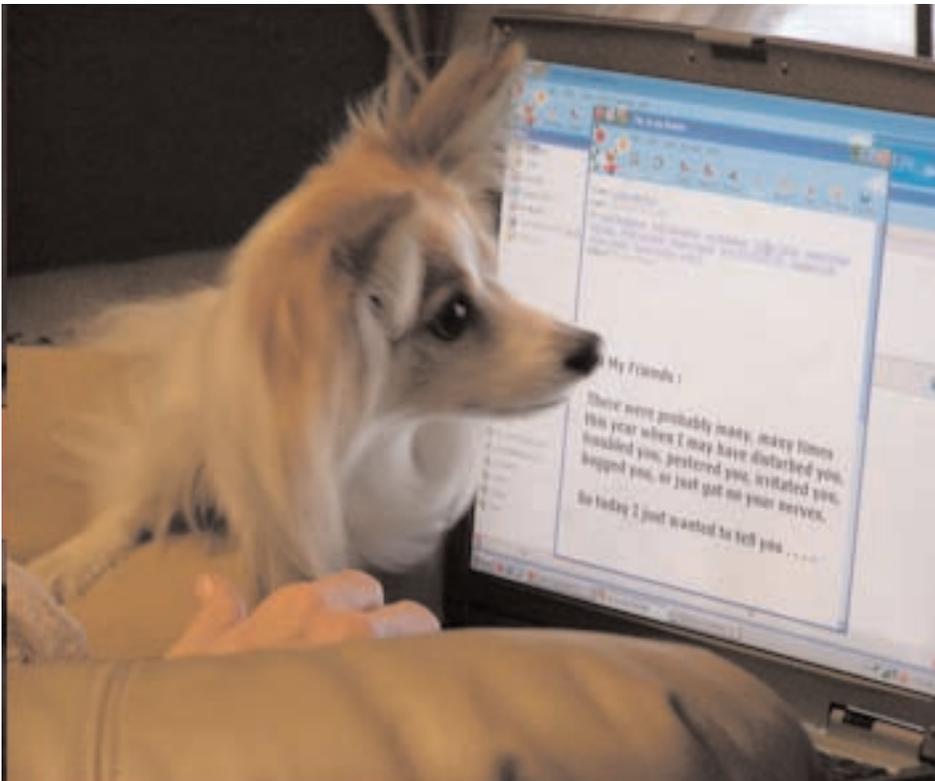
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For more info, visit: www.yorkierescueme.com, call 717-491-1942 or email: rescuemeyorkierescue@gmail.com

CAN SHE REALLY READ?



THE AWARDS JUST KEEP ROLLING IN!

Congratulations PHR! PHR has won the **I-Love-Dogs.com 'Good Dog' Site Award!**

PHR was told, "You should be very proud! Your site is awesome!"

P.S. Please tell all your fellow dog lovers about all the free dog stuff available at I-Love-Dogs.com.



Miss Millie Hayes (Shreveport, LA – left) is helping her momma Donna catch up with the email. But Miss Millie seems to have an ulterior motive ... "She is just obsessed with the icon, she thinks it's a bug... Doggy nose prints makes it a challenge!!!!" Doesn't look like the nose prints bother Millie at all!

WATCH FOR UPCOMING CONTEST DETAILS/INFO ABOUT HOW TO VOTE;
SO PAPHAVEN CAN WIN (WE HOPE) \$50,000!!



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Dick's Sporting Goods is refusing to sell Michael Vick's jersey, and as of right now they're keeping a tally of how many people call in to support them of their stance – they're forwarding the tallies to the NFL as part of a protest.

If you haven't heard, or haven't called, I strongly suggest that you take part and show your support for a multimillion dollar company taking a HUGE stance like this against Vick. *Dick's Customer Service* line is 866-677-4771, press "0" to talk to an operator, and commend them for their work!

Thanks to everyone who participates, and please pass this info along!



TAX FACT ...

Are you aware that when you mail packages to a charity or non-profit organization (i.e., Paphaven) that the postage is also tax-deductible?

If you are mailing packages of items for the auction or like-events, that postage is also part of the "tax deduction"!

But sure to get an extra receipt at the post office to put in your tax file.

Also, items donated to the auction are tax deductible at the amount that they sold for.



STORIES FROM RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS BIG AND SMALL

SEEKING SUBMISSIONS!!!!

There are so many reasons to keep on clicking! At *The Animal Rescue Site*, we believe that our most inspiring stories come from you – our clickers. There are few things more enjoyable than reading about these formerly unloved, unwanted animals who have been rescued because somebody cared. Share your story* & photo today!

Now you can also read stories from Petfinder.com member shelters and animal

rescue organizations! We hope you love these heartwarming tales as much as we do.

PARTICIPATING PETFINDER.COM SHELTERS ONLY

Submit a rescue story and photo, and your story will be eligible for a new prize in the our autumn Shelter+ Challenge. Photos will be judged along with the story – the more adorable our fuzzy (scaly, feathery, & etc) friends are, the better! Please only submit stories with a happy ending.

In order for your story to meet the criteria, it must be submitted by a representative of your organization, and must include your shelter name and location.

***Please do not post solicitations.** Any story containing a solicitation will be removed.

<http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/photostoryedit.faces?siteId=3&campaignTag=ShelterStories>



HOMELESS DOGS WILL BENEFIT EVERY TIME MICHAEL VICK IS TACKLED

By MJD, Yahoo Sports Blog; Thu Sep 10, 2009 11:37 am EDT

I've gotta give some love to Philadelphia's Main Line Animal Rescue. They once planned to put their money and energy into billboards bashing Vick, but then came up with a better idea: taking advantage of Michael Vick's reinstatement to do some good for homeless doggies.

According to Marcus Hayes of the Philadelphia *Daily News*, Main Line Animal Rescue is buying ad space in newspapers in the cities to which Vick will travel during the NFL season, pledging to donate five bags of dog food to a local animal shelter every time someone tackles Vick. They're also asking people to volunteer at local shelters on Vick game days.

The ad at right ran in a recent issue of the *Washington Post*.

"I wholeheartedly support the campaign, and it sounds like the exact type of thing I'd have recommended for an animal activist group. It's going to benefit dogs in need (provided Michael Vick ever sees any game time; and I'd also add the stipulation that a Vick interception means 10 bags of dog food), it's not destructive or disruptive in any way, it doesn't make anyone look mean-spirited, and it doesn't let Vick off the hook, either."

"The only way it goes bad is if Vick is hit and suffers some debilitating injury, and they end up celebrating a man's paralysis by giving a gift of dog food. That would be awkward for everybody. But that's a longshot, and I don't think anyone wants to see that happen," said a spokesperson for Main Line Rescue.

Main Line Animal Rescue is using Vick to advance their cause, which they absolutely should, and they're doing so in a way that's 100 percent positive. Hooray for homeless doggies.

(Opinion articles do not necessarily represent the opinions of PapHaven Rescue. They are published for the education of our membership and friends.)

Attention Football Fans:
Philadelphia is playing Washington on October 26th.

Every time Michael Vick is tackled during the game, Main Line Animal Rescue will donate 5 bags of dog food to your local animal shelter.

"Because there are no second chances on an empty stomach."

Consider volunteering at your local shelter on the day of the game. Spend some time walking, or brushing, or bathing, or hugging a homeless Pit Bull.

Main Line Animal Rescue is located outside Philadelphia and is proud of the Bully Breeds in our care.



HAVE YOU VOTED FOR PAPHAVEN TODAY???



HELP PAPHAVEN RESCUE WIN THE
ANIMAL RESCUE SITE
\$100,000
SHELTER CHALLENGE

CONTEST IS SPONSORED BY ANIMAL RESCUE SITE & PETFINDER

<http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/home.faces?siteId=3>

BE SURE TO VOTE EVERYDAY!!

1. Give free food and care to the animals that are covered by animalrescue.com
2. One the next screen, click on "Vote now" (at the top)
3. On the next screen, about 1/2 way down, type in "Papillon Haven Rescue" and use the state OH; click on search
4. PapHaven should come up at the bottom of the purple band ... you must hit VOTE; and then on the next screen answer the "Confirm Vote" question.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE DAILY!
THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP!

Voting began on September 14th, and will end at midnight (PST) on December 20, 2009. The more supporters you can rally to vote for your favorite rescue organization, the better its chances of winning. Get people involved! Your favorite rescue organization is counting on you!

Weekly winners will be announced throughout the contest. Fifteen weekly prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded to eligible organizations. Winners of the following will be announced later. Prizes will go to eligible *Petfinder.com* organization with the highest accumulative votes for the duration of the Challenge as specified in the rules.

Eligible organizations with the most votes could receive a weekly prize and/or one of the other grants below:

Grand Prize: One \$20,000 grant!

Second Prize: One \$5,000 grant!

Third Prize: One \$3,000 grant!

New! Most Touching Story*: Two \$2,000 grants!
(judged by *The Animal Rescue Site*)

State Winners: Fifty-one \$1,000 state grants
(50 U.S. and Washington DC)

Canadian Winners: Two \$1,000 grants

International Winner: One \$1,000 grant.

PAULA DANE WRITES

\$1,000 GIVE-AWAY TO CHARITY

If you are drinking any Coke products you can start saving the caps and enter the code #'s on line under *mycokerewards.com*. One of the prizes to be given away is \$1,000 donation to your favorite charity. It's worth a try and doesn't cost a dime.



Duration of Program – The current phase of the Program begins at 12 a.m. ET on Jan. 1, 2009 and is scheduled to end at 11:59 p.m. ET on Dec. 31, 2009 (the "Redemption Period"), but Sponsor reserves the right to shorten, extend, suspend, modify, or cancel the Program, at its discretion, at any time.

PLEASE! Feel free to cross-post our news!