

# ...the WAY HOME©

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## Introducing Papillon Haven Rescue group. [www.paphaven.org](http://www.paphaven.org)

This group came about through the love of a small deaf puppy that needed to be transported 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 has led us in forming Papillon Haven Rescue. We are a 501 c 3 non-profit organization, all volunteer National group specializing in Papillons and Pap mixes and their rescue and rehabilitation.

Since then Papillon Haven Rescue (PapHaven) 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 through 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, looks or origins. We will coordinate with other groups for transporting each other's breed.

We welcome volunteers, sponsors, contributors, interested folk and especially kind words.

Our Newsletter will try to bring informative articles, up-coming events, announcements, feature stories and Urgent Alerts about situations where the need for rescue is great.



## CHARLIE's STORY

Foster Mom – Linda Fleish

Forever Mom/Dad – to be determined

My name is Charlie. I am about 10 years old. I was turned-in to a big city shelter when my person got too old and had to be put in a "home". There were 3 in our doggie family – me, my mom and my dad. When I was finally rescued, my dad had already died in the big city shelter and my mom was soooo sick the Dr. person did not think she would live either. Snow was

every where and it was so cold that November. Since I was underweight and scared – so I was very shaky. After a very long ride in warm towels and blankets, my foster mom brought me to her warm house and a bed. My coat was so bad – it had been cut off in places and it took forever to get me clean and untangled. I was a *pheweee!*

Early in rescue rehab, Charlie would tremble when he was approached and scoot out of the way if he could. A raised voice would scare the heck out of him. We don't know what happened to him, but while in the shelter, he was traumatized, for sure. Now he is more confident and no longer trembles but still does not like to be alone. At night he sleeps in his own bed near his *hoomans*. His Foster Mom says he loves his Foster Dad – maybe most! He doesn't try to bite even when he is afraid. Most of his teeth are missing from dental neglect. Charlie gets along fine with our other dogs. He runs outside in true Papillon fashion to chase a squirrel or whatever. He doesn't bark a lot. He likes to push the snow with his nose as he runs in it. So cute to watch! Charlie doesn't seem to understand love and affection - but is learning

Charlie also had a slight muscle atrophy of the hindquarters, which has been helped with exercise and cosequin. He will probably need a fenced yard to run around in as well as someone who will walk him on a leash. Both good for keeping those back leg muscles strong. On walks, he just toddles along enjoying himself, sniffing all the good smells.

Charlie is a gentle soul who probably has had a very hard life, but his heart is sound - no murmurs, and he is just waiting for his Forever person to help him fill it with **love**.

Charlie is fairly well house trained.



**Papillon Haven Rescue**  
*Coming soon – The Pumpki n Patch*



*Naomi & Happy (above) give permission to crosspost....the pumpkin patch!*



## ~WARNINGS~

### Slug Bait

- Ingestion of slug bait can be fatal for both dogs and cats because the majority of slug baits contain metaldehyde in a liquid, powder, meal, or pellet form.
- Signs of metaldehyde toxicity include hypersalivation, tremors, possible vomiting, blue/gray gums (cyanosis), seizures and hypothermia. If left untreated, it may progress to death from respiratory failure.
- Some safe alternatives to slug bait:
  - Diatomaceous earth, crumbled oyster shells and/or eggshells can act as a physical barrier for slugs and snails.
  - Beer traps (small containers sunk in the ground filled with beer) are also very effective.
  - Copper bars and wires used around edging are a natural repellent.
  - Commercial baits with iron phosphate are safer than metaldehyde.

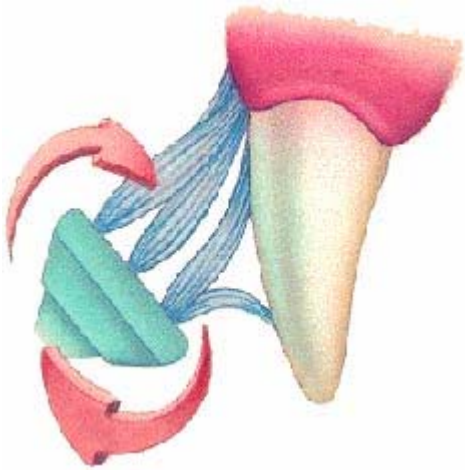
### Fertilizers & Pesticides

- Most fertilizers, if applied correctly and if the label warnings are followed, represent only a minimal risk to your animals.
- Be aware that phosphorous and urea pellets may not dissolve and can be a risk to your pets.
- If possible, apply fertilizers between rains so it dissolves well.
- Natural fertilizers, such as manure, have less risk to pets.
- Store all outdoor products in safe places.



## Brush my Dog's WHAT?

By Jan Bellows, DVM



Proper position of toothbrush against tooth

What would happen if you stopped brushing your own teeth? Even if you only ate hard food as most dogs do, there still would be problems. You should be brushing your dog's teeth at least twice weekly, daily if you can manage it. It's not as difficult as you might imagine.

What are the benefits? Brushing removes the daily accumulation of plaque from the teeth. Even though dogs do not commonly get cavities, they do suffer from periodontal disease. If untreated the gum disease can lead to pain and loss of teeth.



Dental technician brushing dog's teeth

How to brush teeth? Step one is to pick an appropriate pet toothbrush. Save yourself time by not buying a child's toothbrush which is usually too hard for dogs. The ideal dog toothbrush will have a long handle, an angled head to better fit the mouth and extra soft bristles. Another option is the finger toothbrush that fits over the tip of your finger.

Step two is to select an appropriate toothpaste. The best pet toothpastes contain enzymes that help control plaque. Try to avoid toothpastes with baking soda, detergents, or salt sometimes found in human pastes. Fluoride may be incorporated to help control bacteria. Rather than placing the paste on top of the brush try to place it between the bristles. This allows the paste to spend the most time next to the teeth.

Step three is to get the brush with paste into your dog's mouth and all the teeth brushed. Most pets accept brushing if they are approached in a gentle manner. If you can start when they are young, it's quite easy, but even older pets will accept the process. Start slowly, you can use a washcloth or piece of gauze to wipe the teeth, front and back in the same manner you will eventually be using the toothbrush. Do this twice daily for about two weeks and your dog or cat should be familiar with the approach. Then take the pet toothbrush, soak it in warm water and start brushing daily for several days. When your pet accepts this brushing, add the toothpaste.

The toothbrush bristles should be placed at the gum margin where the teeth and gums meet at a 45 degree angle. The movement should be in an oval pattern. Be sure to gently force the bristle ends into the area around the base of the tooth as well as into the space between the teeth. Ten short back-and-forth motions should be completed, then the brush should be moved to a new location. Cover three to four teeth at a time. Most attention should be concentrated on the outside of the upper teeth.

In summary, small animal home care should include daily (or at least every other day) brushing, using an enzymatic pet toothpaste. Taking an active role in the care of your dog's dental care will help reduce dental disease, bad breath and potential life threatening heart and kidney disease. Everyone wins.

By Jan Bellows, DVM

(Permission was granted by Jan Bellows, DVM to reprint this article)



Un-brushed teeth in advanced decay and infection



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after communications from Critter Haven, Inc., using better judgment than their parent company of Amazon.com?

...That **Pets.com** site has turned into **PETsMART** web site with a different main page, but the same logo?  
...that [Amazon.com](#) allows live animal auctions on their auction web site even after being notified of this?

...that [Barnes and Noble](#) will **NOT** continue association with online puppy mills and brokers when contacted?

...that [eBay & Yahoo Auction sites](#) will not allow live animals to be auctioned through their sites? That all you need to do is contact them nicely, to have the animal removed should one show up?

...that **Lambriar Kennels** (no longer on the net) and [Lambriar Animal Health Care](#) (suppliers of vet and pet supplies) are owned by the same Roger Lambert who is in the commercial business of selling both kittens and puppies to pet stores, and licensed by the USDA in Kansas?

...that the [Tampa Tribune](#), in Florida does **NOT** endorse pets in their classifieds as FREE TO GOOD HOMES? Everyone should talk to their local newspapers about this practice that could have a free pet going to research or used in the fight ring to train fighting dogs.



## QUESTIONS

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----- Helen Keller



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