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CBR Picnic

The annual Beagle Rescue picnic was in June and a good time was had by all. The Trading Post was a busy place, along with the agility equipment being used and just everyone sharing stories with each other about their beloved beagles.



We wish to thank all those volunteers who helped with the picnic. Greg Williams was so great to help with our set up and Tim Pecore and Scott Vansteelandt were wonderful in helping us pick up the agility equipment and returning it. Carol Lewis

was amazing to stay at the Beagle Rescue Trading Post all day. There are so many others and we want you to know how much we appreciate your help in making this picnic a success and fun for everyone attending.



Ken and Judy Amidon's 4 beagles (Daisy, Buddy, Hope and Betty) received 1st place in the Best Trick contest with their "leap frog" trick.

Max, owned by Juliana Trunfio and Amber Sheeran, won 2nd place doing high fives and sit ups and Cossette owned by Bev Bravo won 3rd place for her version of begging. (continued on page 3)

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Featured Beagles



This handsome boy is Stewie. His owner lost his home and had to move to a place with no fenced yard. Stewie is such a sweet guy and gets along with other dogs and would do well with children. Stewie is housebroken but is having some accidents, so we are checking to be sure he has no urinary or bladder infection--he is having his teeth cleaned and we will do some blood work at that time so we can check to be sure he is healthy and not having any problems. He's just waiting for his forever family. Call today for this darling little man. He will quickly win your heart. Stewie is about 7-8 years old.



Our "Boy George" is just the sweetest boy and had such a hard life before coming to Beagle Rescue. When he was found as a stray in Missouri, he had over 100 ticks on him. We can only imagine the suffering this sweetheart has had to endure, yet through it all he wags his little tail and looks at you with his sweet soft eyes like you're the greatest thing that has ever happened to him. When he arrived from Missouri, his coat was a bit coarse and we thought that part of his tail would need to be amputated because of an infection. His foster mom and dad are giving him the medication he needs and we can already see a big improvement.

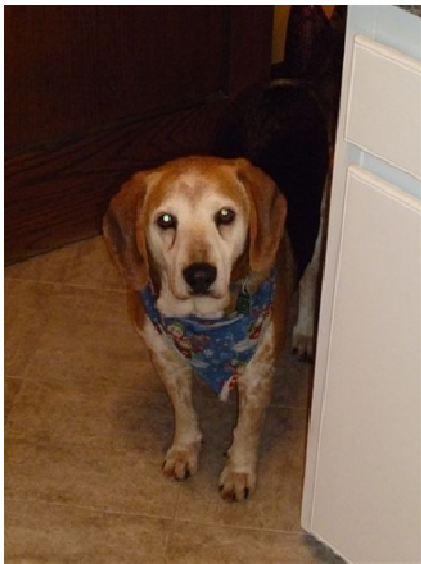
George's foster mom now reports his tail is growing hair and is healthy, so no amputation is required! Yea! George is a happy little guy around 6 years old! He loves to play with other dogs and loves to be around his human family. George is very intelligent and affectionate and gets along well with dogs, cats, adults and children. He does well on a leash and enjoys going for walks. George has Cushing's syndrome so will need to be on medication for the rest of his life. This condition will not affect his life span or his quality of life--he's a quiet little guy and happily follows his foster brothers and sisters around the yard. George is looking for a forever home with someone who will love him as much as he will love them. Whoever adopts George will be so blessed to have this special little man.



Bailey and Fergus were both born in 2004. Fergus has always been a little timid and introverted--he loves affection, but in a less playful way. Bailey is the exact opposite. She is upbeat and always interested in playing. She loves other dogs and new people. Fergus is skittish around other dogs and prefers to be left alone until he is more familiar with the other dog. Bailey and Fergus are best friends and we would love to see them adopted together. Bailey and Fergus have always been both indoor and outdoor dogs. They do great outside if they have a garage for shelter. They are both housebroken and will let you know if they need out to go potty. Both will sit, stand and lay down on command. Bailey and Fergus are great, lovable beagles with years of life and love left to share. Please call today for these very special beagles. (continued on the next page)

News Bytes

Featured Beagles continued...



This handsome boy is Regal! He is an exotic mix of beagle and treeing walker coonhound and is thought to be about 6 years old. Regal was found as a stray in Kansas and was down to his last day at the shelter when a foster home was

found for him. Regal is an intelligent dog who loves people (adults and children), dogs and cats. He is house trained and energetic. Regal loves to go for walks and to play at the dog park. He is sweet and affectionate and will be your best friend for life. Regal rides well in the car, walks well on a leash and weighs around 45 pounds.

If you are looking for a best friend, please call us to make Regal your very own.

Foster Homes Always Needed

Please keep in mind that CBR is in need of foster homes. This year has been extraordinary and overwhelming with all the beagles that are looking for new homes. People who are losing their homes, jobs or who can no longer pay the vet bills have given up their dogs to various shelters and rescue groups. It has been a constant juggling act for us to secure homes for these little ones and many times we have only a few days to find a home before a dog's time is up at a shelter. Please consider fostering a beagle and giving it a second chance at life. If you are interested, call our rescue line at 303-464-9403 and leave a message. It will be the BEST call you will ever make!

Picnic Continued.... (from cover)

1st Place for Best Costume went to Molly and Lola Trujillo for their Rocket Dogs outfit. 2nd Place went to Beezus Fruhwirth's portrayal of being a planet. 3rd Place went to Beetles Ginderski, the green martian beagle. 4th place was won by Sherman and Foxy Fredrickson as Taco Two Pack. The musical plates game was won by Jonesey Dominick with Kodi Vansteelandt coming in second and Max Trunfio-Sheeran rounding out 3rd place.



The Legal Beagle– Estate Planning for Pets

Humans and charities are not the only entities people wish to benefit upon death. There is a growing interest in providing for our beloved pets so that they do not end up in shelters after their owners die.

One of the simplest means of providing for the care of your animals after your death is to find a friend or family member willing to take and care for them, and then have your attorney draft a will leaving the animals to that person (You should find alternate persons to be named in the will, as the first named person may be unable to take the



animals when the time comes.) Alternatively, the will could be drafted to give your executor the discretion to select from among several persons named by you to take your animals. If possible, you should leave a sum of money to the person taking your animals to defray the costs of their care.

If you have no one who is able and willing to take the animals, your executor can be given the authority to find suitable adoptive homes for the animals. If you do this, it is wise to select an executor who has some knowledge of and concern for your animals.

Another alternative is to search for a good local animal rescue and placement charity and make arrangements in advance with the charity to take the animals after your death and find homes for them. The charity should be named in your will to take the animals and receive a cash legacy.

Obtain detailed information about the charity's adoption procedures and be comfortable with such procedures before you make such arrangements.

- Always remember, any beagle that you adopt through CBR is a member of our beagle family and should be returned to CBR if you are no longer able to keep your pet.

Anytime animals are bequeathed to a person or charity, the will should include a statement that you are bequeathing all the animals owned by you at the time of your death. If you name specific animals in your will, it will not cover animals adopted later.

Most states now have pet trust statutes. These statutes allow you to create a trust for your animal. You can create a pet trust and name a trustee and a caretaker for your animals.

There are two methods of creating a pet trust. First, a trust under the will, called a testamentary trust, can be created. Or, an inter vivos trust, which is created during the life of the pet owner, can be created. The inter vivos trust has the advantage of being immediately available for the care of an animal if the pet owner, for example, has to go into a nursing home or becomes incapacitated.

A pet trust can be funded with a specific amount of cash or with assets other than cash. It is not uncommon to be rich with animal companions but have little money. Some have solved this problem by taking out life insurance policies and making the pet trust the beneficiary of the policy to assure good care of their pets.

An alternative to the trust for animals would be to find a sanctuary and leave the animals (and funds for the animals' care) outright to the sanctuary on condition that they keep and care for the animals for life. No trust would be created – the animals would go directly to the sanctuary as an outright bequest.

Avoiding Coyote Conflicts

While coyotes are found throughout the West, they are extremely adaptable and can thrive in urban areas. From downtown Denver to the smallest suburb, coyotes are not new to residential communities. They can and will be found in any neighborhood that provides their basic needs – food, water, shelter, and space.

It can be difficult to accept, but pets can be seen as a food source to coyotes. Coyotes have taken pets from backyards, open spaces, and even right off the leash. Reduce the risk to your pet by following these guidelines:



- Always supervise your pet outside, especially at dawn and dusk.
- Keep your dog on a short leash while recreating – avoid retractable leashes.
- Do not allow your dog to play or interact with a coyote.
- If possible, pick up your dog when coyotes are visible.
- Avoid known or potential den sites and thick vegetation.
- If you must leave your dog outside, secure it in a fully enclosed kennel.

If you encounter a coyote, do what you can to discourage his approach:

- Be as big and loud as possible.
 - Wave your arms, clap, and throw objects at the coyote.
 - Shout in a loud and authoritative voice.
 - Do not run or turn your back on the coyote.
- Face the coyote and back away slowly.

Beagleicious Peanut Butter Cookies (for dogs)

2 cups whole wheat flour
1 tbs baking powder
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup skim milk
1 cup oatmeal

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a bowl, combine flour, oatmeal, and baking powder. In another bowl, mix peanut butter and milk. Add wet mixture to dry and mix well. Turn out dough on a lightly floured surface and knead. Roll dough ~ ¼” thick and cut out in desired shape. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool on a rack and store in an airtight container.

Pet Pictures with Santa!

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be at Green Buddies (a grocery store for dogs and cats) on Saturday, December 3rd from 11am – 2pm. Please come have your pet’s picture taken with Santa! The address is 3805 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO 80206 (2 blocks west of Colorado Blvd.) We will be printing 4’ x 6’ pictures. Cost is \$5.00 for one picture and \$10.00 for three.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go directly toward expenses associated with rescuing and caring for homeless beagles as they await their forever homes.

Garage Sale

One of our big annual fundraisers is the CBR garage sale. This is a two-day affair during the month of May and the proceeds that we receive go a long way in helping us with medical expenses for our rescue beagles. We wish to thank those volunteers who made contributions to the garage sale with their donations of items to sell and also those volunteers who helped us price out these items and work the actual days of the garage sale. We appreciate your help in making this fundraiser such a great success!

Smelly Dog

Your beagle may have acquired an unpleasant odor for any number of reasons: dental disease, ear infection, oily skin, or a blocked anal gland. First, learn where the smell is coming from. Mouth odor could indicate dental problems, digestive illness, or underlying internal diseases such as a kidney ailment or diabetes. If her teeth are discolored or the odor is worse than her usual doggie breath, have your vet perform a dental exam. Next, check her ears. If the skin inside is red or sore, if the ear has a bad odor, or if your dog reacts in pain when you examine her ears, have your vet check her for an ear infection. Next step is to check your dog's skin for the common disorder seborrhea, usually characterized by flaky dandruff or an oily, waxy feel to the coat and a strong odor. The odor can be prevented by frequently bathing your dog with a medicated shampoo. Lastly, an infected anal gland can also lead to odor and discomfort, in which case your dog will need veterinary attention.



Email Alert

If you have a new email address, please send CBR the update ASAP. Sending the Bugler by email will save CBR money....money that can be used to help rescue beagles. Just email us at:

thebugler@coloradobeaglerescue.org

Special Acknowledgement

We wish to recognize some very special people who are no longer with us but were a part of the CBR family:

Mary Jorgenson passed away in 2010 and listed CBR as a beneficiary in her will.

Dave Roberts also passed away this year and donated money to CBR in his will.



John Sanford recently died and John's widow, Kendra asked that in lieu of flowers, people make a donation to Beagle Rescue.

We ask that you keep these three volunteers in your prayers. We are thankful that they were a part of our organization, adopted beagle(s) from us and remembered us in such an exceptional and heartfelt way. Their contributions will allow us to help many little beagles who will benefit from their generosity and kindness.

Barnes & Nobles



Once again we will be participating in the gift wrapping fundraiser sponsored by Barnes & Noble. We will be at the following stores: Fort Collins, Westminster and Lone Tree. If you are interested in helping

with this fundraiser, please give Carol Larmore a call at 303-466-3534 and she can put you in touch with the CBR volunteer coordinator who is handling their particular store. This is a fun way to raise money for CBR and you can bring your well-behaved beagle with you so the public can see a rescue beagle and hear your story of how you adopted your little one.

