

# FUR PAW REVIEW NEWSLETTER



## ALL PET RESCUE



### IN MEMORY OF DEBO-2011

Who lost his battle with heartworm disease? Debo came through the treatment successfully but succumbed to heart failure several months later. Our hearts are broken but Debo leaves us with a message -

Please be a responsible owner

PLEASE KEEP YOUR ANIMAL ON HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE



# THINK RESCUE

-- COMING EVENT--



# **BIG NEWS!**

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# **Tail Waggin' Hoe★down!**

**WHEN:** Saturday - October 22nd, 2011 - 10:00am to 4:00pm

**AT:** Thomas Feed and Hay - 10700 Okeechobee Rd, Fort Pierce, FL

### **WHAT:**

- \* **Live Band - Country Music brought to you by: South Bound Train**
- \* **Kid's Area with Bounce House/Face Painting/Pony Rides**
- \* **Dog Wash - By SeaCoast National Bank Team!**
- \* **Low Cost Vaccination Clinic - for Dogs/Cats and Horses -  
by Dr. Kelly Alderman DVM**
- \* **Beer Tent featuring Southern Eagle Products**
- \* **Vendors with Products and Food**
- \* **Animals Adoptions from All Pet Rescue**
- \* **Silent Auction with exciting items on which to bid**

**Brought to you by: All Pet Rescue, Inc & United For Animals  
Thank You To Our Sponsor Supporters:**



**Thomas Feed & Hay**



## OUR WISH LIST

We are wanting to build an outdoor porch area for our felines who may be with us long term. Really need the help of a contractor that complete a Building Estimate for us so that we can begin to secure the funds necessary to get this project underway. We understand building materials will be approximately \$1,200.00 to \$1,600.00 with cost of labor currently pending. Our felines will be forever grateful for your generosity. The cost of putting up this outdoor facility is to enhance the quality of life for our felines We ant it to be professionally completed and a structure that will provide the most comfortable conditions

- ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS TODAY/ASSIST US WITH LEASING OR PURCHASING A TRANSPORT VAN
- Volunteers needed - Volunteers to assist us with general care and socializing of the animals –
- Canine and Feline - FILL OUT THAT VOLUNTEER FORM TODAY. - Prefer prior experience in a shelter type setting working directly with the animals - If you can give even give an hour or two a week.
- Need Volunteers to assist with Fundraising Events - Planning/Organizing/Marketing
- Ex Large Garbage Bags/Paper Towels
- Towels
- Bleach / Clothing Soap/Softener
- Dog Shampoos/Conditioners
- Pine Litter for Cats/Purchased through Thomas Feed
- Horse Feed/Hay - Donation can be made directly to Thomas Feed in Fort Pierce who are so generous to work with us
- Veterinary Care - Donation can be made directly to Florida Veterinary League - Vero Beach, Florida/assist with our monthly vet costs for heartworm prevention and flea/tick control /current animals on board suffering from heartworm disease
- Monetary Assistance For Room & Board / Monthly Lease and Electric Bill
- Gas cards
- Misc. Office Supplies eg: Computer Paper, Printer Ink, Stamps, Filing Cabinets, etc
- In need of new dog houses in the kennels - the dogs love their houses but the plastic houses are getting a little older and brittle - available at Walmart, Sam's etc., [www.onlydoghouses.com](http://www.onlydoghouses.com)
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**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK – BE A FRIEND**

**It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them. And every dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog, and will become as generous and loving as they are" ---unknown**

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**OUR GUYS ARE GOING TO NEED NEW DOG  
HOUSES SOON IN THE KENNELS  
WINTERS COMING – PLEASE HELP US GET THEM  
PREPARED**

**Needing : 12 Large / 6 Medium**

## **Pet Mate Barn Home Dog House**



**[www.onlydogbeds.net](http://www.onlydogbeds.net)**

What We Like About the Pet Mate Barn Home Dog House Keep your pet warm in the winter and cool in the summer with the Barn Home Dog House. This pet shelter features an attractive barn shape and a protruding rim over the door to keep out rain and partially shield wind SIZE DIMENSIONS Extra Small House Dimensions- External: 26.5L X 18W X 16.5H inches Small House Dimensions- External: 29.1L x 22W x 20H inches Medium House Dimensions- External: 34.3L x 25.8W x 26.6H inches Large House Dimensions- External: 39.9L x 28.9W x 29.5H inches

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**RESCUE IS ALL ABOUT SAVING**

**THERE SHOULD NEVER BE AN AGE RESTRICTION**

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**Meet Maddie – Age 9 Years – Sweet Little Girl - Handicapped**



**ADOPT AN ELDERLY COMPANION**

## SOMETIMES WE ALL NEED A LITTLE LIFT



LIFE GIVING YOU SOME TROUBLE?  
HAVE TROUBLE FITTING IN?  
MOM & DAD ON YOUR TAIL?

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CONTACT STEPHANIE  
DOG BEHAVIOR

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### RESCUED HEARTS

*Taking care of rescue dogs  
Is something I do best.  
I know because I've done it,  
And I've surely passed the test.  
The dogs I've bathed, the food I've fed,  
The vacuuming I've done,  
And all to watch a frightened soul  
Sit dreaming in the sun.  
My own dogs I've neglected,  
But I tell them everyday  
That I love and cherish each of them  
Though a new dog's come to stay.  
I know they understand this,  
For in their eyes I see  
The love that I have given them  
Come shining back at me.  
Some people think I'm crazy,  
Some others think I'm great.  
But very few can understand  
What really is at stake.  
If I can love and help a dog  
To find a better way,  
My own life is much richer,  
I look forward to each day.  
So now you know my secret,  
It's there for all to see,  
The love I give, the life I save,  
I do it all for me.*



# Houstraining your Adopted Dog !!!



The key to training your dog to eliminate outside (where you want him to) is to prevent accidents, and to reward success. Adult dogs have better bladder and bowel control, and can "hold it" for a longer period of time than puppies. The rule of thumb with puppies is to take their age in months, add one, and that's the number of hours the puppy can "hold it" during the day..(i.e. A 4 month old puppy can be expected to be clean for up to 5 hours during the day).

- Feed your dog on a schedule (he'll eliminate on a schedule, too).
- Keep his diet simple and consistent (avoid table scraps and canned foods; a high quality dry kibble produces the least waste).
- Choose an area, about ten square feet, outside, where you wish your dog to potty.
- Take your dog on leash to the area, pace back and forth (movement promotes movement) and chant an encouraging phrase ("do your business, do your business ").
- Do this for maximum 3 minutes:
  - if he eliminates, huge praise and play.
  - if he doesn't eliminate, keep him on leash, go back indoors, keep dog on leash with you or confined in a crate.
- Try again in an hour; eventually your dog will eliminate appropriately and
  - You can give huge praise and play.
  - After each success, allow 15 minutes of freedom in house, before placing dog back on lead or back into crate.
  - After each 3 consecutive days of success, increase freedom by 15 minutes.
  - If there is an accident; decrease freedom by 15 minutes for 3 days.

***REMEMBER! DO NOT PUNISH ACCIDENTS! IGNORE THEM, AND REWARD SUCCESS!***

Article written by Sue Sternberg  
Need help with your Rescue Dog? Dog Training available contact Stephanie @  
APRdogtraining@yahoo.com.

## SPECIAL QUOTES AND WRITINGS

**"Never, never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the well being of a person or an animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way."**

Author Unknown

### TRIBUTE TO A DOG

[*Senator George Best, 1870*]

The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side.

He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the Heavens. ~

### WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO DO RESCUE?

[*Author Unknown*]

Your rescue "kit" should include:

- A heart of gold to accept those creatures that don't measure up as "perfect" in the eyes of the rest of the world.
- The people skills of a salesperson. . . to convince those that are looking for perfection that they will find it in a rescue dog if they are willing to look a little deeper.
- A heart of steel to be able to say no when there just isn't any more room for just one more dog.
- The knowledge that you can't save them all.
- The ability to smile and speak rationally when the 10th person for the day says "I don't want this stupid dog anymore. . . take him or I am gonna shoot him."
- Some medical knowledge. . . or your rescue vet bill will be bigger than the national debt.
- The fine art of fund raising. . . so your vet bill can be reduced to just under the size of the national debt.
- Patience for: breeders who don't care, won't help, turn their backs and say it's not their problem.
- Patience for: dogs that were incorrectly placed and come to rescue with so much excess baggage that you think they will never be adoptable.
- Patience for: owners who want a quick fix.
- Patience for: a world that no longer looks at life as a gift and the lives that we create as breeders as nothing short of miracles.
- A sense of humor. . . because sometimes a smile on your face is the only way to hide the agony and turmoil in your heart.
- A husband with housekeeping skills that are so outstanding that they could be highlighted in Good Housekeeping Magazine. . . so you can devote your time to all the rescues and be secure in the knowledge that the local Board of Health will not condemn your house.
- Personal dogs that will tolerate the never ending stream of four legged orphans, waifs and street urchins that will start arriving the moment you say. . . "I have room."
- Children that like being the "token" child to socialize every dog that comes thru the door. . . being able to say "good with kids" is a real selling point.
- Magician skills so you can change anything that comes thru the door, from black tri male to long tail and brown eyes, into blue merle female, good with kids, housebroke, crate trained and obedience trained.
- The ability to face the paperwork head-on and deal with it. . . or someone you can send it to and say. . . "Here, do something with this mess!"
- Grooming skills for those ugly ducklings waiting for their chance to be a swan. . . with a little help from you.

I could go on but you probably get the picture. . . None of us have all of these things but we all know that the business of rescue is a team effort. Each of us contribute what we can as a team member. Some of us cannot handle the dogs [or cats or birds or horses or rabbits or . . . ], but . . . there are other things that must be done.

Some only want to work with the dogs [themselves, or the cats or . . . ] . . . so . . . leave the paperwork to those that like it. No matter what your situation is. . . it is your willingness to help that is important. ~

SOME OF OUR SUPPORTERS

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**TO A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND OF ALL PET RESCUE –  
MELINDA HORNSBY**

**THANK YOU – THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID FOR THE RESIDENT CATS – YOU  
ARE THEIR ANGEL – WE HOPE YOU ARE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH AND  
FORTUNE ON YOUR NEW ADVENTURES.**

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