



March/April

N.A.B.S. News

Noah's Ark Bayou Sanctuary Animal Rescue

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It's Time to Celebrate!

Let's celebrate our N.A.B.S. adoptions:

3/4: Micah, Spirit, Jack

3/11: Krissy

3/18: Nico, Nelson, Ali, Arlo, and Roma

3/25: Luigi, Missy, and Boone

4/1: Misha, Alyssa and Pepper, Tank, and Greta. Mama Jade's Jewels: Garnet and Onyx, Princess Ruby, Topaz Teddy, Sophie and Cobalt



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Do you have a sincere heart? Do you enjoy interaction with dogs? Are you committed to helping customers look for a Forever Friend? **N.A.B.S. NEEDS YOU!** to help in volunteering on Saturdays and/or Sundays (10-2, 2-6). Each adult volunteer supervises 4 young volunteers. Each young volunteer learns the responsibilities of walking, grooming, and loving and caring for the dogs. Training will be provided.

We are also looking for foster homes. Do you have a fenced yard? Will you be available to interact and socialize your Furry Friend with you and your family, other pets, people, dogs? You'll love it. Come join a team dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and adoption of wonderful adoptable dogs.

Please email Gaye Hart at dgh48@aol.com for more information.



Volunteers' Corner

Volunteer Awards

Our first place teen is Esther Segrera with 20 points; this equals to 80 volunteer hours for N.A.B.S. @ Petco for 3 months! And our second place teen is Destiny Escobedo with 12 points, that equals to 48 volunteer hours. CONGRATULATIONS to you both for your dedicated hard work for the N.A.B.S. fur children. Your N.A.B.S. award and Petco gift certificate will be waiting for you at Petco with Ms. Pam.

We'd also like to mention those that were very close and have worked just as hard. Meagan Ragan 11 points, Brandy Medlock 10 points, and Ruth Merlau 10 points. We thank you all for your dedication and love to the N.A.B.S. fur children.

Dog Food Donations to Help N.A.B.S.

PEDIGREE DOG FOOD IS NOW MATCHING 22 LB bags of Adult Pedigree to Dog Shelters that are registered with them. Noah's Ark Bayou Sanctuary is registered. :)

For every bag you order for NABS they will Match it and send to us for the Fur Children.

It will ask you to Enter a City: Liverpool

State: TX Zip 77577

Noah's Ark Bayou Sanctuary will come up and Now you are ready to order! :)

You will need to Click on the link below or Copy and Paste if needed. Once there, click on the Pedigree Dog food bag on the left side of page. Below is the AD from Pedigree and their website to purchase Pedigree for Matching food for shelters. **[Hit Control + Web link]**

Be sure to use the N.A.B.S. physical address: County Road 210 at Austin Bayou Liverpool, TX 77577

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<http://www.dogsrulegear.com/dogsrule/default.asp?mscssid=W83Q524RL0HL8KX0BQHB7SCDPX3QEPE2>

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22LB BAG DOG FOOD - DONATION

DOG9907-C Buying *Dogs rule.* merchandise isn't the only way to show the world how much you care about dogs. Now, you can also donate a bag of PEDIGREE® Food for Dogs directly to the shelter of your choice. Each 22lb. bag contains enough food to feed one dog for about a month or approximately forty dogs a day. And for every bag that's donated through Dogsrulegear.com, PEDIGREE® will make a matching donation to the same shelter. Together, we can help make a difference in the lives of some very special dogs.

Volunteers' Corner

Dear N.A.B.S. Owners and N.A.B.S. Volunteers:

In order to care for our Furry Children, we need your help with the following:

FOSTER HOMES

DOG FOOD: IAMS Smart Puppy, Pedigree Adult Small Bites (or Science Diet, IAMS), Purina One Lamb and Rice.

Our N.A.B.S. staff uses 350-450 lb. of dog food every week:

- 200-250 lb. Pedigree Adult Small Bites (or Science Diet, IAMS)
- 50-100 lb. Purina One Lamb and Rice
- 100 lb. IAMS Smart Puppy

DOG TRAINING with Damian for the dogs at the land

PAID-IN-ADVANCE vet bills, e.g. like at Animal Alliance (spay/neuter) or Dr. Crumm for those heartworm treatments, and maybe paid for grooming.

COMPUTER/PRINTING SUPPLIES: computer paper, card stock paper (white), computer cartridges, and **DIGITAL CAMERA PRINTER** so we could print pictures of families with their pets at Christmas or on the spot

DOG SHAMPOO

TOWELS, COMFORTERS, and BLANKETS, RUGS used in crates at adoptions

WIRE CRATES in good working order and clean

IGLOO DOG HOUSES

CLEANING SUPPLIES

GIFT CARDS: Sam's Club, Petco or PetsMart

SHOPPING: N.A.B.S. Kroger's Share Card (percentage of your shopping bill is donated to N.A.B.S.)

VIA INTERNET: Amazon.com, igive.com (for more information, please visit our website: www.nabs-tx.com)

Thank you for your support. Together, we make a difference in the lives of the Furry Children.



Happy Tails

DEAR N.A.B.S. OWNERS:

We'd LOVE to hear from you and your families about your Furry Children. Please share some stories with us as we love to hear that all is going well. You may send emails, letters, photos (digital preferred, hi-res JPEG. Hard copies are also feasible.). HAPPY TAILS is about sharing the happy endings that your Furry Children share with you.

Please submit your stories and photos to: Mary Bruner, Writer/Editor @ marybruner@yahoo.com. Due to the high volume of submissions and limited newsletter space, we may need to post stories at a later date in another issue. We can scan your hard-copy photos and return them to you. Limit 2 photos per family.

With your love and support, our Furry Children have been healthier and happier. From the bottom of our hearts, we send you our gratitude. N.A.B.S.

Sincerely,
N.A.B.S. Animal Rescue

Freda Mae's Update

Hey pam..I just wanted to say hey and give you a update..lol life's been so busy with work and then I've been sick the past two weeks and all..that I haven't had the time to write.

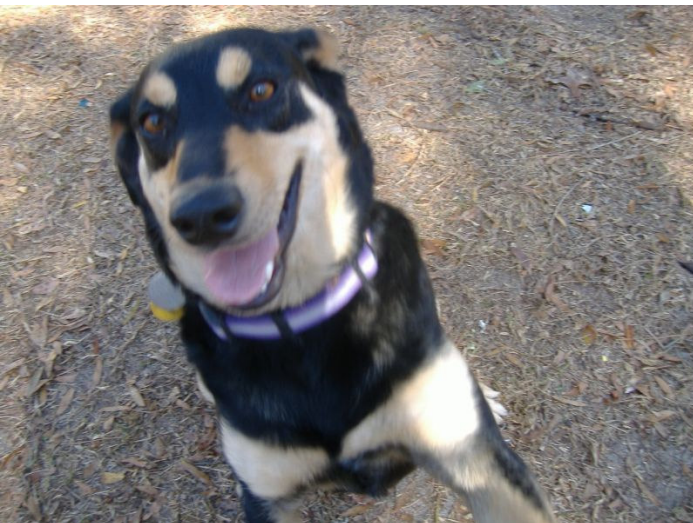
Things have been going great...Freda is doing wonderfully and Kasey and Beth love to play with her. I took some more pics of her..and I will try to send them to you here soon. Its still like a dream to have her here with me again! :)

:) So how have things been with adoptions? I hope its all been good!

I gotta go for now..lots to do today! lol

Love ya lots

Brie



Freda Mae's Jump for Joy!

Happy Tails

Jewel Shines

Hi Pam,

Here are a couple of photos of Jewel with our other dogs (in our bed of course). Rosebud (my bulldog) and Jewel have become best buddies. Seymour (the shaggy terrier) and Jewel have agreed to tolerate one another, which is good enough since Seymour is very old and is happiest when no one is bothering him. They had a couple of squabbles at first but now just leave each other alone.

I hope you can make good use of these photos. If you'd like a different type of photo let me know and I'll try to get it for you.

Kindest Regards,
Lisa Gall



**Jewel sleeping soundly with
Rosebud**

Happy Tails

Mama Misha and her Babies

Misha's pups bottle fed from age of two weeks. Misha became ill and was not making enough milk. Began weaning off at 4 weeks when teeth came in. Went from bottle feeding 4 times a day to 3 then to 2 then 1. By 6 weeks will be done.

It's lunch time for the puppy!



Mama Jade's Jewels



Garnet and Onyx

Happy Tails

Mama Jade's Jewels



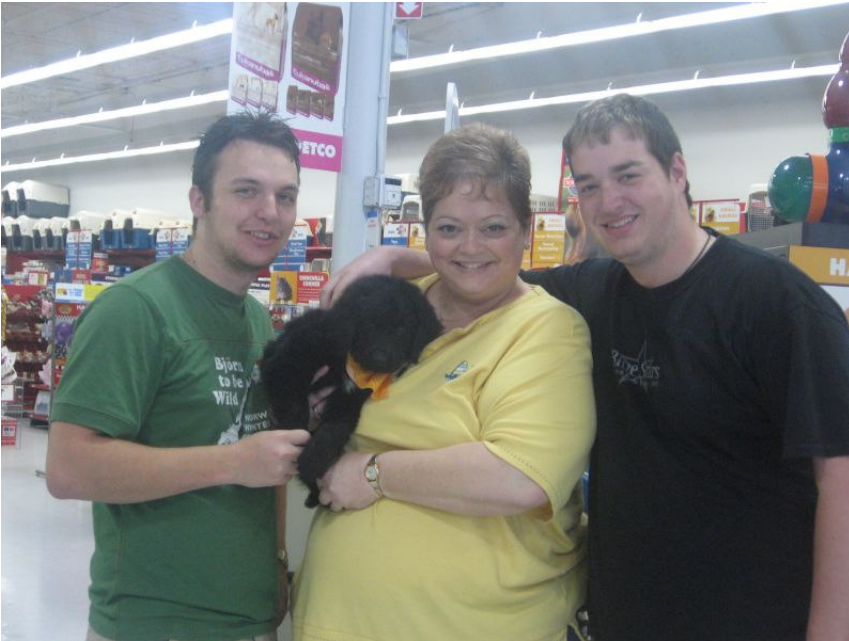
Princess Ruby



Sophie and Cobalt

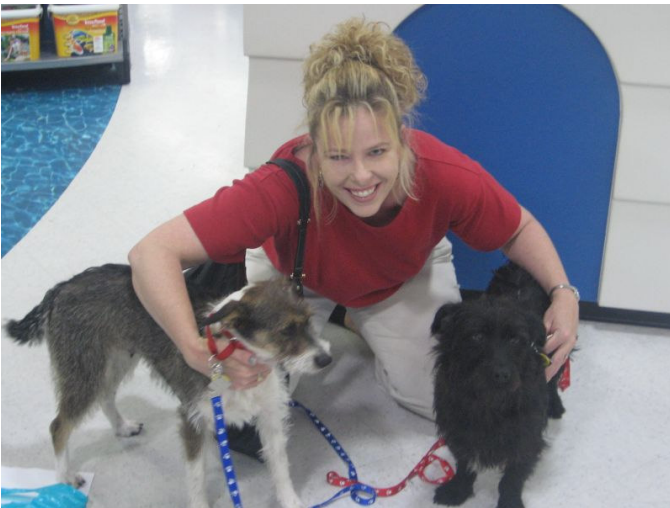
Happy Tails

Mama Jade's Jewels



Topaz Teddy

More Happy Tails



Alyssa and Pepper



Tank

Happy Tails



Misha



Greta



Nelson



Nico

Happy Tails

Luigi's New Home

Here's some pictures we took of Luigi (whom we now call "Louie Louie") and Snick in our back yard this afternoon.

THANK you SO SO Much! It was a little hard saying good-bye to Chula but Louie Louie has opened up to us and he's PERFECT! I'm sure he loves it here. He started sleeping with my dad 3 nights ago; playing with toys & balls; Snick has absolutely no issues with him; and he's so sweet. He still has his cough but he's taking his med's.

We'll send you more pictures when we take them.

Thanks again,
Cusi and Rick Hamlin



BEST FRIENDS FOREVER



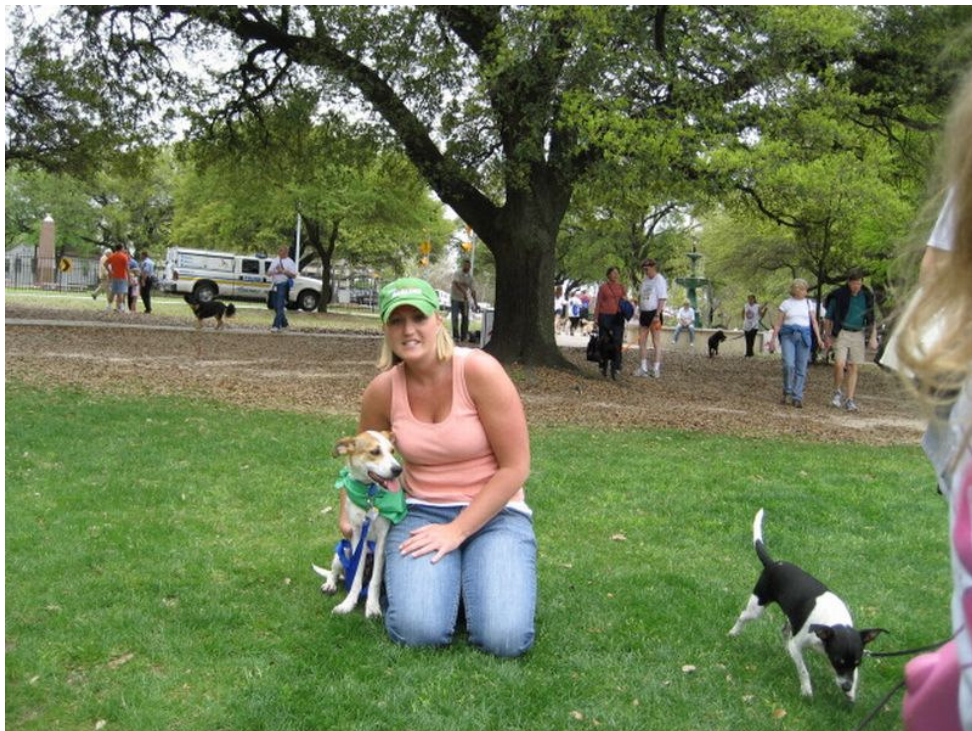
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Owen Brings Joy

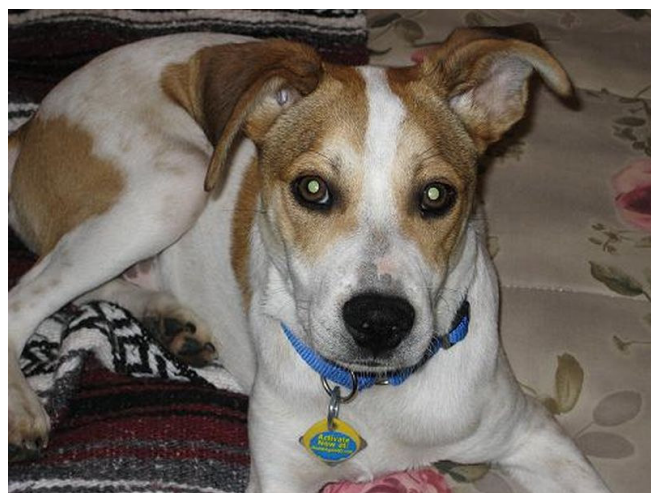
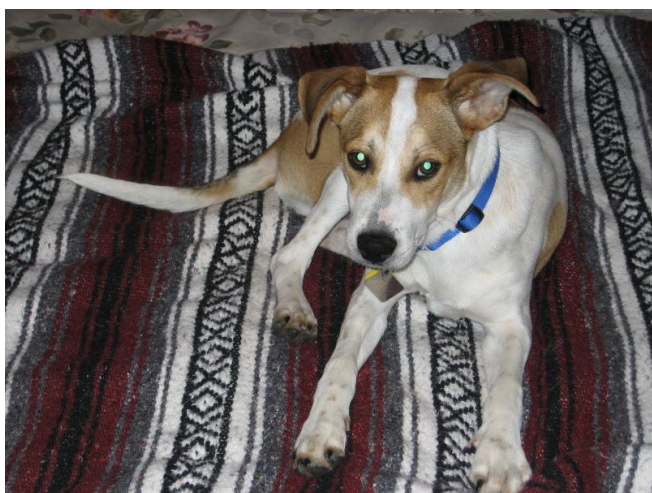
I can not express in words enough of how much joy Owen has brought my life. He has such a personality and he is very affectionate. Owen loves to play with his new K9 family as well. They play for hours. He is a great inside dog and has become completely house trained. I took Owen to the Houston Humane Society K9 Fun Run.....he loved it! I will be in touch and hope all is well. Thank you for doing all that you do for these precious animals to find homes. Because of you, I now have my new family member and best friend.

Thanks,

Laura Loper



Owen having fun at the park



Happy Tails

A Kindred Spirit

Pam, Spirit is no longer kenneled while we are out. She was left out today and did just fine. Last night we started 15 minute training sessions for sit and heel. She's mastering both quickly. From there we will move to down and stay. I keep the sessions short due to attention span and wanting to avoid any frustration on her part.

She and Ginger are getting along well, and on walks they are seldom more than a foot apart. In the yard they run together, but haven't quite worked out a 'game' to play yet. Spirit watches Ginger carefully and seems to take her lead. I will eventually work on fetch with her if she takes to it (Ginger's favorite game). However, she seems perfectly content to just run in the yard and chase squirrels with Ginger (though the smart money says they'll never catch one!), and that's fine too.



I'll send pictures as soon as I get my new computer set up (I lost a hard drive from my work computer and haven't had a chance to get the graphics programs installed yet).

Carl

Reload and Alley

Dear Pam,

Things are going well here with Reload & Alley. They are walking together as they get to adventure out twice a day. Additionally, they have had pond and pool time the last two days. Talk about spoiled kids (LOL). Alley isn't panting nearly as much as the first and second night she was here. She has started eating normal instead of like she is starving. She takes her treats more gently ever day. Reload starts his intermediate behavior class this week with Damian and Alley will attend with him. Thank you for yours and Lee's help to find Reload a friend to play with. Please see attached photo of the end of our morning exercise.

Be Safe

Nancy L Kostelny



Happy Tails

Jake's Growing Up



Jake is doing **great and growing fast**, Wilma loves him and they play all day long and my son takes him for 45 min. walks every night. Jake is about to be bigger than Wilma as well.

Thanks for a great dog; the whole family loves him very much!

Tony

PS: **Nobody** rides in the back of the truck! 😊

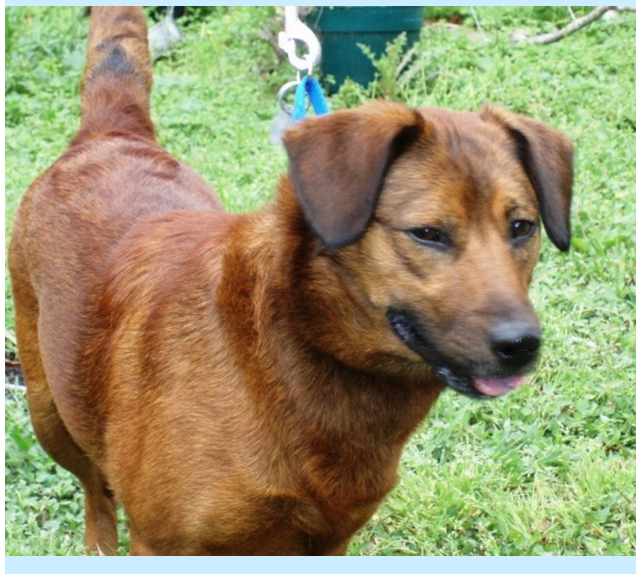
Tony Niedenthal



JACK

IN MEMORY OF MARTY

N.A.B.S. wanted to share with everyone that Marty has gone on to the Rainbow Bridge. Marty was spayed Weds. (3/21) and died of complications. She was not alone and will be buried at the N.A.B.S. Sanctuary. Marty will be missed greatly.



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Who We Are

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit animal rescue group dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of adoptable pets. N.A.B.S. President Pam Sanidakos has over 15 years of animal welfare experience, and is an advocate for animal nurturing and care. We encourage owners and their families to invest love and time into their Furry Children's dog training and care. We provide resources (via our website:

www.N.A.B.S.-tx.com) to further educate and assist

owners and their families, as well as Petfinder.com

for those in search of pets for adoption. **N.A.B.S.**

needs your support in whatever way you can help: volunteerism, foster homes, monetary donations, and pet care items donations (ask about our wish list). Thank you for your help!



"We live temporarily through what we take, but we live forever through what we give."

Douglas M. Lawson



ABOUT US

N.A.B.S. rescues dogs for Forever Homes. We rescue animals from shelters who are perfect candidates to good homes, who would otherwise suffer from unjust euthanizing. WE ARE A NO KILL SHELTER. Each dog rescued is taken care of medically by veterinarians with physical exams, current shots and additional treatment (rabies, heartworms, etc.), and spaying or neutering. Each dog is fostered and cared for by our gracious volunteers to become lovable furry companions for families. "Dog is man's best friend." and we add to that: "a Forever Friend." Our Furry Children are unconditional in their love and will dedicate their love and loyalty to those families who foster and/or adopt them.



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