



April/May

# N.A.B.S. News

Noah's Ark Bayou Sanctuary Animal Rescue

Volume 1, Issue 4

## It's Time to Celebrate!

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

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

4/15: Jett, Johnny-Rose, Gomer (a.k.a. Bailey), Mama Mia, and Connie

4/22: Bindi, Cleo, Emerald (Mama Jade's Jewel), Gia, and Lucy

4/29: Amethyst (Mama Jade's Jewel), Cassius (a.k.a. Chico), Little Charlie, Chester, Baxter, Big Lou, and Dulcea



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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](mailto:dgh48@aol.com) for more information.



# Volunteers' Corner

## Volunteer Awards

### 2007 AWARD WINNERS

**2007 FIRST QUARTER AWARD WINNER:** Our first place teen is Esther Segrera with 20 points; this equals to 80 volunteer hours for NABS at Petco for 3 months!

**2007 FIRST QUARTER RUNNER-UP:** 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 NABS fur children. Your NABS 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 NABS fur children.

Hi Gaye -  
Well, Taylor had the best time of her life on Saturday!!

What a wonderful opportunity you have given the children to be involved in helping, loving and taking care of the animals.

If you have other volunteer opportunities at your shelter, just let us know. We would love to help any way we can financially or with our time.

Thanks!  
Tracy Cabbage

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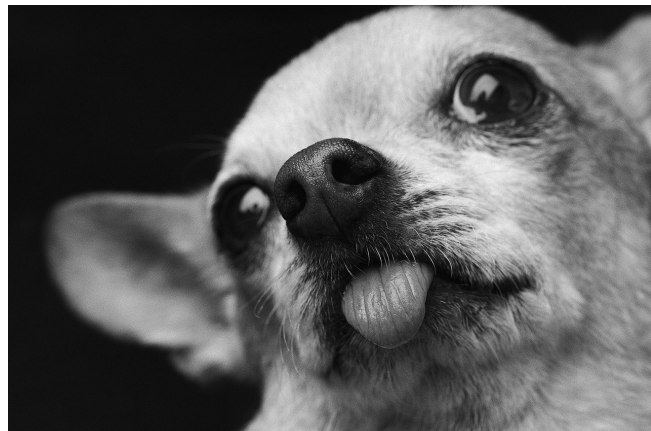
### Petco Unleashed 3rd Annual National Chihuahua Races Saturday, May 19th 10 a.m.

All owners of Chihuahuas are encouraged to join in the fun!

The race is located right at our very own NABS mobile adoption site, 2895 Gulf Freeway S.

If you own or have adopted a Chi from NABS you might want to consider signing your little friend up for the race. May 19th is the regional races and the winner goes on to San Diego to race for the title of the "Fastest Chihuahua" in the country"!

For more info see: [www.petco.com/petcounleashed](http://www.petco.com/petcounleashed)



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

Please copy & paste below:

<http://www.dogsrulegear.com/dogsrule/default.asp>

There should be a baby with Dogs rule outfit on...below that to the left...there is a bag of Pedigree that says DONATE A BAG TO A SHELTER, WE'LL MATCH IT. Click to view. It will then take you to a page where you type in: Liverpool, TX.

NABS will come up and then you just order!!

## 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](http://www.nabs-tx.com))

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

Sincerely,

N.A.B.S. Animal Rescue



### Volunteers' Ring

Clockwise (from white T-shirt): Tessa Miller, Destiny Escobedo, Ruth Merlau, Kylee Kuba, Taylor Cubbage, Esther Segrera, and Austin LaFoy.



# 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

## Jade's Jewels for Adoption



**Junior Diamond and Amethyst  
(adopted—see page 10)**



**Emerald (adopted—see page 9)**

Jade's Jewels are still available for adoption: Junior Diamond, Emerald (adopted, see p. 9), and Amethyst (adopted, see p. 10). Please drop by during our adoption weekends at Petco.



**Puppies just hanging out, having a good time!**

# Happy Tails

## Amazing Grayce

Hi Pam. It's me, Danyce, Grayce's mom :-)

I can't believe I have had this little darling 2 years today (well the 15th) but got her on a Saturday! What a blessed day that was!

She continues to bring so much happiness and love into my life. I could not live without this ray of sunshine in my day.

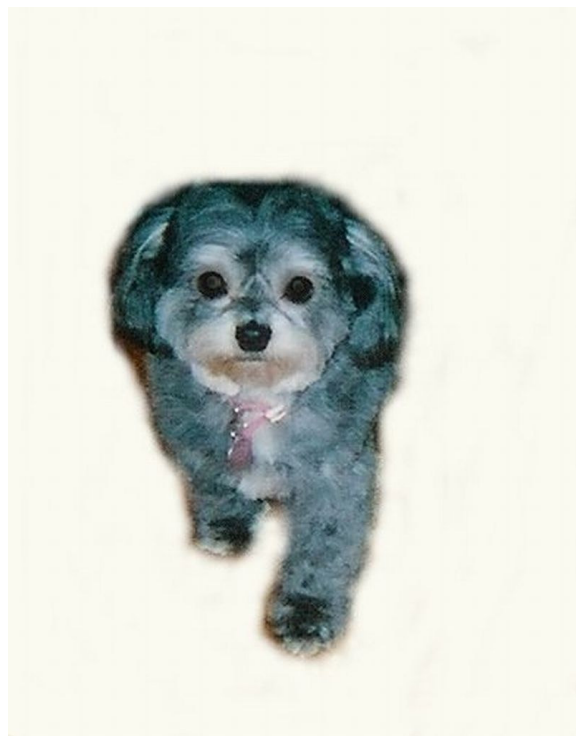
Grayce is so sweet and lovable, she is the hit of the "hood" - really. Everyday when we walk- everyone tells me what a precious and sweet dog she is. They all love her darling face! How can you pass up her face?

I did not save Grayce - she saved me!

Thanks for finding her for me. It "was" meant to be!

Keep up the good work :-)

Love you, Danyce and Grayce



**Gomer (a.k.a. Bailey)**



**Mama Mia**

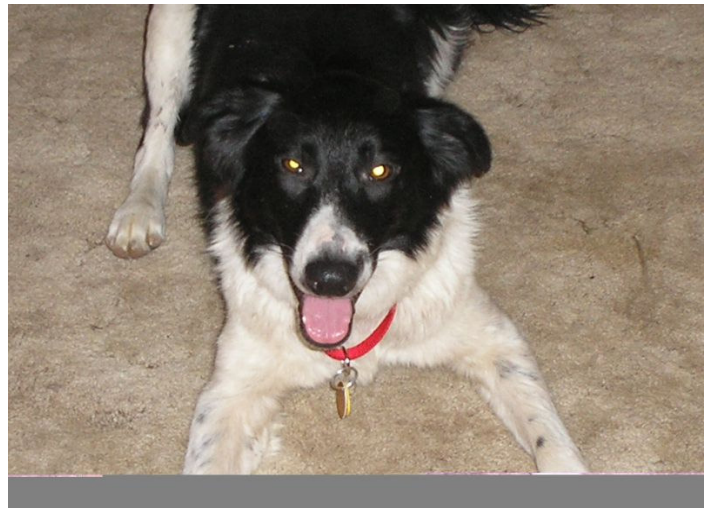


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## Connie's Update

Connie's doing great! She and my rat terrier LOVE each other. They wore each other out chasing each other all over the house. Here's a couple of pictures for you of Connie in her new home.

~Shannon



# Happy Tails

## Alyssa and Pepper are Home Sweet Home!

Hi Pam. I tried to return your call last week but I don't think that I was successful with the machine!

Lyssa Lou (Alyssa) and Sergeant Pepper (Pepper) are doing very well at our house. My twins Jacob and Gracie never knew Pete when he was young and lively, so they are loving having two dogs to play with.

Pepper is still just as laid back as he can be. Just happy to be here! He loves having his hair brushed, so Gracie does lots of that! He is just right at home, no transition issues what so ever. He plays with Lyssa, but sometimes does take his spot on the end of the sofa and wants her to leave him alone. The only thing that has happened with him is that we discovered that thunder makes him nervous, so if there is a storm, he might like to get in the crate.

Lyssa is getting better, she's just an excited little girl! She reminds me of Gracie. I call them the busybodies. We got the medium crate from WalMart that you suggested. She goes in just fine. We put her in at night when its lights out time. She is getting better at calming down at night night time. On weekends we are very active outside, so she falls asleep on Pete's chair and sleeps there sometimes. I can always tell if she needs to get in, she'll walk around not able to settle. She likes to chew! The new rule around our house is that if you value it, you better put it UP! We've gotten her lots of toys, so we're working on letting her know that she has her own toys to chew on, rather than shoes, socks, etc. We've only had one more deposit in my dining room floor, so that is getting better. Poor baby does "leak" just a little when anyone comes home that she hasn't seen in a while. We're working on being calm when we come in the door, so that she doesn't get overly excited and jump on people. We've found that she feeds off of the people around her. During the day I've worked from home some, and if its just me and the dog-babies, they play, nap go out a couple of times and are very calm all day. Lyssa's excitement comes when the human babies are around, playing with her, running around the house with her, etc. She's so full of energy, we've taken your advice and she goes for Michael's run and bike ride with him.

I just look at them every day and wonder why no one would want these two precious creatures--must have been that the Lord meant for us to have them.

Oh, they LOVE the backyard. We have a wrought iron fence on the whole backside, with no neighbors. Is it called a nature reserve, they met the deer the other morning. The deer are very familiar with dogs, so they just stand there on the other side of the fence and watch the dogs bark. They love running up and down that fence, and just standing there and looking out it. There are also lots of frogs and bugs, they like to play chase with those.

I'm able to bathe them with no problem, and they don't mind having teeth brushed either. They both like hair brushing, especially Pepper. I've got appointments for them this week to take them to our vet and get their heartworm and frontline.

I'll stop now. I just wanted you to know that we're taking very good care of them. I still use a film camera, and just got some photos developed. I'll have Michael scan some and send soon.

**Monica Norman**



# Happy Tails



**Bindi**



**Cleo**



**Emerald**



**Gia**



**Lucy**



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**Amethyst**



**Baxter**



**Cassius (a.k.a. Chico)**



**Little Charlie**



**Chester**



**Dulcea**



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## Good Spirit's Update

Pam,

Here are some updated pictures of Spirit I thought you might enjoy. She's really been enjoying the yard and playing with Ginger. She's developed her favorite spots around the house, and she's starting to figure out how to ask for things (like to go outside, go on a walk, etc).

Thanks,

Carl



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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](http://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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