



June/July

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:

6/3: Foster, Spike, and Maggie Tu Tu

6/17: Selina, Little Joe, Brooke, Sasha, Tobe & Tina
(Bonded Pair)

6/24: Molly



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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.



A Special Thank You to Laci's Angels



Girl Goes to the Rainbow Bridge

June 6, 2007

Girl was my big baby huey..she loved flopping on the couch and taking it over..

she quickly became the Alpha of the pack. Girl was rescued by me when she was about 3 yrs old...her precious life ended last nite with her battle of cancer at the age of 15. She stayed strong and walked proud and was always by my side, we knew we were best friends for life.

I knew by the look when I got home and heard the whince of her cry, it was time, I had calls to make..due to the sharing of Chrise and her loss, I knew how I wanted it to be for Girl...candles were lit, she was stroked and spoke softly to her of old times. We had to give her a pain pill to help her rest until the vet got there around 8:15pm---Because she was my best friend...I had to let go.

She will always be a memory..a sweet wonderful memory and I will see her again

on the Rainbow Bridge with all the others...

Thanks for sharing your life with me..

gaye



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.

Sincerely,

N.A.B.S. Animal Rescue



Volunteers' Ring

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

Happy Tails

Bella's Update

Hello!

This is Jessica Kirkland and I just wanted to let everyone know how AWESOME Bella is doing. She is the most precious thing and I cannot get enough of her. She sleeps with me every night and is doing great with the house training. She loves to lay outside and "tan" with Paco (our 7 year old Chihuahua) which we all find pretty amusing to watch. She is growing very, very fond of our family and we all love her too. She has made herself at home and loves to cuddle with everyone, ALL THE TIME! Although, she does have an attitude problem with guests at our house, but we are working on that. We think she just likes to keep everyone here at home safe. She is a very protective dog. You might say she is a bit of a diva as well. She has a brand new pink, rhinestone collar that suites her perfectly. I cannot tell you how much I adore and love her... and I have a strong feeling she would say the same about me. Paco likes her and they play together all the time. She is keeping him young! She does not enjoy baths, though, but neither does any other dog I've ever met. I cannot say we have any complaints and I just want to say thank you so, so much for bringing us together. I would not have found her if it weren't for Noah's Ark. I was recently hired at a new restaurant and the hours have kept me from working at Petco with everyone, but I will come up and bring Bella and Paco VERY soon so everyone can see how adorable they both look together. She is very happy and so are we. I love her so, so, so much! And by the way, she says hello to everyone!

-Jessica

P.S. Bella isn't smiling in the picture I sent because she didn't want to take a picture that day. Like I said, she's a diva!



Molly's News

Hi Pam!

Thank you so much for bringing miss Molly into our lives. She and Riley have had great fun, they are so adorable together! She didn't eat much today and I was wondering if the worming treatment might have anything to do with that. I've never had a dog young enough to need deworming before. I was planning on feeding her 1-1 1/2 cups a day, but we'll see what she eats. Luckily Riley does not seem to be picking up her slack in the food department. Other than last night's episode, she seems to be digesting and processing ok. She wasn't crazy about the Iverheart either, so part of it had to be hidden in treat. Hopefully she'll learn to crunch them down like her big brother. She is definitely watching him & learning from him. She seems to have already bonded well to me, she follows me around just about everywhere. Except when she is following Riley. We took them on a good walk together tonight (and discovered in the process she doesn't seem to care about cats either way) and I may try the dog park tomorrow. Anyways, thank you! Bill or I will bring her up to the Petco for a visit hopefully this weekend. Thanks again & take care!

Katya



Happy Tails

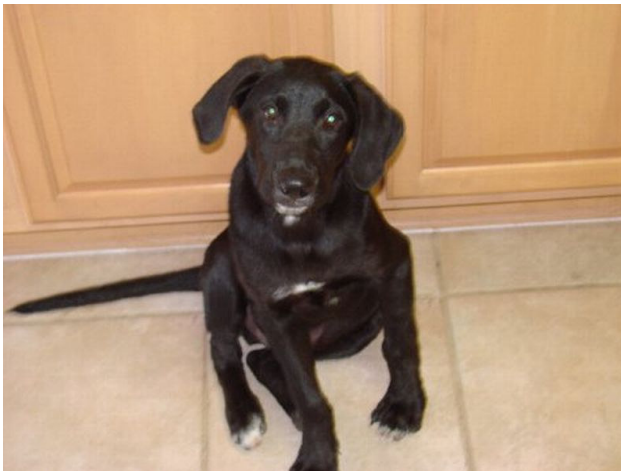
Idgy (a.k.a. Itsy) Says Goodbye to her Best Friend Charlie; Freeman is a New Treasure

We adopted Idgy (a.k.a. Itsy) a couple of years ago. She is an active dog and we just love her. To be respectful both Idgy and I, lost one of our best friends this past weekend to cancer. He was putdown this past Saturday. We appreciate all that you do!

What a new treasure I have gained. Freeman is the silver lining in the clouds for both Idgy (aka Itsy) and myself, since the cloudy days after Charlie's passing. Idgy now has an inseparable playmate. Ironic, that Idgy is older and yet has more energy and stamina than Freeman, who is two years and two months her junior. He comes to me and jumps in my lap when he needs a break from her. They are happy companions. I would deem them in your terms, a bonded pair. The transition is coming along well. Freeman has become more vocal, expressive,

excitable, nosey, and most importantly loving. I constantly have eight paws on the back of my heels. He sits at the back door when he is ready to use the bathroom and barks at night

when he is ready to go out. He has already learned to sit and come as instructed. Thank you Lorry for your fostering and training of Freeman. I admire what you do. You foster and love a pet in order to let it go, an emotional roller coaster. Thank You! I am so happy to have Freeman, and I hope him being in a good home and loving environment will ease the emptiness for both you and CoralAnn. Idgy (aka Itsy) is a joy as well. It is hard to believe she was once adopted then returned. She has the most gorgeous eyes and perky personality, which makes my day.



Freeman



Idgy

I do have one request of NABS. The next no named, docile male dog that is rescued, if you would consider naming him Charlie. Charlie was rescued from GPA. He is missed deeply and irreplaceable. Enclosed are three pictures, two of Freeman and a current picture of Idgy.

Happy Tails

Esther and Reggie

Dear Gaye:
Please send these pictures to Pam , Lorry, and Francis. I wanted all 4 of you to see how Reggie was doing. I though it would be a good thing for you to see Reggie.

Love,
Esther

- Rafael



Kamryn Helps with Laundry

Hi Pam, how are you doing?

That picture is just too funny isn't it. Kamryn always wants to help me fold the clothes and this time Katie thought she would help too! They are just the best of friends, Katie loves her so much. Which is really good because unfortunately we lost Scooter a little over a month ago. He was 8 years old and my first baby, my best friend. As you can imagine it was and still is pretty devastating. I miss him a great deal and think about him everyday. So I'm glad that Katie now has Kamryn because she loved Scoot too and would probably be pretty lonely without her.

I'm attaching the picture for you, please send me a copy of the newsletter if you can. Thanks.

Take Care,
Robin



Happy Tails



Brooke



Maggie Tu Tu

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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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