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PET PHOTOS



Have you captured your pet in a cute or funny photo? Send it in to us for everyone to see! We would love to share your favorite pictures. Don't forget Halloween is just around the corner and no one can resist a pet in costume. We also love just getting updates and photos of the dogs we rescued and adopted out. So please keep those coming in!



A POEM TO MY FOSTER DOG

*by Diane Morgan
Copyright 1999*

*I am the bridge
Between what was and what can be.
I am the pathway to a new life. I am made of mush,
Because my heart melted when I saw you,
Matted and sore, limping, depressed,
Lonely, unwanted, afraid to love.*

*For one little time you are mine.
I will feed you with my own hand
I will love you with my whole heart
I will make you whole. I am made of steel.
Because when the time comes,
When you are well, and sleek,
When your eyes shine,
And your tail wags with joy
Then comes the hard part.
I will let you go--not without a tear,*

*But without a regret.
For you are safe forever--
A new dog needs me now.*

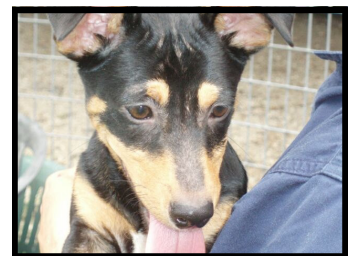


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DOG OF THE MONTH



Stuey is a darling little guy. He is a dashound mix about 7 months old. We believe he will remain pretty small. He has a great personality and would love to have a lap to lay on and watch tv with in the evening.

• You can say any fool thing to a dog, and the dog will give you this look that says, 'My God, you're RIGHT! I NEVER would've thought of that!' - Dave Barry



KIDS WHO CARE



N.A.B.S. volunteer Nicole asked her friends to donate dog food for our dogs instead of bringing gifts for her at her birthday party. What a wonderful gift that is!

FOOD TIP

When choosing a dog food for your fur child always read the ingredients. The first ingredient should always be a meat. If it is corn pass on that brand, it does not have the proper nutrition to keep your pet healthy and fit

DOGS TEACH YOU DEDICATION

We are dedicated to the training of our young volunteers to be the rescuers and caretakers of the next generation. *Without our young volunteers, we would not be able to provide the love, and care, necessary for the dogs that we rescue.

Left to right:

Pam Sanidakos with Jonah Blunt, Addison Swofford, and Toby Wheeler came to Petco to donate \$70.00 that they raised by selling lemonade on Sept. 20th to help support our rescue. Not pictured is Braden Swofford who was a member of the lemonade stand crew. GREAT JOB KIDS!!



IKE HITS AREA

Well our prayers for no more storms in the Gulf fell through and we all had to deal with Ike. Hope all our readers out there made it through safe and sound. It was a stressful scary time for everyone and we are all busy getting our lives back to normal.

Our foster homes are full to the brim but after the storm we had to find room for a few more since the shelters are overflowing. Pam so desperately needs to get moved out to the land with the shelter set up and running so we can respond more to the need after such occasions. Right now her home is not as much the shelter as the shelter is her home. Working out of her home with so many dogs is stressful and exhausting but it is so hard.

to say no to so many dogs in need.

We were unable to get to Petco the weekend after the storm but Laurie Stelling pulled together a few volunteers to be there representing N.A.B.S. asking for donations. We wish to thank our volunteers Laurie along with her daughter Nicole, Kathy O' Neal, and teen volunteers Lindsey, and Chad for donating their Saturday and Sunday to try to help. They were able to raise \$354.00 in those 2 days to help keep N.A.B.S. going when we were unable to do adoptions.

We expect adoptions to be very low till people get back on their feet getting their homes and fences repaired. We will be

relying on donations for awhile till things get back to normal with everyone. So if you were one of the lucky to have no major damage please keep us in your thoughts and prayers and donate whatever amount you can during this lull.

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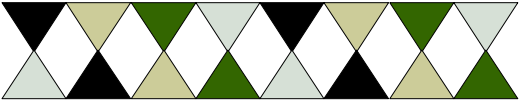
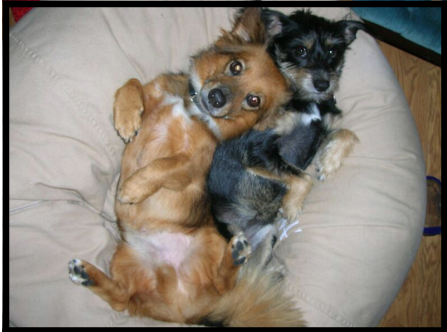
Please donate your empty inkjet cartridges and help support us in the rescue and care of our dogs.

It is a simple process. You can either just drop off your empty cartridges with us at Petco any Saturday or Sunday or stop by and pick up prepaid mailing envelopes marked with our account number to send in yourself, as you go through cartridges. It is no cost to you and they donate to us for every one received. To find out the ones they accept you can email us and we will send you a copy of the newest list. Every little bit helps us to care for our rescues.

- **"No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you rich." - Louis Sabin**

ADOPTED RESCUES UPDATE

All cuddled up in their bean bag chair. Danny Boy, now known as Troy and Kimmie are the perfect pair. Both were adopted from N.A.B.S.



Far left Angelina now known as Madison patiently awaits her flight to her new home in California. At last she is united with her new canine family . Now this is the life she was looking for! Lots of love and happy times for this girl.



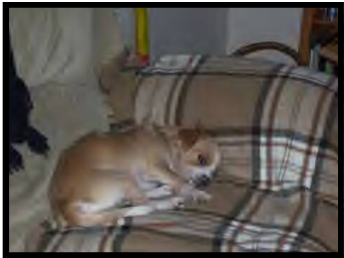
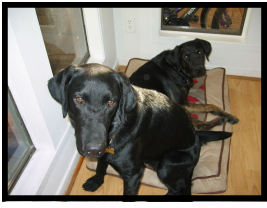
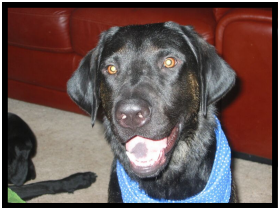
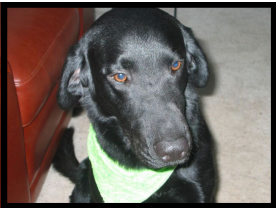
• "If you can't decide between a Shepherd, a Setter or a Poodle, get them all ... adopt a mutt!" -



Tessa now known as Roxie makes herself comfy in her families bed and getting hugs from Mom. Living on the streets is a thing of the past. Life of luxury from now on for this sweetie.



Watson and Kary previously known as Onyx and Garnet....."They will be two years old soon, time goes fast...They are happy, sweet, handsome young boys now! We are so happy that they are part of our family!" Cheers, Lanlan. These siblings were adopted together from N.A.B.S.



Rascal has the life of leisure now in his new home. He can make himself comfortable where he pleases. He is in a home with another dog adopted from N.A.B.S.



• "He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion." - Unknown

HAPPY TAILS

Adoptions not pictured
Jonah



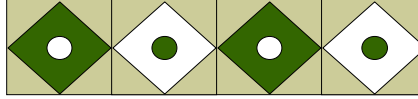
← Allie and Family

Marcel and Family →

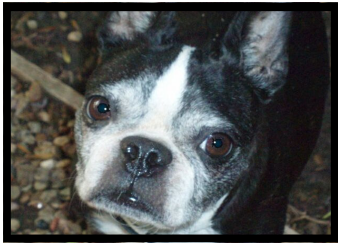
Marcel's new brother was also adopted from N.A.B.S.



SPONSOR A RESCUE TODAY



It is never too late to sponsor a rescue with N.A.B.S.



Your sponsorship will help these dogs with their vet bills, food, and shelter until they find a new home. Your sponsorship can be one time donation or a convenient monthly PayPal subscription sponsorship. If you are interested in a sponsorship, please visit our new Sponsors page at www.nabs-tx.com Thank you.

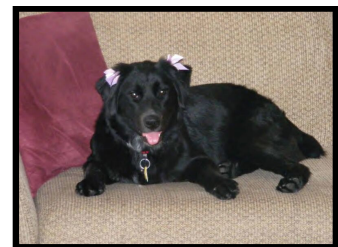
FUNDRAISER FOR N.A.B.S

Please be sure to visit Petco on the weekend to check out our craft table. You will find handmade cards, jewelry, collars, leashes, harnesses, and hand painted items. Want something a little fancy to take your dog out in public? Your dog will look great in our handmade collars. (not recommended for everyday wear) They are a sturdy nylon covered in decorative fabric, in many colors and choices. All proceeds go to help support N.A.B.S.



SPOTLIGHT ON TEEN VOLUNTEER

Nicole S. is 12 years old and in the 7th grade. She enjoys traveling, surfing, or just hanging out with her friends. She has been volunteering with N.A.B.S. since Jan. 2008. While volunteering with us she saw and fell in love with Giselle one of our rescues, whom she was able to adopt as her very own. Nicole is going to be starting agility training soon with one of her other dogs. and we know she will have great fun with that. Her and her Mother are a huge help to us at Petco on the weekends and often help with other functions for N.A.B.S. as well. We hope she remains volunteering with us for a very long time to come.



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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