



Beagle Bulletin

Beagle Paws Newsletter



Summer 2012 Edition

Kirby Celebrates His 15th Birthday

Our sweet boy Kirby recently celebrated his one year anniversary with Beagle Paws, as well as his 15th birthday! And what a year it has been. Kirby is a happy-go-lucky guy who simply loves life. In the past year, he has shown us what it is like to enjoy the simple things in life - which for him, is finally being "free"! Kirby has had the opportunity to experience being a true puppy again and boy does he ever love it! All of the volunteers at Beagle Paws have been blessed to see such a transformation in this sweet boy. After all, this is what rescuing is all about!



Fostering - All You Need is Love

One of our regular foster families recently shared a story with us that really touched our hearts. The family's young son was telling his teacher and classmates about fostering for Beagle Paws, and his teacher asked him what was required for fostering. The boy's response? "Love". His teacher asked him about food, cages, and the other items the dog would require. The boy continued:

"The rescues provide all that stuff and we give them love. Food and stuff is important, but love is the most important thing you can give the animals. The animals we take in are scared and have been hurt by humans. We teach them how to trust people again and that they are loved and how to love others. That's what they need most of all. You can fix broken body parts with medicine and vets, but the only thing that fixes broken hearts is love".

What an inspiring message from someone so young!

If you are interested in fostering for Beagle Paws, we will provide the food, kennel, treats, and anything else you require. You provide the love and attention that these dogs need and deserve.

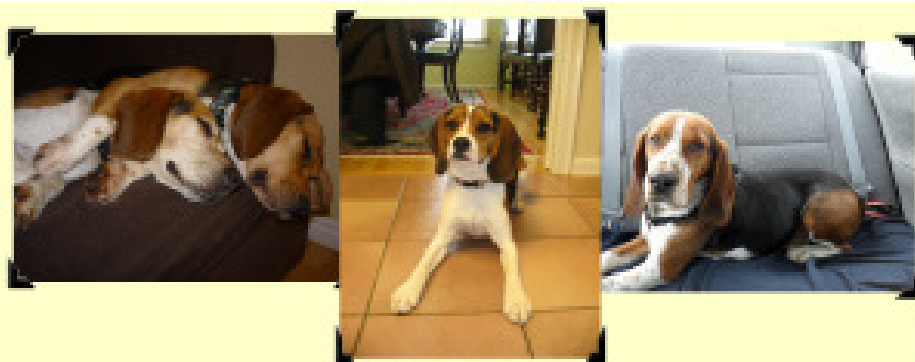


Beagle Paws is Going Green

Announcing our new electronic newsletter which will be distributed by email on a monthly basis. Now you can be informed in a more timely manner of all the great news and events with Beagle Paws. To sign up email:

news@beaglepaws.com

Beagle Paws 2013 Calendar Submissions



Do you have a favorite photo of your beagle that you would love everyone to see? Then you might be interested in submitting a photo for our **2013 Beagle Paws Calendar**. We accept photos of both adopted Beagle Paws dogs and non Beagle Paws dogs. However, only Beagle Paws dogs are eligible for the large monthly photo contest. All Entries will have a chance to **WIN** a great prize!

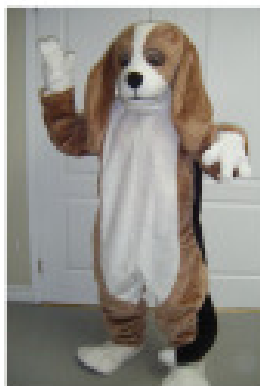
DEADLINE for entries: **AUGUST 13, 2012**

There is a **\$5.00 entry fee** per photo email
calendar2013@beaglepaws.com

Meet Biscuit the Beagle!

During the NL Pet Expo in May, Beagle Paws held a contest for kids to name our new beagle mascot. There were many, many great entries and it was very hard to decide, but we finally decided on the name "Biscuit the Beagle"! Congratulations to the winner of the contest, Catherine Street.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a name!



Walk for Paws 2012

The dates have been set and the beagles are super excited to tell you all about our annual Walk for Paws event. This September is going to be all about the dogs and we want you to help us celebrate. This year's event will be held in NS, AB and NL – see insert for dates and locations as well as a pledge sheet or visit our website www.beaglepaws.com

Smooches for Pooches

Getting married this summer? Dreading the sound of guests clinking glasses for the bride and groom to kiss? Why not try something different at your wedding and support Beagle Paws at the same time! Your guests can make a donation to Beagle Paws in exchange for a newly-married smooch.

Or, are you tired of the old fashioned and boring wedding favors that appear every time someone ties the knot? Then why not do what the stars are doing this year, making a donation to charity on behalf of their guests instead of wedding favors. It is easy and elegant. We provide a variety of tasteful place cards that will inform your guest of what you have chosen to do in lieu of favors.

Beagle Paws will supply everything you need, and your guests will love the opportunity to support your favorite charity on your special day! Contact Beagle Paws today to bring 'Smooches for Pooches' to your wedding!



Beagle Bottle Blitz in Nova Scotia

The Nova Scotia Chapter of Beagle Paws will hold its first Beagle Bottle Blitz and BBQ on Sunday, July 29th from 10:00am--2:00pm in the Chewed Slipper Parking Lot (937 Sackville Drive). Drop by to donate your refundable recyclables in support of Beagle Paws Rescue. There will be hotdogs and beverages for sale as well as Beagle Paws merchandise. For more information, email annette@beaglepaws.com.

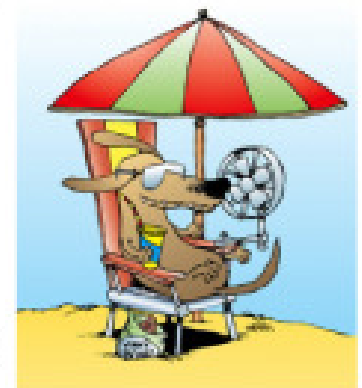
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Protect Your Pet From the Summer Heat

Everyone loves the sunny days of summer, but it's important to remember that dogs need extra protection from the sun and heat. People have lots of ways to cool themselves down, but dogs can cool themselves down only by panting, which is not enough in the warm summer months. Did you know that dogs can get sunburn, too? Read on for some tips to keep your pet cool and healthy this summer!

- **Fresh, cool water** – It's always important to have fresh water on hand for your dogs to drink, but this is crucial in hot weather. Make sure you always have a bowl of fresh, clean water available for your dog to drink. Keep it in a cool or shaded place and be sure to change the water frequently.
- **Shelter from the sun** – Dogs love sunbathing, but we need to make sure that they have enough shelter from the sun's powerful rays. Like us, dogs can get sunburned too, which can lead to heat exhaustion and a very uncomfortable doggie. The most ideal shelter is your own home; try to ensure that your dog gets a good mix of the outdoor sun and the cooler comfort of indoors, or set up a canopy or gazebo in your yard where you and your pets can enjoy the heat without being directly in the sun.
- **Kiddie pools or backyard sprinklers** – Fill a plastic kiddie pool with water for your dogs or run a sprinkler in the yard, dogs love lounging and playing around in the water, and it's a fun and inexpensive way to keep them cool!
- **Ouch, watch those paws!** – The pads on a dog's paw may look tough, but they are sensitive to heat. To avoid burning your pooch's paws, try walking on grass or gravel instead of pavement when temperatures are high, and check the paw pads after walks for any redness or pain.
- **Stay close and pay attention** – Always keep a close eye on your dogs when the weather gets warm. Even if they seem to be drinking plenty of water or cooling themselves in the shade, watch for the signs of heatstroke: excessive panting, staggering, diarrhea, vomiting, dark or bright red tongue and gums, sticky or dry tongue and gums.
- **If you suspect heat stroke** - Seek veterinary attention immediately. Get your dog out of the heat and apply cool, wet cloths to his feet and head. Offer ice cubes for your dog to lick, but do not force ice or water on your pet. Use cool, but not ice cold water to cool him down until you reach the vet. Even if your pet eventually cools down and appears okay after a suspected bout of heatstroke, it is still crucial to visit your vet ASAP to ensure your dog's health and safety.



A cool dog beats a hot dog!!!

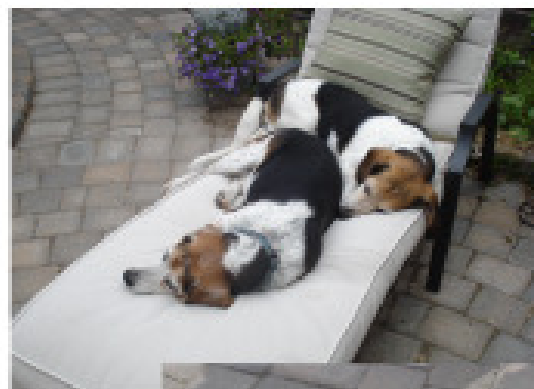
Shiloh Captures the Heart of His Foster Family

We have been fostering beagles through Beagle Paws for about three and a half years. Every beagle comes with their own sweetness's (and not so sweetness's) and we've thoroughly enjoyed having each of them in our lives for a brief time or longer. Shiloh was scheduled to be our 14th foster beagle, arriving to Calgary late one night from St. John's. Tim and I eagerly anticipated his arrival, as we do for all the fosters. We have our own beagle, Zak (also a Beagle Paws rescue dog), and we told him that a new, temporary beagle friend was coming to stay for a while, provide him some companionship and be someone play with.

We picked up Shiloh at the airport cargo area. He had a long day traveling from St. John's to Calgary (with a delayed layover in Toronto), but was unfazed by the journey. Shiloh eagerly wagged his tail when he got out of the crate, licked our hands and was eager to go outside and explore. Then we loaded him in the car and told him about Zak and where he would be staying while being a foster-dog. Shiloh arrived at our house, still happy and tail wagging. He said "hi" to Zak, and then went about a full exploration of our yard and house for the next hour. Although Shiloh arrived as a temporary

foster dog, that didn't stick too well because we have now adopted him. Shiloh has seamlessly fit into our lives with his easy-going, happy go lucky personality. Zak has taken so well to having a new friend and he's back to being a happy, playful beagle. The two beagles have formed a strong bond and are the best of friends.

Shiloh is a wonderful little beagle and he is very happy in his new Alberta home. He's made friends with other beagles in the neighbourhood, as well as any other pup out for a walk. Tim and I are so happy and count ourselves so fortunate to now have two fantastic beagles. We will continue to foster with Beagle Paws and help these little hound dogs find their happy forever homes.



Valleyview Dog Treats

NEW !! Valleyview Gourmet Treat Shop is now offering a special promotion through Beagle Paws. Place your order through our website and 40% of all sales will go towards the care of our homeless beagles. Valleyview is a Newfoundland company specializing in all natural gourmet dog treats. Visit www.beaglepaws.com/beagle-store/ to view the selection of treats available.



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