



Beagle Bulletin

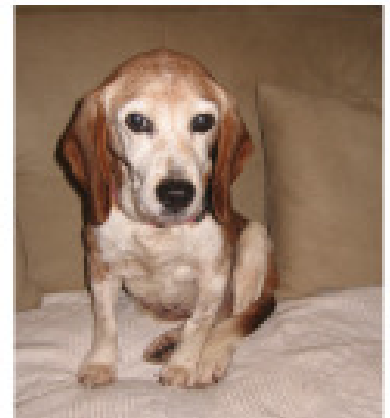
Beagle Paws Newsletter



Winter 2012 Edition

Saralee - A Christmas Miracle!

Saralee is a very sweet female beagle who was found as a stray and brought to a local shelter just before Christmas. It was soon discovered that she was a very sick little girl; she had Pyometra, a serious infection of the uterus that is often fatal, and she had been sick with it for quite a while. Her only chance of survival was to undergo a very risky surgery, and we weren't sure she was strong enough to make it. The surgery was performed just in the nick of time, and she came through with flying colors! She is expected to make a full recovery and is currently being fostered by a wonderful family. We are so happy that Saralee was rescued in time to give her a second chance at life.



Featured here in top photo is sweet Saralee

Happy Birthday, Beagle Paws!



Do I smell birthday cake?

January 2012 will mark 9 Years since the formation of Beagle Paws! Over the years, we have been able to extend our help to beagles in need right across Canada, and we are proud to have 6 chapters in several provinces across the country. We have placed over 1400 beagles into loving forever homes and have provided emergency care to many others. None of this would be possible without the help of our many supporters and the

dedication of our wonderful volunteers, so **THANK YOU!!** We look forward to many more years of helping beagles in need find the love and care that they deserve.

In 2011, we found forever homes for 151 lucky beagles across Canada – let's make 2012 another great year for the beagles!



Beagle Fact



A Beagle's coat is smooth or short-haired and is not meant to protect against harsh weather conditions. Dogs who are left outside in the cold with inadequate shelter may suffer from severe frostbite, hypothermia and possibly death. The best place for a beagle is inside with his/her human family.

Fostering a Beagle Paws Beagle

Fostering is one of the many ways you can volunteer with Beagle Paws. Fostering is providing a temporary home for a beagle that is waiting to be adopted into a permanent home. Without

foster homes, Beagle Paws simply would not be able to rescue the number of beagles that we do.

Foster families open their homes and hearts to a beagle in need.

Sometimes, these beagles are the perfect little house guests - they are

housetrained, don't chew shoes, chase the cat or dig holes all over the yard. Other times, the foster beagle is, shall we say, a less than perfect house guest that needs some extra training and patience, yet our foster homes still take them on. Weeks or months later, when a permanent home comes along, the foster home lets the temporary



member of their family go, sometimes with a loving sigh and sometimes with a sigh of relief. Then they often do what many of our foster families do - they turn around, and do it all over again! Janet, from our

Vancouver chapter adds, "I cannot say enough about the foster homes and all they do for our beagles. I'd like to see the day when we no longer need to rescue these wonderful beagles, but until that time, we need you, your patience, your love and the occasional pair of shoes!"

If you are interested in fostering a beagle, please email foster@beaglepaws.com. If you are interested in other volunteer opportunities with Beagle Paws, please email volunteer@beaglepaws.com.

For the Love of Chocolate

Mark your calendars, it's time for one of our favourite events - **Beagle Paws' Annual Chocolate Buffet and Silent Auction!** Dozens of delicious, decadent chocolate desserts, an ice-cream crepe station, live music, door prizes, and an array of auction items to please any tastes!

When: Sunday, February 12, 2012 – Doors Open at 7:00pm

Where: Bella Vista, Torbay Road, St. John's

We are accepting donations of homemade chocolate desserts for the event. Please contact Beagle Paws at 738-7297 or info@beaglepaws.com if you would like to donate a dessert or for more information.

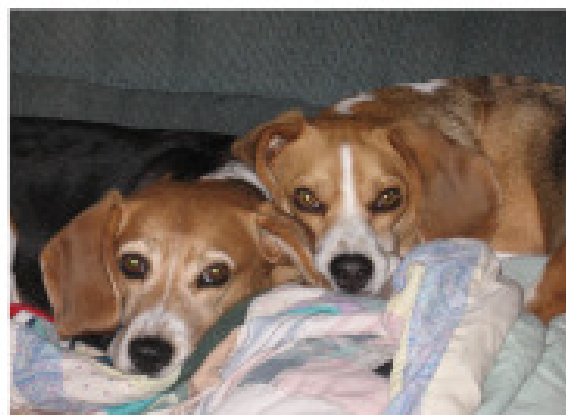


Winter Tips

BRRRR...it's doggone cold out there!

Winter is officially here! Follow the tips below to keep your doggie warm and safe during the cold winter months:

- **Fur does not = Fur Coat!** Though they are covered in fur, dogs still need protection from colder temperatures. Fit your dog with a sweater or jacket if they will allow, make sure they are not left alone in the cold unsupervised, and bring your dog back into warm shelter if they show excessive shaking, shivering, or discomfort.
- **Beware of Antifreeze!** It has a sweet, pleasing taste to pets, but is highly toxic.
- **These booties were made for walking!** Salt, ice, and cold can be very painful and damaging to your dog's sensitive paws. Try booties for extra protection when walking in the winter months.
- **Wash those paws!** If your dog is not a fan of winter booties, be sure to always wipe their paws clean after being outside to prevent them from licking off any salt or other toxic items used in the winter.
- **Say my name!** Winter is the most common time for dogs to become lost. Make sure your dog always wears a collar with an ID tag showing your address and contact info in case they stray from home.

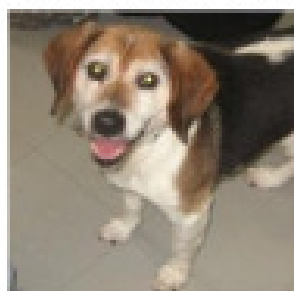


Happiness is a warm beagle...or beagles!

Senior Dogs Make Great Pets Too

We all know that puppies are cute and adorable, but what about the "senior" dogs? They may not appear to be as cute and cuddly on the outside, but they sure make

up for in other ways. What you see is most likely what you get with an older dog. They are full grown, their personality has been established, and they are eager to please. Senior dogs are often past the "puppy stage" or in



other words the destructive stage when all of your nice shoes and furniture may get destroyed! They are usually more settled and can adjust to a home life quickly. Most importantly, senior dogs have A LOT of love to give and simply want someone to love them back! Please consider adopting a senior dog today!

St. Paddy's Day Draw

It's a day to celebrate the luck of the Irish and it just may be your lucky day too! We will be selling tickets on a variety of "St.

Paddy's Day Cheer". Tickets will be \$2 each or three for \$5 and the draw date will be March 17.



If you would like to buy or sell tickets please contact us at 738-7297.

Wyatt the Therapy Dog

Wyatt was adopted from Beagle Paws in 2009 by a loving family in Edmonton, Alberta. This sweet beagle has just started the Pet Therapy training program so he isn't certified just yet, but is making great progress thus far. Wyatt seems very interested in visiting seniors as he is the perfect height for people in wheelchairs to reach and pet him. Wyatt also can't wait to visit youth in the emergency shelter and in the young offenders program. Way to go Wyatt!

Pictured right is nursing home resident, Elvy Murray at "Venta Care Centre" in Edmonton with Wyatt and his owner.



Expo, Expo...Read All About It!

NL Pet Expo 2012

May 26 & 27 at the ReMax Centre, St. John's, NL



Our annual NL Pet Expo is just around the corner. This expo is a weekend long event of showcases for all pet lovers. Come check out the latest in pet accessories, have your pet sample gourmet goodies, find out more about other local rescue groups, learn from expert animal trainers and enter your pet in our pet costume contest. Visit www.nlpetexpo.com for more information or email sherry@nlpetexpo.com.

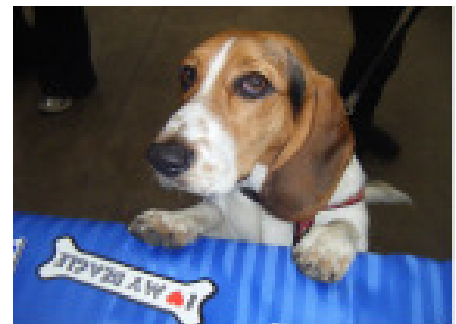
GPAC NS Doggie Expo 2012

February 19, 2012

Halifax Forum (multi purpose center)

2901 Windsor Street, Halifax, NS from 10am to 3pm

Admission: \$2 for adults, children under 12 are free. Please bring your pooch!



Come visit the Beagle Paws Booth and meet some wonderful beagles for adoption! There will be a wide variety of local exhibitors including: dog apparel, giftware, groomers, photographers and much, much more. Let your dog do the shopping!



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