



# Homeless Pet Placement League

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION OF STRAY AND ABANDONED ANIMALS

## March 2011 eNewsletter

### HPPL GREETINGS

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Dear Friend,

The old saying goes, "three strikes and you're out." Lula certainly had all those strikes when she was enrolled in HPPL. She is a pit bull mix, has severe mange, and is heavily heartworm positive. But instead of striking out, Lula is going to be a winner taking it base by base!



LULA

HPPL works with pit bull mixes that have good temperaments, so Lula's first problem was easily overcome. Curing the mange is going to be slow since the routine treatment for the hair loss is contraindicated with her heartworms. But HPPL has some wonderful veterinarians that have figured out how to use the treatment and not endanger the dog. In fact, in her picture, you can see a few tufts of hair starting to grow back in as she takes tiny doses of the medicine.

Recently, Lula was spayed and soon the time will be right for her almost three month long heartworm treatment. Later in the spring, this dog that most would have designated a lost cause will be ready for adoption. On adoption day, both Lula and HPPL will have hit a home run!



### eNewsletter Spotlight

In Jan. & Feb. 2011, HPPL did:

**Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations**  
50 — 27 dogs and 23 cats

**Major Medical (Heartworm, Skin, & Ortho)**  
12 — 9 dogs and 3 cats

**Adoptions**  
55 — 38 dogs and 17 cats

**A Big Thank You from HPPL!**

### HPPL SPRING PRIZE DRAWING



#### HPPL SPRING PRIZE DRAWING – May 18, 2011

You have your tickets by now (and if not, let us know). The prizes are fabulous and the extra possibilities for winning are new and exciting, so be sure to sit down and send yours in. If you want more tickets for friends, family, coworkers or yourself, we can send them right out or you can [CLICK HERE](#) and purchase them on line or email us at [hppl@hppl.org](mailto:hppl@hppl.org). HPPL is really excited about the Spring Prize Drawing because the revenue helps so many animals in the coming months.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SOME SPRING TIME FUN!!

#### Doggy Party on the Plaza — April 2, 2011 from 12 – 5 PM

This event will take place at City Centre in the Town and Country area, near Beltway 8 and I – 10. There will be a parade, vendors, canine costume contests and canine tricks competition. Add in raffles, food and entertainment for the two footed ones. HPPL not only needs help to participate, we also encourage you and your pooch to attend. It will be a blast. Please contact us at [hpplvolunteering@gmail.com](mailto:hpplvolunteering@gmail.com) for details on how you can help.

#### Meet, Greet and Eat at Panda Express — April 15–17, 2011, All Day

Wok this way!! HPPL is teaming up with Panda Express to put on a city wide fundraiser to help support our four legged friends. We will promote HPPL at up to five locations throughout the Houston (and greater Houston) area. HPPL needs help with spreading the word and getting fliers out to the hungry people of Houston as well as representing HPPL at Panda Express locations on the days of the event. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact HPPL at [hpplvolunteering@gmail.com](mailto:hpplvolunteering@gmail.com) for more information. Get ready and get hungry!

### ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



CHIP

#### CHIP (HPPL Tag Number 4338)

There are so many wonderful animals in our HPPL foster care program, we encourage you to check them all out at [www.hppl.org](http://www.hppl.org).

This guy is a dog that will require lots of dog savvy from his new pet parents. Oftentimes, dogs that have been running loose and left to their own decision making are strong willed and Chip is that kind of guy. Over the last few weeks, he has been in a foster home that gives him structure and has helped him gain good manners. He would love another dog in his new home, one that can keep up with him. He's handsome and friendly and is looking for that perfect place.

For other wonderful dogs and cats needing homes, please call us at **713-862-7387**, or view them on our website at [www.hppl.org](http://www.hppl.org) or go to [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and search for HPPL.



### HAPPY ENDINGS

**We love to hear about HPPL animals that have been making people's lives happy. If you have a special friend, we encourage you to send us a picture and an update!**

#### HOBBS (aka NIGEL)

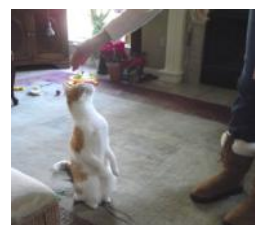
This guy was shy when he was first adopted, but several months later, his new "mom" is raving about him!

"Hobbs is a total joy. He has his own fan club. When we made a trip, he had 4 adults coming in daily to sit and play with him. One friend even spent his football watching time with Hobbs in his lap. Talk about a social ham. His "dad" is one of his favorite people now. He curls up in his lap more than mine and also sleeps with us. He stands on his hind legs to be petted (look at the picture), and catches his toys with both front paws. We call him a trick cat! "

#### LOXY (aka HOLLY)

Holly was fortunate to find a new family that included a new best friend; here she is with her new buddy and here is her update:

"Her new name is Loxy. Haley and Loxy have become fast friends. They play together until they have to crash. There are constant kisses between them. Loxy likes to be right next to Haley and be touching her somewhere when they are lying down. Haley seems to enjoy being the big sister."



HOBBS



LOXY & HALEY

### We Love Happy Endings!

Please continue to [email](mailto:hppl@hppl.org) or send us photos and updates of your wonderful HPPL pets.

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