



Homeless Pet Placement League

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

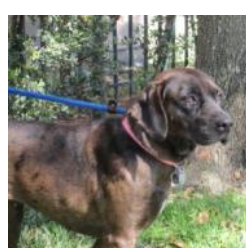
March 2013 eNewsletter

HPPL GREETINGS

Volume 6, Issue 1 Mar. 2013

Dear Friend,

Spring is here and in the last two months, HPPL has been quite busy helping dogs and cats to a better life. Here's Emily who was so scared when her foster mom went to put her in the car that she just rolled into a ball with her head and tail tucked in. She had not known the kindness of people so she was fearful of what was about to happen. Of course, being spayed and vaccinated and having a little "work" on an eye problem just made life better. Heartworm treatment came next, and soon Emily was learning about living in a home and finding out that people and other animals can be friends.



EMILY

Happily, Emily was adopted on just her third visit to the site. She is now a "little sister" to a big, beautiful and once quite shy, chocolate lab. The girls are blossoming in each other's company and doggie day care brings out the best in them. HPPL is proud that this wonderful dog was rescued and found such an incredibly loving home. That's the work we do!

eNewsletter Spotlight

In January & February 2013, HPPL achieved:

- Intake to Foster Care:**
34
- Community Free Spay/Neuter:**
54
- Adoptions:**
30
- Major Medical:**
13

THANKS TO YOU!



GREAT NEWS FOR FREE ROAMING CATS

In January, HPPL received a grant from Best Friends in conjunction with PETSMART Charities to fund altering for free roaming cats in three north side targeted communities. It is well known that altering one feral cat prevents 144 kittens from being born in the next two years. Given this statistic, the grant funding will eliminate 28,800 kitten births in the next two years. Currently, individuals in these areas are involved in TNR and taking these cats to HPPL's partner clinics, Abandoned Animal Rescue and Texas Litter Control (TLC). Our hope is to perform a total feral cat surgery day in the next month at TLC. If you would like to help fund surgeries in areas other than the ones targeted (feral cats are everywhere!), mark your donation for feral cat surgeries.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HPPL 2013 Spring Prize Drawing – May 15, 2013

Did you receive your prize drawing tickets in the mail? If so, you know the wonderful grand prize this year is a 7" 16 GB Kindle Fire! You can also win a \$250 Visa gift card or an Apple iPod Nano. But you can't win if you don't send in your tickets and donation. You can [click here to buy tickets online](#) or call us at 713-862-7387 to purchase more ticket books for friends, family, or coworkers. The more tickets we sell, the more animals we help!

Houston Pet Expo – Saturday, April 13, 2013 10 AM – 6 PM at Reliant Center

Come join HPPL mascot, Kaiser, and his HPPL friends who will be at our booth publicizing HPPL's amazing work and promoting lots of fun HPPL sale items. At the event itself, there are fabulous prize giveaways, tons of exhibitors, discounted pet vaccines and microchipping, along with free nail trims and live entertainment. Learn about pet care, volunteerism, pet behavior, training and traveling with your pet. Remember pets are welcome on a strong lead with proof of vaccination. This year's event is even bigger and better than in the past so come on down and spend some time with us.

Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows – Friday, July 19 to Sunday, July 21, 2013

This event is known as one of the finest dog shows in America. At the show, HPPL staffs an information booth for attendees. We need volunteers for all three days to help people learn about our rescue work, pet overpopulation and general animal care not to mention promote our raffle basket and sale items. Spend a few hours working at the booth and then enjoy the rest of the time watching the judging, agility events, and browsing the vendors. Please contact us by email at hpplvolunteering@hppl.org or on the web site at www.hppl.org to sign up.

Strutt Your Mutt – Saturday, September 21, 2013 TC Jester Park

Details are just now coming in but mark your calendar for this fabulous new event. HPPL will work with Best Friends and other No More Homeless Pet Network Partners to raise money for the animal rescue community in Houston. 2013 will be the first year for this "walk" so we want to have a big turnout. Watch the HPPL home page at www.hppl.org and the [HPPL Facebook page](#) for information. As soon as we get it, you will be the first to know.

ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



ORLY

ORLY (HPPL Tag Number A4901)

There are so many wonderful animals in our HPPL foster care program, we encourage you to check them all out at www.hppl.org.

Orly was found asking for help at an industrial complex in east Houston. Hungry but friendly, she was easily rescued. There is no doubt that she is a mix of breeds, but likely one is terrier. Strong willed yet quick to learn, this girl wants a home where she will have lots of activity and plenty of opportunity for training. Orly loves treats and people, so she will be a quick study! She is a real beauty and gets along with other dogs, cats and older children.



For other wonderful dogs and cats needing homes, you can call us at **713-862-7387**, view them on our website, or go to www.petfinder.com.

HAPPY ENDINGS—A FINAL TRIBUTE TO HERBIE



HERBIE

HPPL has been providing services for rescuing animals for almost 24 years now. So this happy ending is one that brings both happiness for a job well done and sadness for a loss of a beloved pet. But receiving this note lets everyone know the importance of what HPPL does year after is for both people and pets

HERBIE WONDERFUL 1999-2013

Herbie passed away with his head in my lap in January. All signs indicated that Herbie had a stroke. When I saw Herbie being shown for adoption by HPPL 9 years ago, I fell in love with his sweet face. His records indicated that Herbie was found in downtown Houston. He was fostered for three months, and during that time, housetrained, crate trained, cured of heartworms, and learned that four cats also being fostered could be his friends. So he fit in well with my Miss Molly Purrkat. From his first day in his new home, I could tell he was "polished"! He showed great courage on his arrival by learning to maneuver stairs! He remained a real sweetie, a very quiet dog, barked about 3 "woofs", always eager to please, very affectionate, and always ready to make friends with other furry ones. I miss Herbie very much. A special thank you to his foster mom and HPPL for giving me this perfect companion.



Please continue to [email](#) or send us photos and updates of your wonderful HPPL pets.

This email was sent to «First Name» «Last Name» at «E-mail»

To continue receiving our emails, please add us to your address book or safe list

Don't want to receive these emails? [Unsubscribe](#)

Was this email forwarded to you? [Subscribe](#) to receive our future emails.

For more information, visit our website at www.hppl.org
Homeless Pet Placement League
P.O. Box 273027, Houston, TX 77277