



# Homeless Pet Placement League

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

## September 2011 eNewsletter

### HPPL GREETINGS

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Dear Friend,

Meet Melissa; she is HPPL's newest needy kid. The woman who found her was shocked at what she saw on the side of the street. This little girl had a thin rope tied around her neck but she had probably pulled it loose and gotten away from the place where she was tethered. As you can see, the puppy had a raging case of Demodectic mange. In fact, when the rescuer took the little one to an ER clinic, they recommended euthanizing the puppy.



MELISSA

However, being a former HPPL adopter, the woman knew just who to call and as you know, this fix will be easy with the proper medication and some quarantine. Currently, Melissa is starting to heal. She has stopped scratching so badly and her fur is starting to appear. HPPL has a program called "CHIP IN" and we enrolled Melissa. For additional information on Melissa or if you like to help with her treatment, visit the [HPPL website](#).

Melissa's spirit is full of joy and she is a happy and playful girl. Imagine how beautiful she will soon be thanks to you, HPPL and her foster home's loving care!

### eNewsletter Spotlight

In August 2011, HPPL did:

**Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations**  
40

**Major Medical (Heartworm & Mange)**  
9

**Adoptions**  
19

### A BIG THANK YOU!!!



To all the volunteers who staffed the HPPL booth at the cat show and helped publicize our mission and educate folks about animal welfare. In addition, HPPL was able to place five cats in loving homes.

Also, we had some special "helpers" at the Macy's events. These friendly dogs and their people made this event successful in raising funds for the foster care program.



**HPPL volunteers are great!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SOME COOL INDOOR FUN!!

#### "JAM OUT" at the Houston Roller Derby Charity Event — Friday, September 17, 2011 at 7 PM

If you have the need for speed, come join us on September 17 at the Houston Roller Derby Charity event located at Houston Indoor Sports (221 Barren Springs Drive, Houston, Texas). There will be two "bouts" (or games) starting at 7 PM. Hot food and cold drinks are for sale, but most importantly HPPL will be the honored charity of the night! So "block" your night off and come show your support and appreciation at this "jammin'" event. And don't forget to stop by the HPPL table!! Doors open at 6 pm. Check out this link for more information: <http://www.houstonrollerderby.com/index.php/events/bout-day-championship>.

#### PETS, PEEPS & PORTRAITS FOR PINK – Saturday, Sept. 18, 2011 - Urban Tails Pet Resort

Join us at Urban Tails Pet Resort for a tribute to Lori Brewer of Waterford Portraits. Lori passed away on July 4, 2011 from breast cancer. To honor Lori and continue her support of pet rescue groups, this fundraiser will feature games, prizes, treats, and portraits by Houston's top pets and people photographers for only \$50. The mini studio photo sessions will benefit Breast Cancer Research & Animal Rescue Groups, including the Homeless Pet Placement League. Check out the [press release](#) and [flyer](#) for more information.

#### HPPL 2011 ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS — Wednesday, September 28, 2011 6 PM

Once a year, HPPL holds an annual meeting of its members to elect Directors and to transact any other business set forth by the Board. As a member, you are entitled to either attend the meeting and vote in person or you or you may vote by proxy. [Click to read the notice of the meeting and access the proxy form](#).

#### BOOK DRIVE – FALL 2011

HPPL's book and video drive continues throughout the fall. The key to our revenue is VOLUME!! We want you to unload any books, CDs, DVDs and VHS tapes, contact us and we will get them off your hands at the same time that we raise funds for the foster animals. Pick up service is available; all you have to do is let us know by emailing [hppl@hppl.org](mailto:hppl@hppl.org) or call 713-862-7387.

### ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



MULLET



#### Mullet (HPPL Tag Number A4789)

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).

He was rescued as a skinny guy who was super friendly. Everyone at the clinic called him "one cool cat." But the good life didn't agree with him initially as he started to over groom and lose fur and have some digestive issues. Now he has settled in, goes out for adoption regularly, and is still that same cool cat. Mullet would be a fabulous addition to someone's home who wants an easy going and friendly fellow.

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.



OSCAR & ELLIE

### 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!**

#### OSCAR

Oscar was found as a tiny puppy, malnourished and scabby. A pair of neighbors shared "foster custody" until Oscar was ready for enrollment in HPPL. He won many friends his first day at the adoption site and as soon as his picture and profile made it to the web, an inquiry about this cutie came in. It was love at first sight, even with Oscar's new little "sister." Now months later, Oscar's "mom" writes:

"My husband, our little fluffy dog, Ellie and I welcomed Oscar into our home in January. He is the best and most fun loving dog ever. Ellie and Oscar are best friends and we can't imagine how life was without him. Here are some photos to update you. We think the world of his foster parents!!! Thanks go to them for rescuing Oscar so he could be with us in our happy family!!!!!!!"



**We Love Happy Endings!**

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

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