

Homeless Pet Placement League

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

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HPPL GREETINGS

Dear Friend.

Bonnie and Clyde were spotlighted in late January as two of HPPL's "works in progress." Found extremely malnourished and practically bald from mange, these two dogs are now beautiful and are just waiting for that perfect home. Their skin conditions were not hard to fix; it just took some time.

Felicity, on the other hand, had a very long recovery. There's no

doubt she was used for breeding since she is a pure Bull Terrier, but apparently, she had enough of that and decided to find a way to a better life. The scars on her face are likely from her trying to find her way out of her confinement. Heavily infested with heartworms and skin infections, Felicity wagged her tail happily at her first visit to the veterinarian. This is a girl who was so grateful for the help HPPL could provide.

These three dogs are prime examples of what your support does for animals. As we move into spring with the calls pouring in, why not take a minute to look at how you can help.



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eNewsletter Spotlight

In Jan. & Feb. 2012, HPPL achieved:

Intake to Foster Care: 43 Community Free Spay/Neuter:

73 cats

Adoptions

48 animals *Major Medical*

6 animals

THANK YOU!

AND HERE HE IS...



KAISER is the new HPPL mascot. Lucky for him and for HPPL, Kaiser was rescued back in 2008. After his medical treatments were complete, it only took him one time at the adoption site to find his perfect family. He went to join two other HPPL adoptees and a few years later began to work the crowds at a variety of events. He is great with adults, children, and other animals, all of which made his selection the ideal one. Not only is he very gregarious, he is a wonderful example of what. HPPL is all about!

Did you receive your prize drawing tickets in the mail? If so, you know the wonderful grand prize

HPPL SPRING 2012 PRIZE DRAWING - MAY 16, 2012

this year is an iPad2! You can also win a \$300 Visa gift card or a restaurant bundle of five gift cards.

But you can't win if you don't send in your tickets and donation. You can <u>click here to buy tickets</u> <u>online</u> or call us at 713-862-7387 to purchase more ticket books.

VOLUNTEER EVENT—SHELL HOUSTON OPEN—MARCH 28 TO APRIL 1 HPPL is once again gearing up for the Shell Houston Open, being held at the Redstone Golf Club

in Humble. We are manning a concession stand near Hole #1 which is a great location for viewing the golfers. This event is lots of fun, and admission and parking is free for volunteers! We need volunteers to cover a variety of shifts on each day, so please contact the event's coordinator through hpplvolunteering@hppl.org (notice the new address!) She will reply with shift availability and details for parking.

Shop. Learn. Play. Adopt. There's something for everyone at the 2012 Houston Pet Expo. Kaiser, the new mascot, will be there along with other friends. Please stop by and say hello. HPPL also

HOUSTON PET EXPO—SAT, APRIL 14, 10 AM TO 6 PM—RELIANT CENTER

needs volunteers to work at the booth with Kaiser, so if you are able to work a shift and help HPPL publicize the work it does, please call 713-862-7387 or contact us through email at https://hpplvolunteering@hppl.org. There is a ton of fun to be had!

ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS

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



Our little guy Zach is special needs. Likely having been abused early

ZACH (HPPL Tag Number 4412)

on, he has a lack of confidence about what a great boy he is. As a result, he is sort of shy and can sometimes be a submissive urinator.

He has come a long way in his foster home learning to play well with other dogs and finding out that people are kind and gentle. And that is the kind of forever home he will need. Zach will thrive in a place that is low key, where there is lots of loving attention along with a gentle doggie friend and more than anything, patience. The reward will be a devoted companion who is just so sweet.

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.

We love to hear about HPPL animals that have been making people's lives happy. If you have a special friend, we encourage



SAMANTHA

you to send us a picture and an update!

HAPPY ENDINGS

What a great report on a special dog who had one of the most unusual neurological conditions the HPPL vets had ever seen! Her "dad" says:

"I adopted Samantha (her name was Kyla) in January of 2010. She is

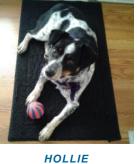


doing great and is a very happy dog. Sam has turned out to be a great hiking and camping companion. She is also the sweetest dog I've ever met. Everyone falls in love with her and she doesn't discriminate; she wants to be friends with everyone. Here is a picture from our latest hiking camping adventure. Please keep up the great work!! I wish a

wonderful year for the HPPL and hope all the dogs and cats find great

Hollie
Hollie was adopted just before Christmas and HPPL receives regular updates from her proud parents. Most recently we learned that:

"Hollie is a perfect daughter. She is amazing and awesome. She is such a good girl that we don't have any problems with her. We love her so much. Thanks for everything!!!



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homes."

We Love Happy Endings!

Please continue to <u>email</u> or send us photos and updates of your wonderful HPPL pets.

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