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Winter 2012

A Message From the President—Roe Wagner

Recently Haven to Home has had a few dogs with whipworm which have been challenging to place in fosters. I want to share some background information and recommendations on coping with whipworm so we can all be better prepared. It is easy to protect your dog from whipworm. It is not easy to keep whipworm out of the outside environment but if your dog is protected there is no risk from the outside environment. The information below was validated by the Mifflinburg Vet Clinic. This information was also validated by numerous websites about whipworm.

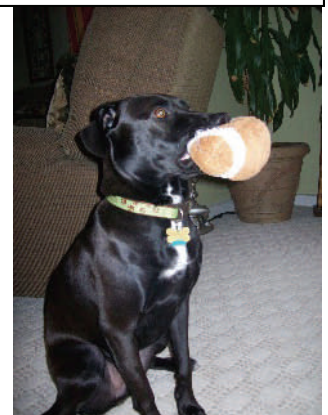
- Whipworms are EVERYWHERE and anyone who takes their dogs outside, even on their own property but definitely anywhere that other dogs walk, should absolutely have their dogs on Interceptor to prevent whipworm. Your dog can pick it up anywhere. Heartguard Plus and Heartguard do not protect against whipworm. Interceptor does.
- It is difficult to prevent whipworm from getting into the soil in your yard from an infected dog except to pick up stools immediately as thoroughly as possible. It is highly possible that many of our yards already have whipworm in the soil from past dogs, passing neighbor dogs, or wild animals who defecate in the yard. Lime, often recommended, requires a large quantity (about ½") and it requires NO MOISTURE FOR 2 WEEKS to effectively dry out the whipworm eggs so they die. Since we rarely have 2 weeks without moisture anytime during the year, any lime sprinkling is pretty much a waste of time and money. Bleach is equally ineffective. Eggs live through extreme hot and cold...they are very tough!
- The vet chuckled and said the only way to get rid of whipworm outside is to move...and that isn't foolproof either as previous owners at any new house could have had dogs with whipworm or wild animals with whipworm in the yard.
- The best way to deal with whipworm is preventative with your dog(s) and treatment with dogs who are found positive for whipworm.
- There is no risk of exposure to whipworm from other dogs if your dog is receiving Interceptor.
- You should ALWAYS immediately pick up fecal waste from a dog being treated for whipworm which will minimize any contamination of the soil.
- This pick up and disposal procedure should be followed until after the second round of treatment is completed or about 4 weeks from the start of the first treatment.

Dogs and other animals with whipworm shed eggs all the time in the feces; treatment kills adults in the intestine; treatment doesn't change the discharge of eggs until all the adults have been killed then the egg production stops and the whipworm is gone in the dog.

We hope this information gives you some perspective on whipworm, how it spreads and where it can be found in addition to knowledge about how to protect your dog(s). If you have questions, please speak with your vet. You can also Google whipworm for more information, here is a site that is very informative: http://doodycalls.com/resources_whipworms.asp

Who's Your Buddy?

Buddy ready for the
Super Bowl!





Brownie Troop 1280 of Lewisburg selected a holiday community service project that demonstrated part of the girl scout law: "to be considerate and caring, and to make the world a better place." The girls recently made over 300 dog treats and donated them to Haven to Home Canine Rescue. The biscuits they donated were made with empathy and compassion for the dogs who are in foster homes while awaiting their forever home. Each bag of goodies was personalized with a handmade card from each of the girls. The gifts were recently presented to Haven to Home volunteers and were then distributed to the dogs in their foster homes. Haven to

Home Canine Rescue has helped over 620 dogs find their forever home since 2008. Pictured are: Front Row: Haven to Home Foster family Clare Perrin with her dog Scooter and Brownie Sarah Kelsey with rescued puppy, Maddie; Left to right: Rylee Doeblner, Autum Sena, Alexi Jones, Jewels Hepner, Second row: Lauren Reitz, Olivia Humphrey, Delaney Humphrey, Lucy Gustafson; Back Row: Haven to Home volunteer Linda Gemberling and Brownie Troop Leader, Liz Mahoney. Not pictured is Brownie co-leader Kimberly Sena

Before humans die, they write their last Will & Testament, give their home & all they have, to those they leave behind. If, with my paws, I could do the same, this is what I'd ask ...

To a poor & lonely Stray, I'd give my happy home. My bowl & cozy bed, soft pillows and all my toys.

The lap, which I loved so much, the tender, loving touch. The hand that stroked my fur & sweet voice which called my name.

I'd Will to the sad, scared Shelter Dog, the place I had in my human's loving heart of which there seemed no bounds.

So, when I die, please do not say, "I will never have a pet again, for the loss and pain is more than I can stand." Instead, go find an unloved dog. One who's life has held no joy or hope, and give MY place to HIM. This is the only thing that I can give....The Love I left behind.

THIS is my inheritance! My Will & Last my Testament.

A HAVEN TO HOME HAPPY TAIL

ROCKY—HAPPY TAIL



Kristy Burns and her husband Shawn adopted Rocky two years ago. (Rocky's the dog on the right.) He is doing very well with his new sister Lola.

They were married a year ago and had Rocky and Lola in the wedding. Rocky was the ring bearer with the ring tied to his collar. He is much more than a dog to them, he is part of their family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ◆ **Sat., February 25, 1 pm until 4 pm, Brookpark Pet Supply, Lewisburg**
- ◆ **Sat., March 3, 9:30-11:30 am, Zumba Party, Sunbury YMCA**
- ◆ **Sat., March 24, 10 am until 2 pm, Brookpark Pet Supply, Lewisburg**
- ◆ **Sun., April 15, 5 until 9 pm, Dinner Dance and Auction, La Primavera, Lewisburg**
- ◆ **Sat., May 19, 9 am until 1 pm, Third Bark for Life of Milton, Brown Avenue.** The Bark for Life honors the care-giving qualities of canine companions and also helps save lives by supporting the mission of the American Cancer Society. If you have any questions or may be interested, please e-mail Sandy Muscarella at sandymu@ptd.net or call her at 742-7051 after 4:00 PM.

SAVE THE DATE ~ Sunday, April 15, 2012 Annual Dinner Dance & Auction

We are pleased to announce that our Annual Dinner Dance & Auction, which raised around \$3,000.00 in 2010, is back on our fundraising schedule for 2012. This year the event will be held at LaPrimavera Restaurant in Lewisburg. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and dinner will be at 5:30. Ticket price will be \$20 per person. Watch for more details on our website when tickets become available.

We will once again have our Basket Auction and are looking for donations of theme baskets and baked goods. In the past some of the themes of our baskets have been movie night, family fun night, bird lovers, and chocolate lovers delight, just to name a few. So be creative and come up with your own ideas. Mark your calendar today and plan to be with us.

FOREVER HOMES FOUND!

Anna—Kevin McQuown
 Bear Hugs—Marcus Klees
 Beau—Alison Hall
 Brodie—Brian Shepherd
 Buster—Rebecca Edmunds
 Cassie—Pat Zeblisky
 China—Jeff Singer
 Cleatus—Corey & Charles Woodcock
 Cuddles—Elizabeth Novack
 Daisy Jane—Bud Hiller
 Daisy Rae—Kaitlyn Brown
 Delilah—Barbara Hislop
 Ellie Mae—Chuck White
 Hans—Elaine & Larry Walters
 Jackson—Nelson Johnson
 Jonesy—Ray Hoover
 Jordan—Mary Baumbach
 Krimpet—Kristen Stutsman
 Kylee—Marlene Jones
 Leslie—Angelina Miller
 Lucky Lonnie—Rich Morgan
 Mac—Danene Derrickson
 Mallory—Fred Dyroff
 Mandy and Mason—Sharon Simone
 Marley—Michele Willoughby
 Maxwell—Lori Lenig
 Melony—Barbara Scholl
 Mindy—Tammy Lytle
 Mollie Dee—Mary Pascucci
 Moses—Anthony Sandler
 Natalie—Robert & Marie Welter
 Picalo—Trish Holmes
 PJ—Jennifer Troutman
 Pipsqueak—Beth Taylor
 Red and Stella Dora —Stephanie Phillips
 Rudy—Ruth Persun
 Sage—Kelly Smith-Wells
 Sigero—Amanda Reichenbach
 Skippy—Colleen Davidson
 Snoopy—Deanna Hollenbach

Sugar Ray—Kelly Gessner
 Sylke—Kelly McCarthy
 Taylor—Raelene Bennick
 Teddy Bear—Lori Pinkerton
 Thor—Chuck Lacross
 Toby—Oksana Laprade
 Toby—Richard Griffin
 Waldo—Bill Ramsey
 Zeus—Teri Perry
 Zoey—Tina Schumm

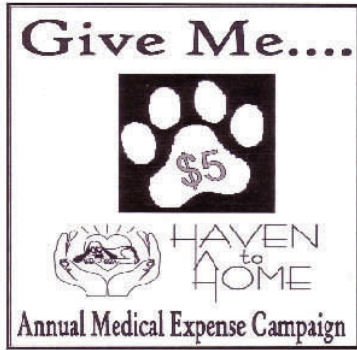
MEMORIALS:**In Memory:**

Eleanor Chervanik—her cat Daisy
 Irene Field—Sheridan
 April and Barry James— Taralee Mull
 Deborah and Ronald Troutman—John E.
 Terefericko, Travis Walter and Lance Vadella

In Honor:

Carol Kline—Dr. Loren Rosenbach and in
 memory of Shallie
 McDonough School Second Grade—
 Nancy Lewis
 Pam, Deb and Tori Ross—Tiffany Hess
 Ashley Hendler Kolak's Class—Ashley Kolak
 Selinsgrove Elementary School Second
 Grade—Tiffany Hess





To Our Supporters and Dog Lovers

It is only through the support of our members, volunteers, foster families, adopters, donors and friends that Haven to Home has been able to successfully rescue and re-home over 600 dogs since we began in June 2008.

We thank you so much for the support you have provided. In an effort to raise much needed funds for the ever increasing medical expenses associated with our rescue work, we are launching our 3rd Annual **"Give Me \$5"** fund raising campaign and asking for your support with a minimum gift of \$5.00. Just as many of us teach our dogs to extend their paw to "Give Me Five", our rescue dogs now ask you to "Give Me \$5" so that we can assure that all of our dogs receive the medical attention they need prior to going to their forever homes.

Our 2009 campaign raised over \$800 and last year we more than doubled that amount with over \$1900.00. We appreciate your past support and look forward to another successful campaign in 2012.

If you would like to donate online using Paypal, please visit our website at www.haventohome.org and click on the Donate Button. **In the description line list Give Me \$5**

OR

If you prefer to contribute via regular mail, please print this form, complete the information below and mail along with your contribution to Penny Coup, Fund Raising Coordinator, 527 Center Street, Milton, PA 17847

____ Yes, I want to contribute \$_____ to the "Give Me \$5" Medical Expense Fund

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

PIT BULLS, PART II

By Vanessa Askey

A few facts you don't hear in the media everyday about the Pit Bull

- ◆ Pit bull is a generic name for several breeds including the American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier and Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- ◆ For many years, the pit bull was known as the nanny dog because they are so great with kids. Most Pitbulls love people.
- ◆ Although people friendly dogs, many pit bulls do not do well with other dogs. Many pit bull rescues will only adopt a pit bull to a home with one other opposite gendered dog. Many pit bull rescues also advise that pit bulls do not go to dog parks because they do not appreciate dogs who are misbehaving and are not always the best at reading the body language of other dogs in the park. This does not mean a pit bull can never be around other dogs. It just means a pit bull owner needs to keep their dog socialized in structured settings.
- ◆ Pit bulls make great therapy dogs and service dogs and are commonly used as therapy and service dogs. In fact, Haven to Home's very own Cruise, who came to us from an abusive situation, is now in training to be a service dog for an American Soldier. He will be going to serve his soldier in the next few weeks.
- ◆ In the early 1900's pit bulls were one of the most common breeds for families in the United States.
- ◆ As of March 31, 2011, out of the nearly 31,000 dogs tested, the American Pit Bull Terrier, the American Staffordshire Terrier, and the Staffordshire Bull Terrier scored above average on the American Temperament Test with a 86.4%, 84.2% and 89.7% pass rate, respectively. <http://atts.org/breed-statistics/statistics-page7/>
- ◆ Because of the shape of their head pit bulls do have a powerful jaw, but it does NOT lock.



Iohanna and Cruise



- ◆ Sergeant Stubby, a pit bull, served our country in WW1. He served in 17 battles, was wounded twice in action, saved his entire platoon from a poison gas attack and single handedly captured a German Spy. He was a decorated soldier earning service stripes, patches, medals and even the Purple Heart. <http://www.pitbulladvocate101.com/NoteABull.php>

- ◆ The number of Pitbulls killed every year in shelters far outweighs that of any other breed. In some areas the number of pit bulls killed once they enter a shelter is 100% because of pit bull do not adopt policies or the fact that pit bulls are frequently overlooked because they are thought of as a dangerous dog by so many who really do not understand the breed.

ZUMBA PARTY! MARCH 3



Saturday

March 3, 2012

9:30 am to 11:30 am

\$10 Registration

Water & Snacks

Prizes

Sunbury YMCA

1150 North Fourth St

Sunbury

More Information: Call Katrina at 898-5238

Or Nichole Snyder at 847-6702 or colieyoung@yahoo.com

All Proceeds Benefit

Haven to Home Canine Rescue

See available dogs online at www.haventohome.org.

DONATIONS

Estate of Harold Corbin—Bequest
Corey & Charles Woodcock—Boxer Foundation

Donations

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Marlin and Shirley Bastian
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Glenn and Nancy Crook
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Diane Eberle
Rebecca Edmunds
Greta Elliott
Shirley and Allene Engleman
Daniel Field
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Cindy Gingrich
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Amelia and Rachel Henry
Ray Hoover
Susan Hoyt
Phyllis Jones Central Pa. Dog Training Club
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Marge Kranz
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THANK YOU Sponsorships



Tracy Blumenthal—for Sassy Sue
William Bower—for PJ the Beagle
Susan Davis—for PJ the Beagle

Honor the Memory of Your Beloved Dog - A Haven to Home Emergency Medical Fund

Cinnamon's Memorial Fund



In memory of their beloved dog, Cinnamon, Haven to Home has received a generous gift from her owners to establish Cinnamon's Memorial Fund.

This fund will be used to help defray excessive medical costs, for dogs brought into Haven to Home's program, to save the dog's life and/or assure the dog is provided a quality of life.

In addition to accepting general donations for the fund, memorial contributions will be accepted to honor the memory of beloved dogs who have passed on. Your brief memorial message and a small picture of your dog will be posted on Cinnamon's Memorial Wall on our website.

Please use the Paypal link at www.haventohome.org to make your gift or print the below form to mail in a gift.

A special THANK YOU to Cinnamon's owners for their generous gift to honor Cinnamon's memory.

Gifts to Cinnamon's Memorial Fund:

- John Kofsie
- Gregory and Jan Snyder
- Greta Elliott



IN MEMORY OF

Name of Your Beloved Dog _____

Your Brief Memorial Message: _____

Your Name: _____

Memorial/Donation Amount: \$ _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ *Email:* _____

Contributions should be mailed to **Cinnamon's Memorial Fund**, Attn: H2H Treasurer, 625 Hillside Drive, Berwick, PA 18603

FOSTER PROFILE~ BECKY VANHORN

WHY I FOSTER



Becky with Howie, who is available for adoption.

Rebecca VanHorn always had dogs growing up and has been rescuing and helping animals since she was a kid. When she was just 6 years old, Becky was a founding member of the "Good Will Club", where she and friends fed animals that were not well cared for. (With some help from their parents, of course!) She has rescued and bottle fed kittens and even raised and released a baby squirrel once. She has fostered numerous dogs of all sizes and breeds for Haven to Home and many before that. She is thankful for the way Haven to Home is flexible and works efficiently with the foster families because it's so beneficial for the animals. She cites the volunteer walkers for her most energetic fosters and training assistance when needed.

Her own dogs are Frosty, a blind, miniature Eskimo Spitz, and Bailey a large mixed breed. They welcome the foster dogs as well as the boarder dogs that come in from Becky's boarding and grooming business, "The Dog Shed," which offers just-like-home-care. While Becky also operates "Rebecca VanHorn's Therapeutic Massage" for humans, her latest foster dog Howie, really enjoys the massages he gets from her and she is beginning to incorporate canine massage into dog baths for her grooming customers.

One letter from a former foster dog (with some help with her family) especially touched Becky and explains why all the dogs she has helped care for have made an impression on her life in one way or another. This from Chloe, a Pekingese who was a breeder dog and rarely went outside before she was rescued: Dear Becky, Thank you for finding me the perfect family I always have someone to cuddle with, I get treats everyday, and have a wardrobe of clothing. They treat me like I'm one of the kids. I even got to be on their Christmas card. I have a great back yard to play in and go on walks. I've played in leaves and have eaten snow. I have a whole new life, all thanks to you. Never forget what an important job you have. You bring families together—you gave me mine! Thank you, Love Chloe

Special thanks to the wonderful staff at the following veterinary hospitals for the care they provide to all our rescued dogs!

Animal Care Center - Danville
 Animal Care Hospital - Lewisburg
 Fishing Creek Animal Hospital
 Furry Friends Animal Clinic - Northumberland
 Lewisburg Veterinary Hospital

Mifflinburg Veterinary Hospital
 Selinsgrove Veterinary Hospital
 Sunbury Animal Hospital
 Susquehanna Trail Animal Hospital-Watsontown
 Williamsport Animal Hospital

URGENT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Due to our continued growth and success, Haven to Home is in need of volunteers to help with some of the day to day activities needed to carry out our mission. The number of dogs needing our help and coming into our program continues to grow and as a result creates additional work to process the dogs and assure they are placed in their new forever home as quickly as possible.

This month we are highlighting two positions where we are looking for new volunteers who are willing and able to commit several hours a week. If you are interested in learning more about these two rewarding volunteer opportunities, please contact Linda Gemberling, Volunteer Coordinator at 570-884-5067 or email haventohome@gmail.com.

Application Processors

Responsible for processing assigned adoption applications

- o Review application and complete a personal interview of potential adopter
- o Complete personal and vet reference checks
- o Schedule a home visit of the potential adopter
- o Coordinate a meet/greet between the applicant and dog
- o Seek assistance in approving/denying adoption

Finalize adoption by coordinating delivery or pickup of the dog, completion of adoption paperwork and collection of adoption fee.

Home Visit Processors

Responsible for conducting home visits of potential adopters.

- o As assigned, visit the home of potential adopters..
- o Complete and submit the Home Visit Report.

Based on your observations and conversations with the potential adopter, share your thoughts and input on the approval or denial of the adoption.

Our current volunteers will provide you with training to assume these roles as well as provide ongoing support and guidance.

Additional volunteer opportunities will be highlighted in future newsletters.

**See all the available dogs ready
for adoption at
www.Haventohome.org**



Like us on facebook: Haven to Home Canine Rescue

University Students and Pizza A Winning Combination for Haven to Home

Students from Bucknell and Susquehanna University will be teaming up with the Pizza Hut restaurants in Lewisburg and Shamokin Dam for a fundraiser to benefit Haven to Home. With the help of social media, our student partners at both universities will be engaging in a friendly competition to see which group of students can eat the most pizza to help our dogs. Pizza Hut managers, Karie Davis and Wendy Ziegler, have agreed to give a portion of all university student sales on April 3rd and 4th to support the mission of Haven to Home. They will also be offering some free pizzas to the winning university to celebrate their triumph. So let the game begin and thanks to all for your support of Haven to Home.

2012 Quilt Raffle

Our 2012 Quilt Raffle is tentatively scheduled to kick off in April and run through August. In 2011 our raffle raised over \$1100.00 and we are hoping to build on that success this year.

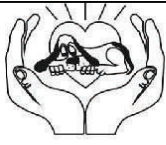
For our 2011 raffle we had 3 quilts allowing us to offer a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prize. This year we would like to expand the number of prizes and in addition to needing 2 more quilts, we would like to have donations of other handcrafted items to offer as additional prizes. If you would like to donate an item for this year's raffle please contact Penny Coup, Fund Raising Coordinator, at pcoup72@gmail.com or by calling 570-412-3926 by March 1st.

In addition to local sales of raffle tickets, we will again be offering our tickets via our website allowing people to purchase using PayPal. We generated a significant amount of sales online last year and had several people from other states support our cause. We will be sending out emails and Facebook messages when the raffle is kicked off and we would appreciate everyone's support in pushing that message forward to your email distribution lists and Facebook friends who will have the ability to support our cause no matter where they live.

Let's make our 2012 Quilt Raffle bigger, better and even more successful than last year.



Meet Beamer! Beamer Bob is a tri-colored beagle who was found as a stray wandering on a busy road. Beamer weighs about 20 pounds and the veterinarian believes he is between 6 and 8 years old. He was taken in by a kind family who bathed him, brushed his teeth, and gave him a warm place to sleep. Beamer is in a foster home with other dogs and they love to play. He is playful, walks well on leash, enjoys cuddling and sleeping in bed with his foster mom and canine friends. Beamer has a charming beagle personality and loves to meet new people. Beamer is neutered and up to date with vaccines; he is all ready to go to his new home. Won't you consider Beamer as your new best friend.



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Adoptions Info

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Volunteering

Linda G.

Membership & General Information

Linda H.

Donations/Memorials:

Laurie

Foster Coordinator

Sharon Kopple

Fundraising

Penny

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WWW.HAVENTOHOME.ORG

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Those that want to help but are unable to foster or adopt can still make a difference in other ways by volunteering. Contact Linda Gemberling, haventohome@gmail.com. Some of those helpful activities include dog transportation, fundraising, adopt-a-thons, dog handling at events, home visits, and exercising with a dog. Donations are always welcome! We are currently in need of nylon leashes, postage stamps, crates (all sizes), toys, treats, beds, stainless steel dog dishes, feeding stands, Lupine combo or Premier Martingale collars. If you shop online consider shopping through I Give. Go to www.igive.com and select Haven to Home as your cause. Monetary donations are always needed and appreciated. Checks can be written to "Haven to Home" and mailed to Laurie Allison, Treasurer, 625 Hillside Drive, Berwick, PA 18603. Those who prefer to use a credit card may visit our website and donate via PayPal.

We wish to acknowledge our deep gratitude to one of our fellow animal care organizations for all that they do. Haven to Home thanks SUN P.E.T.S. (Prevent Excess Through Sterilization) for their continued support. For more information about SUN P.E.T.S., please visit their website at www.sunpets.org.