



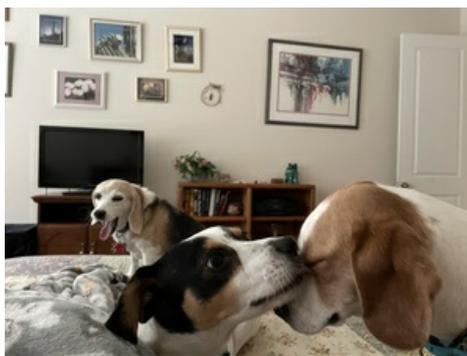
Houston Beagle Rescue 2021 Third Quarter Newsletter

HBHR Adoption Update

We had a total of 49 beagle adoptions in the 3Q2021. We are so happy for all of our wonderful beagles and their new forever families. If you are just starting to get this newsletter, it means you recently adopted. We hope you enjoy our newsletter and if you have any comments or questions – we would love to hear from you at info@houstonbeaglerescue.org.

Spotlight on Our Beagles!

Harley arrived from a local shelter badly wounded from an animal attack. Totally unsocialized, it took almost 3 months to get him moved to a foster home! This beautiful boy loves his family and adores his beagle sisters, but it has taken almost 2 years to get him to this point. He still will not willingly walk on a leash without tranquilizers! The shy ones require a long-term commitment by the adopter and many times, there are just not enough adopters willing to take on this large responsibility. Grace, Ringo, Gabby, Joy, Hoover, Dyson, Jordann, Gigi and Danny are just few of the shy ones who found special angels to step up and give them a home, but unfortunately, too many don't find that loving home. What happens to the *unadoptable* beagles?



Harley & Sisters



Harley

Many senior beagles and hard-to place beagles like Harley and Harley's sister Tess, who was so shy, she was returned because the cat scared her, would benefit from having a safe, loving sanctuary to live out their lives. HBHR is committed to building a **Beagle Sanctuary** where these seniors and hard-to-place beagles can be cared for 24/7 by volunteers. A sanctuary of this size takes planning and money, and we are excited to begin fundraising for this endeavor. Seed money is needed so we can see this dream come to life. All ideas are welcome as we explore ways to make this dream a reality. We appreciate your support in giving senior and hard-to-place beagles the life they so rightfully deserve.

You can donate at our website, <https://www.houstonbeaglerescue.org/> or send a check to HBHR, 25823 Navajo Place Drive, Tomball, TX 77375.

Spotlight on Our Dedicated Volunteers

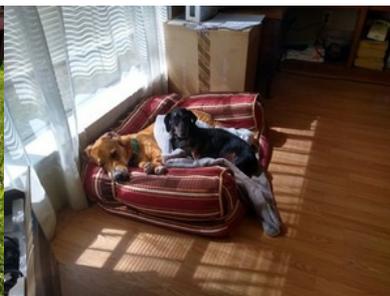
Jennifer Hesse has been a dedicated HBHR volunteer for 16 years. She started by fostering a coon hound. She had always admired the breed, and we had posted an appeal for a foster home for one that we were trying to help. After successfully training that dog, she took on several other hounds. Our favorite story of her coon hound write-ups, was that she recorded the very noisy "yodel" of one of her foster hounds, and suggested that the first step in considering a coon hound should be to listen to that recording! If that did not discourage the applicant, she figured it could be a potential match!

Jennifer volunteered to help us with managing the HBHR website after the first webmaster moved away, and just until we could find someone else. Of course, we quickly discovered that we could never find anyone as perfect as Jennifer, so we have managed to hold onto her indefinitely. She served as vice president of our group during the time that we were organizing as a 501-c-3 organization, and took on the task of maintaining the Happy Tales and Memorials webpages. Jennifer has managed the HBHR website for many years and was a major contributor to our newly redesigned and more sophisticated HBHR website!

Amazingly, in addition to all the work Jennifer does for HBHR, she also has a full-time job, and has continued to help out with a Dachshund rescue group, while also taking on the DIY project of renovating a log cabin. She is also a talented nature photographer, and an avid international traveler with a passion for biking through the countryside, to better capture the sights with her camera! Thank you, Jennifer, for all your wonderful work over the years for HBHR and the Beagles! Here are pictures of Jennifer's pack!



Chili



Chili & Baxter

Beagle 101:

We've had several very tragic incidents involving our beagles recently being attacked unprovoked by other dogs. So we want to remind our beagle owners to be very vigilant when outside. As we know, beagles are not a territorial breed and sometimes don't understand the concept of "personal space" like some of the more protective dog breeds, so they can unintentionally create a potentially dangerous situation for themselves.

- #1 Rule - always keep your beagle on a leash, even in a dog park until you can be certain there are no other extremely protective dog breeds in the area.
- Be observant of other dogs around you as they do give warning behaviors before they attack such as ears laid back, baring teeth, rigid body posture, tucked tail,

raised hair on back, or lunging.

- While we are all dog lovers and never would want to intentionally hurt any dog, there are some tools you may want to consider carrying with you when out with your beagle to help protect you both from a vicious dog attack. You can find an array of these types of products through any pet supply store or Amazon.
 - Deterrant Sprays
 - Ultrasound devices
 - Horns/whistles
 - Batons or break sticks
- Lastly, no matter how much you want to protect your beagle, **NEVER** get between your beagle and the attacking dog to try to stop a dog fight as your beagle or the other dog may unintentionally bite you.

Upcoming HBHR Events

2022 Beagle Calendars - We invite you to participate in our annual beagle rescue fundraiser by sponsoring one or more pages in our 2022 calendars using photos of your beautiful, beloved beagles! Submit a favorite photo and a donation of \$35 per page, and we will make your beagles famous! If you want a certain month, please act quickly as special requests fill up fast! We usually create 3 different calendars, 2 of which we reserve for beagles only, and the 3rd is called "Beagles and Buddies" so that we can accommodate photos that feature beagles with humans, dogs, cats, ponies, etc., just in case your beagle has multiple friends! Email info@HoustonBeagleRescue.org with the subject "Calendars" to send your photo, reserve a spot or to ask questions. Photos must be large/high resolution and horizontal to fit on a calendar page. The deadline for submissions is **November 1st**. The calendars are available at our online store before the holidays and make great gifts! We appreciate your support in helping us to pay the bills for the rescued beagles! To donate online, go to <https://www.houstonbeaglerescue.org/> or mail a check to: HBHR, 25823 Navajo Place Drive, Tomball, TX 77375.

HBHR Meet & Greet - The Meet & Greet events are on the second Sunday of each month from noon to 3 pm. Please check the HBHR website for location details. Stop by to say hello if you are in the area. We always love catching up with the Beagles!

Before we go, a Beagle smile!



Baggage*

By Evelyn Colbath

Now that I am home, bathed, settled and fed
All nicely tucked in my warm new bed,
I'd like to open my baggage lest I forget,
There is so much to carry so much to regret.

Hmm, yes, there it is, right on the top

Let's unpack Loneliness, Heartache and Loss
And there by my leash hides Fear and Shame
As I look on these I tried so hard to leave,
I still have to unpack my baggage called Pain.

I loved them, the others, the ones who left me,
But I wasn't good enough, for they don't want me.
Will you add to my baggage?
Will you help me unpack?
Or will you just look at my things
And take me right back?
Do you have the time to help me unpack?
To put away my baggage, to never re-pack?
I pray that you do, I'm so tired you see,
But, I do come with baggage, will you still want me?

*Thanks to Golden Bond Rescue of Oregon for sharing!

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