



Houston Beagle Rescue 2021 Fourth Quarter Newsletter

HBHR Adoption Update

We had a total of 43 beagle adoptions in 4Q2021. This gives us a new annual record of 171 adoptions for the year! Even in another really tough pandemic year, all of you - adopters, foster parents, volunteers, our donors and supporters - helped so many grateful beagles find their forever homes. 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!

We have many foster homes and adopters who are committed to providing loving forever homes to our Senior and Special Needs Beagles, but unfortunately there is always a bigger need. We are currently working on our new senior sanctuary project which will be officially announced soon, but we wanted to share some of the beagles who could and will be helped through this new endeavor.

Tess is an active senior girl who lost her home when the family moved and was unable to take her with them. Norbert was a stray senior boy found in very ill health, but was able to spend his last few weeks in a comfortable, loving place with people who cared for him before we had to say good-bye. Hotchie is a sweet old guy with severe arthritis in his front legs and he is almost blind. He lost his home when his family moved into an assisted living facility, so he came back to us. He is so amazing. He has already mapped out the yard so he can find the doggie door that leads him back to his bed and most importantly, his food bowl. Another senior boy named Buddy lost his home when a younger dog moved in. Our goal is to continue to provide second chances for these seniors and special-needs beagles to live out their golden years in a safe and loving sanctuary.



Tess



Norbert



Hotchie



Buddy

Spotlight on Our Dedicated Volunteers

Jessica & Larry Turner began volunteering with HBHR in 2012 when they found a beagle, Penny, wandering the Houston streets. They already had a beagle named Parthos, so they agreed to foster and she was their first "foster failure" which meant she stayed as a permanent family member. Over the years, they have fostered and adopted many other beagles. They now have 3 sweet beagle girls - Nellie, Rosie and Evie. They are always willing to work on our many fundraising events. Several years ago, they even held their own garage sale to raise money for the beagles. They also are our unofficial "HBHR Buyers" because they are great at finding unique and specialty items for fundraising raffle prizes or to be sold in our Beagle Boutique. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we haven't been able to hold any public fundraising events, so they have stored all these beagle items in their home which we are sure they will be very happy to get moved out when we can start holding fundraising events again in '22 (paws crossed!). They are always willing to help with whatever tasks need doing and they are both tireless fundraisers for the beagles. Larry and Jessica, thank you so much for all the time and

energy you give to HBHR and the Beagles!



Larry & Jessica



Jessica & Friends



Larry showing off his "Nellie" shirt



Nellie



Rosie



Evie

Beagle 101:

How to Spot When Your Beagle is in Pain*

Our beagles can't tell us when they are in pain or what exactly is hurting, but there are some signs you can watch for to help you identify when something unusual is going on. If you see any of these symptoms, you should contact your vet office.

- Excessive Vocalizations (even for a beagle)
 - Whining, whimpering, yelping, growling, snarling, and even howling.
- Constant Localized Grooming
 - Licking their paws in an attempt to soothe themselves, or constant licking of any area where they may have internal pain.
- Differences in Sleeping, Drinking, and Eating
 - Sleeping more, loss of appetite or changes in how/amount they drink
- Altered Breathing
 - Panting, fast & shallow breaths even when they haven't been exercising
- Changes to the Eyes
 - Smaller pupils if pain is in the eyes; bigger pupils if pain in other areas of the body.
- Difficulty Resting
 - Moving from place to place, seemingly not able to get comfortable; trembling/shivering
- Withdrawing or Seeking Affection
 - Staying away from you or even hiding, while others may seek your attention constantly.
- Aggressive Behavior
 - Going into protection mode; not wanting you to touch them; can include growling, ears laid back, and even attempting to bite if touched.

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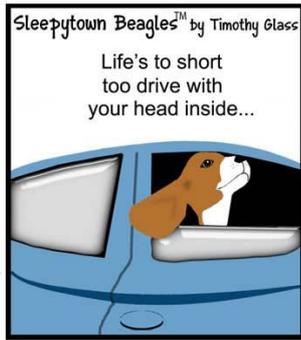
Events

2022 Beagle Calendars - We still have 2022 Beagle Calendars available for a small donation to help the beagles. Check them out on this website, <https://www.zazzle.com/store/beaglerescue/products>

HBHR Meet & Greet - 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!

COMING SOON! Watch for an announcement coming soon for the official opening of *The Beagle Bungalow by Houston Beagle and Hound Rescue, Inc., Dedicated to the Memory of Charlie Roberts & All First Beagles.*

Before we go, a Beagle smile!



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