



## Houston Beagle Rescue 2022 First Quarter Newsletter

### HBHR Adoption Update

**We had a total of 31 beagle adoptions in 1Q2022.** 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](mailto:info@houstonbeaglerescue.org).

### Spotlight on Our Beagles!

Buddy is a 10 year old boy who was an owner surrender when he couldn't adjust to life with a Lab puppy. Active and sweet to people, but a bossy old man to other dogs, he was a perfect match for a family looking for a senior boy to join their family. He suddenly developed a skin infection that has left his side sloughing off skin! He is doing well with lots of meds and special daily baths. He has made good use of the new raised bathing station at the Beagle Bugalow where he is recuperating. He and Ms. Linda both love how much easier it is to do daily baths! His skin is slowly healing, but he will need months of treatment with special creams and oral antibiotics to control future infections. He is very active and loves to roll around in the dirt, so goes through the pajamas quickly that he wears to protect his healing skin! Donations for the care of Buddy and other beagles needing long term care can be made on our website, <http://houstonbeaglerescue.org> and clicking on the Donation button. Thank you for your ongoing support of our wonderful Beagles!



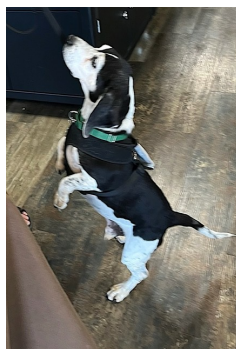
Taking It Easy in the Early Days



Getting Treatment



Dressed Up in His PJ's for the Day!



Feeling Better



Taking a Well-Deserved Nap

### In Memory of A HBHR Dedicated Volunteer

One of our wonderful volunteers and long-time HBHR Board Members, Elizabeth Young passed away in February, following a long illness. She became involved in HBHR after adopting her beloved beagle, Dodger in 2011. They were true partners and always together until his death last year. Elizabeth became more involved in HBHR over the years. In 2012, she joined the HBHR Board in the position of Secretary and later became a Board Member-At-Large which she continued in until her death. Over the years, she was a foster mom to numerous beagles. Other duties included processing adoption applications, managing donations, and writing the most lovely thank-you notes to acknowledge our supporters. Our hearts are heavy with sadness in our loss of Elizabeth, but we know wherever she is, Dodger is walking next to her, just like he always did in this world. Our deepest sympathies go to Elizabeth's family and friends during this difficult time. She is missed by all of us, including the hundreds of beagles that through her tireless efforts, she helped find loving forever homes.



Elizabeth Young



Her Beloved, Dodger

### **Beagle 101**



Evie may think she can drive herself to her annual wellness exam, but most Beagles need a driver! We want to remind everyone to make sure to schedule an annual wellness visit with your veterinarian. This is especially important for beagles as they age. Many health conditions can be treated effectively when found in early stages. Also, there are core vaccinations that every beagle needs, including Rabies and DHPP, along with other vaccinations you and your vet can determine if appropriate for your beagle. Every beagle needs an annual heartworm test, even if on preventatives. We have found in some cases a dog has tested positive even while taking preventatives. Other things to check in the annual wellness exam:

- Teeth - is it time for a cleaning or possibly a needed extraction?
- Lumps & Bumps - location, size, possibly a needle biopsy to determine if further intervention is needed.
- Bloodwork, Urinalysis, Fecal Test - how are things going on the inside? This is

especially critical for older beagles.

- Heart & Lungs - any strange sounds that need to be investigated further, like murmurs, congestion?
- Paws, Nails & Ears - is it time for a nail trim, do those floppy ears need a cleaning?

Beagles, like all dogs, are very good at concealing when they are sick as part of their protective instinct. So, by the time their human companions realize something is wrong, it can become more serious. It is crucial to schedule an annual wellness exam for your beagle so they have a long and healthy life!

## **Events**

### **2022 BYOB (Bring Your Own Beagle) on April 30, 2022**

After a two-year hiatus, the annual BYOB is back! Come & help us celebrate our beagles, foster parents, adopters and all of our wonderful supporters! For more details, please

contact our Events Coordinator at [BeagleEvents@yahoo.com](mailto:BeagleEvents@yahoo.com) or 713-294-9388

**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!

## **Before we go, a Beagle smile!**



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