



Houston Beagle Rescue 2022 Third Quarter Newsletter

HBHR Adoption Update

We had a total of 41 beagle adoptions in 3Q2022. If you are just starting to get this newsletter, it means you recently adopted a beagle, so congratulations! 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!

There is an *unwanted pets* dumping ground in North Houston called the Corridor where it is estimated that over a thousand dogs live and survive due to the kindness of local volunteers! These volunteer groups dedicate themselves to setting up and maintaining feeding stations and providing vaccinations for as many dogs as possible. HBHR tries to help whenever there is a hound in need. One such dog was Dora. She was dumped at the start of Covid-19 and had been coming out of the woods in one neighborhood to be fed each night for nearly a year. When they noticed how thin she was getting, a volunteer contacted us to see if we could get her into our foster program. Emaciated with dry, brittle fur, Dora was happy to find a warm place to sleep and a steady supply of food. Within the first week, this senior girl started showing that she still had some puppy in her soul! It is always amazing to watch the transition of these scared, abused beagles change into joyful playing dogs with just a little love, good nutrition and vet care! Dora is gaining weight and her coat is starting to shine again. She loves to play and will soon be ready for her forever home! Please consider adopting Dora and giving her a family to call her own!



Dora living in the woods, but her tail was still wagging.



She was so skinny!



Dora in her own bed and with her new toys.



Dora ready soon for her forever home!

Spotlight on Our Dedicated Volunteers

We joke that being a HBHR volunteer is a little like the quote by Michael Corleone in *The Godfather*, "Just when I thought I was out, they pull me back in!". Yep, it's those darn cute Beagles! They pull you in! That is what happened with **Amy Jolley**, who is the HBHR Treasurer and we are so very grateful! In 2003, she and her husband were looking to adopt a beagle, which was her first introduction to HBHR. It was a young organization just getting established. She first volunteered to be a foster mom to Fletcher, who became her first foster failure. As a tax attorney and CPA, Amy then agreed to become the HBHR Treasurer. In that role, she worked with the Board to develop and implement financial policies which have kept HBHR sustainable over the last 20 years, even in tough times. In the early days, she even "donated" to the bank account when funds were too low to cover the vet bill for a beagle in need. She has been an avid fundraiser by developing partnerships with charity foundations and businesses that provided the funding that has helped us grow over the years. She created our popular recurring donations program on PayPal, which is a mainstay of our financial stability. In addition to all the work she does for HBHR, she is also mom to two wonderful kids and has a successful career which takes her all over the world.

Over the last 20 years, Amy has truly been instrumental in taking HBHR from a small group of folks who wanted to save beagles to a financially viable non-profit organization that rescues 150+ beagles each year. Thank you, Amy!



Amy (right) with Mayor Parker & Sandra Kos



Amy's pack a few years ago!

Beagle 101

After the pandemic, many of us are heading back out on the open road and we want to take our Beagles with us. Sometimes though, the expectations don't match the reality!



Here are tips for a fun and safe trip with your Beagle!

- Keep your beagle in a crate or in the backseat secured with a safety harness for the beagle's and your safety.
- Plan stops every 2-3 hours for potty breaks and exercise. Even a beagle who loves to go for car rides can become anxious in a car for hours. Have a Thundershirt handy to help ease your beagle's anxiety.
- Take practice short road trips before you venture out on a cross-country road trip.
- Most beagles are not very well-behaved around food, so plan alternatives to restaurants on the road. Bring a "doggie bag" for you and your beagle and stop at rest areas and parks.
- Make hotel reservations ahead of time. Since the pandemic, dog-friendly hotels have become more scarce and they are more stringent in their pet rules and fees.
- Carry a copy of vaccination records in case an establishment wants to confirm the health and safety of your beagle.
- Bring a doggie first aid kit. You will be making potty and exercise stops in unfamiliar areas where your beagle could be injured.
- Don't assume apps like *Bring Fido* always have current information about pet-friendly businesses. Contact the business directly to confirm your beagle is welcome.

Now, hit the road with your Beagle and have fun!

Upcoming Events



Bowling For Beagles! Join us for a fun event to support the Beagles on October 15th at the **Del Mar Lanes**, 3020 Mangum Rd., 77092 from 11:00 - 2:00. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 yrs. old. This includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, snacks, soft drinks, a swag bag of goodies and a raffle ticket for the opportunity to win great prizes. Please RSVP by **October 12th** to info@houstonbeaglerescue.org



HBHR Memorial Bricks - You can acknowledge your Beagle with a Memorial Brick that will be placed in the Memorial Beagle Walkway at The Beagle Bungalow - Dedicated to Charlie Roberts and All First Beagles! Your donation of \$100 will purchase a brick with an inscription of your choice and will help future HBHR beagles find their forever homes. If you are interested, request an order form here: info@houstonbeaglerescue.org

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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