



Houston Beagle Rescue 2022 Fourth Quarter Newsletter

HBHR Adoption Update

We had a total of 34 Beagle adoptions in 4Q2022 for a total of 140 adoptions for the year! 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!

Bebe was found as a stray in the Houston area and came to HBHR when no one came looking for her. She is a very active 10-year-old girl who loves to check out the yard for foreign invaders of every type. Her voice can be noisy at times, so she would not be good with close neighbors. She has no idea how petite she is when playing with her packmates at The Bungalow. Her favorite playmate is a 35 pound Lab/Beagle mix who is twice as tall and much heavier than she is. She chases after him and loves playing tug of war with him! She is partially blind, but that does not stop this little powerhouse girl. She has lots of love to give and will definitely keep her human companions entertained. Let us know if you are able to give Bebe a loving forever home!



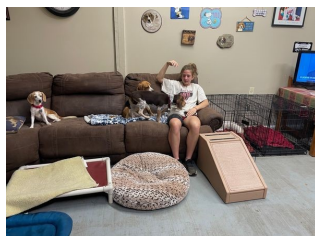
Spotlight on Our Dedicated Volunteers

We want to celebrate Jennifer Allen and her daughters, Ava and Casey. Jennifer became involved with HBHR after she adopted Milly in 2017. She then brought along her daughters to help with doing whatever needed to be done to support the Beagles over the years. Jennifer has been a foster mom to many Beagles. We all know how difficult it is to bathe just one Beagle, much less bathing multiple Beagles. Jennifer and Ava have been wonderful at helping out on Meet & Greet (M&G) days by going to The Beagle Bungalow to bathe all the Beagles before their big showings at the M&G's. Jennifer is also always willing to help out at the M&G when we need an extra pair of hands. Jennifer and her girls help out when The Bungalow needs a little spit & shine, too! Ava, her youngest daughter, has been a frequent source of manual labor in the yard. She mowed grass in the play yard several times last summer and spent Saturdays filling holes with dirt! We know, right? Beagles digging holes - surprise, surprise! Casey, her oldest daughter, works fulltime as a nurse, but still found time to help out with puppy sitting so the puppies' foster mom could get away for the holidays.

Ava is also the very talented artist who drew the picture of Charlie Roberts, our sponsor for The Beagle Bungalow. We wouldn't be able to rescue all these wonderful Beagles, if it weren't for the exceptional efforts of all our volunteers like Jennifer, Alva and Casey.



Jennifer helping at the Meet & Greets



Ava playing with the Beagles



Casey snuggling one of the puppies.

after bath time.



Ava doing yardwork at The Beagle Bungalow.



Ava's drawing in memory of Charlie Roberts.

Special Thanks!

We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful folks that have supported HBHR over the years. We want to send out a very special thanks to Siva Yenneti and Kaylan Yenneti at www.itvibes.com. Back in the early days of HBHR, they helped create a database for the tracking of the beagles, vet records, adoptions, and other required information for our non-profit reports. This may not seem like a big deal today, but in the early 2000's, there weren't any "off-the-shelf" products that would do what we needed. So, Siva and Kaylan built a unique database that would work for all of our needs. This past year along with Wendy Grohman, they worked with us to build an updated HBHR website to show off our wonderful beagles. All the folks at ITVibes have been very patient and supportive in helping us for the last 20 years. We thank them for their critical tech support!

Beagle 101

Some facts about why it is so interesting to live with a Beagle:

- Beagles have 220 million scent receptors, which is 44 times that of any human. That's also more than the average dog which is why your Beagle knows that the neighbors four blocks away are grilling hot dogs.
- A Beagle's olfactory node, the area of the brain dedicated to processing scent, is larger than that of most other breeds.
- Research suggests Beagles are as smart as 2-year-olds. They can understand over 150 words and dozens of gestures.
- Beagles need to feel like they're in a pack. Most dogs have a need for socializing, but the Beagle takes this to another level. This means they get along well with other dogs, but also means they can suffer from separation anxiety if left alone for long periods.
- Beagles tend to get bored quickly. They tend to require constant diversion when they're not asleep. Otherwise, they do naughty things to get your attention.

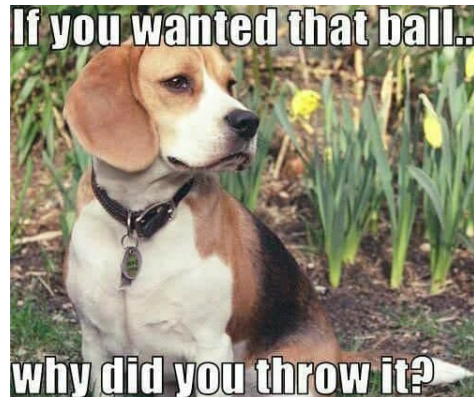
Upcoming Events

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!



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

Before we go, a Beagle smile!



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