



**Houston Beagle Rescue
2024 Third Quarter Newsletter**

HBHR Adoption Update

We had a total of 29 Beagle adoptions in 3Q2024. 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 Volunteers!

Taking care of our beagles is not always a glamorous volunteer job. In fact, it can be some dirty work. That is why we are so grateful to volunteers like Jodi Rotolo and her three sons, Carter, Noah and Grant, who are willing to get their hands a little dirty to support the beagles. They have been volunteering with HBHR/The Beagle Bungalow for about a year. Jodi helps every week with the Bungalow clean up and yard poop patrol. The boys come a couple of times a month to haul dirt, fill holes, pick up branches and most of all love on the dogs! This is a great way to help socialize the beagles, especially the more timid ones, so they get used to interacting with different humans. Jodi and her boys have fallen in love with several of the beagles over the last year, but sweet Boomer, the boy who had his leg amputated this past summer, stole their hearts. They took him home as a foster after his sutures were removed and adopted him in September! Boomer is now living the good life with his new Rotolo pack!

We want to thank Jodi, Carter, Noah and Grant for all the wonderful dirty work they do to support the beagles. It's not always glamorous, but it is necessary work!



Jodi



Carter, Noah, Grant and a roomful of Beagles



The boys with Ms Linda & the Beagles

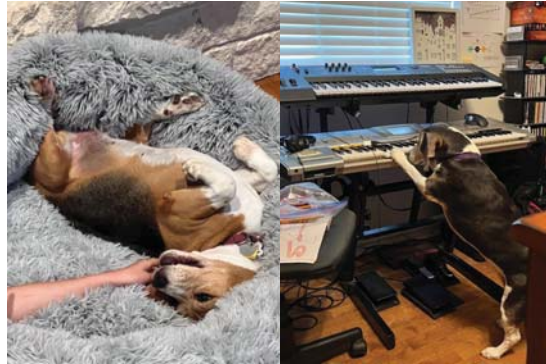


Boomer with his new pack!

Spotlight on the Beagles

While most beagles are very social dogs with humans and generally adjust quickly to a new home situation, they can sometimes be very bonded to another beagle in their pack. This makes it difficult to separate them. They will grieve for their missing mate and not adjust to their new home. When we get a bonded pair, like Kallie and Sallie into our foster program, we will only adopt them together. This makes it more difficult because most people looking to adopt already have another dog or only want to adopt one beagle. Sallie and Kallie came to us last February when their family moved out of state and decided not to take them. These 4-year-old girls were anxious about their new situation and would comfort each other. So, the decision was made that they had to stay together. They were cared for at the Beagle Bungalow for 7 months before they found a forever home to love them both! We are so grateful for adopters like the Barton Family who were willing to adopt both Kallie and Sallie!

We now have another bonded pair of 4-year-old sisters, Emma and Sadie. Yes, we know they are Bassett Hounds, not Beagles, but due to the neglectful situation they were living in, we felt we had to take them quickly into our foster program. It took awhile for them to come out of their shells, but they now love running around the Beagle Bungalow chasing squirrels. They love getting lots of love and belly rubs from the humans that come along. With all the exercise and attention they now get, they are happier and trimmer. We hope it doesn't take 7 months to get them a loving home together like it did for Kallie and Sadie. Please consider adopting these two girls! They will give you lots of love and lots of laughs!



Kallie in her new home.

Sallie on the keyboard.



Kallie & Sallie with their girl, Piper.



Emma



Sadie



Please consider adopting these sisters!

Beagle 101: Keeping a Beagle Inside the Fence

How to keep beagles from escaping is always a hot topic for beagle owners. Even the most experienced beagle owner can be shocked that their darling beagle has found an escape route to the outside world.

Here are some tips to insure you have escape-proof yard.

- Inspect the fencing gates and gate locks on a routine basis for potential problems. Beagles are smart and will check for any weaknesses in the fence every day, so you have to be vigilant.
- Routinely check for loose gates, worn latches, and any visible digging along the fence line.
- Make sure there are no climbing aids along the fence that could help a beagle to go over the top of the fence.
- Install additional barriers along the bottom of the fence to prevent digging such as concrete or wire mesh.
- Install a double gate system.
- Install Coyote rollers on top of fence.

Additional resources:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXrmFLW2BHA&t=728s>

https://www.dogproofer.com/?srsltid=AfmBOor_TVkPXQPly4pyYW2XN0mHyjox2-IWsSYICbi2bJFzbCK_O9t

<https://bestfriends.org/pet-care-resources/dog-proof-fence-ideas-and-options>

Remember, no matter how old your beagle is, they never lose the need to explore. They just do it slower. One of our very senior girls several years ago wandered out of her yard when a service person failed to securely latch the gate. Fortunately, someone found her quickly and contacted us via the microchip. When we contacted the owner, she said, "No way that is my beagle cause she is old and never leaves the yard". She called back a few minutes later to let us know it was her beagle and she got the beagle girl home safely. An open gate is an invitation to any beagle even if they are 15 years old.

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE: December 7, 2024

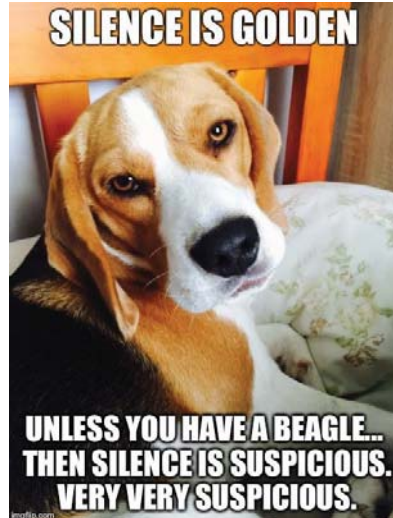
Holiday Open House at The Beagle Bungalow
More event details coming soon!

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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