



Houston Beagle Rescue 2026 Second Quarter Newsletter

HBHR Adoption Update

We had 27 Beagle adoptions in 2Q2026. 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 the Sponsor a Beagle Program

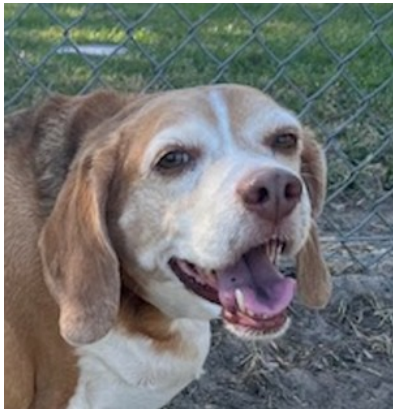
Sometimes life is just not fair! Sometimes we must deal with difficult topics that no one wants to talk about, especially in a public forum. Sweet Booker came to HBHR two years ago. He was a handsome 8-year-old chocolate boy who weighed over 50 pounds when he was found and taken to a local shelter. We brought him into our foster program and spent his first year in a foster home where he worked very hard at walking his way down to 32 pounds! A good diet and exercise were his ticket to a forever home, we thought!

After he reached his goal weight, some medical problems arose that prohibited him from being ready for adoption. Booker developed a chronic infection in his anal glands and after months of treatment, it became clear he needed to have the glands removed. Unfortunately, a frequent side effect of this surgery is a malfunctioning sphincter, which causes incontinence of stool. Booker has good control of his stools, except when he is barking, and then he has leakage issues. There may still be a forever home out there for this sweet boy that is willing to care for him and his "broken pooper" as the volunteers refer to his condition, but most likely not.

So no, life is not fair even for sweet beagles like Booker. He did all the hard work of getting in shape for a year so he'd be ready for a new family and then, a difficult health issue made that unlikely. Booker is not letting that get him down, though. He is living a happy life at the Beagle Bungalow, where he is truly loved, and nobody minds his small occasional accidents. HBHR and The Beagle Bungalow are committed to caring for Booker and

other beagles who didn't get a fair deal in their lives and just need some extra support along the way in their life journey.

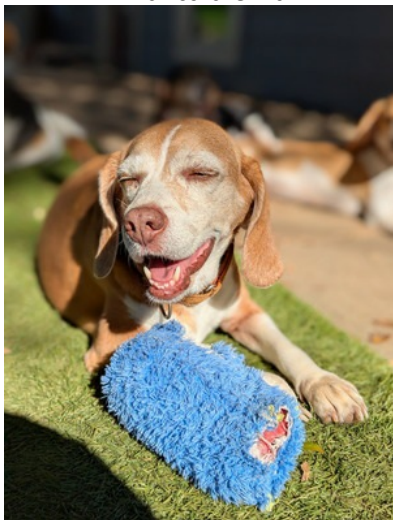
If you'd like to know more about how you can become a Sponsor of a Special Needs Beagle like Booker, go to our website, <https://www.houstonbeaglerescue.org/how-you-can-help/#beagle> or email us requesting more information at info@houstonbeaglerescue.org



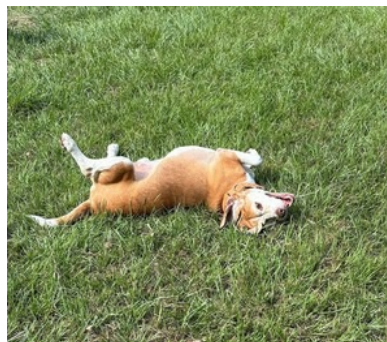
The Booker Smile



Regal Booker



Fun in the Sun



Such a happy boy!

Beagle 101: Keeping Those Beagle Smiles

We all know that cute beagle smile, but sometimes it can have a few missing teeth. Several of our senior beagles have had to face multiple extractions due to dental disease from past neglect. Our poor little Maggie had all but three teeth pulled recently. Amazingly, her appetite is back, and she is gumming her kibble with gusto! This is a good time to review proper care for the health of your beagle's teeth, so he/she doesn't lose almost all of her teeth like Maggie. Proper dental care for your beagle is essential to prevent painful periodontal disease, tooth loss, and systematic infections. It involves a combination of daily at-home teeth brushing, specialized chews, and regular professional cleanings. No matter how much at-home dental care you provide for your dog, tartar will still build up over time on your dog's teeth. The bacteria can make its way beneath the gum line to infect the tooth roots and spread into the blood stream. Once in the blood, bacteria will circulate and seed other organ systems like the heart and kidneys. Dogs with dental disease are significantly more likely to develop diseases like chronic kidney disease and heart disease.

Here are some recommended tips on how to prevent dental disease in beagles.

At-Home Dental Care

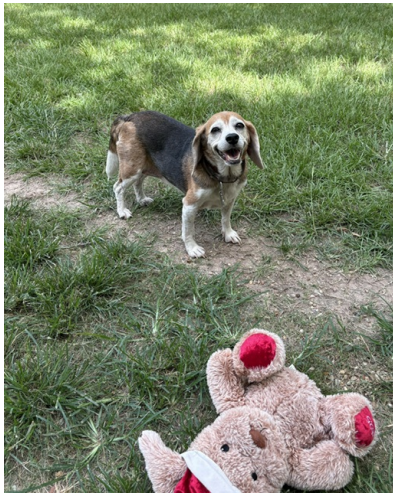
- **Toothbrushing:** Brush your beagle's teeth daily using a soft-bristled brush and pet-safe enzymatic toothpaste like poultry or peanut butter flavored. Never use human toothpaste as ingredients like fluoride and foaming agents are toxic to dogs.
- **Dental Chews:** Approved chews are VOHC Accepted Products seal are excellent for scrubbing and tartar reduction.
- **Water Additives:** Odorless, tasteless additives can be placed directly into your beagle's drinking water to fight bacteria.

Professional Dental Cleanings

In your beagle's annual wellness exam, your vet will check the teeth visually. By age 3, most dogs show some signs of dental disease. Your vet will recommend the appropriate dental procedures to remove hardened tartar and clean beneath the gum line.

- **What to expect:** Vets perform these procedures und general anesthesia to ensure safety and comfort. They will also take x-rays to check the tooth roots and jawbone. *Note: American Veterinary Dental College does not recommend cleanings without anesthesia because they do not allow cleaning or inspection below the gumline, where most dental disease occurs, and can result in injury to the dog or the person performing the procedures.*

Following these recommendations can protect your beagle's teeth and health so they keep that beautiful beagle smile!



Maggie with her still beautiful smile!

Help Our Beagles Shine on Social Media!

The need for foster homes and adopters is growing — and one of the best ways to reach more people is through great photos and videos of our beagles being their goofy, lovable selves.

We are looking for some amazing volunteers to help with social media content creation skills, including developing short fun videos of the foster beagles. All you need is your phone and outdoor lighting! If you have an interest and have a knack for photography, video editing, or social media, we'd love your help creating short, fun content that shows off our foster pups' personalities. High school students can gain community service hours while helping find a beagle/hound a home using their social media content creation!

If you are interested in helping the beagles put their best paw forward, please send an email with your contact information to info@houstonbeaglerescue.org

Upcoming Events

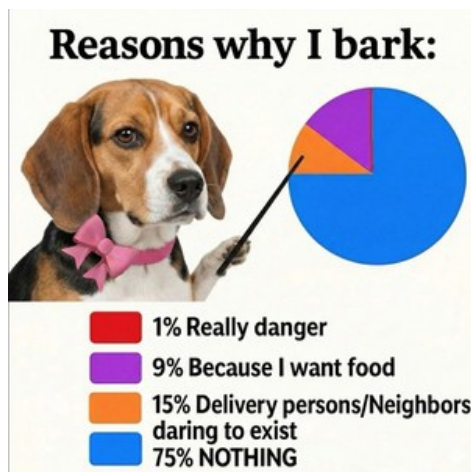
HBHR T-shirts — If you'd like to show off your love of beagles and help HBHR, we have HBHR shirts! **These shirts are now on sale for a donation of \$15** which goes toward the care & feeding of the beagles. We will have them at our events and at The Beagle Bungalow if you'd like to purchase one. Or for \$20 donation to cover the shipping costs, we will ship it to you. Just email info@houstonbeaglerescue.org with the size requested (medium, large, or X-large) and your mailing address. You can go to the website, <https://www.houstonbeaglerescue.org/> to pay online using the donate button.



HBHR Meet & Greet - Meet & Greet events are on the second Saturday of each month from noon to 2:30 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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