

Helping Shepherds of Every Color Rescue



Fall 2014 Newsletter

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EVENTS:

NOVEMBER:

11/08 Petco Meet & Greet (11am to 2pm)

DECEMBER:

12/06 Pictures with Santa at Pet Supermarket in Montgomery

12/12 AUM's Holiday Market in Montgomery

Interested in helping us at an event? Let us know on Facebook!



HAPPY TAILS:

ADOPTED!

AUGUST: Stella and Nadia

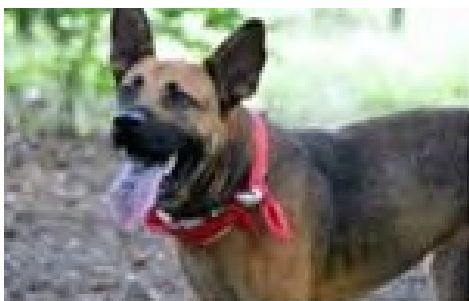
SEPTEMBER: Maddie, Al, Hayden, Bengal, Yeti, and Louie

OCTOBER (so far): Chloe, Blanche, Hoss, Rhoda



Here's Yeti with his new family!

Featured Dog of the Quarter



Meet Banjo! Banjo has been with us since 2012. He was found starving on the side of the road. He needed rescue, so we took him in. He was treated for heartworms and some other ailments, but now he's healthy. Banjo has been in rescue for a while, but he hasn't given up hope that he will find his forever home. He's good with other dogs, affectionate, and loves his kong toy. He's even completed some nosework training. He may not be 100% Shepherd, but he is 100% adorable. Banjo just needs a family that will give him a chance. Apply to adopt at www.helpingshepherdsofeverycolor.com.



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Want to donate to our cause? Visit our website at www.helpingshepherdsofeverycolor.com! You can make a one-time or recurring donation and/or submit an application to become a volunteer!

Ask An Expert

Have a question? Let us know! We'll find you an answer! Just send us an email or Facebook message with the subject "Ask an Expert" and you could see your question here! Our email address is everycolorrescue@yahoo.com.

Q: With the holidays coming up, what are some typical foods/plants that I should be careful bringing into my home?

A: We all know chocolate and alcohol are bad for dogs, but there is a LONG list of items that could make your dog sick or harm their stomach/intestines. These items include certain nuts, bones, candy, grapes, and onions. Holiday plants like Christmas trees and poinsettias are also a no-no, so make sure your dog doesn't nibble on them when you aren't looking.



Two Paws Up

Hello, Fall! Fall has arrived and with it comes cooler weather, falling leaves, and all things pumpkin flavored! Pumpkin isn't just for humans, it's also a festive treat for your dogs!

Homemade Pumpkin Dog Treats

1 c pumpkin puree
2 eggs
1/2 cup oats *
2 c flour **
1 Tbsp peanut butter (optional)

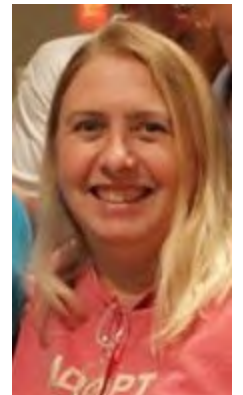
Mix all ingredients together, and roll out the dough onto a floured surface. Use cookie cutters or just a knife to cut your treats to the right size for your dog. If the dough is too sticky, you can put it in the freezer for about 10 minutes to make it easier to handle. Bake around 30 minutes @ 350 degrees or until golden brown. Cool and serve!

*if your doggie diet is grain free, you can sub additional flour for oats
**use whole wheat, brown rice, tapioca, etc.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: DAWN KNIGHT

Meet Dawn, the President of the Rescue! Born in Texas, raised in Minnesota, Dawn moved to Alabama in 1997. Like most of those in rescue work, Dawn has always had a soft spot for animals. Her work at animal shelters led her to start Helping Shepherds of Every Color Rescue in 2007. Dawn enjoys country music and geocaching. She's mom to Houdini, Trevor, and Magnum, and foster mom to BJ, Rhoda, Banjo, and Gage. Thank you for all that you do, Dawn!!



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Halloween is this month and what better way to celebrate than dressing your dog up in a ridiculous outfit! We couldn't resist sharing some of the photos submitted by our volunteers and adopters!



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Who are we?

We are a small group of dedicated individuals with a common goal; we rescue German shepherd dogs (and a few others that come our way). Helping Sheps is a 501c3, non-profit, all volunteer rescue based in Montgomery.

Established in 2007, the rescue has grown and been able to help more and more dogs each year. In 2012 we had 16 adoptions. In 2013 we had 37 adoptions. To date in 2014 we have had 48 adoptions.

All dogs are housed in private foster homes. All dogs are spayed/neutered, up-to-date on shots, micro-chipped and treated as necessary for illnesses or injury.

The dogs that come into our rescue are homeless due to no fault of their own. It is usually due to lack of training, misunderstanding of the breed, unpreparedness of obligations of pet ownership, or illness. Almost all of them are from local shelters.

This rescue receives no public funding. We rely totally on contributions. We can assure you that any contributions are used 100 % for these dogs and carefully spent.

Special thanks to those who share the love by fostering:

Dot & Jerry Key

Whiskeyman family

Will O'Connor

Debbie & Ed Tomblin

Dawn Knight

Christie & Chris Davis

Theresa Thom

Vicki Potter

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Laura Arnott

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