



Bulldog Haven NW Newsletter

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- Be a Foster!
- Adopt!
- Donate Funds!
- Use GoodSearch.com and select Bulldog Haven NW as your cause.
- Donate: Toys, leashes, collars, blankets, bulldog sized crates, x-pens, etc.
- Buy BHNW merchandise from our website

Contact Us

To Volunteer/Foster:

volunteers@
bulldoghavennw.org

To Adopt:

Find our application online, print, fill out, and fax in to the number on the form.

A Busy Summer for Bulldog Haven NW!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! The Bulldog Haven NW volunteers were incredibly busy! We had a booth at many local events including, Mutt Strut in Everett, Petapalooza in Auburn, Poochpalooza in Marysville, Go Dog Go in Kirkland, and our finale, the Puyallup Fair! BHNW had a booth in the "All Around Dogs" barn on 9/11 – 9/13 and statistics were reported that over 100,000 people came through the barn during the weekend. It was so much work (two 13 hour days and one 12 hour day) but each and every person who was there emphatically cheered how much fun it was. We are very much looking forward to doing this again next year!

Meet Emmett!



Emmett & his foster ma

Emmett is an almost 3 year old Olde English Bulldog. We received an email during the Puyallup Fair that a bulldog in Emmett, ID had been hit by a car & would be put down due to lack of shelter funds if someone didn't step in. Gem Veterinary Clinic worked with us on the billing (his surgery was estimated at over \$1,500!) and we agreed to take him into rescue.

After surgery, he was transported through 6 different people on a 14 hour trip. He was a trooper and each person who helped transport absolutely fell in love with him. (We can see why, what a charmer!)

For updates on Emmett, check him out under the FOSTERS link.

Health Corner

We don't want to think about it but there may come a time when you'll need to perform CPR on your dog. It's similar in many ways to CPR on humans but some very important differences.

Review the following website for detailed instructions and a great "How To" video:
<http://www.svwsticker.com/dog-cpr-easy-steps.html>

You have the power if you have the knowledge!

We Would Like To Thank...

Bulldog Haven NW would like to thank the following Sponsors who have graciously donated in one way or another to our cause:

- Dr. Mark Call & Sno-King Veterinary Clinic – Lynnwood, WA (425) 743-2311
- Unleashed PetWear - www.UnleashedPetWear.com
- Mirabeau Treasures – www.MTPet.com
- Central Pet Supply - www.centralpet.com
- Gem Veterinary Clinic – Emmett, ID (208) 365-6008
- University of Georgia Alumni Association, Puget Sound Chapter

New Found Remedy

Unfiltered Apple Cider Vinegar is found to help with issues such as:

- Allergies
- Arthritis
- Restores pH Balance
- Itchy Skin
- Hot Spots
- Drippy Eyes
- Snotty Nose
- Fleas & Ticks
- Ear Infections
- Bladder Infections
- Constipation
- Muscle Weakness

...and many human uses too!

Check out

www.earthclinic.com
then click on Remedies
and search Unfiltered
Apple Cider Vinegar.

You can find it in the
health food aisle of
many grocery stores.



Charlotte & Bo'sun

May 2009

Chunk Is Still Missing!



Chunk was stolen from his home in Redmond, WA on July 31, 2009. He is 3 years old, his ears do not stand due to extensive infection damage, he has severe allergies, and requires a special diet & daily medication.

His new mama & fur siblings miss him very much and are desperate to find him! If you have ANY information about Chunk, please call (360) 202-0799.

Success Stories!



Kahi was a BIG boy with severe allergies. Although under control, it took a special home to fulfill his needs and we found it! Krystal, Chad, and their beautiful American Bulldog Zoe have given him a wonderful home where he plays in a big yard, with a sister his size, and a loving mom & dad. Be a good boy Kahi, we are all so happy for you and love you lots!



After his original owner lost her job and had to move, Bubba was given to rescue. He is one big, silly boy with lots of energy to burn. Scott from Portland fell in love with him immediately when he saw that big goofy face online. After a first home didn't work out, Scott & his gorgeous American Bulldog Grace got a second chance to meet him, took him home, and never looked back. Bubba is a lucky boy with all the adventures they go on. What a perfect home for Bubba! Yea Bubba!



One day we received a call that Marlee was at a shelter to be euthanized due to a bladder stone her family couldn't afford to have removed. We gladly took her in, had her surgery, and adopted her to a wonderful family. They met Marlee at the Puyallup Fair & it was love at first sight all around. Marlee now goes to the kids' sports practices & everywhere the family goes. Don't forget your naps Miss Marlee! We wish you all the best!

Don't Forget To Pay It Forward

By Charlotte Bales

One day the volunteers were reminiscing on the joys of being a foster parent and laughing about what we jokingly refer to as our "Foster Failure" group (those who end up adopting our fosters). One inspiring story came from a long time rescuer, Charlotte Bales (who recently fostered Marlee & lost her beloved Bo'sun, pictured on the left):

"My first experience with adoption was when I adopted my three kids, now in their late 30s. I remember even at that time what a huge gift the foster parent had given, to be able to take them in and nurture them and then give them up to a forever home. When they were grown and I adopted my first rescue, I wanted to continue to pay forward the joy of being able to give comfort and even rehab a homeless dog and then see it placed in a home that really wanted to give it love and a forever home. When I have an adorable dog like Marlee, I have been asked if I were going to keep her, and I wasn't tempted because she was SO VERY adoptable, sweet and loving and good with kids, etc. I have said if I ever wind up a 'foster failure,' it will be one that has been returned from too many homes or just one that we find too hard to place."

For those who adopted a rescued animal, remember that someone fostered your pet at some point and gave him a chance to fill your heart with love.