



Bulldog Haven NW Newsletter

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- 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.

Spring Is Upon Us!

Winter is behind us and Spring has SPRUNG! We are looking forward to the Spring and Summer months because that's when we participate in events to educate people on English and French Bulldogs, rescue, volunteering, and fostering. If you'd like to help volunteer at these events or any other time of the year, please email our Volunteer Coordinator, Natalie, at volunteer@bulldoghavennw.org.

Meet Bruce!



Bruce is a 1.5 year old French Bulldog who came to Bulldog Haven needing knee surgery. His owners couldn't afford the \$1500+ veterinary bill so they asked for our help.

Although he's not the most polite greeter, he does get along with other dogs and listens well to "leave it!" for cats. We're currently raising funds to pay for his surgery, if you'd like to help, please click the DONATE button on our website.

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

Health Corner

When the sun comes out, don't forget that our "stubby muzzle" dogs are very sensitive to heat! Some DOs and DON'Ts during warm days:

- DON'T leave your dog in a car, even with the windows cracked!
- DON'T exercise your dog too much, even on a warm day, your dog can get overheated.
- DO make sure your dogs have plenty of fresh, cold water available.
- DO seek medical attention RIGHT AWAY if your dog displays symptoms of overheating or heat stroke.

For more information on keeping your dogs comfortable during the summer months, see: <http://bulldogsworld.com/heatstroke.html>

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
- Mirabeau Treasures – www.MTPet.com
- Central Pet Supply - www.centralpet.com
- Mack Brown Racing - www.mackbrownracing.com

Putting any bulldog under anesthesia can be very dangerous. Before your bulldog needs surgery, be sure your veterinarian is familiar with bulldog Anesthesia Protocol.

NEVER GIVE BULLDOGS OR FRENCH BULLDOGS:

Ace promazine

Pentobarbital aka Pentathol (injectable anesthesia)

Metofane (inhalant gas)

Halothane (gas anesthesia)

USE WITH CAUTION:

Dormitor (reversible anesthesia/sedative)

SATISFACTORY CHOICES:

Ketamine (usually used in combo with valium as an injectable anesthesia/sedative)

Valium (see above)

Torbutrol (analgesia)

OPTIMUM CHOICES:

Propofol (injectable)

with either of the following 2 gas anesthetics as a maintenance:

Isoflurane(aka IsoFlo)
OR Sevoflurane (aka SevoFlo)

Source:

Cascade Bulldog Rescue

Why Are Puppy Mills Bad?



Sweet Pea is a 6 year old English Bulldog who was found wondering in the middle of nowhere, scared, and on the verge of starvation.

When she was brought into foster care, we found she had been over bred, had a broken leg that was never fixed, and after she was of no use to the breeder, Sweet Pea was dumped to die.

When looking for a new family member, seek out rescue first. If you don't find what you are looking for, be sure to pick a reputable breeder. Go to www.AKC.org for information on reputable breeders.

Success Stories!



Lola and Dozer came in as a pair but we found in foster care that they would do better apart. Dozer was adopted to a loving new mom and has all her attention all the time. Lola was adopted by a loving family with fur siblings and a skin brother. (Although everyone says she's Daddy's little girl!) Be good kids Lola & Dozer!



Georgia came to rescue from a shelter after her family surrendered her due to her playing a little too rough with the little ones in the home.

After a short time in foster care to fix a couple of medical issues, she's now gone to her new forever home! You've got a great new family now Georgia, be a good girl!

Picture courtesy of Winnie Forbes Photography



Barkley is a 10 year old kiddo who was surrendered due to his parents both being stricken with severe illness. When we picked him up he was incredibly depressed. In foster care he blossomed into a happy-go-lucky boy who loves playing with others. He was recently adopted by a lovely family who enjoys the special needs pups. It takes someone very special to take on the older "kids" and Barkley hit the JACKPOT!



You may remember Emmett (now Morten) who had been hit by a car and brought to an Idaho vet to be put down. We couldn't let that happen so we worked with the vet, had his leg fixed, and Emmett was transported almost 500 miles (12 hours!) to his foster home.

His foster family loved him SO MUCH they adopted him into their family! Now he's a gracious host for other foster kids who come through his home. GOOD BOY!!



Gus & Elloise are Frenchie Boston mixed pups who came into rescue for a new home. His new parents found them on FaceBook, fell in love, and ended up adopting them! It takes a special family to adopt a bonded pair, especially these funny kids! We know they'll be forever happy in their new home and will bring many many years of laughter to their family!