

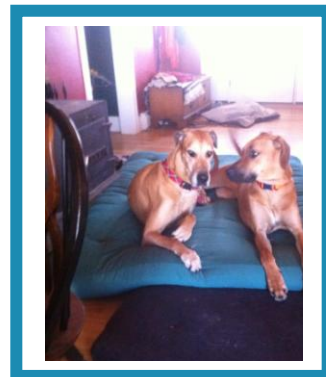
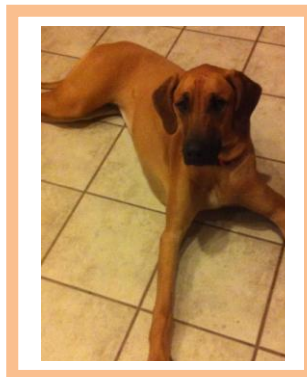
Coastal Maine Great Dane Rescue

Dane Domain News

January/February 2013

We're looking forward to a productive 2013! I'm happy to say we've been able to keep a couple dogs with their family simply but providing some guidance and a bit of financial help. It's always gratifying to see a loving owner be able to keep the dog.

Ruby is spayed and available for adoption. She's a sweet puppy, Dane/Ridgeback mix that is looking for a home with another dog and someone who can spend time making sure she gets the training, exercise and stimulation a puppy requires. This dog has a great deal of potential.

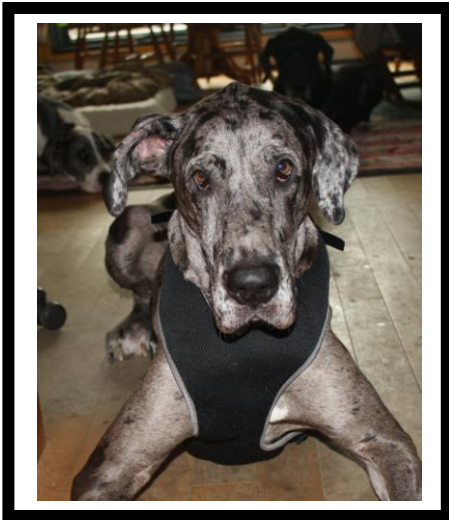


We are very pleased to report that Moose found his happy home! He has started his training and is doing as well as we knew he would. He's a fabulous guy. When the foster is very sad to see him leave, you know you've got a great dog!!

We've had such fun with the snow theme on our website. Many of you have sent us fabulous photos to add to the slide show. Our new theme will be Valentine's Dog & St Patrick's Dog! Send your photos to jowilliams15@aol.com Thank you, it's always so much fun to see our alumni as well as dogs we've never seen before. Keep those photographs coming.

We Mainers should take pride in knowing we've come a long way in combating dog overpopulation. We need to focus on our cats, too! There are far too many feral cat colonies, imagine trying to survive in this weather. **Spaying and neutering is the ONLY answer.** If you have a barn or shed and would be willing to house some feral cats (altered first by one of the feral cat organizations), consider contacting any shelter for more information. My friend has feral cats that live comfortably in her barn and she says, "To be honest, barn/shed/garage cats ask so little of our time and they are just wonderful to see out and about". Let's do our part in continuing to spread the spay/neuter word for cats and dogs.

New England Dog LLC has added us to their list of rescues that receive a percentage of the profit they make. We've already gotten our first check from them. Take a look at their web site www.newenglanddog.com and see if anything there interests you. They have some unique products and each purchase helps our dogs!



Riff is still available for adoption. He requires a home without stairs because of his neurological issues. His gait is like that of a newborn deer, he falls often but bounces right back up and goes on his way. He's such a happy boy, loves to play ball, and adores romping in the snow. He is one of the best cuddlers I've ever had here! If he can sit beside you with his head on you, he's a very happy boy! He enjoys the girls here but he and the male do not share the love! The girls seem to understand his special needs and when he falls on them, they just move out of his way. He wobbles and falls but he's not in pain and he's happy. He'd make someone a lovely companion because he absolutely adores people.

Be especially cautious of toys your dog plays with! One of the senior Danes belonging to a board member found a tennis ball a few weeks back. When he started vomiting and was extremely sensitive to touch near his belly he was taken for an x-ray and there it was! Once those powerful jaws break through the yellow fuzz, the ball is in 2 pieces and very easily swallowed. That was a very expensive tennis ball and he is still not 100%. I've always played toss with a tennis ball but all mine have been tossed into the trash now! The Danes don't like the hard rubber balls near as much but I don't dare take the chance.

We are sorry to have to say goodbye to Ernest. This lucky boy lived a happy life and was much loved by KP and Ralph. We'll miss you big guy.



When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

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