

Coastal Maine Great Dane Rescue

Dane Domain News

March/April 2013

It's been a fun and busy start of the new year! Some sweet dogs have been surrendered to us and we've made lots of exciting fund raising plans.

Ruby found a new home with two Airedales. The meeting was a great deal of fun. The older dog joined in the fun for a few minutes and Ruby played appropriately. Then the 4 year old joined the fun. They were a perfect match, lots of running and playing and smiles!

Soon after Ruby left us, Onyx arrived. You can imagine how much excitement a 4 month old puppy caused! We were fortunate to have numerous applications and once we did all the home visits we were left with the difficult job of choosing one family! It was another puppy fest when Onyx met his 18 month old "sister". We are fortunate to be allowed to use the facility at Happy Tails Daycare (happytailsportland.com) for introductions. It's a lovely large indoor play area where the dogs have ample room to run and play.



This handsome guy is Bentley. He's 3 years old and ready for a new home with a Dane savvy family who understands his insecurities. Although he's in a big boy body, he's actually a chicken at heart! He needs a quiet home and someone who will be able to help him build self-confidence. As with most Danes, he loves to snuggle with his people. He's fine at home alone while you work as long as you don't leave anything on the counter! Dane folks realize counter surfing is almost always a given!

Ben (Bengal Tiger) is our newest acquisition and he is a charmer. Seven months of sweetness and energy. He loves everyone except horses (he had a bad encounter with one). He's a good boy in the car. He is a puppy though and needs a fenced yard and training so he doesn't fail. Ben has the most unique coloring I've ever seen. This boy is awesome!



We've had such fun with the snow theme on our website. Unfortunately white has turned to brown and mud season is our new theme! Send your photos to jowilliams15@aol.com It's always so much fun to see our alumni as well as dogs we've never seen before. Jo has made some changes to our web site; let us know how you like them.

Our fundraising season is about to start and we've added a new event this year. A local salon, At Last Salon & Day Spa, has a silent auction each year and donates the proceeds to a non-profit in the community. We will be the recipient this year thanks to our board member, Denise Laverdiere. They do all the work for us but if we have items to add to the auction, it's even more beneficial to us. So if any of you are craftsmen and would like to donate something to this fundraiser, we would appreciate it a great deal. The event is in August, you'll hear more about it in the next newsletter but meanwhile if you'd like to donate, I'd love to hear from you.

The first event of the year is our annual **yard sale** on May 4th at Topsham Fairgrounds. We love it when you donate your spring cleaning leftovers to our cause! Next, it's the **Give & Go sale** at Bowdoin College on June 8th. The At Last Salon **silent auction** is in August and our **Craft Show** is November 2nd. If you can help at any of these events, please let us know.

Thank you to those who have saved the Canidae bar codes and receipts for us. We have received many free bags of dog food, thanks to your kindness!



It was extremely difficult to say goodbye to Murphy, the 12 year old boy who stole our heart when he came to rescue. He had such personality, wasn't at all shy about telling you just how he felt about any situation, and was his Mom's soul mate. Murphy commanded attention but at the same time was particular about who would give it to him. He earned himself a reputation and was loved by so many. We miss you, Murphman.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

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