

# Coastal Maine Great Dane Rescue

## Dane Domain News

March-April 2014

Outside work is in full swing and the dogs are a huge help. They are experts at digging holes, rearranging perennials, dumping the garden card and tasting the strategically placed piece of yummy driftwood! But the exceptional thing about it is they crash once inside! A tired dog is a good dog and when there are eight of them in the house, they need to be good dogs.



Zeus will be 3 years old in July. I'm amazed he's still with us because he's a wonderful guy. He's great with other animals and will avoid any kind of confrontation. He loves to ride, adores attention, enjoys his crate (door closed or open!) and would do well in a home with or without another dog. He requires a fenced yard. As with all our dogs, he will go to a home in Maine or New Hampshire with no small children.

Because we have no foster homes we are turning dogs away and that is extremely frustrating. I have eight dogs at my home now. It is impossible for me to take more here. If you would like to talk to us about the possibility of fostering, we'd love to hear from you. We pay all expenses and ask that you provide the care and basic training. When a dog comes in, we only know what the owner has told us. We can't take the dog here to learn more about him before passing him on to the foster. That would not be fair to the dog and if we had room to take him here, we wouldn't need the foster! We never know how long a dog will be in foster care so we are unable to give you a specific time frame. Having a fenced yard is a huge plus, for you as well as the dog. Danes have very sensitive cervical spines and using a tie out/trolley line is not safe. Living in mid-coast or southern Maine is very helpful. If you have inquiries about fostering, please give us a call.

**No room for a foster dog?  
The shelter has no room either,  
but they'll kill to make space.**

**Too sad to say goodbye  
when they leave for rescue?  
It's sadder to see them die.**

**Going into the shelter upsets you?  
Imagine living there, waiting  
for help that never comes.**

**Fostering Saves Lives!**



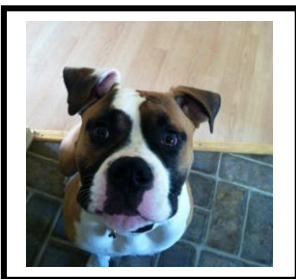
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We sent our first communication to the Festival of Crafts artisans on April 1<sup>st</sup> and have received tremendous response. That fundraiser is always the first Saturday in November at Brunswick High School. On May 1<sup>st</sup> open promotion will start and we already have crafters waiting to submit their entry form. We have a Facebook page if you'd like to get an idea of the variety of items available. [www.facebook.com/FestivalofCrafts](http://www.facebook.com/FestivalofCrafts) If you know anyone who would like to participate please invite them to contact us at [coastaldanes@gmail.com](mailto:coastaldanes@gmail.com) or 207 729-0679. It's a fabulous show with nearly 100 crafters!



Tragically, Bengal perished in a terrible house fire, along with several other pets. The Brockett family is devastated. I can't begin to imagine their pain. Our heart is heavy for them.

We recently lost Hogan and our love goes out to Patti Haggans. Hogan was one of the first dogs in our rescue and he was Patti's soul mate. We are sorry for your loss, Patti.



We have also found homes for 2 other dogs this month. Tyson, an American Bulldog was adopted within 24 hours. Missy, a long haired Dachshund wasn't in rescue very long either! She's already lost some of the excess weight and is enjoying her long walks and extra attention! Both are very sweet dogs.



Dogs' lives are too short. Their only fault, really. ~ Agnes Sligh Turnbull