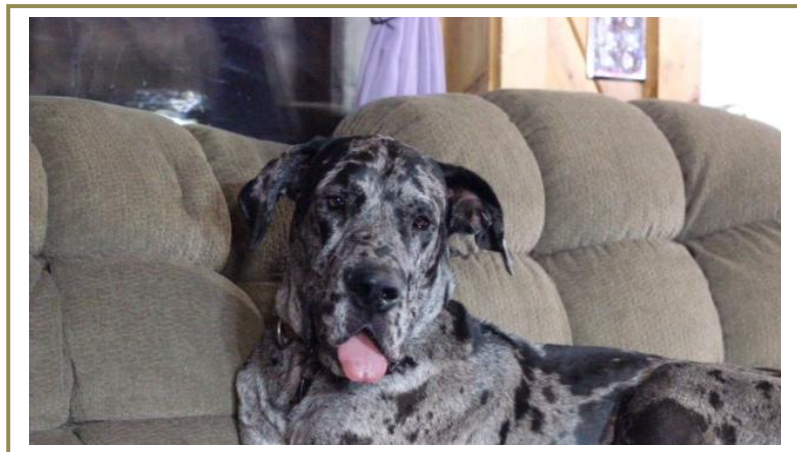


# Coastal Maine Great Dane Rescue

## Dane Domain News

November-December 2013

It doesn't seem possible this is the last newsletter of 2013! We've helped some incredible dogs this year. We look forward to a successful 2014.



Blue is still available for adoption. He's an energetic young boy, nearly 2 years old. He'll need a home with no children, simply because he's very rough and has no idea how big he is! He'll also require a home with a physically fenced yard. An e-fence won't do.

Blue is happiest when he's moving, as you can see by this photograph. He appears to be taking flight! He loves to play with other dogs and needs to release that energy. He's with a wonderful foster who is working hard with his training, at home and in class. He is currently living successfully with a senior Lab, a young Lab and a Pomeranian. Blue is very talkative. That isn't one of his best qualities but we're working on that. We have to remember he's still a puppy without the benefit of any training early on. Once he learns his manners he'll make someone a wonderful dog. When he relaxes, he's a very loveable boy.



Because of the hectic holiday season, we won't adopt any dogs out until after Christmas. We'll accept applications and do home visits but the dog won't be able to leave us until the first of the year.

Our Festival of Crafts fundraiser was a huge success. The weather was lovely, the shoppers came in abundance and the artisans were phenomenal. A sincere thanks to all our volunteers because without you, this fundraiser couldn't happen.

If you are looking for a pet sitter, our board member, Carrie Hart, has started a local pet sitting business. The unique thing about it is that she provides a great deal of exercise for your dogs as she loves to take them walking! Carrie has had pets her entire life, is knowledgeable, and her rates are very reasonable. She is available for drop in visits or to stay at your home with the pets. You can find her on Facebook **Tails to Trails Pet Sitting**. Carrie can also be reached at (207) 751-8524 or [hart.carrie@ymail.com](mailto:hart.carrie@ymail.com).

Strangely enough the dogs that come into rescue seem to have a color theme! We had a few months when all we saw were harlequins, then merles (lots of merles) and yesterday I had two calls, both about white (partially blind/deaf) dogs that need to be surrendered!

This week I received a call for a woman who has been trying for several months to help a Dane in need. This dog was being kept in an empty house with someone visiting once a day. He's a senior dog with bowel incontinence. Of course, my true love is the senior dog. My heart broke but there is no room at the inn, so to speak. I mentioned this to one of our volunteers who recently lost her senior Dane. And yes, we are making arrangements to go meet this guy. If it all works out, she is willing to deal with the incontinence and allow this old man to live out his life with her. And what a wonderful life he'll have. I'll be sure to follow up in the next newsletter.

At year's end, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us throughout the year. We have friends who send us donation checks on a regular basis, who donate to our yard sale fundraisers, who collect old shoes for our recycle fundraiser, and who volunteer to help at our events. People bring toys, treats and warm doggie jackets to our pups. Some have made handcrafted items for us to sell, dropped off bleach and paper towels, made treats or donated food. Our foster families are invaluable and theirs is not an easy job. We are grateful for our veterinarians who sometimes see us after hours and their staff who goes to great lengths to accommodate all our dogs. We send a shout out to Jo Williams, who does an amazing job with our web site. And, of course, our adopters who provide loving homes for our waifs! We are indebted to all of you and well aware that there would be no CMGDR without everything you do.

**REMINDER:** I haven't had an update from some of our adopters for several months. Please just send me an email or give me a call to let me know how things are going.

**If dogs could talk it would take a lot of the fun out of owning one. ~ Andy Rooney**

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