

Coastal Maine Great Dane Rescue

Dane Domain News

September-October 2013

The leaves are starting to turn and the evenings are cooler and the dogs really like this weather. Their activity level has increased and they've been spending a great deal of time outside. The digging has begun again, too!

Willie and Janie both found new homes in September!



No! That's not a curly Great Dane! **Willie** is a Bouvier des Flandres who needed to be rescued and we couldn't resist. He had little confidence when he came to us but our foster worked with him every day and he left, walking tall, a very happy boy. His new owner has had several other Bouviers and lives on a lake where Willie can swim! Thank you, Kristi Gallant for being a fabulous foster Mom.

Jane is a sweet girl who found herself a fabulous family. This girl was surrendered because she ran away when they put her outside for the day! I can assure you she'll never be ignored again. Her new family fenced a huge yard for her and Dad has a home business so someone will be home most days. Mom has even admitted to thoughts of Janie while at work 😊 She took to her human sister immediately and may not allow her to go back to college during the week! She also has a lovely canine sister at home to romp in that new yard with her. She even has a new name, Izzy!



It's a bit sad to see the dogs leave but so rewarding to know they are going to a family who appreciates them. We can rest knowing this is the start of a whole new life.

We're often asked for our opinion about pet insurance. A member recently told me her Dane has been covered for 2 years (\$448 per year-VPI Insurance). During that time she has submitted claims for \$1600 and insurance has paid \$1300. Do you have insurance for your pet? Would you share your experience with us?

Our Festival of Crafts fundraiser is a few weeks away, on November 2nd at Brunswick High School. The Facebook page dedicated to this show www.facebook.com/FestivalofCrafts has many photos of the hand crafted items available. I'm impressed with the talented artists we are attracting. We have opened additional space because demand was so great. We are in need of volunteers to help at the craft show. If you are able to donate a few hours to help the pups, please let me know.

We have a few fabulous Great Dane coats available for sale. I won't take up space with photos but if you are interested and contact me, I can email photos. These are quality coats made to cover their chest and are a snap to put on. \$30.00

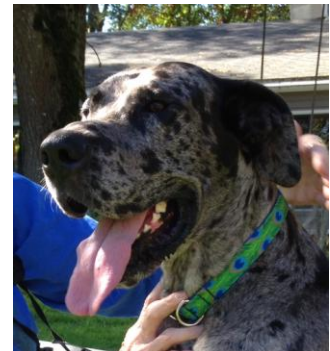
The silent auction fundraiser at At Last Salon and Day Spa was a huge success. We owe such gratitude to Denise (our board member), Lori (owner) and Angela (receptionist) for a great deal of work for our dogs.

Our Fall yard sale at Becky & Rob Winfield's house (board members) was also a wonderful success, considering we had to set up in the pouring rain! Fortunately Saturday was a lovely day. We received many donations and sold lovely treasures!

Our artistic board member, Wendy, has been painting up a storm and many of her friends have donated to our organization in exchange for her paintings.



Blue is available for adoption. He's a young boy who loves everyone, does well with all the other dogs here and bounces happily from one thing to another. No one has taken the time to teach him any manners but he learns quickly and wants to please. He hasn't lived with cats and because he is rather rough around the edges won't go to a home with children. He adores attention and with a bit of training, this is going to be an awesome boy.



Money will buy a fine dog . . .but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

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