



THE HAVEN CONNECTION

The Yorkie Haven Rescue Newsletter

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ABOUT YORKIE HAVEN RESCUE

Yorkie Haven Rescue is a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue of yorkie/yorkie mixes regardless of age, sight, hearing or other handicaps and is run solely by unpaid volunteers. We ensure that all yorkies we rescue from "throwaway land" are safe and can live their lives in a loving, caring, healthy environment until their forever home can be found. Our main goal is not finding the right pup for a home, but finding the right home for each and every pup.

YHR receives no outside government funding and is supported by private donations and our own fundraising efforts. 100% of the monies received goes directly towards the care of the pups in our rescue.

Please visit our website to see our rescues that are available for adoption. We have an online application for adoption and also a form for surrendering a yorkie. We also have a boutique of fabulous items for your pupa current list of our donors, etc..

yorkiehavenrescue.com

KIBBLE TALK

Why You Should Spay Or Neuter Your Pet!

Animal shelters, both public and private, unfortunately are faced with an incredible burden: What to do with the overpopulation of dogs and cats that they cannot find homes for. Estimates across the country indicate that over 10 million animals will be humanely euthanized at shelters each year, due to the sheer fact that there are not enough homes.

We all have a responsibility to prevent unwanted animals from being euthanized everyday. Having your pet spayed or neutered ensures that you will not be adding to this tremendous burden. Even if your pet has a litter and you find homes for all of them, each of those pets takes a potential home away from other homeless pets waiting in a shelter. But aside from this responsibility, there are also significant health benefits for your pet.

BENEFITS OF SPAYING

- Prevents pregnancy and the complications arising from pregnancy and delivery;
- Eliminates the heat cycle and mess that comes along with it;
- Prevents unwelcome males from trying to seek out your female pet in heat;

- Reduces the urge to roam. This makes it less likely that you will lose your pet, which in turn makes your pet less likely to contract a disease, get in a fight, get injured, or become a victim to cruelty, poison, or traffic (surveys indicate that as many as 85% of dogs hit by cars are unaltered);
- Eliminates sexual discomfort, distress, or distraction ... making your pet happier and more content;
- Increases her chance of a longer and healthier life; and
- Reduces or eliminates the risk of mammary gland tumors/cancer, prostate cancer, perianal tumors, pyometria, and uterine, ovarian and testicular cancers.

BENEFITS OF NEUTERING

- Reduces the distracting and destructive behavior associated with the male's efforts to get out and find a mate;
- Reduces the urge to roam. This makes it less likely that you will lose your pet, which in turn makes your pet less likely to contract a disease, get in a fight, get injured, or become a victim to cruelty, poison, or traffic (surveys indicate that as many as 85% of dogs hit by cars are unaltered);
- Eliminates sexual discomfort, distress, or distraction ... making your pet happier and more; content;
- Increases his chance of a longer and healthier life;
- Eliminates testicular tumors and reduces prostate gland problems;

- Reduces the urge to fight; and
- Reduces or eliminates the risk of prostate cancer, perianal tumors and testicular cancer.

Spaying and neutering helps to reduce companion animal overpopulation. Most countries have a surplus of companion animals and are forced to euthanize or disregard their great suffering. The surplus is in the millions in the United States. Cats are 45 times as prolific, and dogs 15 times as prolific, as humans. They do not need our help to expand their numbers; they need our help to reduce their numbers.

Pets are typically spayed or neutered when they are 4-6 months old although the procedure can be done from as early as 10 weeks old through to adulthood. It is best to have this surgery done before your pet reaches sexual maturity. Females should be spayed before their first heat.

Don't add to the problem, help with the solution.

Spay or neuter your unaltered pet today.



DOGGONE GOOD EATIN

Fruity Yogurt Treats



(found at healthyrecipesforpets.com)

Ingredients:

2 kiwi fruit, mashed, or jar baby food fruit
8 ounces strawberry yogurt – or other

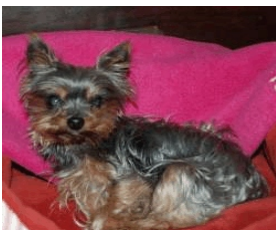
Preparation and Cooking:

Mix together. Freeze in ice cube tray. Serve.



PUP-IN-THE-SPOTLIGHT: KIMBER

Kimber is one of YHR's newest little princesses. At 10 years of age and a whopping 3 lbs., her foster mom says that she has personality plus. She came to her new foster mom and dad on March 13, 2010 because her previous mom and dad had a baby and Kimber was not adjusting well to life with a toddler in the home. She would shake and hide under any furniture she could find because the toddler made her so nervous.

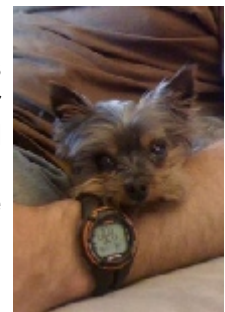


Well, Kimber has adjusted well to her foster mom and dad and their 3 furchildren. She isn't hiding or shaking any longer. When Kimber came to YHR, there were many medical issues that needed to be addressed. She has Grade 4 Luxating Patellas on both back knees, a ligament problem in her left front shoulder, a growth on her eyelid and she needed a dental.

Pretty in Pink

After settling in, Kimber and foster mom visited the vet and set up an appointment for her dental and to have the growth removed from her eyelid. It was decided that surgery on her back legs would not be beneficial, so Kimber will always walk a little stiffed legged and will never be able to manipulate steps. Once she recuperates from her 1st go under anesthesia, we will be setting her up with a specialist to find out exactly what is going on with that left front shoulder and if anything surgically can be done.

Kimber really loves her toys and has bonded very quickly with her foster dad. In his lap is her favorite place to be. She is such a kind hearted little sweetie and can melt you with her big doe eyes. We are currently accepting application for this pint size cutie, but she will have to have her medical issues addressed and taken care of before being able to leave the Haven. Please say a prayer that something can be done for her front shoulder so she can get around a little better.



**Kimber and
Foster Dad**

POETRY CORNER GOD MADE DOG

Author: Unknown

When God made the earth and sky,
The flowers and trees,
He then made all the animals
And all the birds and bees,
And when his work was finished
Not one was quite the same.
He said "I'll walk this earth of mine
And give each a name."
And so he traveled land and sea
And everywhere he went
A little creature followed Him
Until its strength was spent.
When all were named upon the earth
And in the sky and sea,
The little creature said, "Dear Lord,
There is not one left for me."
The father smiled and softly said
"I've left you to the end.
I've turned my own name back to front
And call you Dog, my friend."
you as best we could.



LOOK WHO'S HOME: DUNCAN

DID YOU KNOW???

According to a recent survey, the most popular name for a dog is Max. Other popular names include Molly, Sam, Zach and Maggie.

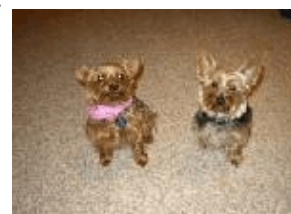
Duncan was running around the streets of Baton Rouge all by himself one day when a nice young lady picked him up so he would not get hurt. She called animal control to come and get him and after staying his allotted time and realizing that no one was coming to claim him, on 8/17/09 they called Yorkie Haven Rescue to see if we had room at the Inn. We quickly went and picked him up and after a bath and a grooming, he more resembled a Yorkie.

Once Duncan got acclimated to his new home, he visited the vet to find out the things that would need to be done to make this adorable little man ready for adoption. After the shots, blood work, heartworm test, microchip, neuter, removal of both back dew claws, dental and extraction of a couple of baby teeth that did not fall out on their own, Duncan was like brand new and ready for a new family.

Duncan's foster mom could not get over just how smart he was and how quickly he made himself at home. His personality and manners were so great, she could not imagine that someone never came looking for him. He loved to play with other dogs and followed his foster mom around as if he adored the ground she walked on. Wherever she sat, he was in her lap giving out the kisses. He was even a dream to give a bath and blow dry and learned how to sit and shake for his treats in less than a week. It seemed he had everything going for him, except the application that would give him his permanent home that fit his personality.

In February of 2010, an application came in for another YHR pup that wasn't quite ready to move to his forever home due to some vetting that needed to be done first. When the applicant's were informed of this and asked if they would like to wait on that particular one, they turned their sites to Duncan since they had just lost one of their dogs and were ready to fill the void.

On 2/6/10, Duncan joined his new mom on their journey home to meet his new dad and fur-sister, Grace.



Duncan & Grace

Duncan's new mom has sent quite a few updates on him, one of which is below:

"Everything is going great. Duncan and Grace are like two peas in a pod. They play and wrestle with each other all day. Duncan has been to the vet and gotten his new rabies tag--captured a few more hearts on that visit. He also got his own coat since the weather here has been pretty cold. He is eating great and loves all his treats. We absolutely love him and he is part of our family. Thank you for taking good care of him until he found his family. Take care."



PAWS UP TO YOU

If you have given Yorkie Haven Rescue a donation, purchased from our boutique, donated craft items to sell on our website, etc., we would like to take this time to say **Thank You** very much. Through your acts of generosity, you, the public, are rescuers too.

January 1, 2010 - March 31, 2010

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| Adrienne Ruth | Linda Freedman |
| Allison Benton | Linda Smith |
| Annette LaRue | Lindsey Browning |
| Ann Langlois | Lisa Clevenger |
| Ann-Margaret Mesiak | Luz Cintron |
| Ashley Davis | Margaret Hammerle |
| Barbara Luzynski | Marilyn Nauhaus |
| Betty Harris | Marjorie Downey |
| Bonny Sheppard | Maxine White |
| Brie Lamorte | Megan Tisdale |
| Brigitte Chorey | Merry Jones |
| Brooke Chodzinski | Michael Freedman |
| Carol Breal | Morgan Lamandre |
| Carik Tabcege | Nicki Stack |
| Catia Sebastiany-Cho | Patti Backman |
| Cecelia Hoyle | Patricia Key |
| Cherlyn Tumlin | Peggy Drown |
| Colleen Galvin | Penny Needham |
| Daniel/Allyson Moore | Phyllis English |
| Darla Reasner | Priscilla Chan |
| Dayana Cruz | Rachelle Heiner |
| Deb Sillers | Randy/Kay Tidwell |
| Denise Glover | Renee Belland |
| Diane Michael | Richard/Susan Platte |
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| Elizabeth Santola | Ruth Johnston |
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| Jennifer Carnahan | Sharron Wilder |
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| John/Jennifer Beard | Stephanie Hoverman |
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| Julie Gause | Sue Hegdahl |

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- Kathee Martinez
- Kathy Carnes
- Kathy Dennis
- Kelly Cuttitta
- Kristine Frosten
- Laura Pinch
- Linda Chenore

- Susan Noblett
- Teresa Murray
- Terri/Larry Way
- Tina Lakey
- Tina Norman
- Van/Dana Ball
- Vicki Dykes
- Vivian McKinley
- Wadene Jones

YHR STATS

Below is a summary of the pups Yorkie Haven Rescue has taken in, adopted out, and those who have crossed over to Rainbow Bridge while in our care.

May 1, 2006 - March 31, 2010

Intake	184
Adopted	129
Rainbow Bridge	21

January 1, 2010 - March 31, 2010

Intake	14
Adopted	5
Rainbow Bridge	0

YHR currently has 34 pups in foster homes that are available for adoption.

WAYS TO HELP YHR

- 1. Fostering** – YHR does not have a shelter and our members integrate each pup into their families. This is a very big responsibility and fostering is not for everyone, but if you are interested, please send an e-mail to yorkiehavenrescue06@yahoo.com to request more information and an application. All foster homes must go through the same process as an adoption applicant.
- 2. Grooming** – Yorkies are a high-maintenance breed when it comes to coat care. Many of us have learned to groom our own dogs and can groom the rescues as well. Unfortunately, some of the rescues come to us as one giant, matted mess, making professional grooming necessary. If you are a groomer and live in a state near where a YHR pup is being fostered and can donate or offer a discount to groom a rescue pup, you will be listed on the donor page of our website and your services will be greatly appreciated. To offer your grooming services, please e-mail us at yorkiehavenrescue06@yahoo.com and let us know where you are located so we can determine whether we have a foster pup in your area in need of grooming.
- 3. Surfing the Net** – When surfing the net, use www.goodsearch.com as your search engine and designate Yorkie Haven Rescue as your charity. For every search you perform, a donation is made to YHR without any cost to you. Your clicking helps keep the Haven ticking.
- 4. Shopping on the Internet** – When shopping on the internet, shop through www.igive.com and select Yorkie Haven Rescue as your charity. At no extra cost to you, a portion of each online purchase will be donated to YHR. You shop, they donate, the pups benefit.
- 5.** Don't know what to get those "hard to buy for pups"? Check out the Haven Boutique at www.yorkiehavenrescue.com. You'll get a great gift and at the same time, donate much needed funds to the welfare of YHR's foster pups.
- 6.** Last, but not least, by telling your family and friends about Yorkie Haven Rescue and all of the ways to help listed above, you bring awareness to YHR and animal rescue. Thank You!

Join Yorkie Haven Rescue in providing care and food for animals in shelters and sanctuaries. To do this, go to www.theanimalrescuesite.com and click **ONCE A DAY - EVERY DAY** on the "Click Here to Give - It's Free" box. That is 365 chances each year to care for animals in need. If your memory isn't that great anymore, don't worry, you can sign up for "free click reminder service" and The Animal Rescue Site will send you a free e-mail reminder as often as you like to remind you to click to feed.