



senior PETS

All they Need is Love



Winter 2011

RINA, 12

BALDO, 9

GREYBOY, 10

Happy Holidays!

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Dog Owners – Eric R. Letendre

1. Training - All great dog owners spend some time training their dogs. Training is the best way to communicate with your dog. Your dog has no idea that they are not supposed to pull on leash, to not jump on guests, or to come back when you call them.

2. Exercise - Our dogs spend a lot of time waiting around for us. We go off to work, we're busy, we have appointments to keep, and our dogs are just hanging out waiting for us to do something with them. Dogs are extremely social and want to interact with us. Every dog needs two forms of exercise - mental and physical.

3. Good food - Not all dog foods are created equal. Feeding your dog a good diet is very important. Look at some of the labels on dog food. Some of them are loaded with chemicals, dyes, sugar and low grade products.

4. Leadership - Dogs are social pack animals. They survive by living together in packs. In order for that pack to survive they need to develop a social structure with a leader. When your dog comes into the house, you need to become the pack leader. By becoming the pack leader your dog will know where they fit in. Becoming the pack leader does not mean that you have to be forceful. It simply means that you need to control the activities that are important to your dog which are sleeping, eating, playing, and social contact.

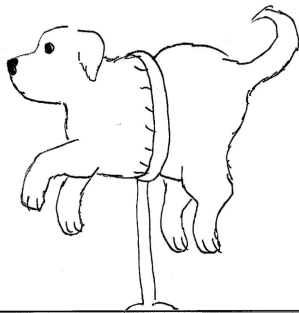
5. Play - Dogs live to play. Ever watch a group of puppies together? It is one of my favorite things to do. A group of puppies will jump, run, tug, and have a great time together. Playing with your dog is a great way to exercise and bond with your dog. It will also fulfill an important need in your dog.

6. Management - Good management skills are crucial. When a dog is young they usually get into a lot of trouble by chewing, stealing, jumping, etc. The owner, as the leader and teacher, needs to manage the dog's behavior when they are young. As the dog gets older and learns how to live with us, we do not need to manage as much.

7. Patience - Some of the best dog owners I know are the ones who are patient. Having a dog, especially a young one, can be very trying.

Visit <http://dogtraininginnercircle.com> for more training tips and videos.

"buddy never believed anyone when they said he was fat. He only realized it on that dreadful day of agility class."



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Featured Dog: COMET



Comet is a senior female black lab who came from a puppy mill as a breeder dog. Those days are over now. She gets along great with other dogs, and likes adults as well as children. All she needs is love and she will give you lots of love in return! Please visit www.allaboutlabs.org for an adoption application or email: info@allaboutlabs.org

Adopt A Black Dog!!!

Black dogs are commonly the last, if at all, to be adopted. Destined for death in many shelters, they are passed up for whatever the reason including—superstitions, negative labels, fear, or just too “ordinary.”

Here are some adult and senior black dogs waiting for homes. Please consider adopting a black dog when you are ready to adopt your next best friend! For every dog adopted from a shelter or rescue, a space opens up for a new dog’s life to be saved. In this holiday season, it is great to be a part of something, saving a dog’s life and giving a dog a new loving home!



8 year old HANDSOME is an adorable Chihuahua, good with both dogs and cats!
Contact:
waggyadopt@gmail.com



Mattie, 8-10 yr old lab/shep mix female. Mellow in the home, she likes to play with dogs her size or smaller. Email:
pvfadoption@AnimalAllianceNYC.org



ROOKIE, 7, Cane Corso lived in a vacant lot most of his life. Despite this, he is good with people and dogs and just needs a nice home now. Please contact
rescue@doghabitat.org



Petey is a male Patterdale Terrier surrendered by his owner to BARC Shelter. He is pretty good with most dogs but an adult home would be best for Petey. Contact:
info@barcshelter.org to give him a new home.



Charlie, 9, is a sweet female Rottweiler, surrender to a shelter by her owner. She is good with her foster kitty, dogs and gentle with kids. Low key and easy to care for, a good city dog. Contact
dougmh13@yahoo.com



Larry, 6, is a gorgeous black Labrador retriever, rescued from the city pound. Fully trained and knows basic commands he was someone’s pet at one time. He needs a new home and someone to keep his weight loss going. Email:
adopt@strayfromtheheart.com



Fiona, 4 is a female black lab mix with a pretty white chest. She likes to play and is good with cats and large dogs. To meet Fiona who has been waiting a while for a new home, please email
mslondospets@aol.com



Foxy, a female collie/shepherd mix is around 7 but could be as young as 3 or 4. She is good with kids, cats and dogs. Someone to run with or a nice big yard would be ideal for a girl like her!
Contact:
info@zannisfurryfriends.org



Scratch a dog and you'll find a permanent job.
~ Franklin P. Jones



Special Needs

SENIOR DOGS FOR ADOPTION



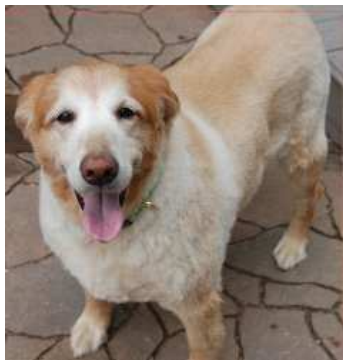
RAIN, 13, female poodle, has hip problems and her owner could no longer care for her. She cannot fully extend her legs. She is sweet and needs a nice home. Email info@barcshelter.org



TONY, 14, was dumped by owners into a kill shelter. He is extremely friendly and affectionate to everyone he meets. He loves people and life. He is deaf but you would not know it. Give **TONY** another home! Good with dogs and kids. Please email rescue@nyabandonedangels.com



MERCEDES, senior sharpei mix, was found starving in the woods. She loves to run and play and make new friends and she is SO adorable! To meet **MERCEDES**, please email info@allaboutlabs.org



MAY, 10, female golden retriever, was given up when her family lost their home. She is quiet in the house and likes her strolls, is very laid back. She loves everyone she meets! To adopt **MAY** contact allstarpets@comcast.net



BESSIE, senior beagle coonhound mix was dumped into a high kill shelter. This sweet girl is 8 years old, a bit chunky but a really lovely girl. Please email janeathai@gmail.com to adopt.



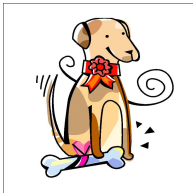
JAMES, 12, sheltie/husky mix, is a sweet dog who keeps to himself. He is frail and needs a nice home with good food and a warm and soft bed. Please email info@tristatesheltierescue.org for adoption information.



SARGE, is a large senior shepherd mix who likes children and is good with other dogs. This big MUSH is looking for his forever home. Please email dogs@zanisfurryfriends.org for adoption information.




CHARLEY BONES, senior shepherd/rottie mix is looking for a soft bed and some good food. This low-key guy needs a foster or permanent home. Contact Eleventhhrrescue@aol.com





• A cat can purr its way out of anything.—Donna McCrohan



 = special needs

SENIOR CATS FOR ADOPTION



CHARLIE, a male tuxedo, is a confident love bug who could live with other cats or also be a solo cat. He is affectionate and sweet. Please email Siobhan@animalalliancenyc.org



SMOKEY, 16, was surrendered due to allergies! He deserves a nice new home! He is a sweet happy cat that is fine with other cats and used to play with a dog. Give this guy a new home! At age 16 he deserves it. Email K9kastle@gmail.com



SOUICI, 7, is a calico/ maine coon mix and is a large cat. She would do best as a solo kitty. She is 4-paw declawed and has turned into a nice lap cat in her foster home. Email K9kastle@gmail.com for more information.



Jackie, 10, was given up by her owner and is heartbroken. She loves attention and is affectionate too. She really needs to be in a loving home soon. Please email kitty kind at emily10012@aol.com



NORIE, 8, is a gorgeous male kitty who is calm and playful. He likes being picked up and held too. He gets along well with other cats so if you want to add a great cat to your pet family, **NORIE** is the one! Email adopt@anjelliccats.com



AMBER, 13, female DLH likes to ride around on your shoulders and knead your hair at night. If you like cats, **AMBER** would be a great companion. She takes meds for hyperthyroid. Email adoptions@citycritters.org



PRESTON, 9, is a male tabby cat who is blind and declawed. He would be comfortable in a quiet home with not a lot of other pets. Please consider Preston who would like a new loving person! Email atia2@optonline.net



LEAH, 8, is a very sweet female tabby cat that needs to be your only pet. She loves to cuddle and would be fine with respectful kids. Please email bunny.hofberg@gmail.com to meet her!

Boogie's Tales



Let me wax philosophical for a minute. The only thing constant is change. Molly and Ruby are gone, Bodie is the top dog now, but I am still top cat and top pet in the home. And one thing that has not changed is that I still don't like Annie who is now 2. I know mom wishes I would accept her but she is so hyper and even Bodie is a laid back dog. I guess at the ripe old age of 17, it is hard to be around the "youngin'". But mom loves her, so she is not going anywhere. I hope there are no more cats in **My** immediate future! As another year comes to a close, be thankful for the pets and humans in your life. It what makes life worth living. This is Boogie saying don't forget to pet your pets everyday! I remain, **Boogie!**

File this under **Miracles happen!** Meet Daniel! This 5 year old male beagle is a gas chamber survivor! Although 18 dogs did not make it, Daniel survived, wagging his tail when the door was opened. Linda Schiller, President of Eleventh Hour Rescue in NJ said—I think Daniel is here for a higher purpose—to help stop the gassing of dogs and cats at shelters. Daniel was in a foster home and he has since been adopted! Want to read more? Visit www.ehrdogs.org

To see more senior dogs and cats who need homes, please visit the Senior Pets NYC website at www.seniorpetsnyc.org and the Beagles Blog at www.mollysbeagles.blogspot.com

Go Fetch! By Bodie



Hi everyone. This is my first column, **Go Fetch**. You know, beagles don't really fetch. (but I do). But they can be very fetching! OK. Let me start off with a joke I wrote: A beagle walks into a bar. The bartender says, "So what can I get you?" The beagle says, "a much lower barstool." Ok on to more serious stuff. I am a rescue dog, so to those people who want to buy a dog instead of adopting one, purebred dogs exist in shelters and rescue groups, and who needed a home more than me? I had just been returned by my owners after two years. They did not take great care of me. My teeth were a mess, my ears were infected. Well, all that is fixed now thanks to Sean Casey Animal Rescue in Brooklyn. I even got a bath before going home to my new mom who is spoiling me rotten. We are done with obedience training and I have been an "A" student except for "leave it." When it comes to food on the ground, leaving it is NOT in my repertoire. But I guess I will have to learn if I want to be a therapy dog like my mom wants. It is really asking a lot of me. Ah food. In the next issue I will talk about "mastering the walk" something I have lots of trouble with. This is Bodie saying "one good belly scratch is not enough so keep them coming!" Hungrily yours, **Bodie**.



DANIEL

MISTY,14 and PRECIOUS, 7



Brought to a kill shelter by owners, this mother and daughter got their holiday miracle as a nice woman came and adopted both of them! Now Misty and Precious, who have not had much of a life, can enjoy all the good things that a loving home has to offer. Happy Holidays to this adorable beagle family!

