

## WET NOSE NEWS

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*Cindy Lou's Journey*

We start 2012 with a huge need for a very tiny little girl who needs our help desperately! I received an email the week before Christmas asking for our help with a little Yorkie who did not have the use of her back leg. When we arrived at Cindy Lou's home over an hour away I was shocked to see the condition of this little one. She was clearly under weight and the use of her back leg was pretty much non existent. The leg was severely deformed with the knee cap actually coming out the side of the leg. There was no question at that point that little Cindy Lou needed us! So we cuddled her up and started for home. Cindy was scared and shut down for the first 2 days, then on the evening of the 2nd day I decided to take her up to my bedroom and see if she would try to play in a one on one setting and WOW did this little girl come out of her shell, from that night on Cindy Lou has made her tiny presence known in a very BIG way. She has no trouble telling us if she wants out of her crate or waking us up by jumping in our face if she thinks we are trying to sleep in! She still does not eat very much but we are really working on that and if you make her chicken or beef like foster Donna Lancaster does she will "inhale" it!!! However, set a dish of soft dog food in front of her and she will look at you like "you have to be kidding" and turn her nose up. Cindy Lou thinks she is a little Princess and with the surgery ahead of her we are going to just spoil her for the time being since she will have to work very hard to rehab after surgery!

We took her for her first exam with Dr. Delany at Elizabethtown Animal Hospital and he said she is underweight by about a pound so we will work on getting her some "meat on her bones" She received her rabies shot and was ready to go see the specialist.

We took her to Dr. Christine Runnels on December 20th and after x-rays and an exam Christine decided that she could fix Cindy's leg with plates and screws and that unfortunately the other back leg knee was also out of place so both legs will be operated on at the same time. This surgery will be costly at \$3000. We have arranged a payment plan with Lititz Veterinarian Hospital at \$1,000 per month for the next 3 months and we are very grateful that they are going to work with us! They also gave us a huge discount on the surgery cost so it is sort of Christmas for Cindy Lou!!!

We hope that you will all pitch in. Please if you can do a fundraiser for Cindy Lou or even just collect donations from your coworkers, friends and family we will be so happy! I am amazed at how 2nd Chance supporters come up with unique ways to raise money for the special little ones that need our help!

I will keep our facebook page updated with Cindy's progress and please keep her in your thoughts and prayers on January 8th as she goes in for surgery!

Cindy Lou Video:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCJAUATRnqk&feature=BFa&list=HL1324955690&lf=mh\\_lol](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCJAUATRnqk&feature=BFa&list=HL1324955690&lf=mh_lol)

**SPECIAL DATES—  
CHECK OUR SITE FOR  
EVENTS ANYTIME!**

- ◆ January 21st—11-2pm  
Meet & Greet @ Pet  
Headquarters—Palmyra
- ◆ February 18th—11-2pm  
Meet & Greet @ Key-  
stone Equine & Pet—  
Mount Joy
- ◆ March 1st Start of Yankee  
Candle Sale—Orders will  
end March 30th.
- ◆ March 17th—11-2pm  
Meet & Greet Pet Value

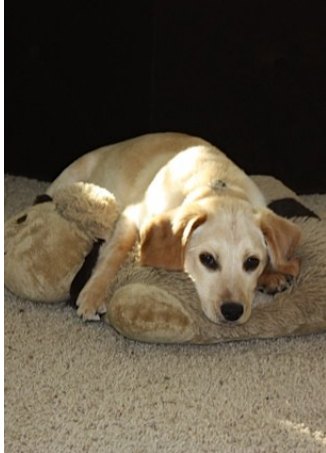


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## *The New Year Means a New Dog License in PA*



"To err is human,

to forgive

Canine!"

-unknown

It's time to purchase your dog's **2012 PA Dog License** for ALL dogs ages 3 months or older. The only exception to this YEARLY license is the purchase of a PA *Lifetime* Dog License. Non-compliance with this PA law can mean a fine of up to \$300. During 2011, PA Dog Wardens went door-to-door in area counties checking for licenses. *A tattoo and/or microchip does not mean your dog is licensed with the State of PA! You must purchase a license from your county.* If you have more than one dog, each dog needs to have its own license.

This is a good time to check your dog's Rabies Vaccination tag - both your dog's vaccination and the corresponding tag need to be current. Both the PA License tag and the Rabies tag are required by PA law to be visible on every dog's collar at all times, no exceptions. A Dog Warden or Humane Officer may fine you if these tags are not displayed on your dog. Having the tags in your possession is legally NOT the same as having them on the dog's collar, and the collar on the dog!

If you traveling out-of-state with your dog, you may have to purchase an out-of-state license *if you do not have a current PA dog license.*

Licenses go on sale January 1, 2012. Your dog's license must be issued by county where you currently reside (this applies for both Yearly and Lifetime licenses). Licenses are available in your local county office, and other locations (consult your county's website to find all sale locations). Questions about valid, transferrable licenses should be addressed by county personnel in the county where you currently reside.

Some counties offer on-line licensing services. Some services allow the owner to upload a picture of their dog. This picture will help county officials identify your dog if he is ever lost/found. This is NOT a substitute for an ID tag, AND a microchip or tattoo. Information from a license is only available when your county office is open (Mon-Fri, 9-4pm usually)!

Dogs that are microchipped and/or tattooed are eligible for a Lifetime License. This license has a higher one-time fee (this cost is discounted if your dog is neutered/spayed) than a Yearly license, but it is valid for the lifetime of your dog.

Don't risk the penalties - make your dog a Legal Beagle today!

Article by Jan Zarick—Lost Dog Coordinator

## *Looking for Volunteers!!!*



We are so excited about 2012! So many things are happening! We are actually starting construction of our first building WOW. I am so amazed at how fast we are growing! The new building will allow us to have a place for adoption meetings, will have a room for grooming so our groomers can come and groom multiple dogs at one time, also dogs that are brought to us as strays can be flea treated and vaccinated immediately! We are soooooo thrilled with the support we are getting with the building! It will allow us to help even more dogs this coming year!!! We will need to purchase kennels, grooming table and tub, a heating/cooling system etc so all help is GREATLY appreciated!!!! Some nights I go to bed so worried about funds and the next day I go to the PO Box and just start crying with the generosity of people to help us with these wonderful, helpless, loving creatures

## *Larry & Harry our blind Pekingese!*



Last month we were called to come to the rescue of Harry a Pekingese that was taken from a neglectful owner. Harry had spent most of his 6 years in a crate and he was actually pooping stones because unfortunately he was so hungry and the only thing available to him to eat were stones so he filled his little belly with them :-(. We took Harry to visit an ophthalmologist to see if we could do anything to help with his eyesight but she said she felt that his blindness was probably a result of very poor nutrition throughout his life. So sad but Harry is doing great and even gets in a mood and races around his foster home living room every once in awhile! Last week we received a call that Harry's brother had been taken from the

same home and could we possibly find room for him also so Larry was given a 2nd Chance with 2nd Chance :-). Larry is also blind and in fact his one eye was swollen and bulging so it has been removed. These little guys are so precious and such a blessing to have! We look forward to finding them a family with one story living!!



My dog's not

spoiled

I am just well

trained!

## *Cody Update*

Cody's eyes are about the same except it is getting harder and harder to keep the film from drying on his eye so he will visit a specialist mid month to see what we can do to make this easier for him. He is very acclimated to the house and yard and if you didn't know he was blind he could probably fool you :-). We have containers that we can place needy dogs photo's in that you can place at your work or allow your children to go door to door in your neighborhood and collect. We had one young girl collect \$200 from her neighborhood a few months ago!!!



# Welcome 2012!







## *Christmas Basket Bingo HUGE SUCCESS!!!*

**WOW** is the only word to describe our Christmas Bingo! We had a full house and just a really fun event! The baskets were beautiful and filled with wonderful things! My heart is always overwhelmed with the generosity of our sponsors for this event! A huge thank you to all of you! Big thanks to Shea Kinsey and Gail Lehman for their hard work at coordinating this event and doing up the baskets so they looked absolutely spectacular! Thanks to Colleen McKain for keeping track of ticket sales and making sure everyone received the tickets they needed! As we all know Colleen is our organizing guru!

Our sponsors came through like never before! We were able to make \$8600!!! What a wonderful fundraiser and it has made so many things possible for the rescue! We are putting \$3500 of the funds towards our building fund! The rest will go towards regular vetting bills.

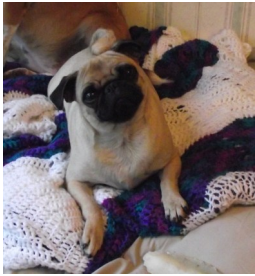
All I can say is **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!**

In a perfect world,  
every dog would have  
a home and every  
home would have a  
DOG!



## *Precious Pug Puppies are all Home for the Holidays*

With mixed emotions I can finally say all of Precious's puppies have found their forever home along with Precious and just in time for Christmas. Chewie now know as Dave lives with his family the Ennis's and actually is so wonderful that he has talked them into fostering for us. Way to go Dave!!!! Suzie actually went with Sabastian from another pug litter and is living a wonderful life with a boy to call his own named Lex. Cami and Aime went together to their forever home in NJ this past week just in time for Santa to bring their gifts to their new home :-). They have a boy and two girls to love them and play with them and a fenced yard to chase each other around. Precious is living like a queen now and has a wonderful little brother, doting mommy and a grandma & grandpa to spoil her rotten :-). How wonderful it feels to know they are all safe and loved! Way to go Precious Pugs!!!!



If your dog doesn't  
like someone you  
probably shouldn't  
either!

Please do not forget to keep sending us cute pics each month! We LOVE placing them in the letter!!! Also we would like to include a page of fun little stories our adopted 2nd Chance dogs have been involved in so please send those also!!!

We will have lots of events this year and hope to have the year in advance calendar finished in time for the next newsletter. Events will include 2 Basket Bingo's—Walk 4 Wags hopefully at Masonic Homes including a 5k run!! - Yankee Candle Sale in time for Easter & Christmas. We are open to any fundraising ideas and would love to have some of you host fundraisers for us! We will have a meet and greet monthly at local pet stores and that calendar will also be published next year oh and yes plenty of "Puppy Pic" events!!!! We look forward to seeing you all a lot in 2012! There is nothing better than seeing our little foster buddies happy and loved!

## *Collars 4 Christmas*

WOW! You all Rock!!! We collected 168 collars in time to send to the high kill shelter for Christmas!! Because of you all the dogs will be transported with beautiful collars and ID's that will keep them safe and able to be identified in case they are lost or there would be an accident. How absolutely wonderful !!!

I cried often leaving the post office with packages , knowing that people really do care and love the unloved. The holidays seemed somehow much more special knowing that there were so many of you that took the time to send love to a four legged one this year!





## *What is Parvo and why should I worry???*



A dog is the only  
thing on earth  
that loves you  
more than he  
loves himself!

5 years ago I started in rescue. I fostered a litter of 7 puppies and within 2 weeks they were all adopted so I called my coordinator and told her I needed more :-). I went to her house and picked up the cutest little fur balls and brought them back to the Leach home to get comfortable. Within an hour I realized the littlest one was not well :-). I watched her for the evening and she just laid around and refused to eat or drink so first thing in the morning off to the vet we went. They did blood work and I was introduced to the horror of Parvo for the first time. Within the week I watched the three puppies struggle and suffer with their fight to live within 10 days they had all lost the fight and our family was devastated by the loss!

What is Parvo? Parvo is a viral infection which attacks a dog's immune system. It attacks the intestines and stomach causing vomiting, diarrhea & lethargy. It is extremely contagious and can be carried on a bird's feet who has walked in a yard infected by parvo! A dog can get Parvo simply by sniffing the poop of a dog who has Parvo! The infection will literally eat away the lining of a dog's stomach and the dog bleeds out. There is no cure for Parvo and all vet's can do is try to keep the dog hydrated to give it a chance to fight the infection but rarely does it work and when it does that dog always has a compromised immune system. It is a painful, horrible way for a dog to die and so senseless because if the dog or the puppies' mommy has been immunized with a DHLPP vaccination the dog/puppies will not have to deal with Parvo!

I cringe EVERY time I see a puppy in a pet store with their new parents who are shopping for fun things for their puppy unfortunately what they don't realize is that the probability of their sweet little puppy being exposed to parvo in a pet store is HIGH and if the puppy has not had their 3 initial DHLPP's they are extremely susceptible to the Parvo virus! PLEASE PLEASE if you see a young puppy walking around a pet store make the owners aware of the risks they are putting their puppy in. It is very important that a dog without DHLPP immunizations is kept away from public places with lots of other dogs and exposure be kept to a minimum by only taking the puppy outside long enough to do his/her business and then brought back in. Once the DHLPP vaccines have been completed your dog is protected and will only need one DHLPP annually to keep them safe. One little shot can make the difference in whether your dog dies a horrible death or walks in safety!!

## *Building Fund*



We are totally amazed at how far this rescue has come in just a year! We have been given the opportunity to construct a building that we can use for Meet & Greets, temporary placement of a dog if there is an emergency with a foster or a foster home does not have an immediate opening, the building will have a grooming area so that our wonderful groomer who volunteers can just bring themselves and everything else will be there for them to use. We also value this as when we get a stray dog who is flea infested we will be able to treat, bathe and groom immediately! I cannot imagine how a stray dog feels when they come in covered with fleas who are literally just sucking the blood out of the dog!

We really need our 2nd Chance family help! We will need to purchase a heating/cooling system, carpet, wiring, plumbing, drywall, paint, lights, kennels, water heater etc..... This is a huge undertaking but will help advance the rescue of all these wonderful little ones so it is well worth it!!!! Please think hard and help in any way you can. If you have a place where you could put a donation container please call and we will gladly get one to you immediately! If you can do a fundraiser with a couple friends please let us know and we will publicize it on our site and facebook.

We appreciate all your help and are excited about the goals of 2012!!!!!!

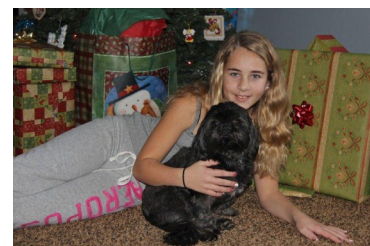
## *Pictures are worth a Thousand Words! AMEN!!!*

A year ago when we decided to put together 2nd Chance 4 Life Rescue we were clear that presentation was key to success and that the better our site and dogs looked the more adoptions we could expect. Thankfully we were blessed with 2 professional photographers that volunteered their services free of charge to our organization. Ruth Mumma and Glenn Godsey are part of our 2nd Chance family and have been since day one. Without them we would not be what we are!!!! Their professional picture make a huge difference for our foster dogs!!! They can make the homeliest dog look WONDERFUL! (Now if they could only take about 20lbs off my personal pics!!!)

Ruth & Glenn photograph every foster dog brought to the studio to be photographed. They take their personal time to help each dog “shine”. Ruth & Glenn also donate their time and talent to photograph for Santa Pics, Easter Pics, Special Events etc.

Ruth actually also fosters! We are working on Glenn and he did at one point emergency foster sit for a week for a little 13 year old shih tzu named “My Buddy” although My Buddy was a perfect gentleman and absolutely no problem at Glenn’s we have not been able to get him to foster since but we will continue to “work on him” :-)

Ruth & Glenn run Garden Gate Photography which does weddings, senior pics, baby pics and of course pet pics so please keep them in mind the next time you need a professional photographer!



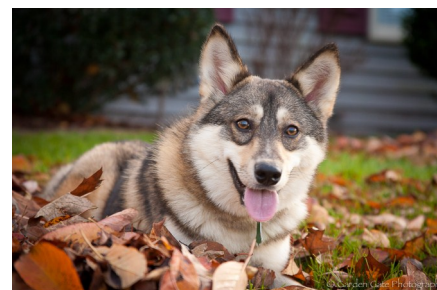
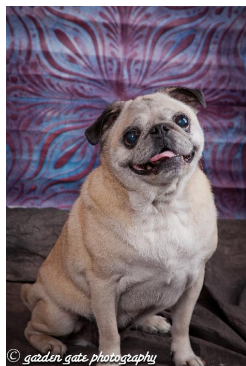
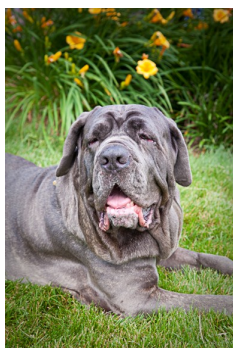
The reason dogs

have so many

friends is because

they wag their tail

and not their tongue



Garden Gate Photography  
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# *2nd Chance Success in December!*





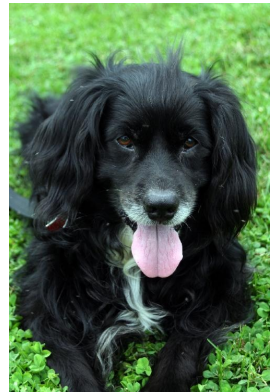
## Moe's Return

Last month Moe was in his adoptive home as the newsletter was written. Shortly after, his adoptive parents returned Moe and they said they were not comfortable with him. Moe was just happy to be back in his foster home where he again felt relaxed and at ease.

Moe is slightly anxious and we feel a lot of that is due to all he has been through since he was abandoned by his master's family. He now has a best friend Bambi and is very content. He has had a visit at the vet and is on medication to make sure he stays content. He does beautifully in his foster home and just needs a quiet home where he can hang out with his master and preferably a dog buddy. He is house trained and does well with both dogs and cats. Everyone thinks he has the most beautiful shiny black coat with slight curls and a tail that blows in the breeze on his happy walks.

Moe's wish for the New Year is to find a forever who can understand what it is to be abandoned and have your heart broken. He will make a wonderful companion for someone who is home most of the day and has a companion dog for times when errands need to be run. Moe is very patient about finding his forever, so let's make his beautiful tail wag with joy this New Year and find him the perfect forever companion.

Thank you kindly, foster mom Sharon Longenecker



## Zoey & Daisey



Zoey & Daisey are sitting at the high kill shelter. They are 4 & 5. We would love to help them find their way to a forever home where they can stay together. They really love each other and our hearts are breaking to think of them either being split up or being euthanized. PLEASE PLEASE pass this newsletter along to everyone you know,



maybe just maybe we will have another wonderful miracle and some family will find it in their hearts to take these two little girls as a bonded pair and love them for life!!!!

This is why we soooooo need foster families. Please consider becoming a foster even if it is only to foster one dog per year it is one dog that won't have to die due to lack of space!

# Furry Friends Hoping for Another Day to Live, PLEASE consider fostering!!!



Dean—Has been in the shelter way to long!



Grover—1 year old Husky Mix



Sissy  
6 year old  
Terrier Mix



Jaxx  
Beautiful  
young beagle



Sabrina  
Senior mix who  
deserves better!



Promise  
5 mnth old Pitt Mix



Louie  
Little Beagle Boy



Mrs Beasley and  
Pups  
Senior Boxer



Randy  
Young Hound Mix



Sandy—  
Dacshund Mix



Tina!  
1 yr old Lab Mix

*Sweat Shirts, Hats & TShirts Available*



We would like to start doing a Story of the month on a foster that has been adopted. We would also like you to submit cute pics of your adopted dog and we will pick a “pic of the month” Any other suggestions of things you would like to see in our monthly letter would be appreciated. Thank you for supporting 2nd Chance!!!!

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