



PAWS FOR THE NEWS

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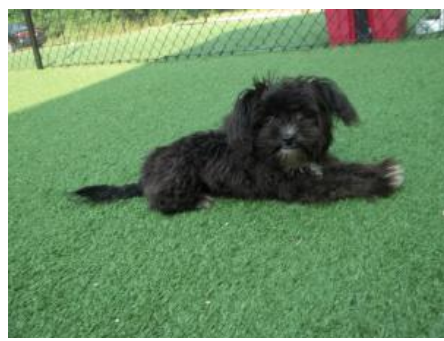


Eleven New Dogs Join Us This Month

Check out all of the great new dogs who have recently joined **Praying for Paws**! While we had no adoptions in the last month, we were very busy with all of the new additions. We need to find homes for more dogs soon in order to save more lives. Check out our website for more details on how to adopt a pet from **Praying for Paws**. We need your support!



Allie



Annabelle



Annie



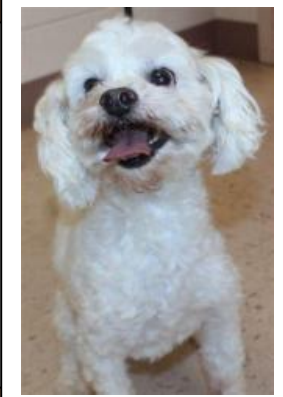
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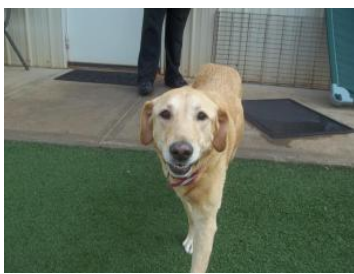
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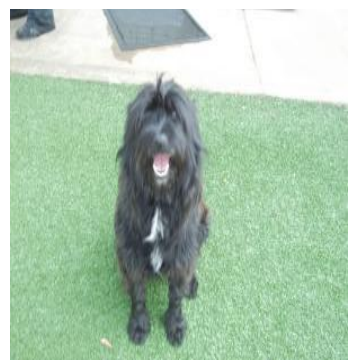


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Scotty



Darby



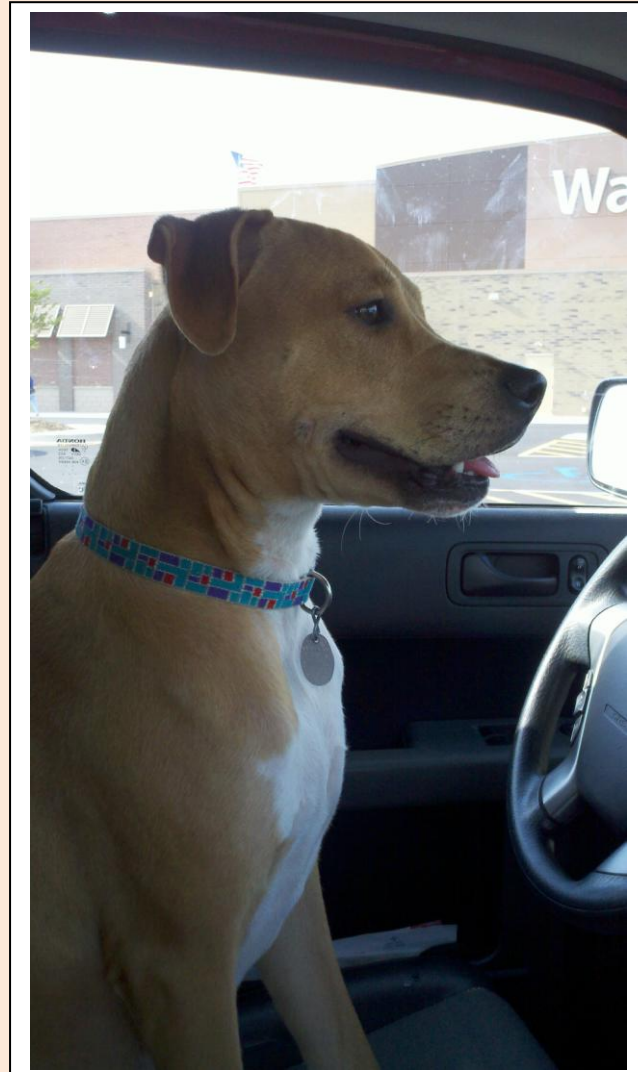
Transport Updates and Happy Tails



Ali, formerly **Missy**, was adopted from **Praying for Paws** when she was just a small puppy. She is now all grown up and a sweet 70-pound girl who enjoys going to car rides and playing with her stuffed pig toy. Thanks to her owner, **Diana**, for sending us updates and photos! We always love to receive “happy tails



Ali



Praying for Paws has exciting plans for great changes in the coming months. Stay tuned for updates via our website, newsletter and **Facebook** page. From the beginning, our organization’s main goal has been to help the dogs in **Henry County** and the surrounding areas, with our biggest focus on working with Henry County Animal Control. As we grow, we have seen a need to work with partner rescue groups who are willing to pull dogs from the local shelter and transport them to new homes in other parts of the **United States**. As our plan to work closer with these groups develops, we will update everyone. We will also be working closely with **Henry County Animal Control** in 2011 and 2012 to promote the importance of spaying and neutering ALL pets to control the pet overpopulation program.

YOU CAN HELP!! Please spay and neuter your pet, promote shelter and rescue adoptions to all of your friends and family and consider being a foster parent to a rescue dog. You can make a difference!



A Visit to Flippen Elementary

SCHOOL

In **May**, we were invited to attend the **Cultural Arts and Career Day** at **Flippen Elementary School**. Our two canine representatives, **Lizzie** and **Loeey**, had a great time with the students and proudly represented our organization. Thanks to **Jennifer Thomas**, guidance counselor, for the invitation, and to the students and teachers for the warm welcome!





Featured Pets



Beautiful **Bella** is a **Lab/Flat-coated Retriever** mix. She is a young dog, about two years old, who was given up by her family because they didn't want to spend time caring for a pet. She plays well with other dogs, loves all people and is very affectionate. **Bella** is a well-behaved girl who just needs love and normal daily exercise to be a great family pet.

Bruno is an incredible **Rhodesian Ridgeback** mix. This awesome boy is less than two years old and is such a great dog! He walks well on a leash, sits on command and is housetrained. We can't understand why **Bruno** is still with us. Won't you adopt him today?



This summer, we are working with **Henry County Animal Control** to raise awareness on the danger of leaving animals in a hot car. It is NEVER okay to leave your pet in a hot car, even for a few minutes. If you see it happening, call the police or **Animal Control** immediately. Dogs or cats can die in only a few minutes! Be aware and spread the word!

**A HOT OVEN OR A HOT CAR...
IT'S THE SAME THING.**

RUNNING INTO THE STORE FOR "JUST A MINUTE" CAN BE FATAL FOR A DOG LEFT IN A CAR.
Report pets in a vehicle to (770) 288-7387.



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Renovations at Praying for Paws

For the last several months, the kennels at our outdoor facility at **Praying for Paws** have received a complete makeover. Improved shelter, concrete floors (to eliminate mud and insects), shade from the sun and even heating and air conditioning to keep the dogs comfortable during winter and summer have all been added! In addition to the upgrades to the individual kennels, each dog gets daily playtime in the one-acre fenced area that makes up our own dog park! We appreciate volunteers who come out and provide one-on-one attention and training with our dogs who are housed at this facility, as well as our indoor facility at **The Paw Pad**, and we always need more. Call or email if you can help.



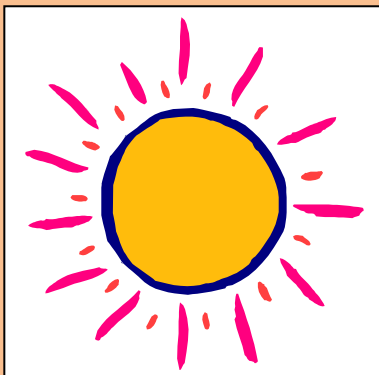
**** Note – these pictures show the “work in progress,” and we will have finished photos in the next newsletter ****



Please continue to help us with dog food and treat donations! We need them every month. Our dogs eat Pedigree dry food and Beggin' Strips bacon treats. You can drop off at The Paw Pad on Jonesboro Road.

If you are 18 or older and want to work with the rescue dogs, please contact Carol Kelly at carolkelly0000@aol.com or call 404-202-4208. We need lots of help caring for the dogs, whether you can help during the day or in the evenings after work. We especially need one-on-one help with some of our dogs who need training for specific issues. We also need volunteers to photograph the dogs and post pictures and descriptions on Petfinder.

You can support **Praying for Paws** every month by making a tax-deductible online donation. Just go to our website, www.prayingforpaws.com to donate online. If you prefer to mail a check directly, you can send it to our address on the website or to **The Paw Pad**. Our monthly expenses continue to grow as we have been at full capacity since last summer. Your help is greatly appreciated!



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