



## PAWS FOR THE NEWS

A monthly publication for Praying for Paws, a non-profit dog rescue serving the needs of Henry County, GA and surrounding areas

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## Six New Dogs Joined Us Last Month

**Starla** is a beautiful black **Lab** mix who recently joined us. We also have **Mopsy** and **Topsy**, who are tiny and sweet. **Poncho** and **Eli** are **Yorkies**, and **Eli** already has an approved application and should be adopted this week. **Moses** is a young **Bernese Mountain Dog** mix. He is full of energy and lots of fun! Check out [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) or our website to see our weekly updates on new dogs and adoptions!



**Starla**



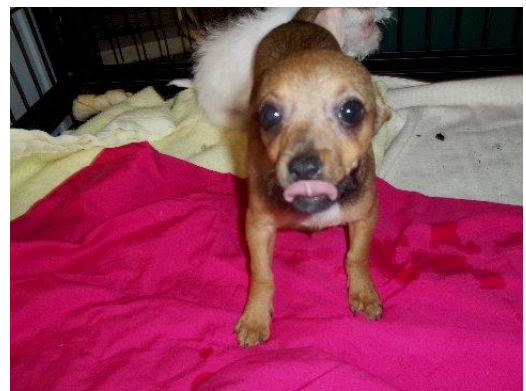
**Mopsy**



**Eli**



**Topsy**



**Moses**



**Poncho**





# Nine Adoptions in February!



*Happy, a beautiful chocolate Lab who had been abused and neglected, was adopted by Mr. Bennett.*



*Deano, another beautiful chocolate Lab, now has a family of his own and 22 acres to run and play all day!*



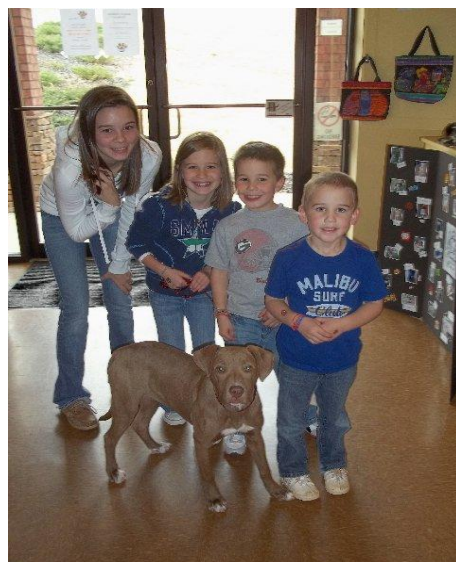
*Buddy was adopted within a few days after being posted on our website!*



*Prince was also adopted very quickly to a great home!*



*Little Harry was adopted last month to a great home where he can get the love and happiness that he deserves.*



*Layla was adopted to a family who will give her plenty of love and playtime!*



*Henry, the last of the pups fostered by the Martin family, was adopted last month to the Barton family.*



*Nugget (right) is shown here with his new brother, Milo.*



*Our MIRACLE adoption for the month – Ducky (right) had been with us for well over a year. His foster mom, Bonnie, adopted him in February. We will be featuring more on Ducky's adoption in next month's issue.*



## Kate's Eight Transported to Maine in February



*Abel*



*Beau*



*Noelle*

*Luna – photo not available*



*Sascha*



*Sebastian*



*Shadow*



*Zoe*

In our last issue, we featured **Kate**, a wonderful dog from **Henry County Animal Control**, who joined us with her eight puppies. **Kate** is still with us and will, hopefully, find a great home soon. We recently transported all of her puppies to a partner rescue in **Maine**, where they will be adopted as soon as they are ready.

Last month, **Praying for Paws** was notified that we had received a gift from the **Petfinder.com Foundation** and **Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health** – 210 doses of **Nobivac Canine Flu H3N8 Vaccine**. These vaccines have a value of \$1,890 and will be a critical part of our overall healthcare program for the rescue dogs. We are very grateful to be awarded these vaccines!



Warm weather is coming soon! Remember that your dogs need monthly heartworm preventative AND some type of flea control, such as **Frontline** or **Comfortis**. Check with your vet to determine which heartworm or flea control products are best suited for your pet. Also, many shelters and organizations offer low-cost spay/neuter programs and micro-chips.

**Help keep your dogs comfortable and healthy all year long! Prevent pet overpopulation by spaying and neutering your pet!**

# Happy St. Patrick's Day

## Featured Pets



**Finn** is one of those great dogs who tend to get overlooked. Statistically, black dogs are the last ones to be adopted from shelters and rescues because their eyes and other features don't stand out. **Finn** is AWESOME – playful, happy and great with all people and dogs! He loves to go for car rides and long walks. He walks well on a leash, too! **Finn** is only about 1 ½ years old, so he will need plenty of exercise and continued training. Please come and meet this great boy today!

**Ferguson** has been with us for several months, and we can't imagine why someone hasn't already adopted this great guy! He is a **Shepherd** mix who was previously in a home with another dog. He loves everyone and especially loves to give kisses to his human caregivers. He is less than two years old and very sweet. He would be a great addition to any family.



## Happy Tails from Recent Adoptions

**Stanley** was pulled from a local shelter on his last day there. He was thin, neglected and heartworm positive. After several months of TLC, he was adopted into a home where he is SO loved. **Stanley** is a member of the family now, as you can see in the photos. He has definitely found his "forever home."



**Kaplan** was a favorite at **Praying for Paws** during the 10 months that he was with us. He was transported to **Maine** in **January** and immediately adopted. As you can see from the photo (left) sent by his new family, he **LOVES** to ride in the car. While **Kaplan** loves other dogs, it took him a few days to adjust to the cat in his new home, but now they even sleep in the same bed!



# Party With The Dawgs on March 26th



Our first big event of 2011 will take place in downtown **McDonough**, on the **Square**, on **Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm.m

**McDonough Main Street** is sponsoring “**Party With The Dawgs**,” a fun day which includes a **Pet Parade** and a **Praying for Paws** adoption event.

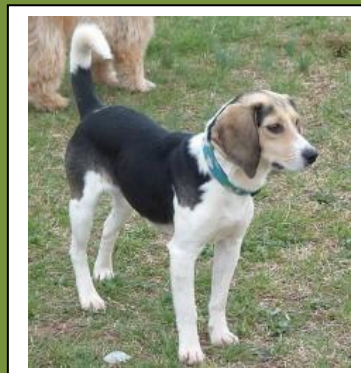
We will be bringing many of our wonderful, adoptable dogs out to meet the public, and we need your help! If you can volunteer to bring a dog and spend time with them during the event, contact **Carol Kelly** at [carolkelly0000@aol.com](mailto:carolkelly0000@aol.com) or call **The Paw Pad** for details.

In order for this event to be a big success, we need at least 10 volunteers to pick up dogs by 9:30 a.m., bring them to the **Square** and stay there until the end. If you have extra leashes, collars, water bowls and crates to use for the day, it will be greatly appreciated!



If you would like to march in the **Pet Parade** with your own dog(s), please contact **Linda Schenk** at **Main Street McDonough**. Call **770-898-9315** or email her at [mainstreet@mcdonough-ga.com](mailto:mainstreet@mcdonough-ga.com).

Don't miss this fun event AND a chance to win prizes for participation!





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

**Always Seek Medical Attention For Your Dog For:**

- Any type of vision problems
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Bloat
- Allergic Reactions

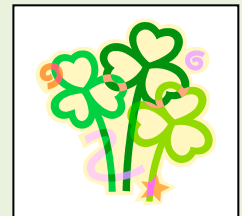


You can support **Praying for Paws** every month by making a tax-deductible online donation. Just go to our website, [www.prayingforpaws.com](http://www.prayingforpaws.com) to donate online. If you prefer to mail a check directly, you can send it to our address on the website or to **The Paw Pad**. Our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



**Stock Up Your Dog's Medicine Cabinet!**

- Adhesive tape for bandages
- Sterile dressing pads
- Gauze sponges for cleaning wounds
- Antiseptic soap / solution
- Plastic Elizabethan collar to prevent licking/chewing
- Blanket or towel to carry your dog hammock-style if needed



You can change a dog's life by fostering! Dogs like **Bruno** (above) would love to have a temporary place to give them lots of love and attention until their permanent home comes along. For more information on becoming a foster parent, contact **Carol Kelly**.

Spring is just around the corner!! It's time to make reservations now for your **Spring Break** travel plans at **The Paw Pad**. Your pet will receive top-notch care and lots of love at our facility. We offer 24/7 staff, grooming, doggie daycare, a cattery, luxury suites, doggie cams and lots of TLC from every employee. Check out our website at [www.georgiapawpad.com](http://www.georgiapawpad.com) for more information. You will love us, and your pet will, too!

