



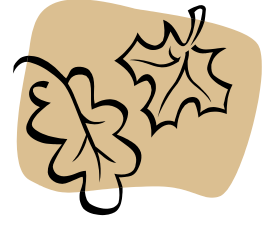
PAWS FOR THE NEWS

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Fifteen Adoptions This Month!

We are celebrating one of our biggest adoption months in a while! Fifteen dogs at **Praying for Paws** were transported or adopted in the last month. We also welcomed one new dog into our program – **Kenny**, a gorgeous yellow **Labrador Retriever**.



Kenny



Halle



Hope



Gizmo



Bruno



Chessy



Machika



Tutt



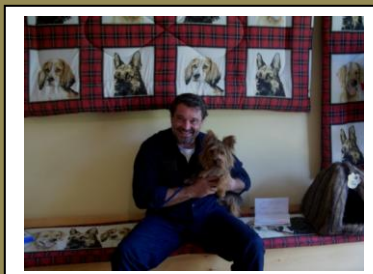
Tiger



Teddy



Sport



Parsons



Transport Update



We have been really busy transporting dogs to **Canada**. Last month, **Allie, Odum, Muriel** and **Leo** were transported. Also, **Praying for Paws** has started “holding” dogs from **Henry County Animal Control** for the rescue in **Canada**, so we actually sent twelve dogs in one day! It is a busy time for us, and we are excited to have a strong partner who is committed to helping us save local shelter dogs.

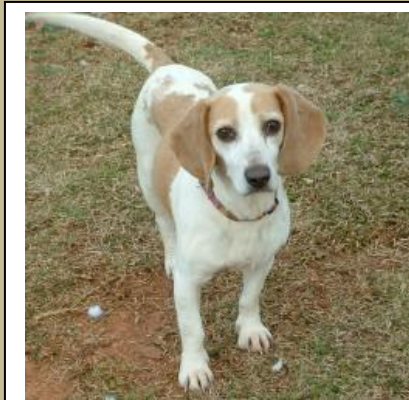
Bandit, a little **Chihuahua** mix recently transported, was adopted recently after living in a foster home for a short time.

Muriel, a little **Beagle** who had been with us for over a year, was sent on the last transport. The person who was working as a transporter fell in love with her and actually adopted her before she even got to **Canada**! It was “love at first sight,” and we are happy that **Muriel** found her forever home in such an unusual way.

We will be sharing more news in the coming months about our exciting new venture with the rescue group in **Canada**. It is a new way for us to save even more dogs from Henry County and get quicker results/adoptions.



Allie



Muriel



Leo

One of our long-time volunteers, **Terry Moon**, suffered a mini-stroke last week. After a brief stay in the hospital, **Terry** is now recovering at home in **McDonough**.

From everyone at **Praying for Paws**, we wish **Terry** a very speedy recovery!



Save the Date – December 3rd! We will participate in the **McDonough Christmas Parade** again this year and need volunteers to decorate, march in the parade and much more! The theme this year is **“Red, white and blue Christmas.”** We will be meeting soon to finalize our plans, so contact **Carol Kelly** at [**carolkelly0000@aol.com**](mailto:carolkelly0000@aol.com) if you would like to help.



Pet Sense Adoption Event October 1st and 2nd!

We need volunteers! Our biggest adoption event of the year is happening next month at Pet Sense in the **Tanger Outlet Mall** at **Locust Grove, GA**. We need volunteers to bring adoptable dogs on **Saturday** and **Sunday**. If you can help, you will need to pick up the dog that morning, bring it to the event and then back to **Praying for Paws** if not adopted.

This event is always a big success for us, and we are so grateful to **Pet Sense** for sponsoring it and inviting us to participate. Right now, we only have about four volunteers committed for each day, and we need at least eight.

If you can help, please email **Michelle Farris** at [**mfarris547@aol.com**](mailto:mfarris547@aol.com) with the day that you are available. Also, if you have a preferred dog, please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate your request. This year, we are going to focus on our dogs who have been with **Praying for Paws** for several months. You can view all of them by going to our website. Dogs like **Starla**, **Davey** and **Luke** (pictured below) have been with us for a long time and really need a permanent home of their own.

Thanks for your help! Also, a big THANK YOU to Pet Sense for their ongoing support!



Starla



Davey



Luke



Featured Pets



Honey is a sweet two-year-old **Hound/Lab** mix. She loves everyone she meets and has a very loving personality. In fact, she craves human contact and loves to cuddle! She is leash-trained and loves other dogs. She also loves to play in water! **Honey** was adopted from a shelter and then given up by her owners. She would make a great addition to any family.

Scooby is the **SWEETEST** boy you will ever meet! He is a six-year-old **Chocolate Lab** who was given up by his family. He is accustomed to living indoors and being close to his humans, so he really wants a new home soon. He is housetrained and knows to "sit" and "stay." He also walks well on a leash and loves water. **Scooby's** favorite past-time in the world is chasing a flat basketball, and he can keep himself entertained for hours that way. He is a low-maintenance, loving dog who can't wait to get adopted!



Loeey Visits the Primrose School



Last month, the **Primrose School** in **Stockbridge, GA**, collected pet food and donated it to **Praying for Paws**. **Loeey**, our official school ambassador, enjoyed a visit with all of the children there. He patiently visited several classrooms and made certain that all of the kids had plenty of time to give him lots of love.

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, dog food is one of our biggest needs. We feed the rescue dogs **Pedigree** dry food and appreciate regular contributions from the community.

THANK YOU to the parents and students at **Primrose School** for helping **Praying for Paws!**

Joe Goes Home

Last month, Barry Dutton and Dan McGrath were asked to submit an article about their foster dog, Joe. Only a couple of weeks after sending it, they officially adopted Joe and made him a member of the family. Joe was so timid when arriving at Praying for Paws, and he thrived under their care, immediately turning into a happy, loving little guy. He joined their other Praying for Paws dog, Kasey. We are so happy for Joe!



Joe



Joe and brother, Kasey

Joe is such a precious dog and a great companion to our dog, **Kasey!** The first day he was with us, **Dan** and I took him to **Pet Smart** to get him a couple of beds, a food and water bowl and some toys. Well...he took to the beds right away, and they match his coat really well, too! He seemed to be so relieved to be away from the kennel ...like he had not gotten a peaceful night's sleep in a while. After an evening of playing with **Kasey**, he went to sleep pretty early but was bright-eyed and bushy-tailed the next morning.

Little Joe seemed to be a little skittish at first, almost as if he had been abused, but he has gotten over that now! We crated him at first but are now able to let him roam freely now that he's trustworthy. During the day he gets to play all he wants with **Kasey** in the house and in the backyard since **Dan** works from home and can keep an eye on them. He has his own bed to lounge on downstairs in the living room and another upstairs to sleep in. It's the "life of Riley" for these guys, I tell you!

We don't think we want to let this one go! We would like to thank **Praying for Paws** for the two greatest dogs ever!

Sincerely,

Barry Dutton and Dan McGrath



Thank you to the Henry County Times for becoming a partner with our organization! Last month, our local newspaper started featuring Praying for Paw dogs, like Bella (below), in their Pet-of-the-Week section as space allows. Show your support by subscribing today! Thank you Henry County Times!



If you have checked out our website recently, you'll notice that almost every dog's photo has been updated. A **HUGE thank-you** to **Linda Baker** and **Laila Chaves** for spending several hours at our facility recently, where they made photographs of our beautiful rescue dogs. These pictures can make a difference on whether or not a dog is adopted because people make decisions many times based on how the dog looks on **Petfinder**. We always need help with pictures, so let us know if you can spend some time working with them. Thanks again, **Linda** and **Laila**, for your support!

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 supporting dogs like **Faye** (pictured below) is greatly appreciated!



It's time to start planning your holiday travel! Book your pet's stay now 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. Now that the kids are in school, how about some fun doggie daycare for your pet? They will be happy all day, playing with other dogs, and you can drop them off early as you head to work!

Check out our website at www.georgiapawpad.com for more information. You will love us, and your pet will, too!

