

Small Dog Tales



A Quarterly Newsletter to our Adopters, Supporters, and Donors

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Upcoming Events and Fundraisers

Small Dogs and Sommeliers



We are happy to announce one of the most exciting and fun events that we've ever held for our SDR friends and supporters: On **May 31st**, 2008 at 6:30 PM, we will have a **Wine Tasting Event** and Silent Auction at **Zoo Atlanta** with Special Celebrity Host **Tom Sullivan!**

There will be fine wine, live music, heavy hors d' oeuvres, and some excellent silent auction items to bid on.

Silent auction items include:

- A one week stay at a 5 bedroom condo in Costa Rica (including maid and cook)
- Jewelry: diamond earrings, ruby ring, and more

- A gourmet 5 course meal for 8 prepared in your home by professional chef Scott Lamphere
- Artwork from artists Jill Bennett, Jill Ruhlman, Jeanie Tomanek, Eric Longo, and Jeanne Anne Baughman
- Hand-made king quilt set
- Many more high end items!

Please visit <http://www.sdrspring.com/index.html> for more details!

SmallDog Raffle – 2 Round Trip AirTran Plane Tickets!



Fly anywhere AirTran Airways flies for just one dollar! Drawing will be held on May 31st. You don't need to be present at the drawing to win - but be sure we have current contact information for you! The winning ticket number will be posted on our website. Buy as many chances as you want - they're only a dollar each!

Please visit <http://www.smalldoghumane.org/Airtran.htm> for more details.

PetSmart's National Adoption Event

SDR will be participating in PetSmart's "adoptathon" weekend May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. We will be at the Northpoint PetSmart in Alpharetta all three days:

Friday – 4-7 PM

Saturday – 10 AM-3 PM

Sunday – 11 AM-3 PM

Visit <http://adoptions.petsmart.com/adoption-events/index.php> for more information.

Social 360 Doggie Date in the Park

Have a nice day at the park and help out SmallDog Rescue! Sunday, June 1st, 2008. 1PM-3PM at Glenwood Park.

From Social 360:

“Join Social 360 for a relaxing Sunday afternoon in the park. A silent auction featuring funky and useful pet products and gifts will benefit SmallDog Rescue and Humane Society. Bring your dog or just yourself to this dog-centered affair and help SmallDog Rescue continue their efforts to provide safe and healthy homes for their pets.”

Visit <http://www.thesocial360.org/events.html> for details.



SDR News

SmallDog Wash



A big thank you to all who came with their dogs to the dog wash April 19th. It was wonderful seeing SDR dog alumni and their parents! We raised over \$500 dollars and had a great time doing it. If you missed it this time around, then come by the Red Bandanna Pet Food Store in Norcross on June 28th!

CCU



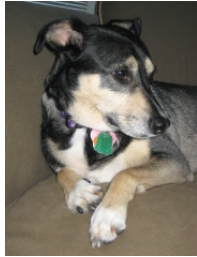
Thank you also to everyone who contributed to help the dogs in the CCU. Apple Bottom had her cherry eye repaired, Milhouse had cataract surgery, and they were both adopted! Ellie is doing well and is on medication for her Cushing's. Plus, Phoebe Buffay and Gregory House are now heartworm negative.

To visit the CCU and make a donation, please visit <http://www.smalldoghumane.org/CCU.htm>.



Suzy Sapphire - What a Long Way She's Come!

by Bonnie B.



I am so proud of our little Suzie-Q! She is a different dog than that little scared one I took home with me. I am so amazed by how much she's been willing to put herself out on a limb and start trusting.

In January, I fell and broke my ankle and tore two ligaments. I was on crutches for three weeks, and then spent two weeks gaining strength enough to walk.

This injury was a challenge for Suzie, but the way she rose to it just amazes me. She seemed to know that with "mommy" injured, and she would have to rise to new responsibilities in our little pack. I had up to 4 different people walking my dogs for me. I was afraid Suzie was going to go straight back to square one again, but not so. She was a trouper -- not a single problem with her at all -- she wasn't scared one bit. I was so impressed.

The first week after the injury, I really couldn't get out of bed except for necessities. Suzie and Max stayed vigil on my bed day in and day out that first week. Suzie, who is NEVER without a toy in her mouth, didn't even try to make me play - she just curled up next to me and guarded me with Max.



I taught Suzie how to shake and hi-five with both of her front paws. Somehow in my praise of her successful "shakes," she apparently learned that "shake" also means she gets petted. Now, if she wants me to pet her she comes up to me and offers me one of her paws to shake.

This same dog who used to put her ears back, tuck her tail under and try to claw her way out of my arms, now likes nothing better than being held and petted!

Imagine that! It's just amazing!



Lost Dog Word Find

By Charli A.

There are 20 breeds of dogs in the word find below, can you find them all? They can be in any direction, including backwards and diagonal. The first 3 people to send in the full correct list of the 20 breeds get three tickets in our Airtran Raffle (drawing is May 31st)! E-mail your answers to news@smalldoghumane.org. Answers will be in the next newsletter.

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My Gift to the SmallDogs of Atlanta and the surrounding area:

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Enclosed please find my donation of \$_____ for SmallDog Rescue and Humane Society, Inc. My gift is for:

- A specific dog's medical care: _____ (Dog's name)
- "Bren's House", our permanent facility
- _____ hours of help at "Bren's House" (\$10.00 = one hour)
- General Operating fund

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