

# Nittany Beagle Rescue

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## Dear Beagle Lovers,

In our last newsletter, we touched on the topic of fostering very briefly. It has been said to me over the past year and a half “Oh, I could NEVER foster, I’d just get too attached”. Well, you DO get attached, and you DO go through a variety of emotions, and you ARE a little sad, even when you see your foster dog be adopted into the best of homes. But wow — is it worth it. And here’s the rub: fostering isn’t about you, it’s about an animal in need who needs the love and safe haven you can provide to it until it can have a chance at a wonderful forever home. It is a selfless effort that pays you back a thousand fold when you see your foster dog get the home of their dreams.

Let me tell you about Tammy. On a snowy day this past January I got a call from our adoption coordinator. She told me we got a call from the SPCA about an 8 year old, female beagle named Tammy who had been dumped there by her family when they moved. She had nowhere to go and they asked if NBR could take her. If we didn’t, she risked being euthanized. Being the big pile of mush that I am, I said “OK, when do I get her?” That Saturday, as the winter wind whipped and the snow flurries flew, the sweetest little dog I had ever met piled out of the car to greet me at our Petco showing. Within seconds, she was like Velcro to me. She was stinky from being in the shelter and her breath was atrocious - but her sweet little soul shined through the muck and mire immediately.

Over the next five months, poor Tammy went through a mastectomy, heat, a spay with complications, cyst removal, ear infections and a urinary tract infection - and she never complained a bit. She was obviously not cared for in her previous home very well, and I was so glad I had the opportunity to show her the love she longed for and deserved. Of course, I became very attached but I knew the right person for her was out there somewhere. Then, like a sign from above, a gentleman contacted us. He was truly the perfect match for her and he was willing to wait for her to recover and be healthy. After 5 months in foster care, Tammy went to her new forever home. I was sad that day, but I knew that had Tammy not had the chance to recover, heal, and wait for the right person in foster care, I truly believe her ending would not have been a happy one. While the feelings were bittersweet, I was glad I fostered Tammy and would do it again in a minute!

Here’s to a wonderful summer with our four-footed friends!

Stacey Dorang



Tammy on adoption day

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## Meet the Beagles!

NBR shows dogs every 1st and 3rd  
Saturday of the month from 11 a.m.

- 1:30 p.m. at Petco in State College.

**Stop by to meet some very  
special dogs!**



## Dogs Available For Adoption!

*\*All dogs will be neutered/spayed & up-to-date on shots.*



### Annie

Hi! My name is Annie & I'm the cutest little thing! I weigh about 20 lbs. and am about 2 years old! Annie uses a doggie door to go outside. I am very sweet and playful! I love to have my belly scratched! I get along well with other dogs. Annie can jump over tall weeds in a single bound! Just call her Super-Dog!



### Henry

Hi! My name is Henry, and I'm a 3 year old male tricolor beagle! I am well behaved, & I get along great with children, as well as other dogs and the folks at the kennel where I'm staying think I would probably be fine with cats. I am housetrained and cratetrained. I am a fantastic dog! I am affectionate and attentive! I am also easygoing and quiet, especially for a beagle! I like to play tug-of-war & ball. I am staying in a kennel & need a home!

## Home Sweet Home

*In each issue, we spotlight one or two of our latest success story. Here's what some of our new "beagle parents" are saying...*

### Darla (formerly Baby) • Adopted October 2005

Darla is doing very well. She's a great dog. Although timid upon arrival, she has settled right in to her new home.

I was prepared for the worst having experienced some challenging doggie-behavior in the past from previously loved and now-departed pets, but Darla has never had any separation anxiety, rarely barks, doesn't chew and is an overall angel. She's very smart and learns commands quite quickly. Long walks and hugs are her preference.



It was definitely worth the six-hour round trip I took to adopt her. Something about her photo called to me and I thank Nittany Beagle Rescue and her foster family for saving such a gem. She's bringing a lot of joy to me, my family and friends.

I hope others continue to recognize the joy of beagle ownership and adopt all who need homes. They are the best!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Sandquist

## Top Five Tips to Keep Your Hot Dog Cool

In summertime, the living isn't always easy for our animal friends. Dogs and cats can suffer from the same problems that humans do, such as overheating, dehydration and even sunburn. By taking some simple precautions, you can celebrate the season and keep your pets happy and healthy.

1. A visit to the veterinarian for a spring or early summer check-up is a must; add to that a test for heartworm if your dog isn't on year-round preventive medication.
2. Always carry a gallon thermos filled with cold, fresh water when traveling with your pet. Provide fresh water and plenty of shade for animals kept outdoors; a properly constructed doghouse serves best. Bring your dog or cat inside during the heat of the day to rest in a cool part of the house.
3. The right time for playtime is in the cool of the early morning or evening, but never after a meal or when the weather is humid.
4. A day at the beach is a no-no, unless you can guarantee a shaded spot and plenty of fresh water for your companion. Salty dogs should be rinsed off after a dip in the ocean.
5. When walking your dog, steer clear of areas that you suspect have been sprayed with insecticides or other chemicals. And please be alert for coolant or other automotive fluid leaking from your vehicle. Animals are attracted to the sweet taste, and ingesting just a small amount can be fatal.

— courtesy of [www.aspca.org](http://www.aspca.org)

# Summer 2006 Nittany Beagle Membership Drive

Yes! I want to join **Nittany Beagle Rescue** in their effort to help save and find new homes for lost and surrendered beagles. Here is my annual donation to aid in this worthy cause.

Each membership extends for a 12 month period. Members also must abide by the NBR vow to enact care, love and protection for not only rescued beagles, but for all pets. This is a non-voting membership.

We are a 501(c)(3) organization and your contribution is tax-deductible.

## Ways to support the Nittany Beagle Rescue:

- **Individual Membership** - \$25.00/year • **Family Membership** - \$25.00/year  
To **thank you** for your membership, NBR will send you a thank you card, an annual subscription to our newsletter and a Nittany Beagle Rescue sticker. You can also pay by credit card at [www.nittanybeaglerescue.org](http://www.nittanybeaglerescue.org). \*Please note "Membership" in the memo line of your check.
- **Sponsorship of a Beagle** - \$15.00 per month.  
Sponsoring a beagle is a great way for you to help save the lives of beagles in central Pennsylvania. Beagles listed in this newsletter and also on our web site, [www.nittanybeaglerescue.org](http://www.nittanybeaglerescue.org), are available for Sponsorship. Your tax-deductible donation help feed, shelter and help with medical costs for our beagles.  
If you wish to have your name displayed as a sponsor we will list you on our web site [www.nittanybeaglerescue.org](http://www.nittanybeaglerescue.org). If you wish, your sponsorship can be in your name, in honor/memory of beloved pet or person, or anonymously. You can also pay by credit card at [www.nittanybeaglerescue.org](http://www.nittanybeaglerescue.org). \*Please note "Sponsorship" in the memo line of your check.
- **Donations.** NBR **needs your support** to continue to help lost and surrendered beagles. Any monetary contributions can be sent with this form to the address below. If you can donate your time, your home or food, toys or leashes, please contact Stacey Dorang at [babspsu96@dejazzd.com](mailto:babspsu96@dejazzd.com) or via phone at 814-867-2637 or check out our web site, [www.nittanybeaglerescue.org](http://www.nittanybeaglerescue.org), for more information how to help the NBR.

## Dogs Available For Adoption!

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### Benson

This 4-year male is extremely sweet and friendly! Benson is house trained, quiet and doesn't bark. He is a lovable tricolor beagle with lots of energy and is eager to please. Benson is very curious and likes to be around people and does get along with other dogs. He also likes snuggling up in his bed and long walks outside (he is good on the leash). Benson has been bounced around quite a bit and is looking for a forever home.

## Nittany Beagle Membership Form

*Please Cut Here*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Save the paper and send me my NBR newsletter via my email address!

**Sponsorship Info:** Dog you would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like the sponsorship to be:  In My Name/Family's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anonymous

**Individual Membership\*** - \$25.00 per year

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*\*Please note "Membership" in the memo line of your check.*

**I would like to give an additional donation of \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**I cannot join right now, but here is my donation\*\* of \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Please note "Donation" in the memo line of your check*

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### I would also like information on how to:

- Volunteer
- Foster
- Adopt

Please make your check payable to **Nittany Beagle Rescue** and send with this completed form to:

Nittany Beagle Rescue, P.O. Box 1142, Lemont, PA 16851-1142

**Congratulations to Cathy Kassab**  
**2006 winner of the Jaycees Outstanding**  
**Community Service Award**



On May 9 th 2006 Cathy was presented with the Jaycees Outstanding Community Service Award for Outstanding Citizen. Cathy was presented this award for all of the amazing work she does for PAWS and NBR! **We thank Cathy for helping to give animals a voice in Centre County!**

**Remember during these**  
**hot summer days:**

Never leave your pet alone in a vehicle—hyperthermia can be fatal. Even with the windows open, a parked automobile can quickly become a furnace in no time. Parking in the shade offers little protection, as the sun shifts during the day.

If you do see a dog trapped in a hot car, please call 911 immediately.

**Dog of the Month**

**Check inside for our other beagles available for adoption or on our website at [www.nittanybeaglerescue.org](http://www.nittanybeaglerescue.org)**



**Butch**

This senior beagle is just the sweetest fellow! Butch is good with everyone - adults, children, strangers, dogs & cats! Butch used to live outside in a doghouse, but now he is in a foster home. Butch loves being a house dog! He is making excellent progress on house training! Butch walks slowly, but does pull sometimes. Butch is no longer overweight - and he climbs up & down stairs with no problem!

**Our Sincere Thanks...**

Nittany Beagle Rescue would like to thank the following organizations for their on-going support:

**Petco**  
**State College, PA**

**Animal Medical**  
**Hospital**

**Centre Animal**  
**Hospital**

**Lyons Kennels**

**Stone Valley Pet Lodge**

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