

# Nittany Beagle Rescue

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## Dear Beagle Lovers,

Recently I was very ill for about 3 days with the stomach flu. Whoever says that dogs don't show emotion has clearly never been around them! My dear Bucky camped on the pillow next to me for 3 days straight. Each time my foster dog, Chloe, tried to visit, he barked her off the bed as if to say "Hey—she can't play right now she's sick!" Dexter slept at the bottom of the bed, and between the two it was like I had little gargoyles perched there guarding me. They were very patient with me when I could only take them as far as the front yard to go to the bathroom. They settled down and chewed their chewies quietly and behaved themselves. Of course, they are now back to their slightly naughty but lovable selves, but for that week, they took care of me.

That experience reminded me, once again, how unconditional an animal's love is. It reminded me to have patience. Patience when they see a squirrel and drag me across the lawn in my pajamas. Patience when there's a new spot on the rug when I get home later than usual. Patience when someone decided to have "play in the trash while mommy is at work" day. For what we get in return, it's all worth it!

Here's to a vibrant and spectacular autumn for both humans and our canine companions alike!

Woof!

The Folks at NBR

## Home Sweet Home

*This issue we spotlighting quite a few of our Beagle success story.  
Here's what some of our "beagle parents" are saying...*

### Stella Clair (formerly Bruiser) • Adopted 2003

#### A TRIPLE DOSE OF BEAGLE HAPPINESS!

When I was a NBR pup in 2003 you called me Bruiser, but now I am Stella or 'Stella Clair' when I'm in trouble. My mommy says Bruiser fitted me well. I came to your rescue with my canine mom and several of her puppies. I am a very happy little princess, and I get just about everything I want. My favorite thing to do is go to the 'field' to play. The field is a fenced in 1 acre+ area for me and my brothers and sisters to play.

I live with 3 other beagles, all rescues. There is Rip, 14, and Ginger, 9, both former Humane Society residents, and Jaggar, 4, a stray who is my partner in crime. I also have 3 Collie siblings who were also all rescues. We all get along very well and I am very much loved. I just wanted to let you know I am happy, healthy and doing great. I am sending a picture of me and my beagle brothers and sister for you to see. Take care and give all my beagle friends in rescue a big hug and kiss from me.



Stella, Rip, Ginger and Jaggar

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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.

\* **PAWS Pet Extravaganza**

**Sunday 10/1 (Special Showing)**



## Dogs Available For Adoption!

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



### Bart

This 5-year old male tricolor beagle is a sweetheart! Bart is very sociable - he loves to sit by his person! He is wonderful with children, including infants & toddlers and also good with other dogs, cats, & birds! Bart is very affectionate & easygoing, but at the same time, he is still playful! Bart enjoys car rides! He is house trained & neutered.



### Calvin

This 3 or 4-month beagle mix is very friendly once he gets to know you! Calvin was born in a barn to a feral small beagle & then rescued about 1 month ago. He is in a foster home with other dogs, cats, & children, & is doing well!

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## Wilson (formerly Mickey) • Adopted March 2006

### WILSON THE WONDER PUP!

My husband and I adopted Wilson back in March of this year. He is doing very well and loves his big sister Tela (a lab mix) very much! He is doing fairly well with his "lessons" but once in a while he, lets just say, loses focus. He loves the fact that we are caterers because he has an endless supply of delicious treats. He loves to help us in the garden as well. In particular he enjoys picking and of course eating the raspberries, gooseberries, zucchini, basil, etc. Because Wilson is a little bit lazy, we have him on a forced march every evening which couldn't make Tela any happier. Despite the size difference, he can usually beat her home. He is starting to enjoy the water as well, especially chasing the tadpoles. We are very happy that Wilson found his way to us. His happy, playful, snuggly disposition have made him a very special part of our home.



*Wilson as a pup!*

## King & Benson • Adopted May 2005

### THE DYNAMIC DUO

It was early May 2005 and I decided that I was finally ready to bring a dog into my home. I always felt like a beagle was a good dog for me. Their size was very appealing, and the fact that they are just so cute just sealed the deal! After doing internet research, I contacted the Nittany Beagle Rescue. On their website was King, 3, a handsome beagle that I felt would be a good match to my personality.

King had a rough life and was passed through many homes during his short life and was, at the time, in foster care. Soon, I was off to State College to pick up this shy and fearful pup. The first few days

were rough but I never considered giving up on him. Although he will never admit it, I think he may have wanted to give up on me! On a family trip to Vermont, King finally got into his niche and bonded with not only me, but the rest of the family.

Several months later I volunteered to help out the rescue and was asked if I'd like to foster a dog. After long consideration, I decided that it would be good for King to have another dog to help him relax and come out of his shell a bit more. Shortly thereafter, I was contacted about a dog in at a local shelter that needed a home. Benson too had a rough past, but based on his demeanor, I decided that he would be a good fit for King.

As soon as he got home, he met his new best buddy, King. It was obvious that Bennie just needed some love and attention, along with a bath and a good brushing. His cute little face and rabbit soft fur quickly made him a favorite among the neighbors who just wanted to pet him and rub his belly. Bennie and King often visited my parent's home and became quite a pair together, known as the Two Beagle Mafia. Bennie started to grow a spot in all of our hearts and wrap us around those cute little paws of his. He gained a special fondness for my mother who he would stand next to in the kitchen and "help" with meal preparation.

In June, Bennie left my home to live with another family. This adventure was short-lived. He was returned to me within 36 hours because Benny possessed some separation anxiety that the family was not willing to properly deal with. After some sole searching, my parents decided that they were ready once again to have a dog in their home. Bennie moved in right away and has made a great companion for my parents. His antics have been curbed some, but his mind is always working on the next scheme...



*King, Bennie and Elena*

*Want to tell us your story? Please contact Stacey Dorang at [babspsu96@dejazzd.com](mailto:babspsu96@dejazzd.com)*

# Fall 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 [babspu96@dejazzd.com](mailto:babspu96@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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### Dini

Hi! My name is Dini (my name is short for Houdini!) & I'm an 8-year old female tricolor beagle. I'm small - only about 12-13 inches! I have a wonderful disposition and I am affectionate & lovable. I love to sit beside you! I'm good with children of all ages & other dogs. I'm very obedient - I know "down" & "come" because I'm a trial beagle. I am crate-trained but have always lived in a pen. I know I would adjust quickly to living in a house with my person. Please give me a chance!

Please Cut Here

## Nittany Beagle Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Save the paper and send me my NBR newsletter via my e-mail 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

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

*\*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

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# Home Sweet Home

## Mia • Adopted 2006

Mia is a terrific dog and is adjusting well to her new household. Mia and the older dog in the family get along well. Mia sleeps next to our other dog on my bed, hogs the covers, and her favorite toy is an empty water bottle. She is VERY interested in the state of her food bowl and waits patiently for the older dog to finish her meal so she can lick that bowl clean too. I find that she also supplements her diet with sunflower seed hulls from underneath the bird feeders, bits of fruits and vegetables,

grasses and any dog biscuit not well-guarded.

She has the run of a large, fenced-in backyard, patrolling for any rabbit or chipmunk in the perimeters. She digs up the occasional plant, stomps seed beds flat with her big white feet, and is very affectionate and cheerful. She is beautiful with her slick and shiny white coat, black "eye-liner", and pink and black speckled belly.

Mia is good company, anxious to please, and makes me smile with her

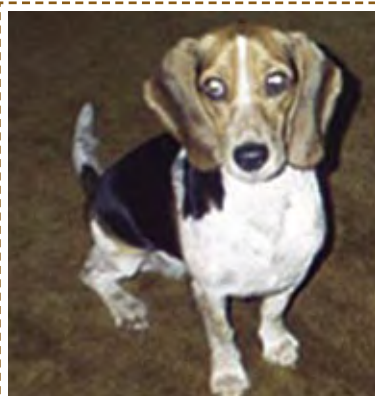


Mia (left) settling in at home

antics. Thank you all for allowing me to adopt this lovely beagle into my household.

## 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)



### Jezebel

Hi! I am a 3-year old tricolor female beagle! I'm friendly with everyone! I love to be petted! I'm good with children, other dogs & cats! About one year ago, I had a back injury, and even though I had surgery, my rear legs became paralyzed. I have a cart that I use to run around in when I'm outside but when I'm inside, I just scoot around on my own. I'm a quiet & obedient beagle and I just need a special person to love me & take care of me! The family I have now loves me but is having a 2nd baby - so they just don't have enough time for me. Please give me a chance!

## 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**

**Dogwood Studios\***

\*(We regret the omission in previous newsletters. Dogwood Studios has been a great support to Nittany Beagle Rescue and we are sincerely grateful for their donations and assistance in our efforts to help us place our dogs!)

This Issue Packed with Stories from Our  
New Beagle Homes!

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