

# Nittany Beagle Rescue

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## Dear Beagle Lovers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...or Hannukah, Kwanzaa, Winter Solstice or whatever you choose to celebrate this year! To most of us, the holiday season is a time to gather with friends of both the 2- legged and 4 -legged variety and make merry.

During the festivities, however, we often overdo it—eating far too many holiday treats. Our waistlines don't like us very much afterwards, and we usually don't feel very good later. The same thing can happen to our pets during the holidays, and during the colder months in general when we tend to get out and exercise less. Naturally, we want to give them treats and let them participate in the holiday fun, but rich people-food can be very bad for a dog's health. No one wants to find "extra" presents under the tree! A healthy and happy pet should not be overweight or overfed. If you have a dog who struggles with his weight, talk to your vet about adjusting his diet and/or exercise schedule. If you've tried some of these things already, there may even be a health reason behind your pet's weight problem if diet and exercise don't do the trick. Once you've ruled out any health issues, there are also many lean—and even fat free—treats on the market to spoil your pet with for the occasional indulgence.

One beagle you'll meet in this issue is Tina. Tina came to Nittany Beagle Rescue in September at almost 50 pounds. She didn't get any exercise, had trouble walking and breathing, and quite frankly, looked more like an ottoman than a dog! After 2 months of moderate walking (which we built up to very slowly) a good, lite dog food given in appropriate amounts, and a very modest amount of nutritionally sound treats, Tina is now down to 41 pounds. That's 18% of her body weight gone! She acts and looks like a different dog already. She can get up on her hind legs, keep up on walks with the other dogs, and is now starting to play. What a difference in her attitude and quality of life! We will continue to work on slimming Tina down and getting her even healthier while she looks for her forever home!

So, remember, while the goodies of the season are fun to have in moderation, be mindful of knowing when to say when—and you and your pet will BOTH have a happy and healthy New Year to look forward to!

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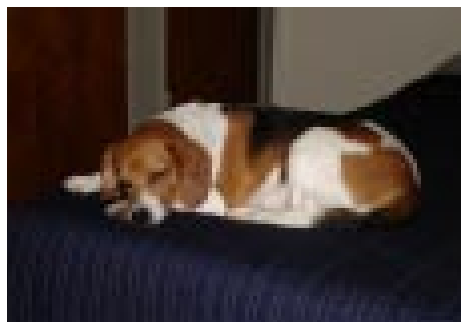
The Folks at NBR

## 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...*

### Zoe (formerly Misty) • Adopted February 2006

We adopted Zoe back in February and she is doing great! She is a very sweet dog and loves to be with people. Zoe has been a great addition to our family!



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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.

\* **Pictures with Santa!** Saturday,  
December 2, 2006, 11:00 AM - 1:30  
PM; Donations accepted.

\* **Festival of Trees—Ag Arena**  
(we'll have a tree again. 12/7-12/9--\$2  
admission for adults)



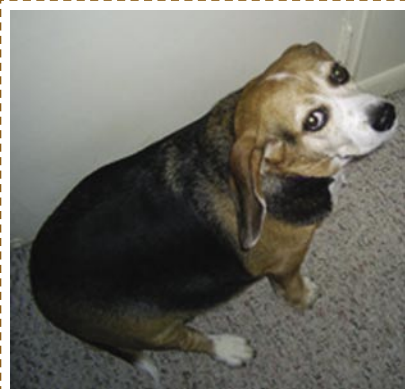
## Dogs Available For Adoption!

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### Lightning

My name is Lightning & I'm fast - just like lightning! I'm a 6-year old male tricolor purebred beagle! I'm excellent with other dogs & cats and my foster family thinks that I'm wonderful! Before I moved to my foster home, I was chained to a doghouse, but I was housetrained before I was moved outside and I haven't had any accidents in the house! I don't know about toys or treats but I'm learning about them! I'm a little shy, especially around men. However, if you are patient, I will come around & be your best bud!



### Tina

Hi, my name is Tina! I'm a very affectionate and laid-back female beagle! I just love everyone! My tail just wags, & wags & wags when people approach me! I'm 4 years old, spayed & housetrained. I'm fine with other dogs & children. I haven't been around cats much, but I'm probably fine with them! I am overweight, but my foster home has my on a diet & exercise program!

# Home Sweet Home

## Boo (formerly Doolittle Delta) • Adopted Summer '06

Hi! I'm a 2 year-old girl, and I was given to the Nittany Beagle Rescue this summer. My former family wasn't able to take care of me, so I got to have a vacation at a cool lady's house (they call her a foster), and then I got a new family!

I LOVE my new family. My mom and dad spend a lot of time with me, buy me toys, and give me treats! I have to share the house with 2 cats, but that's OK- they'll realize pretty soon that I like to play and join in. When I first came to my new home, I was a little shy because I didn't know them, and the house was different from my old one. But my parents are really patient with me, and I have learned lots of cool stuff - like how to play tug-of-war with my Lammydoodle, to pee outside instead of on the carpet, and not to chew my mommy's heels (that's a big one!).

We went to the dogpark a few times, and I got to run around a lot with other dogs- it was fun! Those folks at Tudek sure know how to put on a good party! I even got to put my paw print on a big "Thank You" sign for their grand opening!

My parents bought me some cool clothes, like a T-shirt with my name on it and a winter coat for when it's cold outside. They got me a Halloween costume, too, so I got to help greet all the kids that came to our door Trick-or-Treating- it wore me out!

So now that I have a new family and a new cat-brother and cat-sister, I'm so happy! Thank you Stacey and Beagle Rescue for helping me find them!



*Boo ready for Thanksgiving*

## Healthy Treat Recipe

### Alexander's Veggie Thins Dog Biscuit Treats

Recipe by Sherilyn Schamber  
Courtesy of [www.GourmetSleuth.com](http://www.GourmetSleuth.com)

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1/4 cups dry milk powder
- 2 tablespoons dry milk powder (+ more)
- 1 vegetable cube -- or packet
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 2 tablespoons boiling water (+ more)
- 1/4 cup safflower oil (or canola oil)
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar not packed
- 1/4 cups carrots, shredded or -ground
- 1/2 egg or egg substitute

Additional small flour for dusting  
Variation: -garlic powder

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven 300 F.

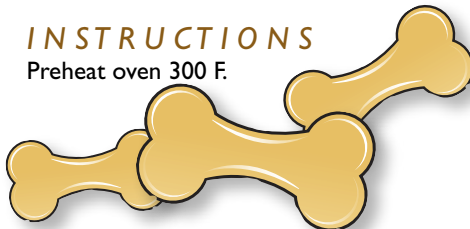
Dissolve veggie cube or packet in the boiling water. Mix dry ingredients; mix wet ingredients separately, except egg. Pour wet ingredients into dry; mix lightly. Add a well in the center and add the egg. Mix.

Place dough on a lightly floured surface, sprinkle a little flour on top. Roll out to not more than 1/8". To avoid dough sticking to rolling pin, sprinkle a little flour on top of dough. The key is not to use too much flour. They will puff up otherwise.

Cut out shapes with a cookie cutter.

Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes., turn them over and bake another 10 minutes.

Cool on wire racks. Store in an airtight container.



# Winter 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 [babpsu96@dejazzd.com](mailto:babpsu96@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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### Molly

Hi! My name is Molly & I'm a 5-year old purebred tricolor beagle! I just love attention! I'm excellent with young children, cats, & other dogs! I need a new home because my current person doesn't have enough time for me. So I need a new home where I can get more attention & exercise! Hopefully my new people will help me lose some weight! I'm housetrained & spayed.

*Please Cut Here*

## Nittany Beagle Membership Form

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

**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

# Home Sweet Home

## Gunner (formerly Pal) • Adopted August 2006

After a short stay with NBR, I went to live in my new home with Tara and Gabe Stever. I adjusted well to the new surroundings and was house trained when I was just 11 weeks old.

I have a loving extended family as well. I enjoy going to visit my gram and pap Stever in Huntingdon and Aunt Rachel and Uncle Jephtha and run around on their farm with my cousin, Zoey, a black lab mix. When I'm back home in Wilburton, Pa., I enjoy visits from pap and gram Kowaleski

and Uncle Cory. I have lots of toys and I try to play with all of them every day.

My daddy takes me out for walks, car rides and plays fetch with me during the day. At night, my mom plays fetch with me and she gives me a bone to keep me busy while she does house work to make sure my crate is clean.

I love to be outside chasing birds and recently, I took up the pastime of chasing the leaves that fall off the trees.

I also have a brother who was adopted

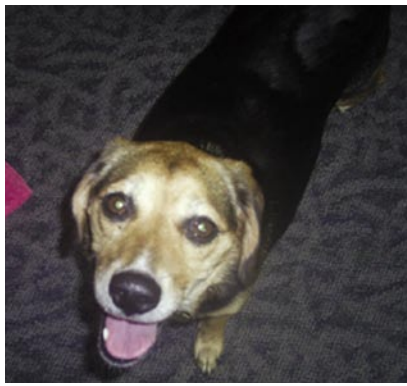


Gunner

through the Beagle Rescue, his name was Snoopy. I hope he is living in a good home, and maybe someday we can get together to play.

## 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)



### Libby

My name is Libby, & I am just the sweetest thing! When you meet me, you'll fall in love - & I'll love you right back! I am a tricolor female beagle mix. I need a new home because my family moved & didn't take me with them. I'm very friendly & will make my next family very happy! I enjoy riding in the car! I also love having my ears scratched! I am good with other dogs. Libby is spayed, up to date on shots and very sweet. She weighs about 30lbs. We don't really know how old Libby is, but we think she is about 8 years.

### 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\*

Sweet Treats for Your Sweetest Pup... Inside!



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