

Nittany Beagle Rescue

NEWSLETTER

NBR's Canine Calendar

- April 3, Noon-2 pm.
NBR Showing at
Petco, State College.
- May 1, Noon-2 pm.
NBR Showing at
Petco, State College.
- June 5, Noon-2 pm.
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Spring Has Sprung!

Dear Beagle Lovers,

Spring has sprung! After a long winter things are coming back to life! What a great time to get outside and enjoy the fresh smells and sounds of April! Don't forget about your pet while you are out there! There are many parks and trails around the area that will be fun for both of you to explore. In Boalsburg, the Military Museum Grounds provide a paved path and grassy area. In State College you might want to consider taking a jaunt around Tudek Park. For more adventurous pets (and owners!), a climb up Mt. Nittany or a hike in the woods might be a splendid way to spend a Sunday afternoon. It may still

be muddy though, so remember to bring handi-wipes for muddy paws! (Unless you'd like the interior of your car decorated in "paw print"). Please also remember to clean up after your pet. Tudek Park has handy doggy pit-stop stations, but you should always go prepared with bags in tow just in case. Be considerate of the environment—and of others—by always being a responsible pet owner!

In this issue, check out the snapshots from our Pictures with the Easter Bunny Fundraiser. Thank you to Brock



Weiss for bravely donning the bunny suit for a great cause and to Petco for hosting us. And, as always, please consider adopting one of our friends featured in this issue who needs a forever home!

If you and your family are looking for a new activity this spring, please consider volunteering in the community to help homeless pets. For more information, visit us online at www.nittanybeaglerescue.org.

Here's to a great spring!

Woof!
The Crew at NBR

Meet the Beagles

Raise Your Paws!

We'd like to thank the following people and businesses for their recent contributions to the Nittany Beagle Rescue:

Petco—for continued support of NBR and allowing us to host Pictures with the Easter Beagle!

Animal Medical Hospital, Big Run Healing Arts, Centre Animal Hospital, Mt. Nittany Veterinary Hospital, and State College Veterinary Hospital—for enthusiastically displaying our newsletters!

As always, thanks to our wonderful foster families and volunteers. We couldn't help these very special animals without your care and support!

Shiloh



Hi! My name is Shiloh, and I am a male blue tick beagle. I have beautiful ticking on my collar fur. I am about 3-4 years old and a real love bug! I love to be petted and I really enjoy car rides! I am a very playful fellow! I am already neutered and up-to-date on shots.

Lester



Hi, my name is Lester! I'm about 10 years old and I'm a tricolor male beagle. I am a real sweetheart and like to relax next to my person. I also enjoy going for walks and sniffing the ground (as all beagles do). I will be up-to-date on shots and neutered before being adopted. I am working on housetraining in my foster home.

King



Hi! My name is King and I am a 3 year old male tricolor beagle. I am very affectionate towards the other dogs in my foster home, and I love to play with them. I am a great snuggler and like to be with my person too! I am neutered, housetrained, crate trained and good with both adults and children. I will make someone a wonderful companion.

Bailey



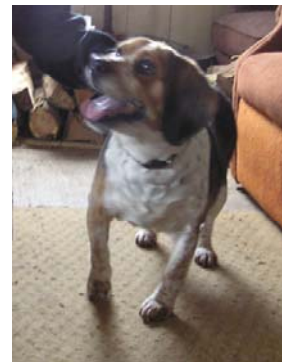
Hi! My name is Bailey and I am a male tricolor beagle. I was found as a stray, but the people at Nittany Beagle Rescue think I am 2 years old or younger. I am easygoing, affectionate, and playful! I really like people, other dogs and cats! I will be neutered and up-to-date on shots before being adopted.

Chips



Hi! My name is Chips and I am a 21-month old tricolor male beagle. I am a very loving and affectionate dog! I am playful and love my ball! I love people, but would be happiest in a home without small children. I am housetrained and crate trained. I will be neutered before being adopted.

Nina



Hi! My name is Nina and I am a female 7-year old tricolor beagle. I am outgoing and love people. I am good with other dogs and cats. I will be spayed and up-to-date on shots before being adopted. I am working on housetraining in my foster home.

Pictures with the Easter Beagle

A special thanks goes out to all of the participants in our first annual Pictures with the Easter "Beagle", held at Petco on March 12th! The event was a great fundraiser for NBR and a wonderful opportunity to get some cute pictures of man's best friend to boot! We are especially appreciative of our bunny, Brock Weiss, for donating his time to don the bunny suit on our behalf!



Food for Thought

This month we'd like to "keep it fresh" for spring and offer a tip rather than a recipe. Most dogs love a bit of "human food" every now and then. Next time your dog wants a special treat, try giving him or her a bit of apple with some peanut butter on it or a baby carrot. These are healthy alternatives to processed treats for a change of pace. Just be conservative because they aren't calorie free! Also, **NEVER** give your dog chocolate, grapes or raisins. Those foods are toxic to canines!

Easter Biscuit Hunt

A big thank you with lots of doggie kisses to Wiscoy for hosting its annual Easter Biscuit Hunt on March 25. The Nittany Beagle Rescue beagles who attended had a great time!



Beagle Myths Debunked

"It's springtime and my beagle wants to run and play. I can let him off-leash right?"

NO!!!! Any member of the hound family **WILL** follow its nose over your commands. Beagles, no matter how good they appear to be, should never be trusted off-leash unless in a fenced in area. If they catch the scent of something interesting, they may unexpectedly take off and vanish in seconds or, even worse, dart into the street and encounter traffic. You and your best friend can still have a ball enjoying the weather while he's on his leash! He will thank you for it later by sticking around to give you both many more years of outdoor enjoyment!

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Nittany Beagle Rescue is a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving the lives of beagles in central Pennsylvania. We accept beagles from shelters and from owners who can no longer keep them, and we work to find them loving, permanent homes.

Nittany Beagle Rescue is a 501(c)(3) organization, and your contribution is tax deductible.

VOLUNTEER AND SPONSOR FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Interests: Volunteering Fostering Adoption

Sponsorship: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100

Other _____

Home Sweet Home



Fenway (Buddy)

Buddy was adopted in October. We renamed him Fenway on the car ride home from State College. Fenway is adjusting well to his forever home. He has been enjoying long walks around his neighborhood, hiking on nearby trails, and running with us. True to his Beagle Rescue bio, he also enjoys snuggling with the two

of us on the sofa and going on car rides. It is hard to believe that Fenway has only been in our family for only a short time—he has fit in so well it seems like he has always been a part of our household. He has brought us a great deal of joy and we are looking forward to years of outdoor adventures and snuggling with him.

Did You Know?

Puppies replace their baby teeth with permanent teeth between four and seven months of age. Clean their teeth with a dog toothpaste or a baking-soda-and-water paste once or twice a week. Use a child's soft toothbrush, a gauze pad or a piece of nylon pantyhose stretched over your finger. Some dogs develop periodontal disease, a pocket of infection between the tooth and the gum. This painful condition can result in tooth loss and is a source of infection for the rest of the body. Veterinarians can

clean the teeth as a regular part of your dog's health program.

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