

Nittany Beagle Rescue

NEWSLETTER

NBR's Canine Calendar

- June 5, Noon-2 pm. NBR Showing at Petco, State College.
- June 18-19, Tudek Dog Park Fundraiser, Tudek Park/Park Crest Lane.
- July 3, Noon-2 pm. NBR Showing at Petco, State College.
- July 14-17, People's Choice Festival, Boalsburg. Come visit the NBR booth and check out our artsy offerings!
- August 7, Noon-2 pm. NBR Showing at Petco, State College.

Summer Is Here!

Hello Dog Lovers!

Welcome to the June edition of the Nittany Beagle Rescue newsletter. Summer is here and the weather is beautiful! However, there are hazards associated with our warmer months. Make sure to visit our "Hot" Topics section for tips on keeping your K-9 buddy safe and healthy throughout the "dog days" of summer! Vacation is sure to be a blast for all involved if you plan ahead for everyone!

As always, please remember to think adoption first when choosing a companion animal. The rewards you'll reap will fill your life with happiness for years to come!

Woof!
Your Friends At
NBR



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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!

Centre Hall SPCA—for their fundraiser/event on April 17.

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.

Baby



Hi! My name is Baby and I am about 4 years old. I am a female lemon beagle. I am very sweet and loving. I was found as a stray, and I used to cringe when someone spoke loudly or made a sudden move. My foster family speaks softly to me and I am doing so much better now!

Buddy the 2nd



Hi! My name is Buddy and I'm a big love! I am a male tricolor beagle, and I just turned 7 years. I am good with everyone. I learn very quickly and I remember what I learn! I know some commands. I am a very good dog. Please think about making me a member of your family!

Bailey



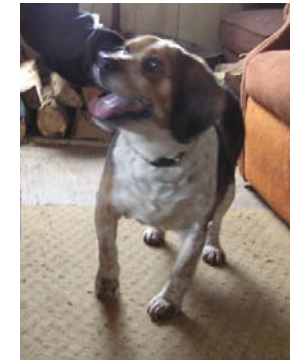
Hi! My name is Bailey and I am a male tricolor beagle. I was found as a stray, but the people at Nittany Beagle Rescue think I am 2 years old or younger. I am easygoing, affectionate, and playful! I really like people, other dogs and cats! I will be neutered and up-to-date on shots before being adopted.

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.

“Hot” Topics—Keeping Your Pets Safe When the Mercury Rises



Never leave your pet alone in a vehicle. Even with the windows open, a parked car, truck or van can quickly become a furnace on a hot day—and overheating (heat prostration) can kill an animal. Parking in the shade offers little protection, as the sun shifts during the day. Always carry a gallon of cold water for your pet.

Don't force your animal to exercise after a meal in hot, humid weather. Exercise her in the early morning or in the evening, and keep walks to a minimum.

Never leave your dog standing on hot asphalt. His body can heat up quickly and his sensitive paw pads can burn.

Do not take an animal to the beach unless you can provide

a shaded spot and plenty of fresh water for him to drink. Rinse him off after he has been in salt water.

It's smart to provide plenty of shade and a well-constructed doghouse for animals staying outside.

Bring your dog inside during the hottest part of the day, and make sure she has plenty of cool water. Keep cats indoors.

Be extra sensitive to old and overweight animals in hot weather. Brachycephalic or snub-nosed dogs such as bulldogs, pugs, Boston terriers, Lhasa apsos and shih tzus, as well as those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.

Avoid walking your dog in areas that you suspect have been sprayed with insecticides or other chemicals. 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. Call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-4ANI-HELP if

you suspect that your animal has been poisoned.

Keep your animal well-groomed to stave off summer skin problems. Shaving a heavy-coated dog's hair to a one-inch length helps prevent overheating. Don't shave the hair down to the skin, though, or you will rob him of protection from the sun. Cats should be brushed often.

Bring your companion animal to the veterinarian for a spring or early summer check-up—including a test for heartworm, if your dog isn't on year-round preventive medication. Ask your vet to recommend a safe pest-control program to combat fleas and ticks.

To prevent escape and/or accidental falls, make sure all windows in your home are properly screened.

Thank you to the ASPCA (www.asPCA.org) for this article.

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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 _____

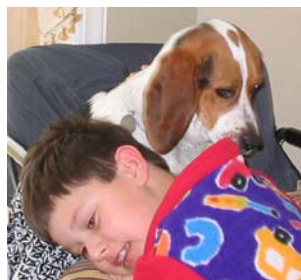
Home Sweet Home



Sparky

Sparky has just been a true joy for us. Some funny things I wanted to share with you. Firstly, he's a sock thief! He can't seem to resist a sock. We don't even bother to buy toys....he loves socks! We have his bed up in our room but his chair is in my office. Sometimes he settles in there, but when he comes up, he just goes right to bed! When he's ready for bed he's **READY FOR BED!**

Recently, when we go for walks, as people have cut their lawns and leave those clumps of grass, he likes to snatch one up! So there he is with a clump in his mouth.



Sparky with Alex

He's just a real sweetheart and I can't believe someone would just abandon a perfectly good animal, but my gain! I am so happy we found the Nittany Beagle Rescue, and I have told

others who have come up to me and commented on how cute he is! He gets a lot of attention from all! When we want to play all we need to do is point a finger and he starts to howl and run back and forth. He has the most fun with my son, Alex.

