

Nittany Beagle Rescue

NEWSLETTER

NBR's Canine Calendar

- November 6, Noon-2 pm. NBR Showing at Petco, State College.
- November 12, 7 am-1 pm. Care to Share, Bon-Ton, Nittany Mall, State College.
- November 20, 11 am-4 pm. PAWS Pet Extravaganza, Penn State Ag Arena.
- Pictures with Santa, December 3, 11 am-2 pm. Petco, State College.

The Holidays Are Upon Us!

Dear Beagle Lovers—

The holidays are upon us again! As we bustle throughout this busy season, let's not forget about our pets! There are some special things to keep in mind during the chaos that will help keep our pets healthy and happy. In this issue, in addition to our favorite columns, we'll give you a sneak peak at one beagle's holiday wishes, and we'll also remind you of some safety tips to keep everyone's celebrations happy and festive!

Don't forget about our homeless animal friends during the holidays! Check out our

beagles up for adoption! In this issue we also include important info about animal welfare legislation. We urge you to write to your senator and support this bill to fight puppy mills.

Need that special greeting card? Stop by Pictures with Santa on Saturday 12/3 at Petco, State College. We'll be there from 11a-2p. All proceeds from the event benefit NBR. All creatures, big and small, are welcome to come and strut their stuff for the camera!

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 Nittany Beagle Rescue:

Lyons Kennels and Petco—for continued support of NBR!

Bon-Ton—for Care to Share!

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!

Decker



Hi! My name is Decker and I'm about 2 years old! I'm a basset/beagle mix. I'm playful & I love everyone! I'm laid back & quiet. I get along with other dogs. The people at Nittany Beagle Rescue think I am crate trained. Because I've been living in a shelter, we aren't sure if I'm housetrained. Decker will be neutered before he is adopted.

Duke



This 5-year old tricolor beagle is a bundle of joy and energy! Duke loves attention! He is a very loving and happy dog! Duke lives in an outdoor kennel, but he looks forward to his new family bringing him inside to be with them!

Petie



Hi! My name is Petie and I'm a 2-3 year old tricolor beagle! I am quiet and totally adorable! I get along with other dogs. The people at Nittany Beagle Rescue think I am crate trained. Because I've been living in a shelter, we aren't sure if I'm house-trained. Petie will be neutered before he is adopted.

Safety First During the Holidays!

Take a look at our list of potentially hazardous holiday items and "pet proof" your home!

Poinsettias—while beautiful, poinsettias and many other seasonal plants are toxic if ingested!

Candles—be careful of open flames! While holiday scents make your home inviting, they can be a hazard to excited pets.

Cookies—beware of those holiday treats that have chocolate on the ingredient list. While they are scrumptious for you and I, chocolate is toxic to dogs.

Live Trees—make sure your pet is not drinking water from the tree stand! Not only is it not healthy for the animal, the tree needs water too!

Above all, use common sense and

look at the world from your pet's point of view for a minute. With all of the commotion of guests and celebrations, take a time out with your best friends and make sure to keep them safe.

Bucky's Letter to Santa



Dear Santa,

I'm so excited. It's getting cold again so I think that means you will be coming soon with lots of doggie goodies for me. I swear, I have been a very good boy...well, for most of the year. I have only had a couple of accidents in the living room (I only hit the brass floor light once!), and I only snarled once or twice when Dexter or Spencer tried to take my chewy. I had good reasons, honest.

I want food—and lots of it. Not that yucky dry stuff, good, smelly, yummy food!!!! My mom puts us on that prescription diet stuff because we have itchy skin. It's not very fun though. Sometimes, we get it with yogurt or cottage cheese. That makes it more exciting, but I'm still not impressed. Although I eat it anyway—I have a beagle figure to maintain!

I like Greenies too. Mom says they keep us from having doggy breath. She yells at me though when I try to eat mine and somebody else's. They are small—I don't see what the issue is. I don't like toys too much because they require me to run around. I'd rather be napping on the couch or on a pillow somewhere (like mom's head). I think Spencer and Dexter might like something squeaky though. There's a toy mom calls a "grrrilla" that makes funny monkey noises. Spencer keeps killing those and ripping them apart. We have three "dead" ones in the toy basket now.

We like blankeys too. They are fun to roll in on mom's bed when it rains and we get muddy. The throw rug in the hall is good to wipe noses and eyes on too. Another one of those would be appreciated as well.

I don't like my feet touched so if you have some kind of instant invisible nail clipping machine, that would be good. And maybe some kind of device

that can just rub my ears all day...and maybe give me a bath when I'm sleeping so I don't know I'm getting one. I hate the tub. And for my mom, she said something about needing to win the lottery after she got our last vet bill. So, if you could bring her a present along those lines, that would be great.

Well, Santa, that should do it. See you soon.

Love,
Sir Grizzly
Buckingham

P.S. If you could swing it, please bring all of the other beagles who still need homes big, happy families and warm beds.



Holiday Doggie Cookies

1 cup cornmeal
 3½ cups whole-wheat flour
 ½ tablespoon garlic powder
 4 tablespoons instant soup stock mix (beef, chicken or vegetable)
 4 tablespoons bacon bits
 ¾ cup vegetable oil
 1⅓ cup water (approx)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Blend all ingredients thoroughly.

Roll mixture 1/4 inch thick onto floured cutting board or other smooth surface.

Cut to desired shapes with cookies cutters or a knife.

Be creative!

Bake for approx 35 - 45 minutes, basting lightly with meat or bacon drippings.

Cool thoroughly before serving.

WOOF!

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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

Cody



I adopted a beagle named Cody from NBR in October of 2004. I wanted to let you all know that he has been doing wonderfully and is a fantastic dog and dear friend to my mother and me.

Since we adopted him we have taught him a few new commands like speak and sneeze. Yes, that's right, my mom taught him to sneeze! Don't ask me why, but she gets a kick out of it.

Cody is no longer food aggressive, but he does have some separation anxiety and doesn't like to be left at the house by himself. At night he sleeps at the foot of my bed or on a big pillow on the floor of my mother's bedroom. Cody loves be outside and to chase rabbits.

We just wanted thank you for allowing me to adopt him, and we look forward to future adoptions from NBR.



Fight Puppy Mills!

The Pet Animal Welfare Statute (PAWS, H.R. 2669/S. 1139), introduced by Reps. Gerlach (R-PA) and Farr (D-CA) in the U.S. House of Representatives and Sens. Santorum (R-PA) and Durbin (D-IL) in the U.S. Senate, strengthens existing law covering commercial breeding facilities. Currently all commercial dealers of dogs and cats who sell animals directly to the public are able to evade federal Animal Welfare Act licensing and humane handling requirements. The growing sale of animals over the Internet has created an additional loophole in current law for commercial dealers. Many raise animals in appalling conditions with no animal welfare standards.

Contact your representative now and urge him or her to support and cosponsor H.R. 2669/S. 1139!