

Nittany Beagle Rescue

NEWSLETTER

Fall Is Upon Us!

Dear Beagle
Lovers—

Fall is upon us and soon the leaves will change into a myriad of brilliant colors! A big pile of leaves is always fun for romping through (for dogs and people alike!) but make sure you are cleaning up after your dog ALWAYS. Jumping into a big pile of leaves and finding a surprise at the bottom isn't fun for anyone!

In this issue, our theme is canine community responsibility—and that includes being courteous to people AND canines. When everyone works

together, our communities can be truly wonderful places.

As always, we feature our latest beagles looking for their forever homes. All the beagles in this issue are currently living in kennels or pens. Make sure to take a look and see if you have room in your heart and home for one of these loving animals.

Woof!
The Crew at NBR



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NBR's Canine Calendar

- September 14, 5-7 pm. NBR Showing at Lyons Kennels, Bellefonte.
- September 28, 5-7 pm. NBR Showing at Lyons Kennels, Bellefonte.
- October 2, Noon-2 pm. NBR Showing at Petco, State College.
- November 6, Noon-2 pm. NBR Showing at Petco, State College.



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:

Lyons Kennels and Petco—for continued support of NBR!

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!

Casey



Hi, I'm Casey! I'm an affectionate female tricolor beagle. I'm very easygoing and mannerly! I'm about 7 years old, and I'm a happy and loving beagle. Also, I'm playful, attentive and sociable. I get along well with other dogs. I have lived with children of all ages all my life. I live outside in a pen right now, but I would love to live with my family in the house.

Mac



Hi, I'm Mac! I'm an affectionate tricolor beagle. I'm a very mannerly fellow! I'm about 7 years old, and I'm a very happy fellow. I am playful and active. I get along well with other dogs. I have lived with children of all ages all my life. I love to play ball!

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!

Sissy



Sissy is so sweet and gentle! This 5-year old tricolor beagle loves to roll over so you can rub her belly! Sissy is an easygoing, happy dog! She is playful and very loving. She lives in an outdoor kennel, but she looks forward to her new family bringing her inside to be with them!

Jack



Hi! My name is Jack Daniel, but you can call me Jack! I'm a very loving and playful beagle, and desperately want a new home! I love attention and I love to run! I am good with children (including toddlers) and other dogs. I'm only 5 years old and am house-trained. I am living in a kennel now. Please think about making me part of your family!

Wrinkles



Hi, my name is Wrinkles, and I'm a 4-year old female tricolor beagle! I'm affectionate and attentive, and love to be with people. I get along well with other dogs. I have lived with children of all ages all my life. I live outside in a pen right now, but I would love to live with my family in the house.

Canine Courtesy

(as advised by the AKC)

- Clean up after your dog in your yard OR in a public place. Keep the community clean!
- Train your dog to avoid excessive barking. Barking dogs can become a nuisance to the neighborhood
- Make sure your dog does not run loose in the neighborhood. It is dangerous for the dog and the community.
- Teach your dog to accept friendly strangers such as neighbors and delivery people. No one likes a noisy, snarling dog!
- Keep your dog clean and well-groomed. People appreciate dogs without fleas!
- Take the necessary precautions to ensure your dog does no harm to your neighbor's garden or property. This will make for better friendships and save you money.
- Confine your dog (and spay or neuter!) to prevent unwanted litters.



How to Greet a Dog

Sometimes it is tempting to run up to a dog we don't know and lavish head pats and ear scratches on him. However, this can sometimes lead to problems! The steps to properly greet a dog (as advised by the AKC) are listed below:

1. Always walk slowly to the dog's owner and ASK if you can pet the dog.
2. It is important to receive permission before petting the dog. If the owner says "no", politely accept the answer and don't pet the dog.
3. If the owner says "yes", curl your hand into a closed fist with the back of your hand facing upward. Extend your hand slowly to the dog.
4. Allow the dog to sniff the back of your hand. We recognize people on sight; dogs recognize people by their scent. Dogs sniff people to learn their scent.
5. After the dog has sniffed your hand and become familiar with you, pet it gently under the chin or on the chest.

Did You Know?

Second-hand smoke can affect a dog even more so than a person?

Dogs—especially small dogs—have very sensitive lungs and smoke fumes can set off a cold which can lead to serious respiratory problems. Additionally, dogs that live with smokers (vs. non-smokers) are more likely to develop cancer.

Favorite Website

www.theanimalrescuesite.com

Visit this site daily and "click" (for FREE) to help fund bowls of food for shelters across the country. They also have a great online store with animal-themed gifts and clothing. Purchases also help fund additional bowls of food for animals in need!

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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



Sissy

We bought a beagle puppy in early 2004—Chip, a male who turned out to be a big beagle or harrier: 21 inches, 50 pounds. We decided to get him a buddy and started looking at the Nittany Beagle Rescue web page in fall 2004. They all looked beautiful (the ones left still do) and we wish we could take them all. Something about Sissy's

proud little stance intrigued us and we decided we had to have her. Went to see her, and took her right away.



Chip and Sissy

There was literally no adjustment period at home. Chip and Sissy fell in love right away and Sissy fell into the general groove of our home life. She's a little beagle, about 14 inches, 26 pounds, very sturdy. She now gets at least two walks

per day, usually 45 minutes or more, and regular hikes in the woods and trips to the park. She likes to sniff and track. She loves to wrestle with Chip and they cuddle up and sleep often.

Sissy is incredibly affectionate and loves to be held and loved—which she is a lot. She loves to ride in the car with Chip and me. When we give our rawhide chew bones, she usually manages to hide hers and after a while con Chip out of his. He doesn't mind. She's our little cutie.