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No Schnauzer Left Behind

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Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati/ Florida is an Ohio based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization group established in November of 2004 by Pat Miller. We are dedicated to saving the lives of miniature schnauzers and schnauzer mixes. Our mission statement is:

No Schnauzer Left Behind.

We have now branched out beyond Ohio into several states: Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Missouri, and Florida. We are always looking for volunteers to join our group. Please consider submitting a request to join us.

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Northern Indiana Pet Expo-

Written By Kathy and Korinna Lewellyn



Welcome to the Northern Indiana Pet Expo! This has been the second year that Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati has been at the Pet Expo! Wow! What a crowd! Over 25 Rescues were in attendance; along with multiple activities for the kids, including horse rides from a local horse rescue. Also there were dog agility courses and training sessions from local dog trainers. There were vendors that had everyfor our furry friends. Along with the vendors, we had some unusual guests Allen County Sheriff's Department and their K-9 Unit, and a very friendly snake. We were able to meet Clifford, pet the German Shepherds and the snake.

Our booth (see above) was decorated with banners advertising Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati. We have learned a thing or two about decorations at our table. This year candy and paw prints made their way onto our table to make things more eve catching. Also we had Korinna make a piece of art to display at our table (see picture 2). But overall our main attraction was our Schnauzers! From the expo, we have had one adoption and lots of interest.

We appreciate all of our help that we had this year from our volunteers. They came thing from specialty dog treats to tutus as far away as Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Toledo. They definitely made this year go smoother. Along with our volunincluding Clifford the Big Red Dog, the teers, our schnauzers got some coverage on our local TV stations as well. Also, some of our schnauzers appeared in the 2014 video from the expo. We all had a really great time and are looking forward to next year's event. Make sure to check out the video and pictures on page 2. Click here to view video by Korinna.

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Summer Safety with your pups—submitted by Wendy Norris



Bruno relaxing in the pool

Summer is just about here. Pools and spas are opening, and boats are on the water in most areas of the country. With both of these events, there is the need for extra precaution for our pups. Not every dog knows how to swim and even if they do know how, it is very strenuous for a pup. Here are a couple of suggestions to

keep your pup safe around a pool.

1- Do not let a pup unattended near a pool. Hopefully your pool and spa can be fenced off to prevent an accidental fall into the pool or spa. Self-closing and locking gates should be used.

2—Make sure your pup has a way out of the pool or spa with steps or a ramp and knows where they are located.

3—Watch the length of time in the pool—swimming is a strenuous activity and pups don't know when to get out. 4– Make sure there is fresh water available to drink Drinking pool water and salt water are not safe for pets.

5—Rinse your pup off with fresh water after their swim to get the pool chemicals off them.

6—Consider the use of a pool alarm which sounds when the water is disturbed.

7—If your pup will be swimming in lakes, rivers, or the ocean, talk to your vet about a Giardia vaccination to prevent infections.

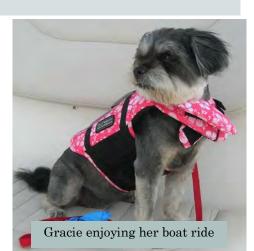
For extra safety, Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) are available for pups to use while swimming.

Boating with your pup presents other areas of concern including falling overboard, heat exhaustion, and dehydration.

1– Dock areas are where most accidents happen, while loading or unloading your boat.

2– Be sure your pup is wearing a Personal Flotation Device with a leash attached to it.

3– Make sure your pet has a collar on with an ID tag with current contact information. Consider micro



chipping your pet.

4- Be sure to have fresh drinking water. Pups don't sweat, they pant when hot, so be sure to keep them well hydrated.

5—Provide a shaded area for your pet—boat surfaces can get very hot and dogs absorb heat thru their paw pads making them prone to heat stroke and exhaustion. Cooling pads and cooling collars are available to help with heat.

Swimming and boating with your pet can provide lots of fun. However, they can be very dangerous if the appropriate safety precautions are not taken. Hopefully these suggestions will help provide a safe summer for you and your pups



Barkaritaville 2014

WHEN—September 20, 2014

WHERE—Blacklick Woods, Reynoldsville, OH 43068, Butternut Shelter

HOST HOTEL— LaQuinta,

2447 Brice Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 Block of Rooms: \$64.80 -\$71.10 Call 1-866-527-1498 Confirmation Code 0550GRAKJZ Reserve by 8/28/2014

Featured Pet of the Quarter - Florida — Princess



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rincess came from the Dothan, Alabama, animal shelter. We really don't know how old she is. We think she was probably a breeder dog. Her ear has a numbered tattoo in it, her teeth were horrible since all the nutrition goes to her puppies, and her teats were very big due to having lots of litters.

Dothan had her heart worm checked, and she tested positive so they asked us to take her. We first got some weight on her and then had her teeth cleaned and pulled. She will need another dental next year so they can pull a couple more teeth. They are just not loose enough to pull. After she recovered from the dental the vet gave her the heart worm treatment.

After 4 months we retested her, and she is now heart worm free. She is a very sweet girl who has no issues with anybody. She is crate trained and has started walking on a leash. She likes to be where you are. She is not a barker unless she wants out of her crate in the morning to get her breakfast.

I do still have issues with her pottying in the house even though she knows to go outside, so I don't know if it's a marking issue. Yes, girls

do mark when living with a pack so she might not if she was the only girl.

Please open up your home and finally give her the dog's life she so deserves. She is up to date on vaccinations and is spayed. She is on flea and heart worm preventative. Her adoption fee is \$250 which would help us out with the vet fee.

Featured Pet of the Quarter - Ohio -Sally Sue



ally Sue. I'm a small girl, salt & pepper. I weigh 15 pounds ,and I am 6 yrs. old. The best day of my life happened when I was taken from this awful place where I was kept in a cage. They just used me to make puppies.

At first I was really scared, I didn't know where I was going. But now my life just keeps getting better and better. Thanks to SRC, I was taken to the vets where they found I had heart worms. They took good care of me, and now I am able to run and play with all my foster brothers and sisters.

I follow my foster mom all around the house. I play with toys, and I love to be outside in the back yard. I am really enjoying my life now. As much as I like it here, I know there is a home out there just for me. I will need a fenced in yard and lots of love and attention.

My adoption fee is \$250.00. So if your home if ready for me, put Sally Sue on the application.

Volunteer Opportunities and Upcoming Events

- Barkaritaville,- 2014, Reynoldsburg, Ohio September 20, 2014 10-6 PM
- Donations for the raffle table are needed— Barb Littler— <u>littlerbarb@yahoo.com</u>
- and Diane Blankenship <u>blankenshipdi@yahoo.com</u> are co-chairing the event.
- We will need tons of volunteers the day of the event; so if you can spare an hour or two to help it would be greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED AT THESE EVENTS

WE ALWAYS NEED FOSTER FAMILIES AND TRANSPORTERS.

Pet Disaster Plan — courtesy of Miniature Schnauzer Rescue Houston, June 2012 Newsletter

Preparing what your dog needs in case of an emergency.

Focus on the positives as you prepare to keep your pet safe during and emergency or disaster. The following is a list to help you pack in preparation for hurricanes, tornadoes, flood, fires, terrorist, or the bird flu. Prepared, you and your dog can weather whatever nature brings.

What you emergency kit should have in it:

- Bed
- Leash
- Harness or collar with ID
- Crate
- Grooming tools, shampoo
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Survival items: 2 bowls, one for water , one for food
- Bottled water
- Food packaged to keep dry and mold-free
- Can opener
- Medication for normal concerns, heartworm, fleas, thyroid, etc.
- Medications for emergencies: diarrhea, constipation, cuts
- Have at least 1 month supply of your pet's medication on hand. Now may be the time to renew your prescriptions
- Written schedule of when medication are given and the diseases they treat
- Brief health history
- Veterinary contact information
- Address of boarding kennels or shelters that accepts pets
- Play toys

Summer Heat Safety

a few minutes for a dog to die in a hot car.

It only takes







Click here for link to First Aid Information

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If the tempera- ture outside is:	The temperature in the car is:
75	118
77	123
81	138
90	143
94	145

SRC Medical Fund-giving pups another chance -submitted by Wendy Norris

We wanted to introduce you to some of our recent minis that we have been able to provide a "new leash on life" thanks to our wonderful supporters. Without your generous support, we would not be able to continue our mission of "No Schnauzer Left Behind" We have had unusually high vet bills due to the numerous breeder releases.



Rex is 5 years old and and heart worm +, and has cataracts but otherwise in good health . While most blind dogs adapt to their surroundings, Rex is struggling. People don't want to give the blind ones a chance.



Sparky is a diabetic. Diabetes in Schnauzers is not uncommon - and usually they can be regulated quickly. People are reluctant to adopt diabetics - so they stay in foster care longer before they find their furever homes. Sparky also had cataracts. One of his eyes was operated on a few weeks ago, and he is recovering nicely.

Robin came to SRC/F from a puppy mill in Ohio. She came in emaciated, heartworm +, and with whip worms. She has completed her treatment for whip worms, put on some weight and began her heartworm treatment. She has a very sweet disposition, quite social for a breeder dog, and a strong will to live!!! She will be under treatment for several months.





SRC takes many schnauzer and schnauzer mixes that shelters and other rescues will not. SRC does not shy away from the difficult cases: older dogs, sick dogs, or dogs with behavioral issues. Many of our pups would not be alive today if SRC had not rescued them.

With the philosophy of :

"No Schnauzer Left Behind"

comes extensive veterinary bills, prescription expenses, and in other cases training fees. Some of our pups may never be adopted and will remain in the loving care of their foster families and for them, this is their furever home.

If you would like to make a donation to our medical fund:

You can do it via paypal at:

http://cts.vresp.com/c/? SchnauzerRescueCinci/2b8856dbf0/ TEST/dcf4bfe7ac

or mail to: Pat Miller - President Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati 5809 Red Fox Dr. Winter Haven, Fla. 33884 Phone: 863-258-7875 pmiller0000@aim.com.

Duke and Candy are representative of many of the puppy mill pups that SRC has rescued since the first of the year. Puppy mill pups generally come into rescue in poor condition needing socialization. lots of TLC, and medical treatment to take care



of needs left unattended by the breeders. Duke has also been diagnosed with a heart murmur. Candy was adopted last weekend.

Happy Tails Pictures



Hi, my name is Sable. I was adopted January 2nd and burr it was cold outside! My former name was Heidi but my new owner liked Sable better. Here is a picture of us on my adoption day!

Hey there! My name is Gibbs! I was adopted on January 11th. I love my new family! We have so many good times together! Here we are in the picture on the right!





Hey! My name is Gigi! I'm glad to meet you. You may have remembered me as Holland. I was adopted on February 9th to my new mom. Here we are in the picture on the left! We are so happy together!

Hi there my name is Chloe! You might have remembered me as Hettie. I joined my new family on February 9th. Here we are in the picture to the right!





My name is Hogan and I found my furever home on January 18th. This is just one member of my new family in the picture on the left.

My name is Ridley and this is my new family pictured on the right! We have had so many great times together already!



Hey, it's Skippy with an update! I was adopted on February 17th, and I am just loving it here. In the picture to the left is my new family and me on my adoption day!

Howdy all! I am Roscoe. I was adopted by my new family on February 22 nd. I just couldn't wait to find my forever home. It looks like I found it. Here we are in my adoption picture!





Hey there, our names are Toby and Bailey. We had the rare opportunity to be adopted together. We joined our new family on January 18th and love every minute of it!

Hi my name is Chewie! My name was Mason but, my new family liked Chewie better. I was adopted on January 19th. Here is a picture of us on the day I was adopted!





Hey there! My name is Miss Cricket! I have came such a long way! I was so skinny when I came into rescue! I was adopted on February 23rd. Now just look at me in my new home!

You may have remembered us as Mimi and Josie. We are now known as Daisy and Tinker. Our adoption day was February 23rd. Here we are with our new owners who just love us!





Hey! I'm Scooter Boy! I have such a wonderful home, ever since I was adopted on March 1st! Here we are on my adoption day!

Well hello there! I am Jett and this is my new owner in the picture! I am just having the time of my life. I was adopted on February 6th and loving every moment! Here we are on the right!





Hi there, my name is Sargent Nelson! I was adopted to this nice family on February 23rd. Here we are in the picture.

Happy Tails Pictures



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Hi, my name is Kensi. I was adopted on February 23rd to my new loving owner. Here we are on my adoption day.

Hi my name used to be Roberta, now its Dolly. Here I am with my new siblings on my adoption day, which was February 27th.





Hey! My name is Misty and these are my new family members! I was adopted on March 22nd and I am loving every minute here. Here we are on my adoption day.



Hey there! I'm Lil Professor! Here we are on my adoption day on February 28th! We are so happy together! I have found my furever home!

Hello, my name is Coco and this is my new owner. I am having the time of my life here. I was adopted on March 25th Here we are on my adoption day.



Hi, I'm Snoopy, yes, like Snoop-Dog I was adopted to these nice people on March 1st. I am so happy!



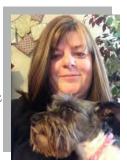


Hey, there. I'm Rocco and this is my new family on my adoption day. That day was March 30th, and we are so happy together, I mean, just look at our faces!



Hello! I am Dudley. I was adopted on March 15th, and I am as happy as can be! Here I am with my new family!

Hello, I am glad to meet you! My name is Gracie Ann. I am with my mom in this picture. I am so glad that I have her! My mom adopted me on April 4th. We are so happy together!





Hey there! I'm Meg. This is my

here. I was adopted on March

15th and just loving it!

new owner and me. I just love it

Hi, I'm Penny and this is my new family. They just love me so! I am really happy here! This is us on my adoption day on March 15th.



Hi, I am the fabulous Lola. I was adopted to my new family on April 8th and just loving every minute.

2014 SRC Furbabies "Off Leash" - compiled by Wendy Norris

In memory of all the fur kids (SRC adopted, fosters, and those of members, friends, and family) that have passed in 2014 as we say good-bye to pets who no longer grace the earth, though their memories will always soothe our hearts. Fur babies "Off Leash"

Tooler. Suzy Snickers, Sydney, Riley, Wally, Mickey, Yoshi, Gustav, Grant, Gus, Rosie, Bam Bam, Jack, Lil Man, Porsha, Scoobie, Star, Jacob, Peanut, Dugie, Jeffie J, Brice, BB.

All SRC/F pups will be included in the Rainbow Bridge on the SRC/F website if a picture is supplied and on the memorial page of the SRC/F Calendar. Please send information to SRCnewsletter@yahoo.com

SRC/F Furbabies Adoptions - compiled by Wendy Norris

We love to hear from our pups in their new homes - please send pictures and updates to srcnewsletter@yahoo.com All adoption pictures are included on Happy Tails on the SRC/F website and in the adoption collage on the 2015 SRC calendar.

January— Hogan, Ridley, Toby, Bailey, Heidi/Sable, Gibbs, Fay. Mason/Chewie, Pete. Roberta/Dolly February—Jett, Britta, Cricket 2, Lil Professor./Professor Higgins, Benny, Roscoe, Holland, Mimi/ Daisy, Josie/Tinker, Nelson, Hettie, Kenzie, Skippy, Lizzie March— Jax, Dioji, Scooter Boy, Snoopy, Dora, Dudley, Penny, Meg, Misty, Coco, Barkley, Rocco April—Gracie Ann, Lola, Mc Guffy/Mac, Sadie, Lucky, Tess, Sissy/Susie, May- Daisy, Sophie Ann, Chester, Toby, Bella, Palmer, Sophie Love, Candy

Adoption thru— 5/24/2014

Check out some of the adoption photos on page 7 and 8.

Kroger Community Rewards[®] & Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati have teamed up sign up today ! <u>REMEMBER TO RENEW April 1, 2014</u>



Please, please register online at krogercommunityrewards.com - our NPO number is 83614

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati after you sign up.
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- If you are a new online customer, you must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number 83614 or the name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Foster Families and Retirement homes needed.

2015 Calendar Contest—Voting Begins June 15th and runs thru June 30th



The SRC Photo Contest voting kicks off June 15, 2014 and runs thru June 30, 2014

Please look for the email in you mailbox on June 15th for the link to pictures.

Voting Information will also be on the website as well as our Facebook page.

Send Votes to <u>srccalendar@yahoo.com</u> Please vote for 13 different pictures - so that we have 13 pictures; a different one for each month for the calendar and the front cover. The entry number is on the lower left hand corner of the large image of the picture. There are so many great pictures, the decision will be a tough one.

You will need to write your choices down and email your votes to srccalendar@yahoo.com.

Votes will be accepted thru June 30, 2014.

Newsletter and Calendar Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for the help.

Looking for volunteers to help with the 2015 Calendar contest.—Thank you, Linda Hanson Sillery

Looking for aspiring writers and proofer for articles for the newsletter.—Thank you, Dorothy Daley (proofer) and Korina and Kathy Lewellyn

If interested please contact Wendy Norris—Wendybird4567@aol.com

Book of the Quarter—*Don't Leave Me!* Step-by-Step Help for Your Dog's Separation Anxiety *By Nicole Wilde*

In February, my son, Gregg, adopted a Giant Schnauzer, Jordy, who has severe separation anxiety. Jordy has bonded with Gregg to the extent that when Gregg is not home, or he can't see Gregg, he is a total mess. Never having experienced this before I sought out help from Ann Within, BS, ACDBC, CPDT-KA, our trainer at Good Dog Rising, who recommended this book. It has been a miracle for us, while Jordy is still a work in progress, he is able to relax with me while Gregg is gone and if he can't he now has a place he feels safe.

Amazon.com describes this book as: Finally, a comprehensive guide for owners, trainers, rescuers, and anyone who wishes to help dogs with this often challenging problem. This interactive workbook offers creative solutions, cutting-edge therapies, and allows owners to customize a program for each individual dog.

Topics include:

- The role of management, nutrition, and exercise
- Creative management solutions
- Ways to build canine confidence
- Step-by-step behavior modification protocols
- Alternative therapies that can prove invaluable
- Whether pharmacological intervention might help
- How to put it all together in a customized plan



Working through the book helped me discover the type of separation anxiety that Jordy was experiencing. It also provided us with tools to help him work through his anxiety in positive ways. Jordy still doesn't like to be crated, I have come to the conclusion that he spent the majority of his life in a crate. Instead of crating, he has a room that is safe for him. When he gets anxious and starts his vocalization and pacing, he has a safe sanctuary where I can put him. This book is well worth the effort if you have a dog with separation anxiety issues. It is available from Amazon and Barnes and Noble in paperback and digital format. I purchased the kindle version—basically because I needed help **now**, but would recommend the paperback

edition as it would be easier to refer back to sections as needed.

Peanut Butter and Pumpkin Dog Treats- submitted by Jody Porter

Peanut Butter & Pumpkin are two wonderful ingredients!!! My beasts LOVE these cookies!!! Ingredients: 2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour 2 eggs 1/2 cup canned pumpkin

2 tablespoons peanut butter 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

2. Whisk together the flour, eggs, pumpkin, peanut butter, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Add water as needed to help make the dough workable, but the dough should be dry and stiff. Roll the dough into a 1/2-inch-thick roll. Cut into 1/2-inch pieces.

3. Bake in preheated oven until hard, about 40 minutes.



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We are on the web :



SRC= http://www.schnauzerrescuecincinnati.org

Petfinder Ohio= http://www.petfinder.com/member-pages/OH447

Petfinder Florida= http://www.petfinder.com/member-pages/FL836

SRC Blog= <u>http://schnauzerrescue.blogspot.com/</u>

We are on Twitter—@SRCincinnati and the name is Schnauzer Rescue.



Note from the Editor

Welcome to summer. I believe it has finally arrived and is here to stay, or at least I think so.

We are in the mist of our calendar photo contest. Voting begins on June 15th and runs through June 30th. It will be difficult to choose just 13 pictures from the fantastic pictures we received. Next up will be the calendar sales in July and Barkaritaville in September. We have had several planning sessions for B-ville 2014. We will need volunteers the day of the event and donations for the raffle baskets.

We are experiencing the spring influx of pups – one of our members mentioned we should be an ARK, since lately we have been getting pups two by two. We have had lots of puppy mill boys and girls surrendered as well as stray and owner surrenders.

We really need foster families, or SRC/F will need to turn away pups. While we have the ARK as a temporary landing spot for pups. SRC/F pays for the kennel space and it adds up quickly. With the help of Martha's Mutt Movers, SRC/F transported to Alabama 2 more heartworm + Schnauzers – Abe and Simon to Iris-foster mom extraordinaire for sick pups and pregnant moms. Iris has been working with our Florida foster homes and moving pups to them when they have completed their heart worm treatment. We have transported with the help of our volunteer drivers several Schnauzers from

Missouri, Northern Ohio, and West Virginia. We cannot do this without

all our volunteers. If you have considered fostering, now is the time to volunteer. If you are considering expanding your 4 legged family, please adopt we have many wonderful pups looking for the forever home.

Wendy, Jim, Ruby, and Kelly



2014 Adoptions Year to Date 51

Adopters came from all over Ohio, as well as Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia

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