

Alberta Dachshund Rescue Newsletter

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Still hugging and holding

Stitch's cough is (almost) gone, his bloodwork's significantly improved, so we're going to the dental he needs (his teeth are in very bad shape & bothering him). Once that's done, he'll be looking for his forever home. He's an excellent traveller – his foster family says "He is awesome in the car! I just tuck him in and wake him up when we arrive!"



Lexi is a five-year-old female that just came into us with IVDD. She's walking a bit and can control her bowels. We're having her assessed and looking into several options to see what can be done to help her.



Waiting tails

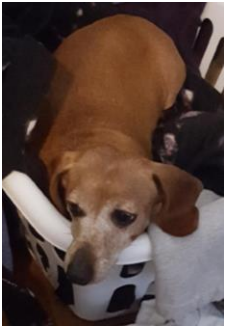
Franky is finally good to go!! This sweet 10 & 1/2-year-old boy came through his surgery with flying colours, and while his back leg was limp for a bit, he's made amazing progress since then. Here's what his foster home had to say about him. "He is now going for long walks, and he absolutely goes crazy every time we head to grab his leash. Every time his foster brother tries to take the lead he tries to pull ahead and keep up. Despite the invasive surgery he still has all his charm and continues to grumble and mumble all the time as he's quite a talker. He isn't afraid to cuddle up and tell you when you haven't been scratching his ear long enough or hard enough."



Just look at that face! How can you resist him?

Pending tails

Jersey is an 8-year-old female came into us after biting someone, and unfortunately, this is her second time with us. She's going to a quiet foster home to see how she does.



Brooke – adoption pending finalization of paperwork



Khaleesi – adoption pending finalization of paperwork



Louie is still in foster, and likely not leaving there. She is not overly progressing anymore but is going to be getting a spay and continuing some acupuncture treatment for maintenance.

Sister Act – a happy ending

We're happy to say both Bonnie & Peaches AND Candy and Belle found their fur-ever homes over the holidays! Clearly both sets of sisters were on Santa's good list!!



Candy

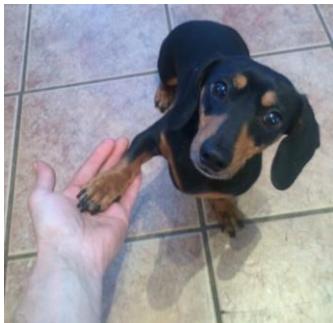
Belle

Sloppy kisses

"Hello, we adopted a dappled dachshund from you a while back. She was 7 and her name was Twinkle. Her name is twinkie now She is now 13 and loves life. She's the best. We've taken her for teeth cleanings and she had a growth on her chest that we got removed because it was very large. It wasn't cancerous which we were all glad for. I'm going to check out who you have and maybe add another." Ashley Brown



"Our sweet little pixel "pickle" is settling in well! She loves her belly rubs. And has learned a new trick for treats LOL. She is an absolute little sweetheart ♡ I can't thank you all enough!" Tim Hamelin



"Charles is doing great. We all have a routine down. He has more toys than my nephew. He isn't barking anymore in the mornings, but gets excited about his peanut butter treat. He will be getting spoiled rotten at Christmas, he has his very own stocking. Sleeps through the night most nights. We had to take him to a vet in October for an ear ache. All better now. He is a wonderful addition to our little family." Danielle Young



Happy ending AND sloppy kisses in one!

Dachshunds are like potatoes chips. You can't have just one. Or two....

Many of you will remember Soda & Ryder, who were fostered and then adopted by Trudy Taylor. Apparently, she didn't have enough on her plate, so she went and recently adopted Bowie from us! Here are the three of them looking pretty darn comfy!



You go Hugo!

I will never be able to thank you enough for allowing Hughie (as we call Hugo since he is such a softy and snuggle bug) to be part of my life. When you said "I have the perfect dog for you", boy were you right. He loves being a farm dog - the freedom to run (which he does lots of), checks the farm yard regularly for invisible varmints (which he does often), is allowed to bark at nothing (which he also does lots of) and is friends to all (except large dogs - don't know what that is about, maybe just Wiener dog attitude) and enjoys lots of snuggles and tummy rubs. My friend Linda (who keeps her horses here) adores him (says "he is the perfect dog) and the feeling is mutual. He goes to her place for sleepovers when she is in need of a "Hughie fix". He travels well, and I take him almost everywhere I go - which is a lot. Linda got him a "Service dog" vest, the only problem is trying to stop a super friendly dog from approaching everyone he sees in hopes of a pet.

I am texting some photos. The first is showing one of his new jobs - co-piloting for Linda when she is driving. The next is Hughie in his PJ's - a onzie that worked great when he had warts removed, so he wouldn't chew his stitches. Hughie and I with Santa and Hughie on one of the snow paths he made so he could check his territory. He loves bounding through the snow even tho he disappears into snow drifts sometimes and comes up spitting snow.

Thank you again so much - he truly is a blessing in my life - even with the burrs and dirt he drags into the house - he is definitely worth it." Sharon



2019 –a new year. Perfect time for a Change

As 2019 starts, many of us are making resolutions, thinking about what we want/hope for the year, and what we need to do in order to make them happen. It's rather fitting that we have a special book to let you know about. "Change: A collection of short stories about change by Lyle Meeres and John Burnham" is now available on Amazon. The book description says "*Change is the only constant in our universe. These stories reflect how diverse people deal with that fact*".

Many of you will know John Burnham as the previous ADR newsletter editor extraordinaire prior to my taking over the role. Congratulations on your latest book John, I'm sure it will be a big success and am looking forward to reading it myself! Click [here](#) to purchase Change on Amazon Canada or [here](#) on Amazon US.

New Year's Resolutions – from the dog

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS:

1. EAT MORE STUFF THAT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD
2. CHASE THE BALL ONLY AFTER IT'S BEEN THROWN
3. ACHIEVE ADVANCED DEGREE IN COUNTER SURFING
4. EVEN THE SCORE WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD SKUNKS
5. BE LESS SCARED OF VACCUUM CLEANERS AND BROOMS
6. REDUCE INGESTION OF CAT POOP TO ONCE MONTHLY
7. DEVOTE MORE TIME TO QUALITY NAPPING
8. SMELL EVERYTHING
9. RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FIRE
HYDRANTS AND FURNITURE
10. SEND MORE HAPPY VIBES INTO THE UNIVERSE
11. TOLERATE FUNNY HATS MORE... OR NOT.



Wine-ing, dine-ing and donat-ing!!

Worried about your neighbours seeing all the empty bottles after celebrating this season? Skip the Depot can help take care of that! They're a service in Calgary where you can schedule a free pick up for your empty bottles & cans. The best part? You can donate your bottle refund directly to ADR!! Just say yes when it asks if you want to donate your refund, select ADR from the list of charities and the money will automatically be sent to us. We can even issue you a tax receipt for anything over \$10 if you want. Please note – you must select “request a tax receipt” for us to be notified.

There is no charge for the pickup. However, they offer slightly lower deposit rates than a bottle depot to offset the pickup costs. So, head over to skipthedepot.com, set up an account and turn your empties into a donation for ADR. It's that easy!

Charitable donations

As a reminder, Alberta Dachshund Rescue has full Charitable Status and our Charity Registration is #81659 8064 RR0001. You can donate through Benevity, the United Way, by visiting our website at <https://www.albertadachshundrescue.com/> or sending an e-transfer to adrpresident@gmail.com. You can also set up monthly donations with PayPal. We can issue receipts for any donation over \$10; please let us know if you'd like a receipt. For monthly donations, we'll issue one receipt at the end of the year.