

Alberta Dachshund Rescue Newsletter

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We're having a paw-ty - and you're invited!!!



The poster is set against a bright yellow background. At the top center, a black silhouette of a dachshund stands facing left, wearing a blue party hat with yellow polka dots and a yellow star on top. A purple party blower is in its mouth, with colorful streamers and confetti trailing behind it. Above the dog are two black paw prints, and below it is the text "albertadachshundrescue" in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below this is the word "Wienerfest" in a large, bold, black serif font, followed by "2018" in a large, bold, black serif font. Underneath the year is the date and time "JUNE 16 @ 12 - 5 PM" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. In the center of the poster is a circular arrangement of five activities, each enclosed in a colored circle (pink, blue, orange, pink, orange) with a small triangle pointing to the next activity. The activities are: "Vendors" (pink circle), "Birthday Theme" (blue circle), "Costumes" (orange circle), "WienerDog Games" (pink circle), and "Photobooth" (orange circle). At the bottom of the poster is the address "44 Woodborough Crescent SW" in a black, serif font. Below the address are three black bone-shaped icons.

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Waiting tails

Hugo is an 8-year-old male previously adopted from ADR. His aggression & resource guarding is better now, but he still has some separation anxiety. He will need an experienced home that is willing to continue working on his issues. He would do best in a home with a very calm dog or no dog at all.



Abby is a 6-year-old girl with severe skin allergies surrendered from Blackfalds AB. She often gets ear infections which seem to go with the severity of her skin condition/allergies. Foster is using an anti fungal shampoo, coconut oil rubs 2 times a day and put Abby on a raw diet to avoid any potential food allergies. Surrendering owner indicated that Abby is nervous around small children and doesn't like dogs bigger than her.



Charlie is a gentle but very shy 12-year-old looking for his forever home after his owner passed away. He's very calm and non-reactive but doesn't like loud or sudden noises and will run to his kennel when scared. He likes small dogs but is not so fond of larger dogs or cats. He's a snuggler, not a walker! He'd do best in a home with someone who works from home or a retired person or couple, especially if they had grandchildren who come to visit. You can see just how well he's settled in at his foster home!



Nemo is a 7-year-old black & tan wire hair who is severely overweight and has a deformed front left foot. He came in to us over 21 lbs, but his foster has got him down to 19 so far. He's a gentle boy who is very playful and gets along with others.



Pending tails

Soda and Ryder are 9-year-old litter mates who may be moving to the countryside soon. Soda's skin issues have cleared up, and they've both lost some weight. Let's hope running in the countryside will help keep the weight off!



Faryn & Lola are 9-year-old sisters that came to us in April. Their adoption is pending - to a family that met them at the Mother's Day walk!!



Happy tails

Charlie Brown was adopted by a long-time supporter and previous ADR adopter. If you recall, we got Charlie out of animal control in Edmonton and brought him in to ADR. He went from "jail" to the jackpot!!



Sloppy kisses

"This is Jazz now, after 2 weeks here. He's a sweetie and fitting in very well, if I say so myself. Thanks, again, ADR!". Monika Rieger



"What an accomplishment tonight. See, I decided to adopt Winston, a 6-year-old doxie, just a wee bit over a year ago even though I knew he had serious trust issues. He's come a long way and tonight - he proved me right! After trimming his nails diligently in a calm fashion for a year without mishaps, I have been able to trim all his nails (all 4 paws!) in under 2 minutes...without a single move from him and...drum roll...without a muzzle! So tonight, I am granting Winston the well-deserved GENTLEMAN BOWTIE STATUS cause let me tell you – he came a long way. Good job Winston! Learning to trust again ain't easy. You are Mekayla's and my good boy and we both love you very much." Karine Thomson

Here is a pic of Winston cuddling his fav person Mekayla (notice she's holding his little paw!)



If you've adopted a dog from us, we'd love to hear from you and get an update! Please send an email to adrnewslettereditor@gmail.com with your dog's name (& former name if it's been changed), a photo and a line or two about how they're doing. We'd love to feature them in a future newsletter.

Get tick(s)ed off!!

This warm weather is bringing out the shorts, cold drinks on the patio – and ticks!! Many thanks to Marilyn Brassard, former ADR vice-president and applications coordinator, for sending along her recipe for a natural tick spray.

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon Vodka or Witch Hazel
- 40 drops Rose Geranium Essential Oil
- 1/3 cup distilled water

Instructions

- Mix the vodka or witch hazel with your essential oil in a spray bottle
- Pour in your distilled water and shake, shake, shake! You could also add a few drops of citronella oil as well

To use:

- Spray on your clothes and/or your skin. You can even spray it on your dog or horse to keep them tick free!
- Reapply when the smell starts to dissipate. Store out of sunlight. Keeps for 6 months.

Note: I have been using this for the last couple of summers. I usually wear long pants while walking in the bush, so I spray some on my lower legs. I also spray some on the dogs. It is quite strong so they don't really like it that much but you could spray some on a bandana which you could then take off when the walk is over so they are not living with the smell except for the walk. They do soon forget about it and enjoy their walk once you get going.

Dashing dachshunds grooming fundraiser

Homes aren't the only thing that need a spring cleaning. How about one for your pooch that cleans them up AND raises funds for ADR? This offer is good until the end of the year. So, book now and book often!

DASHING DACHSHUNDS

In support of Alberta Dachshund Rescue
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Every groom Includes
Nagayu CO2 bath and
Nail grinding
Prices start at \$35



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Who let the dogs out? Hopefully you did!

WARM WEATHER PET SAFETY: HOW HOT IS YOUR CAR?

VEHICLE TEMPERATURE

OUTSIDE TEMP (C)

INSIDE TEMP (C)

after 10 mins after 30 mins

21°

32°

40°

24°

34°

43°

27°

37°

46°

29°

40°

48°

32°

43°

51°

Source: friendsforpets.co.uk

Even with windows cracked, the temperature inside your vehicle can increase within minutes. When in doubt, **leave your pet at home.**



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5 ALTERNATIVES to Leaving Your Dog in the Car

Cars heat up quickly so never leave your pet in the car – *even for a quick errand.*



1 Use the drive-through for errands when available



2 Bring a friend who can play with your dog outside while you run your errand



3 Shop at pet-friendly stores where your dog is welcome to browse with you



4 Eat at an outdoor café where your dog can sit with you



5 Leave your dog at home where it's cool and safe

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SUMMER Pet
Safety

To learn more, visit www.petfinder.com/SummerPetSafety

Help the hounds

We seem to have more than the usual number of dogs coming in recently that have resulted in some large vet bills for ADR. Does your company have a workplace giving, corporate gift matching or employee volunteering program? You can also donate through Benevity or United Way, as Alberta Dachshund Rescue has full Charitable Status. Our Charity Registration is #81659 8064 RR0001. We are a not-for-profit organization and have no paid employees. Our funds (which come from donations, fund raising activities, and our modest adoption fees) all go directly to the dogs. Any dog that comes in to us gets a complete check by a vet to ensure the dog is healthy, or identify any issues (e.g., dental) that need to be treated before releasing the dog for adoption, and we make sure they're up to date on all their shots. Vet bills are often hundreds of dollars, so donations help cover the costs so we can keep our adoption fees low to encourage people to give these dogs a loving home.

Alternatively, you can donate by visiting our website at <https://www.albertadachshundrescue.com/> or send an e-transfers at anytime 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 those who choose to make recurring payments, we will send one receipt at the end of the year.

ATB Cares

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