

Alberta Dachshund Rescue Newsletter

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Waiting tails

We have a pair of females coming into us from Fort McMurray. There's nothing wrong with these lovely ladies, just an unfortunate divorce situation. Tele (black & tan), 4 years old and Lulu (red dapple), 5 years old are both spayed and up to date on their shots.



While Brandy was supposed to be going to a new home, circumstances changed so she's still with us. Hopefully this sweetheart will soon be on her way to her new fur-ever home!



Things happen in threes

Many of you likely saw the post shared on the Calgary Lowriders page regarding 3 dogs in Airdrie that needed to be re-homed. ADR reached out and we've taken them all in. Bella & Bailey (middle & right), both females, have a potential home lined up already! Brody (left) is a neutered long-haired male, kennel trained, very independent and would be good for an older couple, single person or a family with no other dogs.



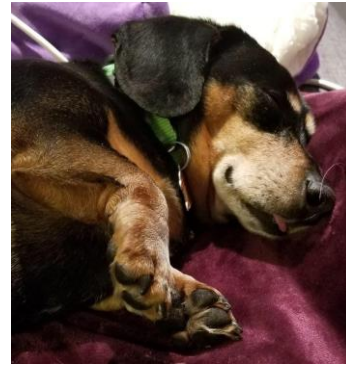
Pending Tails

Lexi is the little 5-year-old female that came to us with IVDD. Her foster-to-adopt family let us know Lexi has been briefly standing on her back legs and doing lots of tail wagging! They're doing acupuncture and water therapy with her, and hopefully she'll continue to improve Go Lexi!!

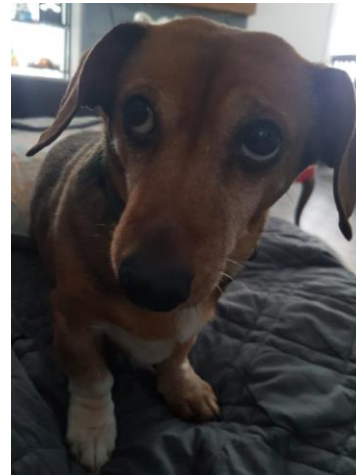


Happy tails

Franky is now officially adopted! After having a baseball-sized tumour and three (3!) ribs removed, it's wonderful to see just how comfy he looks in his new home!!



Dachs, the "funniest looking cat we've seen" (the last newsletter has the story behind that!) has gone to a new home in Saskatoon. We're sure he's feline great (*sorry, I had to!!*) about that!



Sad to sweet surrendering story

We don't always know why some dogs come into ADR. But sometimes, folks find themselves in a tough situation where as difficult as it may be, surrendering their dog is the best option for all involved. Below is an email we received about one of those situations.

P.S. - a huge thanks to Ladelle and Ryann for everything they do for ADR, and a special shout out to Ladelle who just recently became our new foster coordinator!

Hello Tom,

I know it has been a few months now since I spoke with you about surrendering our dog, Rex, due to my son's allergies. I am sorry it has taken me so long to send you an email to thank you for arranging such a fantastic home for our dear boy. The night Rex was picked up by Ladelle and Ryann, my father in law, who was in hospital, developed pneumonia, slipped into a coma and we spent the rest of that evening at the hospital. Less than 2 weeks later, he passed away. My in-laws have a campground in Kananaskis that my husband and his sister are now taking over, and we have been incredibly busy preparing for this coming summer. My husband and I will be moving there this summer to live year-round with our kids.

But that being said, I have been waiting for a calm moment when I had time to sit down and THANK YOU for all you have done for our family. Rex's new family is so supportive and any time my son is struggling without his dog, they immediately send photos and even videos. While it is still so hard being without a dog in our home (we truly are "animal people"), it is so comforting to know that he is deeply loved and well cared for. We know that his tender, sweet heart is being nurtured and there is no end to playing fetch! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done for us and Rex. Thank you for being able to take him in so quickly and for finding him such a great home. We will never live in worry about where he is or if he is happy. We are blessed to KNOW that he is very happy. It has been so important for my son to know where his dog is and that he is happy. They really were best friends.

We are forever grateful to you and the Alberta Dachshund Rescue.

Little dogs, BIG dollars

Folks may wonder sometimes why we're always asking for donations and running fundraisers. Cancer removal surgeries (like Franky), significant dentals (like Stitch), back surgeries (like Charlotte), spays & neuters, vaccine updates, regular vetting – it all adds up. And adds up quickly!! To give you an idea of what things cost, Silverado Vet totalled up everything we spent with them last year – for a grand total of **\$18,025.66!** And this is just ONE of the vets we use! To everyone who has donated to us – THANK YOU!! We literally could not do what we do without your support. Everything you donate goes directly to the hounds. We are strictly non-profit; there are no paid employees in ADR - all members, foster homes, board members, transporters, etc. are all volunteers who donate their time to help dachshunds in need.

ADR is clicking the “Love” button

There's a growing trend for folks to post on Facebook asking for donations through PayPal to a charity in lieu of gifts for their birthday. We've also posted several requests for donations to help us continue helping the hounds. While it can be a slow process, we just received our first cheque from the “PayPal Giving Fund” in the amount of \$2,945 for donations made through January 15th. We want to give a HUGE thank you to everyone who's donated, and especially to those who have designated ADR as the charity they'd like to have receive the donations. We can't click Love enough!!

Pet Expo

Hold the date! This year [Pet Expo](#) will be held on April 27th, 10 am - 6 pm and April 28, 11 am - 5 pm. The event is at Spruce Meadows, 18011 Spruce Meadows Way SW and ADR will be booth #307. And yes – there WILL be dachshund races!! Stay tuned to our next newsletter for more information on the races.

Garage sale

ADR is planning on having a garage sale when the weather FINALLY warms up! We're currently gathering items for the sale, so if you have items gathering dust in your home, now's your chance to get rid of them AND help ADR! If you have something you'd like to donate, please email me at adrnewslettereditor@gmail.com to make arrangements. *PLEASE NOTE:* I don't have a car so unfortunately can't pick items up, they'd need to be dropped off to me in Quarry Park.

Tag, you're it!

Tired of the cold and bleak weather? Need something to brighten your day? How about a brand new, shiny dog tag for you pooch(es)? Dachshing Doggfather is donating 100% of all sales of dog tags to help ADR with our medical costs. Head to the [Dachshing Doggfather](#) on Etsy and place your order now!



Snow way you want to go out to return your empties!

To say it's been a cold February is an understatement!! Who the heck wanted to go outside at all? Have your empties piled up, and the last thing you want to do is go stand in line at the depot to return them? Skip the Depot can save you from that hassle!! They're a service in Calgary where you can schedule a free pick up for all your empties. The best part? You can donate your 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! You can even set up recurring pick ups if you want.

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.