

Alberta Dachshund Rescue Newsletter

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Art with a heart!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Paint Night in Edmonton. You helped raise \$240 for ADR and it looks like you had a great time too!



Off to the races!

Thank you also to everyone who came out to see ADR at Pet Expo – especially with the CRAZY weather we had that weekend! The final is still being tallied, but we made several hundred dollars, raised awareness of the rescue AND made it so much fun for everyone that was entertained by the wiener dog races!



ADR was right beside Calgary by-law. Charlie and Willow got a good talking to from the officer!!



After sleeping on it, the girls and the bylaw officer decided to kiss & make up!



ADR alumni Sir Mojo (aka the toothless wonder) even made an appearance! While he may not have placed in the races, he DEFINITELY won everyone's hearts!

This is part of the driving force behind ADR. Clearly, we take our work very seriously! Left to right: Lianne (honorary V-P), Ladelle (foster home coordinator), Tom (president), Lisa (newsletter editor). NOTE: if you haven't seen it yet, check our [Facebook page](#) for the video posted on April 28th for the non-dachshund race that took place! No speed records were hurt in the making of the video... 😊

Waiting tails

Diesel is currently with us. Here's what his foster home says about him.

"Diesel is a 4 & ½ year old sweetie who likes nothing more than being cuddled. He loves walks and is good with other dogs he meets at the dog park. Diesel is also great with most people and will lick you/them as much as you let him. He's got a strong prey drive and will keep your yard free of mice and other pests. I'm sure of that".



Happy tails

After a bout with worms (pre-ADR legacy) and having most of his teeth pulled (poor little guy!), we're happy to say sweet little Jake is now safe, happy and healthy in his new home. Here he is dreaming of all the fun adventures he's going to have now!



Gigi was adopted as well and is fitting in wonderfully with her new family! Here's what they had to say.

"Gigi is doing really well. She is a wonderful little dog and seems to be getting more comfortable every day. Gigi and our cat, Waldo, are getting along and Waldo has even made some overtures to play, which Gigi has so far ignored. Her 'job' seems to be watching where everyone is and do a dramatic dance when we return (the longest she has been alone is 2 hours). Thanks very much for all you great work and support. The dachshund rescue society is awesome!" Nancy Wilson



Sloppy kisses

"Hello from Brandy's house. I'm so happy here. I've met neighbourhood dogs while going for lots of walks and lost a little weight. "Liz Curtis



"5 years ago, we picked up Zoom (black and tan) from his foster home...he and Peanut were best friends from the start. So grateful to Alberta Dachshund Rescue!" Michelle Gregory



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 providing us with 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 from Marilyn: *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 soon forget about it and enjoy their walk once you get going.*

Forget “Like”, 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. We’re so thrilled and excited as we got our second cheque from the “PayPal Giving Fund” in the amount of \$4, 525!! We’ve had several large medical bills like dentals recently, so this is a HUGE help. We can’t say thank you enough 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!!

Clean up, clean out and help out!

Has the (finally!!) nice weather given you spring cleaning fever? Have you embraced the whole Marie Kondo idea of getting rid of anything that doesn’t bring you joy? (*personally, I got rid of all my kale & quinoa*) Well, ADR is here to help you with that! We’re planning a garage sale in June (date still to be confirmed) and we’re currently gathering items for the sale. So, if you have items gathering dust in your home or that no longer bring you joy, now’s your chance to get rid of them AND help ADR. *Sorry folks – no vegetables, quinoa, or unhelpful spouses accepted. You’ll have to deal with those on your own 😊* If you have something you’d like to donate, please email me at adrnewslettereditor@gmail.com to make arrangements. *Please note: as I don’t own a car, any donations would need to be dropped off to me in Quarry Park. Many thanks to those who have already donated.*

Don’t keep thing bottled up!

Have your empties piled up, but in this nice weather, the last thing you want to do is go stand in line forever at the depot to return them? Skip the Depot can save you from that – and they do pick ups in Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deed now! They’re a service where you can schedule a **free pick up** for your empties. 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. 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 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!