

Alberta Dachshund Rescue Newsletter

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Paws up for Pet Expo!

Thank you to everyone who came out to visit the ADR booth at Pet Expo. We made just shy of \$1000 dollars – a huge success!! Selling merchandise raised a lot of that. But the big draw? The Kissing Booth staffed by adorable doxies, of course! People were constantly putting money in the donation bin in front of it, and people were contently laughing & telling us how much they loved the idea. Fortunately, we had up to 14 dogs (yes, 14!!) at the booth at any one time, so there was plenty of love & kisses to go around!



Nickel (bottom) & Noodle (top) getting their cute on!



Pebbles hard at work (or hardly working?) at the Expo

Off to the races!

OF course, Pet Expo wouldn't be complete without a wiener extravaganza – doxie races! A HUGE shout out and thanks to Angie Outzen and ADR's own Lori Smashnuk Leduc for organizing the races. They were a big hit and drew quite the crowd. What these dogs lack in stature, they make up for in speed! The dogs weren't the only ones having fun though. After the official races, kids from the audience got to try their hands at being dog holders and catchers!



Jiminy (aka Flying J!) needed a nap after tearing up the course!



Hunter showing off his hardware – he placed 2nd overall in the morning, then 1st in his afternoon heat!



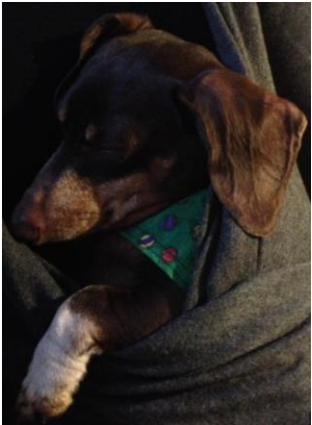
Proud mom Jolene Hanson & Hunter!

Waiting tails

Faryn & Lola came into us at the beginning of April. They're 9-year old bonded sisters who must be adopted together since they've never been separated. Faryn is the bigger sister & leader of the two, Lola is smaller and very snuggly. They are fully house trained, well mannered, very relaxed and happy dogs. They love cuddling, walks, and riding in car. They have tartar build up so have dentals scheduled for May 11 and May 14.

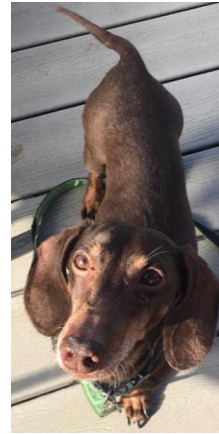


Faryn & Lola resting up after a big day at Pet Expo



Lola getting her snuggle on!

We recently got Charlie out of animal control in Edmonton and brought him in to ADR. He's still being assessed at this point to find out what his temperament is and will have a vet assessment to see if he has any health issues we need to take care of before being adopted out.



Sometimes circumstances change & dogs come back to us. That's the case with Hugo. He's an 8-year-old male who was previously adopted from ADR over three years ago. He needs an experienced home with NO children. Also, he gets along with other doxies but does not like other breeds.



Pending

Soda and Ryder are 9-year-old litter mates in a potential foster to adopt situation. Ryder will need some dental work and Soda needs some special cleaning to get the stuff out of her wrinkles. Yes - she has that many wrinkles on her legs (and is even more adorable because of it!).



Happy Tails

We're so happy to say that Crystal has gone to a new home and is doing wonderful.



Update on Charlotte

Charlotte has been given the green light since her back surgery. Everyone is in shock as to how well her recovery has gone, reassurance that we made the right decision to get the procedure done. She even managed a (carefully managed!) visit to the ADR booth at Pet Expo! She stayed behind the scenes & away from the crowds, but for all of us volunteering, it was amazing to see just how well she's doing. Way to go Charlotte!!

We'd also like give a HUGE THANKS to everyone that donated to her GoFundMe account. So far over \$700 has been raised to cover the cost of her surgery. After seeing her amazing progress, it's definitely money well spent!!

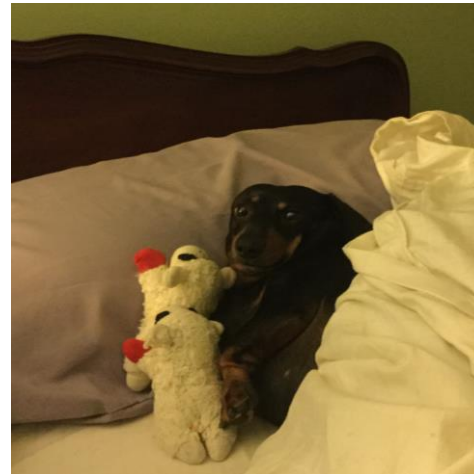


Sloppy kisses

"I rescued Taffi (used to be Tafini) back in February. She got spayed in March and is now all healed up and is no longer mad about her cone! She is a clever girl that acts like a teenager if she doesn't get her way but also loves to cuddle. She is celebrating her 7th Birthday this April". Sarah Donnan



"We adopted Lucy 6 years ago. I just wanted to pass on this picture of my princess. She sleeps with her "lamb chops" each night. She puts them there herself and will not go to sleep if she doesn't have them. She is the most spoiled baby in the world and we love her more than anything." Cheryl Callicutt



We love hearing stories like this! If you've adopted a dog from us, we'd love to hear from you and get and get an update! Please send an email to adnewslettereditor@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.

We're cooking something up...with Pampered Chefs!

For the second year in a row, we're partnering with Betty Reykdal from Pampered Chefs on a fundraiser for ADR. For those not familiar with Pampered Chefs, it's a unique line of high quality long lasting warranted kitchen tools that help make life in the kitchen easier and faster, so you can spend more time doing the things you love (like pampering your pooch!).

The online fundraiser will run for approximately two weeks through the [Alberta Dachshund Rescue Pampered Chef Fundraiser page](#). During the two weeks Betty will be sharing cooking tips and photos, product video demos, recipes and more. And ADR will share stories of how your funds help dogs in need.

The online event will start **TUESDAY, MAY 1ST** and the last day to order will be May 15th at 6pm.

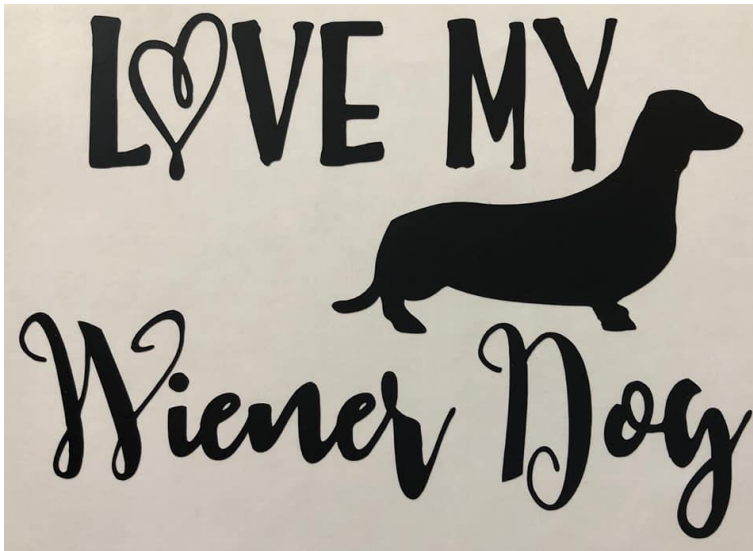
NOTE: this fundraiser will be managed specifically by Betty. Guests will set up an account on the fundraiser page where you can place your order and pay by credit card. For those who prefer to pay by e-transfer, you'll need to friend Betty on Facebook. Shipping is extra & the amount will be shown on your order page. Pampered Chef sends all orders from their home office to wherever shipment is requested, and it usually arrives within a week.

For any questions, please contact Betty directly by messaging her on Facebook, commenting on the fundraiser page, texting her at 204-210-2345 or by email at magicalpamperedkitchen@hotmail.com

Getting clingy...in a good way!!

So, the amazing and talented Tara (Mojo's mom!) is at it again. In addition to all the other great doxie and custom items she has, she's now offering vinyl graphics with a generous portion being donated to ADR. She has numerous designs to choose from; the images on the next page are just some examples of what she can do.

By the way – she can do a custom dog face from your own dog's photos and are very accurately portrayed. Prices range from \$10 to \$20 and Tara very generously donates a significant portion to ADR. Go visit her Facebook page at [Claypot Friends & More by Tara](#) to see all the amazing things she has and place an order!



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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Nagayu CO2 bath and
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Offer expires 31/12/2018

Novel fundraising idea

Furever Reflections Pet & Family Photography is selling rescue dog photo albums and splitting the profits among a few rescues. We're pleased to say that ADR is fortunate enough to have been one of the chosen groups. The book is a great gift for any dog lover you know – including yourself! While there are no ADR dogs featured in the book, it's worth noting that the writer has a doxie herself!

Here's a write up on the book from their [webpage](#):

The #YYCRescued Book Project is something we have conceived to showcase all of the wonderful adopted dogs that have found their forever homes in and around Calgary. We explore the backgrounds of each dog to see how they found their forever homes, and to dispel the myth that "rescue" means "damaged."

The book is hardcover, with 52 pages full of colour photos and quotes from the families of 24 amazing rescue dogs! Fill out an [order form](#) to get your own copy – and help ADR in the process!