

# Alberta Dachshund Rescue Newsletter

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## **Welcome to the team!**

Welcome Tracy Kellington! Tracy is a long-standing volunteer with us and has agreed to take on a position as a fundraising coordinator. We've very excited to have her take on this role and looking forward to seeing what ideas she comes up with!

## **Circle**

The Fast 'n' The Furriest Wiener Dog Race took place on Saturday, September 8th at Shaw Millennium Park in Calgary – and ADR definitely came out the winner! A portion of proceeds was donated to ADR – and that ended up being a cheque for \$1,305!!! A huge thanks to the organizers for their very generous donation.

## **Wienerpalooza**

While the total raised from the overall event is still being tallied, we raised over \$950 from merchandise sales and direct donations at our booth. A huge thank you to everyone who stopped by, said hi and helped out!

## **They say a picture is worth a thousand words...**

But in our case, they were worth so much more. As mentioned, our own fantastic photographer Lori Smashnuk-Leduc set up her photo booth at Wienerpalooza, and all proceeds from the photos went to Opie, the dog with Canine Lupus that we profiled in our August newsletter. Thanks to everyone who took part – you raised \$200! ADR is going to match that, and along with a donation we received specifically for Opie, we're able to give his mom \$500 to help cover some of his ongoing medication and medical bills. Thank you so much to everyone for helping us help them!

Below are some of the great photos Lori took!

## Glamour shots from Wienerpalooza

All photos curtesy of Lori-Smashnuk-Leduc



## “Action shots” from Wienerpalooza

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## ADR family reunion



## Waiting tails

Louie is a two-year-old male who'd just come in to us. He needs to have his vetting and neutering done, and will be available after that. He's good with kids, cats and other dogs.



Cissy is a five-year-old standard long-haired female. Her foster family say she is very gentle and definitely wants to snuggle!



Louie is the little three to four- year-old girl with some back issues who's doing treatment at the Canine Fitness Centre (action shot below!). If you're on Facebook, [follow us](#) and you can see videos of some of her treatments!



Pixel is a four-year-old little girl that came from the Edmonton Humane Society. She was turned in for resource guarding and aggression leading to biting. However, after being with a foster home for a bit, they feel she's just a nervous dog who was mistreated. They've been doing a lot of work with her on confidence and handling, as well as what is expected of her.





## Pending tails

Opie and Jax have a new fur-ever home pending. Aren't these two the cutest pair you've ever seen?



## Happy tails

Penny has gone to her new home and is doing awesome! Her allergies are doing much better after a diet change, and her hair is starting to grow back now too!



## Sloppy kisses

It seems fitting our Sloppy kiss this month just happens to be from Opie's mom!

*"I adopted Opie in November after losing my min pin Zoey. She was 16 years old. Opie and I have been inseparable since he arrived. He is doing great and I believe Opie is very happy. Managing all his medication due to his having lupus is time consuming but the love and affection he showers me with makes it all worth while."* Louise Lamy



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](mailto: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'll feature them in a future newsletter!



## Cash in and help out!

ADR is now registered with Skip the Depot. What's that? It's 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 costs of the pickup. So, head on over [skipthedepot.com](http://skipthedepot.com), set up an account and turn your empties into a donation for ADR. How easy is that?

## 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](mailto: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.

## Prevent pet suffocation

I wanted to share this important information about food bags & dogs, especially with Halloween coming up and some houses giving out bags of chips. We all know dachshunds are food hounds – the poster even depicts a doxie!

Please keep your dogs safe and follow the tips below.

# PREVENT PET SUFFOCATION





## Issue

FOOD BAGS CAN BE DEADLY TO YOUR PETS! DOGS SUFFOCATE DAILY IN CHIP/SNACK BAGS, PET FOOD BAGS, AND PLASTIC BAGS WITHIN MINUTES!  
LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOUR PETS!

## Solutions



SERVE SNACKS IN A BOWL



STORE FOOD/SNACKS IN CONTAINERS



DESTROY ALL BAGS



SECURE KITCHEN TRASH

## Facts

BAG SEALS AROUND PET'S HEAD AND NECK.  
PET SIZE OR BREED DOESN'T MATTER.  
THIS ALSO AFFECTS WILDLIFE.



SHARING SPREADS AWARENESS!

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