

THE HOPE HERALD

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF HANDS OF HOPE RESCUE



Hands of Hope Rescue

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About HOHR

We are a foster-based all breed dog rescue dedicated to helping save the lives of dogs in desperate situations. Hands of Hope Rescue is a state-licensed rescue and incorporated charitable organization, so all donations are tax deductible. As a foster-based rescue, HOHR does not have a facility, and does not function like an animal shelter. We receive dogs from across the region, and save as many as possible by relying on an amazing group of volunteers offering space in their homes until the dogs get a chance at the forever families they deserve.

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Adoptions and Intakes

Found their forever homes in July:

-Alpine	-Honey	-Magnolia
-April	-Huey	-May
-Arizona	-Iris	-Phoenix
-Benjamin	-Jay	-Roger
-Cahira	-Johnny	-Ruby
-Darwin	-June	-Schatzie
-Dewey	-King	-Sophia
-Georgia	-Louie	-Tilly

Who to watch for (new dogs in the rescue in July):

-Atticus	-Gracie	-Mojito
-Brock	-Hank Williams	-River
-Cash	-Harry	-Sammy
-Charlie	-Jay	-Sampson
-Charlotte	-Kenny	-Sassy
-Claire	-King	-Scout
-Delilah	-Lei Lei	-Teddy
-Duckie	-Maximus	-Thelma



Alum River gets down on alum Jay and adoptable Minnie's level at the July Meet & Greet

Monthly Adoption Events

The last Sunday of every month we hold a meet and greet at Petsmart West in Wichita from 12:30pm to 3:30pm (533 S Tracy St). On July 29 we were able to bring 10 dogs: Sailor, Shortie, Jay, Roger, Dodger, River, Minnie, Eli, Teddy, & Sheldon. This is a time where potential adopters can meet the animals to see if they would be a good fit for their home. It is also a good way to socialize the dogs and spread our message to the community. If there is a specific dog you would like to attend a meet and greet, let us know! We will do our best to get that dog to the event. Contact us for more information about events or dogs at: handsofhopegb@cox.net or by following us on Facebook.

Meet and Greet the last Sunday of Every Month

July News

This month we had 24 adoptions, and in true rescue fashion, we brought in 26 more! We are so excited for all the dogs who are resting comfortably in their forever homes while reading this! We have so many more looking though so head over to our Facebook page or website to find your new best friend!

Every day we receive tons of messages pleading for help in saving dogs at risk of euthanasia. It breaks our heart that we cannot save them all but without a foster, we have nowhere for them to go! If you've ever thought about fostering, please reach out to us! We are happy to answer any and all of your questions!

Thanks again for all your support in helping us to save more lives! We couldn't do it without you!



Adoptable Dodger waits for his forever home at a recent meet and greet.

Meet Max!!

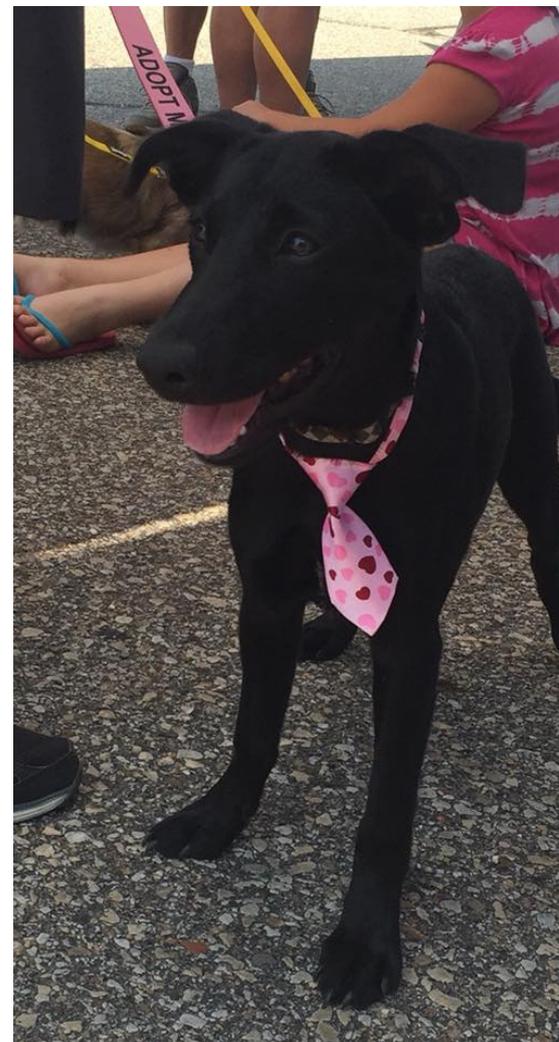
Hi! The name's Max! I'm a 3 year old, 40 lb lab mix. I've been told I look part greyhound too. I'm a long and lean boy. I love other dogs, especially ones that will run and play with me. I am pretty submissive so I often take the lead from more dominant dogs. I'm not keen on those feline creatures. I adore kids as well! I love to wrestle and run but my favorite place is next to you on the couch. I take a little time to warm up to you (especially men) so don't be offended. I haven't had the best life but my foster mom says that's all behind me now. I am a happy and playful boy once you get to know me! My foster mom also says I have the best smile and am just the sweetest boy around. I love my foster sister and would love a home with other dogs though being the only pup means I could steal all the cuddles for myself! I'm low to medium energy so I would be great in an apartment or small house. Did I mention I'm potty trained, crate trained and know sit and stay?!? I am also microchipped, heartworm negative and current on vaccines. To apply to adopt me complete an adoption application at handsofhoperescue.com.



Meet Angel!!

Angel is definitely living up to her name! Being a 5 month old border collie she can be a typical puppy but is very laid back compared to her siblings. She is potty and kennel trained, and even waits in her kennel when you open the door for you to ask her to come out. Angel has been in the rescue since birth and is still looking for her forever home! Don't look over this sweet girl just for being a black dog! She promises to love you for the rest of her life! Angel is spayed, up to date on vaccinations, kept on monthly heartworm preventative, and microchipped. To inquire or apply of adopt Angel, please visit www.handsofhoperescue.com/adoptapp.

ADOPTABLE
DOGS



Ask Hope:

Dear Hope,

I just got a new dog and I am working on crate training. The crate makes him really nervous but I know it's the safest place for him when I am not around. How can I make him comfortable?

Sincerely, Crate Bound

Dear Crate Bound,

Thank you for considering crate training! While you are learning more about your new dog, this is the safest place for them while you're not around! Crate training takes advantage of a dog's natural instinct as a den animal.

First, try moving the crate to a place where you frequently are and leave the door open. Let the dog go in and out of the crate freely, perhaps throwing treats inside to encourage them to walk in and out. Try feeding your dog in its crate as well. This makes the crate an exciting place to be and something he will associate as a good thing.

Remember, never use the crate as punishment for your dog.

Also, put some toys and chews in the crate to keep them busy while they're in it. A Kong ball stuffed full of cottage cheese and frozen or peanut butter provides a great distraction while in the crate. You can also try turning on the TV or playing music for the dog while you're gone. Hearing a voice may soothe them and also block out noises from outside.

It may take some time but your dog will gradually become more and more comfortable in the crate. Remember, each time he goes in to give him lots of praise! Good luck!

Hope

50/50 Raffle!

Hands of Hope Rescue is having a 50/50 raffle to help raise money for our growing medical expenses! Half of the money raised will go towards our vet bills and half will be given to one lucky winner. The more people that donate the bigger the pot! Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. To purchase tickets please donate via Facebook or PayPal and then message on Facebook or email us with your phone number and the number of tickets you purchased so we can enter you in the raffle. We will do a live drawing at our Meet and Greet on August 26th. Thank you for your support and good luck!!



Foster Myths

"It's too expensive to foster"

FALSE! Hands of Hope will provide you with everything you need!!! Anything from food, leashes, collars, and toys to vetting and monthly flea/tick/heartworm medication the rescue will provide! All we need is a warm place for the dog to lay their head and transportation to appointments.

"Rescue dogs need so much work"

FALSE! You would be surprised how many shelter dogs are owner surrenders that are looking for new homes due to no fault of their own! We do our best to find dogs that will fit your specific home! Want an older dog, we can do that! Want a puppy, there's plenty of those too!



Adoptable Thelma cuddles with her foster sister.

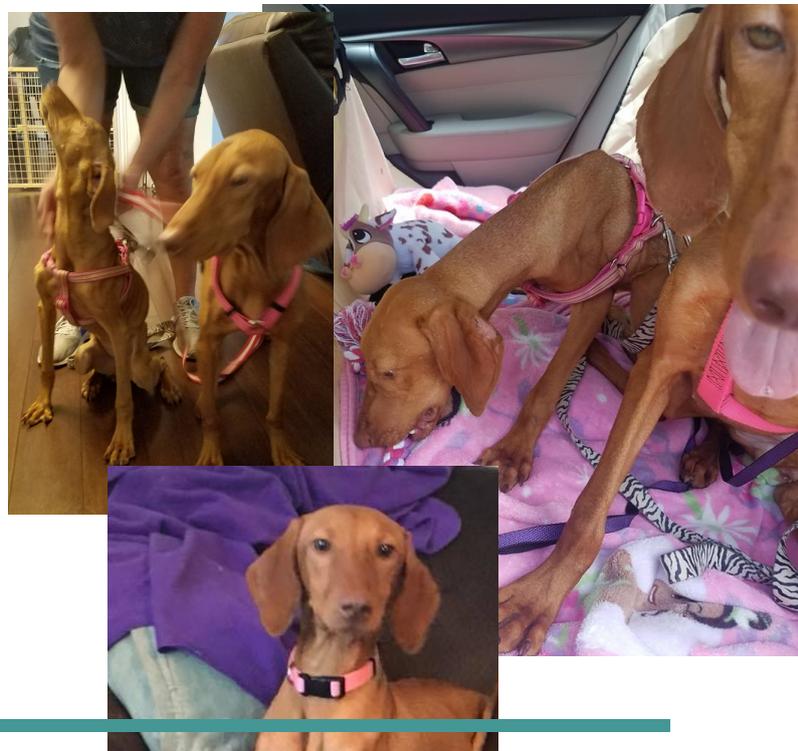
Thelma and Louise

Thelma Louise could be poster puppies against Amish puppy mills and the pet stores that sell mill dogs. These girls are perfect examples of why rescues fight so hard against puppy mills and backyard breeders!! Both girls had chips that traced back to an Amish puppy mill in Iowa and Petland! These dogs are what people are paying \$1000s for!! It has to STOP!!

We had to let Louise go. She had no normal lung tissue. It was a genetic lung condition that is similar to emphysema. She was suffering, working so hard to breathe and when one of the hundreds of bubbles on her lungs inevitably burst it would have collapsed her lung. The Doctors at Oklahoma Veterinary Specialist strongly recommended that we end her suffering now. Even with all the tears, miles and money invested in this girl in the short 36 hours she was with us, we know it was all worth it so she could feel love in the end and leave this world peacefully in comforting arms.

Her sister Thelma was also seen at a hospital in Kansas. While she does have bubbles on her lungs it is nothing like Louise. Thelma's condition is unfortunately untreatable. We made a promise to her though that we will find her her perfect family anyways!

Thelma is a true Velcro dog and loves to be by her humans at all times. She loves to play and loves even more to be pet. She can never go for a run or be spayed but she will love you with every bit of her with the time she has left. Thelma will need to be watched closely to make sure she does not let the puppy take over and try to run full blast. There are no medications that she needs to be kept on except for a very inexpensive appetite stimulant. Are you Thelma's forever home? Apply on our website!



Volunteer Spotlight

Marce M.



Meet Marce! Marce lives in a small town where there is no animal control or shelter. Seeing the need for one, Marce has become the area's go to for any stray, neglected, or animals in need of assistance. Marce spends her days caring for a large number of cats and dogs at her property as well as doing welfare checks on animals and working to educate the public. She has saved so many lives and is a gift to this community. Currently in our care, Sheldon, Duke, Angel, Reggie, Sassy, and Vada are all here because of Marce! Please put your paws together in thanking Marce for everything she does!

Happy Tails

Zoe, at less than a year old, was added to the euthanasia list at a local shelter. After making her rounds, her foster saw her and knew she could not let that happen. After some time with her foster, Zoey finally found her forever home! This is what her adoptive parents have to say.

"Zoey walked straight to us the night we met her and went through a routine of tricks. Long story short, our lake home was inspected and we arranged to "try" Zoey for a couple of weeks to make sure all of us were a good match for each other. We were!

She has acclimated quite well to the lake. She loves "her" pontoon boat, chasing geese, barking at the cows at the end of the road and laying on "her" dock. She enjoys long walks around the lake and is always in for meeting neighbors and their fur-babies.

Because she was a year old and still has that pup-like energy, we dropped the y in Zoe to reflect the Greek word for LIFE (yes....definitely all caps LIFE!) and formally named her Zoe Louise Tannehill! She wakes up at 6:00 AM every morning and is ready to start another day at the lake.

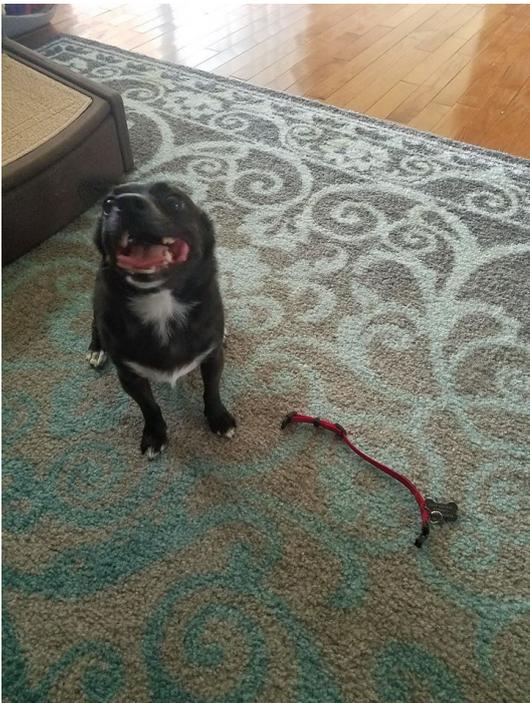
We have loved having an HOHR pup. We have been impressed with every aspect of the process and when we are ready...will definitely find our next pup through HOHR. Thank you for rescuing this pup. We are glad she is ours!"

Happy Tails Zoe Louise!!! We know you have found the perfect home! The only question we have, is can we move in too!?



How to donate:

Don't forget, your donation to Hands of Hope is tax deductible! If you didn't donate this past year, there's still time for next year! Hands of Hope has a new paypal account where you can donate fee free! It is <https://www.paypal.me/HandsofHopeRescue> We can't say thank you enough for all the donations! They have saved so many lives!! Hands of Hope Rescue is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All of our dogs are based in foster homes with food, toys, bedding, kennels, leashes, collars, and medical expenses paid for by the rescue. We rely on donations to allow us to continue getting dogs out of shelters and off death row and get them into loving homes instead. Other ways to donate include attending our events as well as PayPal, Amazon Smile, Facebook, and iGive. Fosters, Volunteers, and Transporters are always needed as well!



Adoptable Eli shows off his collar after a bath

Upcoming Events

August 26: Petsmart Meet and Greet, 12:30pm-3:30pm, Petsmart West Wichita

September 15 or 16: Petsmart Adoption Days (watch our Facebook page for exact date and information)

Late Sept. early October: Birthday Bash Wichita. (watch our Facebook page for exact date and information)

September 30: Petsmart Meet and Greet, 12:30pm-3:30pm, Petsmart West Wichita



HOHR alum Teddy and Lei Lei pose at a recent Meet and Greet