



Boston Terrier News

September/October 2005

News:

Come to Our Fall Fundraiser Picnic

Make plans to support Boston Terrier Rescue by attending our Fall Picnic on October 23rd from 2 pm to 4 pm, at Trinity View Park in Irving. We have reserved the park for this event, so only Bostons and their family & friends will be present. Find a map on the Website at: www.texasbostons.com.

For a mere \$10.00 donation you can feast on Bristket and/or Veggie Hot Dogs. We are asking that everyone planning on eating bring a side dish or dessert as well, so there should be plenty of food for all. If you don't want to eat, don't let that stop you from attending. Come anyway and enjoy the fun.

The best part of the picnic, however, will be the Cos-

tume contest. Last year we had the most adorable Boston angels, ballerinas, & cheerleaders, the scariest Boston skeletons, witches, & devils, and everything else under the sun (or moon), all Boston, of course! As a bonus, we will have a costume parade & prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

We will also have a prize for the best trick, a raffle for a Boston gift basket, & lots of neat Boston items that you can purchase to support rescue efforts.

We need your help to make this picnic a success, so please mark your calendar & plan to attend. It is a great opportunity to meet people who love their Bostons as much as you. The

funds raised will be used to help all those dogs out there in the North Texas area who are still awaiting rescue & a good home.

Send reservations to:

Joan Pasek
2239 Bolden Road
Irving, TX 75060

Include what you want to bring & your check for \$10.00.

Deadline is October 19th!!

For questions call Joan at 972-579-1548 or email at joan@elusivetreasuresofwellness.com



Barkley, BTRNT Mascot

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Thanks to Padgett Printing:

2006 Calendars Are Here!

Thanks to the generous donation of printing services by **Padgett Printing Company**, our 2006 Calendar is ready for sale.

Plan to pick up a copy of our best calendar yet for only \$10.00 each at our Fall Picnic, October 23rd at Trinity View Park.

And don't forget that these beautiful calendars make great Christmas, Birthday,

& all occasion gifts, so stock up & support a good cause by giving BTRNT calendars as gifts to friends and family.

As always, the \$10 purchase price will go to help support the rescue & care of needy Bostons in the North Texas area.

Special thanks to Chip Chebuhar and David Torok at Padgett Printing for

volunteering to print our calendar free of charge.

Club members, please support the wonderful people at Padgett by referring them to anyone you know who might need their services.

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Success Stories

Dogs Adopted:

Allie
Betty
Sammy
Bruce
Nelson
Tesser
Phoebe
Liberty
Miss America

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Dogs Currently Available For Adoption

	Baby is back with us as she has developed another salivary gland problem. She had surgery on July 22nd & has recovered nicely.
	Jake Is a 24 lb 2 yr old that is current on everything & is ready to go. He is very friendly & loves attention
	Joey is a one yr old neutered male. He is current on shots & heartworm preventative. His foster mom says he is a love bug.
	Special is a 1 yr old neutered male & current on shots & heartworm preventative. Special does well with dogs that aren't terribly submissive. He is, however, a great people dog. He has never shown any aggression to people or children.
	Jasmine is a six yr old spayed female. She is current on everything & ready for adoption. Her previous home was divorced & her playmate died a few days ago so she is grieving. She is a sweet girl & likes to be petted. She will need some time to get adjusted to a new home.
	Bindle is a neutered male that is current on shots & is going to start heartworm treatment Aug 8th. He's approximately 3 years old. He was picked up off of a highway and brought to the vet clinic where his foster mom works. Bindle is a very loving dog who enjoys being with people.
	Jack: I was told that Jack is a Boston Terrier/Chihuahua mix. He is full of energy and gets along well with other dogs. However, because he was shifted around so much before I rescued him, he is a little nervous and I would not recommend him to a family with children. Even though Jack has some issues, I really don't feel that they are severe. His little life has been full of disappointment and abandonment. He will be fine once he finds that perfect person to show him that humans can be trusted.
	Bojangles is about 2 yrs old & 17 lbs. He is good with dogs, cats & everyone. He can sit & stay. . His foster mom says he is the greatest dog.
	Chewy is a wonderful little guy. Very friendly & about 15 lbs. He is 2 yrs old & is current on shots & Heartworm Preventative.
	Hannah came to Boston Rescue from east of Dallas. She came to us scared, with fleas, hookworms, kennel cough and heart worm positive. Once Hannah is well she will be spayed and thirty days later treated for heart worms. After that she will be ready to be adopted. She is getting along fine with other dogs, cats, and children.
	Daisy is about 8 yrs old & a real sweetheart. She gets along well with everyone including cats. She weighs 17 lbs
	Zorro is a 1 yr old male that will be neutered & then will undergo heartworm treatment. Zorro is a sweet and loving boy who seems to get along with every size dog. He is active, loves to give kisses, he is also an attention hog.
Also available for adoption are: Virgil, Roffell, Mercedes & Cookie . Check the website for more information about these dogs.	

Thank You

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Dr. Timm England, Dr. Kevin Stehn & staff at the Cedar Hill Vet Clinic
Dr. Anna Marie Gardner
Carrollton Animal Clinic

Thank You to Our Foster Parents:

Fred & Sarah Krimmelbein
Kelly & Casey Bassett
Denise Bell
Yvette Dobbins
Neisha Maraffi
Gwen Vandervort



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Its Rewarding!**

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All those who submitted photos for the
2006 Calendar

Thank You Padgett Printing

A Special Thank You to all the
wonderful people at Padgett Printing for our 2006 Calendar!

Special Need – Donations For AJ



Meet AJ. He was picked up as a stray by animal control. When we got him he was thin but seemed ok. A day or two later he came down with kennel cough & became very ill. He wouldn't eat, he had diarrhea & was nauseated. He was put on antibiotics, but didn't get better.

The second week, he had an overnight stay in the emergency clinic. After another visit to the vet we discovered he had Giardia. We began treatment for that, which also made him nauseated. By this time he was skin over bones.

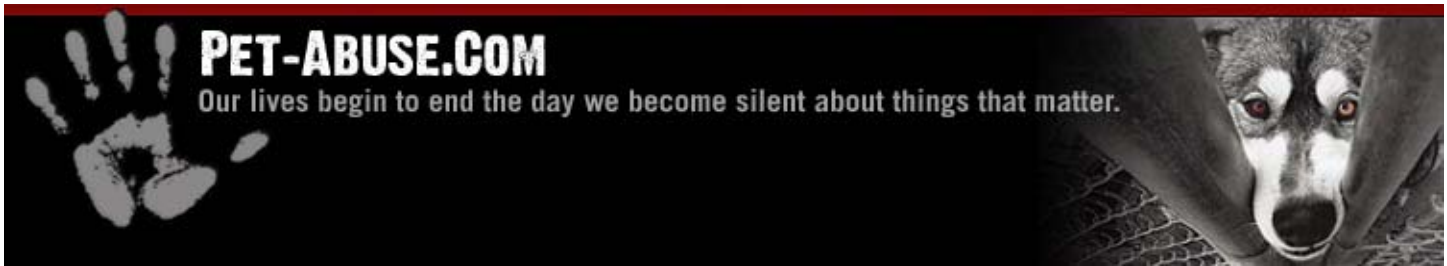
After visits to the vets office every day for two weeks we were told that he had Distemper. He has had to stay in the hospital twice now but is home & doing better. We are hopeful that he is going to make it. We don't know at this time how A.J. will be when he does recover ,as distemper attacks the central nervous system.

This little guy is a fighter. He has put on a little weight so he isn't quite as bad looking. He barely ate anything for almost a month. He has had a hard time.

AJ is a very sweet & loving little boy. We aren't sure when or if he will be ready for adoption. If you would like to contribute to his very large vet bill, please visit our website at www.texasbostons.com, or send donations to:

Boston Terrier Rescue of North Texas
P.O. Box 381974
Duncanville, TX 75138-1974

We are really in need of donations to help with his vet bills which are over \$1000.00.



Pet-Abuse.com is a non-profit website developed by a California software developer named Allison Gianotto. The site lists over 3,000 cases of animal abuse around the country.

Allison developed the website in response to one of her friends cats, Bert, being kidnapped & set on fire. Bert's medical bills totaled over \$5,000 and he did not live through the ordeal.

Pet-Abuse.com was launched to help save

other animals from Bert's fate.

Since Bert's killer was never found, Allison wanted a website that would document the names of those arrested and convicted of animal abuse as well as details of their crimes.

Many shelters use the Pet-Abuse.com database to check would-be adopters for past pet abuse charges and believe it or not, convicted abusers have been discovered trying to adopt!

You can also look up the names of abusers in your own neighborhood.

Allison believes that animal abuse is a public safety issue & is striving to convince law enforcement to take animal abuse cases more seriously. She believes that if a person abuses an animal, it's a matter of time before humans are abused.

Please explore her website at www.pet-abuse.com & support her good cause.

We would like to invite all members and non-members to join us at our monthly meeting. It is held on every first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm.

The location is:

**Metroplex Veterinary Clinic,
700 Airport Freeway,
Irving, TX**

**Tel: 972-438-7113 or
Metro: 972-445-1520**

BTCA Health Committee

The Boston Terrier Club of America Health Committee was formed in 1999 with the purpose of advancing health and sound breeding practices.

Some of the committees accomplishments since inception are:

- Co-funding with the AKC Canine Health Foundation research to locate the gene that causes juvenile cataracts
- Creating a registration program for dogs with patellas, eye problems, & deafness with the new Canine Health Info Center registry
- Providing education for breeders on how to improve the health of the breed.
- Creating a certification program that recognizes breeders whose dogs complete examinations for genetic disease, strong patellas, eye tests, and hearing tests. For more information on obtain-

ing certification for your Bostons, visit the certification website at <http://www.bostonterrierclubofamerica.org/health/healthcert.htm>

The BTCA Health Committee believes that great progress has been made in breeding education to prevent genetic diseases. More breeders are beginning to recognize the merits of health testing and the value of open registries that allow owners to register dogs who have failed health examinations as well as those who have passed.

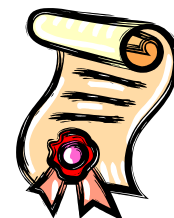
This is a great resource for those people interested in purchasing a healthy Boston and hopefully a way to put "Back Yard Breeders" out of business.

Potential buyers can visit the website referenced above to see a list of dogs who have obtained BTCA Health Gold or Silver health certifications, and the names

of their breeders.

To learn more about Boston Terrier health issues, please consider visiting the BTCA Health Committee website at :

<http://www.bostonterrierclubofamerica.org/health/HealthPages.html>



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www.texasbostons.com

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The North Texas Boston Terrier Club, Inc & Boston Terrier Rescue of North Texas are dedicated to educating the general public about making good choices when selecting a breed, and secondly selecting the right Boston for their situation.

Over 600 Boston Terriers have been successfully adopted to loving homes since the mid 1990's. It is through hard work and dedication to this very active and amusing breed that this organization can contribute its success.

Thank you to all of you who believe in "Recycling Love."

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Ft. Worth Kennel Club Dog Show September 24 & 25, 2005



The North Texas Boston Terrier Club is having a Designated Specialty on September 24, 2005.



It will take place in Fort Worth at the Amon G. Carter, Jr. Exhibits Building. The address is 3400 Burnett-Tandy. Take the Montgomery Street exit off of I-30 and go north a few blocks. Then turn right into the show site.



We show on Saturday at 8:00 am in ring 7 and on Sunday at 10:00 am in ring 7. The club is supporting the entry by offering three trophies:

- Best of Breed
- Best of Opposite Sex
- Best of Winners.

There are 25 Bostons entered.

Please come and watch our beloved Bostons show themselves off in royal fashion.