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## ADOPTION SPOTLIGHT: ROCKY

He finally met his new parents who drove up from central California on the last week of May. Rocky's adoption had been delayed due COVID-19 travel restrictions, but now he is home with them! Rocky came to the Oregon Dachshund Rescue, Inc as a 22 pound, obese dachshund. After the skilled care of his foster mom, volunteer Noriko, his weight is now 13.8 pounds.

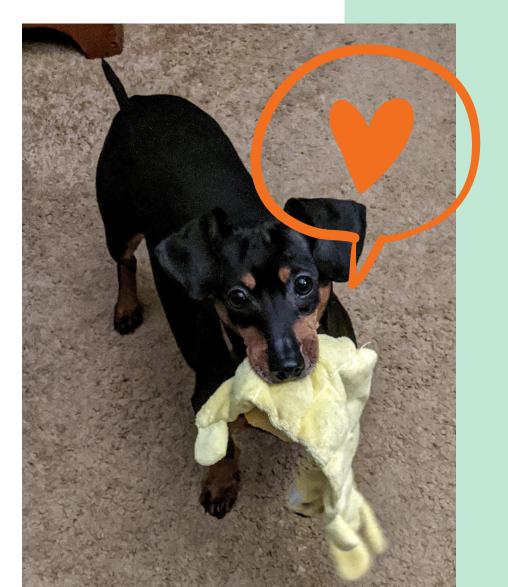
Best wishes and congratulations from the Rescue!!



## ADOPTION SPOTLIGHT: NICKY

We are crying happy tears this month. After *five* long years of waiting, our little Nicky has finally found his forever home! Nicky's new family understands his unique personality, and are very patient with him. He's warming right up to them, and getting very spoiled along the way.

Congratulations Nicky, we are all wishing you the best!



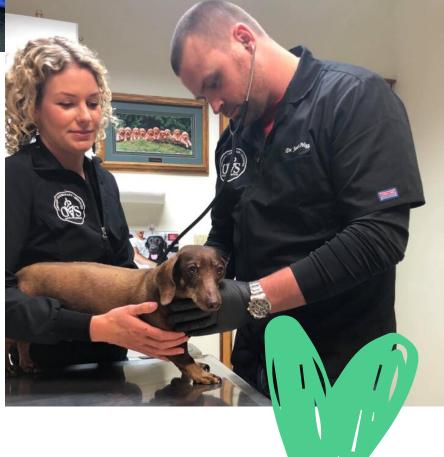
# ALL ABOUT BUSTER

a miraculous recovery, thanks to our supporters



Words cannot express our gratitude for all the support our community has shown for Buster. You all surpassed our expectations, and BECAUSE OF YOU ALL we were able to save his life!

We had received an emergency call from his owner asking for help as Buster had been very badly attacked by another dog that evening. His eyes were swollen and bleeding, along with several lacerations around his neck from being bitten. He will have some minor brain damage, but the veterinarian said he will make a full recovery!



#### **DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR ETSY?**

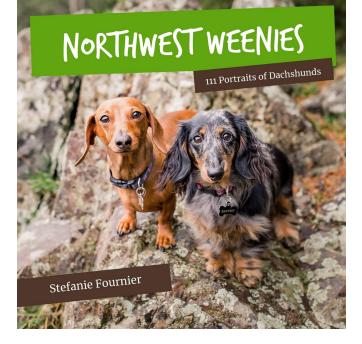
Our volunteer Joanne has been hard at work making many masks with a variety of patterns for our Etsy shop, Bowser Boutique! Joanne even added some other handmade items you may want to check out!

#### CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE STOREFRONT >>









We're happy to announce that we have partnered up with Farfel, Fetch! Pet Photography to help raise money for our rescue!! This amazing photography book is available on Amazon Prime for faster shipping as well.

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## ALBIE IS JENELL'S NEW 5 MONTH OLD STANDARD DACHSHUND!

"He already weighs 19.5 lbs and we think he will be big 30 to 35 lbs like Beau and Berren!! He is my love and a typical Dachshund puppy- Hee hee. His favorite thing to do is to watch movies at night with me while chewing on his bully stick. Albie is learning something new everyday and is quite the character. Keep an eye out for his updates!"





## FOURTH OF JULY REMINDERS

The Fourth of July celebrations are coming up next month. However, noisy fireworks and other celebrations can startle our dogs. Even if you're not planning to do any fireworks yourself, it's important to prepare your dog for any other sounds our dog may hear from neighbors.

#### **BEFORE THE HOLIDAY**

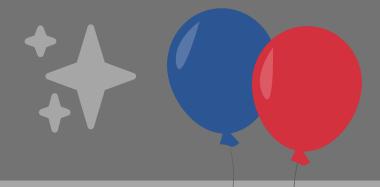
- Make sure your pet has their identification tags on their collar. Also, talk to your vet if you haven't yet about microchipping. Both of these things can greatly help your dog be returned to you if a firework scares them off.
- Consider behavioral therapy to desensitize your pet to loud noises if you feel as if Fourth of July is an extremely difficult time for your dog.
- Medication is also an option for some dogs during these times.





#### **DURING THE HOLIDAY**

- Leave your dog at home when you go to parties, fireworks displays, parades and other gatherings. Being in an unfamiliar place during loud noises only creates more anxiety in the dog. Thus, a greater chance for them to run off.
- Keep your pets inside if you or your neighbors are setting off fireworks.
- Keep sparklers, glow sticks, fireworks, charcoal and kabob skewers away from curious pets.
- Consider putting your pets in a safe, escapeproof room or crate during parties and fireworks. An alternative could also be a security vest to reduce anxiety.



## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DOG FLU

Now that public dog parks are reopening after the COVID-19 shutdown, we need to remember our dogs are still at risk of Dog Flu there.

### What is Dog Flu?

Dog Flu is a relatively new disease composed of 2 viral strains: H3N8, first reported in 2003, and H3N2, first reported in 2015. Both strains are extremely contagious and spread easily from dog to dog. The H3N2 strain can even be transmitted to and from cats. Many dogs that visit dog parks and doggie day cares are vaccinated for canine (kennel) cough, more commonly known as Bordetella, a disease that easily can be treated with antibiotics. But for Dog Flu, there is only supportive treatment, and the virus can lead to pneumonia.

## What are the symptoms of Dog Flu?

Without proper diagnosis, all canine respiratory diseases look similar. Dog Flu is a viral disease and therefore is more difficult to treat than canine (kennel) cough, which is a bacterial infection easily treated with antibiotics. The best way to protect the dog you love is to vaccinate against both viruses.Contact the veterinarian if your dog is showing any of these common signs of Dog Flu:

- Loss of appetite
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Fever of 103° or higher
- Fatigue

Dog Flu symptoms can last for 7–10 days or longer and your dog may be infected for 2–4 days before you notice them. If diagnosed, take precaution to prevent the virus from spreading by isolating your dog from other dogs and cats, and cleaning and disinfecting all areas, bowls, beds and toys that your dog comes in contact with.

## How can I prevent the spread of Dog Flu?

If your dog is diagnosed with Dog Flu, it is important to be proactive about preventing the disease from spreading as it is highly contagious and easily transmittable from dog to dog and, in some cases, cats. The biggest way Dog Flu can spread is by:

- Dog-to-dog contact: Passed from dog to dog through physical contact
- Coughing or sneezing: Healthy dogs can breathe in virus particles in the air
- Contaminated objects: Healthy dogs can come into contact with objects touched by infected dogs
- Human-to-dog contact: Healthy dogs can come in contact with humans who haven't sanitized after touching an infected dog

## PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VET IMMEDIATELY IF YOU SUSPECT DOG FLU



## ARE YOUR SHOTS UP TO DATE?

It is also important to keep in mind that vaccinations take a few days to a few weeks to become effective.

#### **ESSENTIAL VACCINATIONS FOR YOUR DOG**

- Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus (DHPP). Commonly called the "distemper shot," this combination vaccine actually protects against the four diseases in its full name.
- Rabies. Rabies virus is fatal and all mammals, including humans, are susceptible to infection. Rabies vaccinations for dogs are required by law in most states.

#### **OTHER VACCINES FOR DOGS**

Your veterinarian may also recommend other vaccines for your dog depending on where you live and your dog's lifestyle: Leptospirosis. Often included as part of the distemper combination vaccine (making it a DHLPP), this bacterial infection is most prevalent in moist climates where there are areas of standing or slow-moving water. This disease can also be spread from animals to humans.

- Bordetella (commonly called "kennel cough"). The bordetella virus causes an extremely contagious upper respiratory infection. Your veterinarian may recommend this vaccine before your dog goes to a dog park, groomer, boarding kennel, doggie daycare or dog show.
- Lyme Disease. A bacterial infection carried by ticks, this disease is extremely prevalent in certain parts of the country in particular, the east and west coasts and the areas around the Great Lakes.
- Canine Influenza. This viral upper respiratory disease originated at a Florida racetrack in 2004 and has quickly spread across the country. Outbreaks are prevalent in animal shelters and boarding kennels.
- Corona Virus. This virus infects the intestinal tract and is more prevalent in the southern United States.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

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URGENT! Hold the phone! Our friend Bosco just called and the rescue is out of Bully Sticks! We just can't have this. What will they do?! Doxies are desperate for Bully Sticks! It keeps them occupied and keeps their teeth sparkly white too. Help!

Please consider jumping on Amazon and ordering from our wish list.

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# HOWDY



Got room in your heart and home for a Dachshund ... or two?

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