



# Home of the Long Dog

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**Bailey**

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## From the President and Eli:

As a rescue group we are often contacted by owners, shelters and breeders to take in senior dachshunds to re-home. Many rescues are challenged with making decisions should we use our funds to vet an older dog and use a foster home to house the dog. They do take longer to adopt. Some rescues have to choose should they help a younger dog verse an older dog, often opting for the younger ones because they adopt quicker. Nebraska Dachshund Rescue is committed to help the older dachshunds as well as the younger ones. We feel they deserve a second chance as well as helping a family experience the joy of having an older dog.

### Why would or should someone adopt a senior pet?

- \*Most of them are already house-trained
  - \*Most won't chew or dig
  - \*They will focus on you more so than a puppy
  - \*Most know what "No" means
  - \*They are good at giving love
  - \*What you see is what you get. You get to see how they will look shape-wise and personality
  - \*They will become your instant companion
  - \*Older dogs do not need constant attention or monitoring
  - \*They will let you get a good night's sleep
  - \* They will be so appreciative of you giving them another chance
- Many of these seniors will bond with a new owner even more quickly because they have lost someone significantly in the past.

They want to make sure this person doesn't go away. So please help us spread the word about how wonderful the seniors are. Don't pass up those grey (or white) faces!



Ricky (above) is a 13 yr old who has been in rescue since shortly after our rescue group was formed in October 2007. We are happy to announce that he found his forever home at Weenie Wanch where he lives with 4 other dachshunds. He loves to explore in his large yard and sun himself on the weenie ramp that leads to the porch. His also loves to snuggle with his new family!

**Please help us spread the word about how wonderful senior dogs are for pets!**

## Dog Day Afternoon Event

We were fortunate to be able to participate in the 2nd annual Dog Day Afternoon that was held at Elmwood Park on May 31st. The afternoon turned out to be a warm one for our furry friends, but they had fun. A number of people stopped by to say hello to us. Many thanks to our Dachshund Anonymous

friends for helping us out and of course our foster families for taking time to bring the rescues to the event. It was a great opportunity for us to have a chance to get the word out about our rescue group. We look forward to the opportunity to take part

in this next year.



**Toby**



Jackson at the park

## Yes, Every penny does count!



**Quincy**

*“The average dog is a nicer person than the average person” - Andrew A*

**Rooney**



**Buster**



**Mandie**

Are you one of those people that pick up pennies you find on the ground or are you one of those that toss the pennies? I hope you are one of those that pick the pennies up, but here is a way to put pennies to good use.

Nebraska Dachshund Rescue can earn a penny every time you search the internet. In addition a percentage of every purchase you make online can go to support NDR ! Instead of using a search engine like Google, please consider using a search engine called Goodsearch. It is just as quick and fast as other search engines, but with Goodsearch, NDR can earn a penny for every search you

do on the internet using Goodsearch.

Goodsearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue (about a penny per search) to the charities it' users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine and watch our donations add up! Goodshop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37% of each purchase to NDR. Hundreds of great stores (Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, eBay, etc) have teamed up with GoodShop. Every time you place an order, you will be supporting NDR!

Here is how: Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter Nebraska Dachshund Rescue as the charity you want to support. You can even download the Goodsearch Toolbar (see below). While you are at the site click on “help Spread the Word” tab. Click on “toolbar” from this list and follow instructions given. It is a very short and simple process. Please share this search engine with others!

Oh, and if you are one of those that toss the pennies on the ground, please “toss” them our way instead.



## Training Tips for the rescues

It is very common for dogs who have been in extremely stressful situations to latch onto someone in foster care and get their confidence from them. His (or her) stress coping skills are now you. He can't cope without you (or feel like he can't). We need to show him he can.

A few things to keep in mind: A reward is eye contact, petting, talking, touching, playing, etc. So if you reward a dog that is cowering by petting him, you have

just told him that is the right behavior and the behavior will get worse. You only want to reward strong confident behavior. When he isn't whining, pay attention to that by petting, treating, etc. A reward must be given in 3 seconds for the dog to associate the behavior with the reward. Example: If you say “SIT”, you want to reward within 3 seconds of the haunches hitting the ground.

To work on the separation: Identify a treat that he **really, really**

likes. Hide little pieces in the house and walk around until he gets sniffing and looking for the treat. When he is paying attention to the treat, walk away from him (without saying anything). When he comes back to you, walk to another spot where a treat is hidden and walk away again. You should start to see him go off sniffing away from you and having good experiences by himself.

## Flea Fighter Biscuit Recipe

The brewers yeast helps keep fleas away during these warm months.

Yields: approx. 100

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 beef bouillon cubes        | 1 3/4 cups boiling water        | 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour | 1 cup rye flout       | 1/4 cup brewers yeast |
| 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour | 1 cup quick cooking rolled oats | 1 cup cornmeal, stone-ground | 1/2 cup vegetable oil |                       |
| 2 tblspn garlic powder       | 1 egg beaten                    |                              |                       |                       |

Mix together. Dough can be rolled out and cut using a cookie cutter. Bake 1 1/2 hours on an ungreased cookie sheet. Let cool. Store extra in freezer. Caution: some dogs are allergic to wheat.

## Spotlight on a rescue: Dodge

Dodge was rescued from a shelter in Kansas. We believe he came into the shelter as a stray. It also seems that he might have been hit by a car at one time. He just has a cute strut now. Unfortunately, Dodge tested positive for heartworm when he was given his medical checkup. We were told his treatment could cost up to \$600. This positive heartworm test is a reminder to us all the importance of having our own pets tested and given preventative medication to avoid this expensive medical bill. NDR was grateful that

Dodge came into our lives. He is a great little dog that deserves the life he should have been given when he was born.

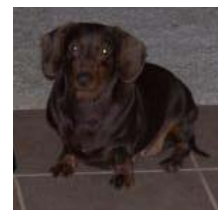
We were fortunate that Dodge's heart was only mildly enlarged and his pre-treatment blood work came back good, which meant that his bill did not end up on the far end. He needs to stay quiet while the worms die off. He also needs to go back into the vet for follow-up.

Once Dodge is done with his re-cooperation, he will be ready to be adopted. He is an

easy going guy who still has some inner puppy in him, so he likes to play too. He gets along with the cat in the foster home. Please consider giving Dodge his forever home that he deserves. Also, use Dodge's story as a reminder why it is important to make sure that your dog is protected against heartworm.



**Checkers**



**Coco**



**Dodge**

## Spotlight on a volunteer: Rhonda

We first met Rhonda and her family when they applied to adopt Buddy. Buddy found his forever home with Rhonda's family. Rhonda and her son Javan found our rescue group when they were searching for a community service project for Javan. Rhonda was appointed Adoption Coordinator when the board formed in March. Since then it has been a whirlwind of action from Rhonda. Early on Rhonda was coordinating fostering and adopting. While the rest of us struggle to keep on top of what rescues we have let alone where, Rhonda knows who we have and where they are staying in foster

care. That alone is amazing for one person. However, Rhonda does this along with caring for her family. Rhonda and her husband have 2 boys and 3 dogs and a horse. Wow! Rhonda home schools her boys and holds down a part-time job. Thankfully we have been able to remove some of the burden of her volunteering from her busy schedule. Rhonda commented "Rescue has opened my eyes and given me an education about what is really happening to animals and what people think is acceptable. Every dog that comes in means something. It means one less will be killed, hurting alone or mistreated."



**Buddy and Tucker**

Rhonda has also learned that she has a gift for training dogs and wants to pursue this further. NDR is grateful to have Rhonda serve on the board and that Javan inspired her mom to pursue rescue. We are also grateful her entire family supports her and NDR.



**Lilli in her new wheels**



**Noel**

## A Big Dachshund Bark out to....

\*Denise all the way from Jacksonville, FL for donated money towards Lilli's cart  
\*John and Jonan for donating money towards Dodge's treatment AND Sonny's vet care  
\*Tascha donated money towards Dodge's treatment  
\*Dr. Sill and staff (Fort Calhoun) for taking such great care of Dodge during his heart-

worm treatment  
\*Amy for getting Dodge to and from vet appointments and foster homes  
\*Emma, Jack, Sydney and Sam (Amy's kids) for donations towards Dodge's care  
\*The Spay and Neuter Clinic for always taking great care of our rescues  
\*Dachshund Anonymous meetup group for al-

ways helping and supporting us  
\*Nicole at Camp BowWow for donating a portion of her proceeds of her playgroup  
\*All of our foster families for taking great care of our rescues



**Jackson**



**Phoebe**

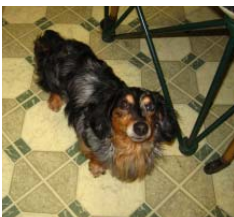


**Rocky**

Check out the website under the “Adoptable” tab for a description on each rescue



**Scooter**



**Sonny**

**Doggie Wisdom:** Why do dogs lift their leg to urinate?

Both males and female dogs do this to leave the “scent” of I was here. They like to do so on vertical surfaces because the smell will be more nose level, so another dog walking by won’t miss it.

Dog’s sense of smell: A dog’s scent organ is about four times the size of a human’s yet it is 50-100 times more powerful. There are some breeds that have an even keener sense of smell such as the scent hounds—Basset hounds, Blood hounds, Beagles and Dachshunds!

We are sad to say that Amy is stepping down from the board. Amy has been an important part of the recent success of Nebraska Dachshund Rescue and will be missed greatly. We are very fortunate that Amy and her family will still be able to volunteer as needed with the Rescue group. Thanks for all your hard work. You know the rescues appreciate it as much as we do.

We welcome Michelle to the board as Amy’s replacement. Michelle will take over as the foster coordinator. We also welcome Anna as our ID coordinator. She will be working with Michelle, Rhonda and the foster families.

Please be patient with us as we work on our website. We realize that our website is vital way for our rescue group to inform everyone on what is going on with our organization. Unfortunately, we are going through a transition of volunteers that work on our website. Our webmistress, Christina needed to step away from volunteering for the time. We are in the process of finding a replacement. We appreciate your patience. Please continue to check back. Our Petfinder section located under the Adoptable tab will continue to be updated as we rescue and adopt out the dachshunds.

**You know You are in a Dachshund House when....**

1. The doggie door is only 8” high.
2. Footstools are placed strategically around the furniture and bed.
3. The house is decorated with Dachshund items.
4. Dachshund “nose art” is proudly displayed on each window
5. The bed has sausage shaped lumps under the covers
6. After the doorbell rings, you can’t hear a thing for 10 minutes.
7. You have to look before you take a step.
8. All squeak toys no longer have squeaking ability.
9. Blankets cover each piece of furniture for better burrowing purposes.
10. The living room looks like it is covered with snow due to the batting which came out of de-stuffed toys.

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