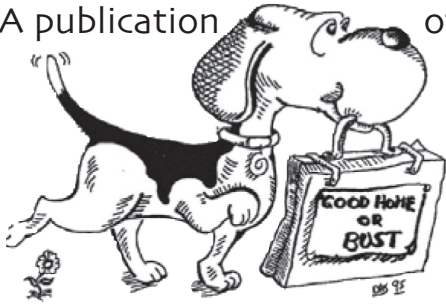


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Beagles Arrroooule!

By now, every beagle lover knows about the remarkable beagle, Uno, winning the Westminster Kennel Club Best in Show for 2008. What a wonderful acknowledgment for the little hound that we all love!

While we are so proud that a beagle is finally getting the recognition it deserves, we can't help but think of all the little beagles that will be coming into rescue and to the animal shelters in the next year or two.

Once a dog receives this kind of recognition, backyard breeders and puppy mills take terrible advantage of this and start producing litters of puppies that are bred for all the wrong reasons and end up going to the wrong homes. Most of these babies end up in pet stores and are sold to people who have no clue that these little ones have come from horrible conditions. They go to homes where the family is usually too busy to work with them and consequently, receive no direction on how to be a great family pet. These are the poor little souls that end up at the shelter and in rescue.

Our mission is to help find appropriate homes for the beagles that come into rescue and to also make every attempt to educate the public in doing the necessary research needed before adopting a beagle.

As we all know, a beagle is not for everyone. They need guardians who understand the breed and who know what they're getting when they invite a beagle to come into their home—a scent hound whose nose gets it into a lot of trouble!



By Shannon Stapleton, Reuters

Please be an advocate for the beagle breed and if you know someone who thinks your beagle is precious beyond words and are thinking of getting one for themselves, tell them to call us first so we can give them some guidance in making certain they adopt the right breed for their circumstances.

There are many beagles waiting for their forever homes. Make a difference in a beagle's life, foster or adopt today!

www.coloradobeaglerescue.org
or call 303-795-8331.



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Arthritis slowing him down? Acupuncture may do the trick

At age 11, Rocky is finally acting his age. Last summer, Rocky was an active, stubborn, happy-go-lucky beagle. His nose led him into all sorts of trouble and his jumping on the bed was legendary.

As summer turned to fall, Rocky's arthritis started bothering him. Between Halloween and Christmas, he had lost a significant amount of muscle mass in his hind legs, where it hurt him the most. One day he had to make a running start to get on the bed, the next day, he couldn't even walk up the stairs. We were worried. A visit to the vet confirmed that his arthritis was getting worse. They put him on Rimadyl for inflammation and Tramadol for pain. With Rocky's epilepsy, we were concerned about too many drugs in his system. The vet also recommended acupuncture to help alleviate the pain and help build muscle.

Our veterinary acupuncturist's office is three blocks away. When we first started acupuncture, Rocky couldn't walk one block without sitting down, exhausted. I had to drive him three blocks because he couldn't make it on paws. At first, we visited once a week until he started to regain his strength. Now, we visit the acupuncturist every two weeks, for a half hour at a time. It's been six months and now Rocky's building up more muscle in his hind legs, getting up the stairs on his own, and is back to playing with his pal Paddi. He's still a little slow getting up the stairs. He can't jump on the bed anymore. But he can walk a mile with just enough pep in his step to make the bi-weekly visits to the acupuncturist worth the time and money.

If you have an older beagle showing signs of arthritis, ask your vet if acupuncture is right for him or her.

What is acupuncture?

- It is the application of fine needles on specific points on the body to stimulate nerves, increase blood circulation, relieve muscle spasms and cause the release of endorphins (one of the body's pain control chemicals) and cortisol (a natural steroid).
- It can assist the body's efforts to heal itself by causing certain physiological changes.
- It has been used for nearly 4,000 years to treat humans and animals in China. In North America, it has been used for decades on both humans and animals.
- Length and frequency of treatments can vary depending on the problem and condition.
- Stimulation of individual points can last from 10 seconds to 20 minutes.
- Treatment frequency is usually tapered off after positive response is seen.

Who performs acupuncture?

- Only licensed veterinarians are legally allowed to perform acupuncture.
- Your vet acupuncturist should have considerable formal training in the practice of animal acupuncture.

Visit www.ivas.org to find a certified veterinary acupuncturist near you.

Summertime... the living isn't easy for dogs in hot cars

Remember: Summer is just around the corner and that means hot weather! Please know how important it is to keep your beagle's water dish filled with fresh cool water and NEVER leave your dog in a car—even for a few minutes!

Temperatures in a car can climb drastically in just a few minutes (even with your windows opened a bit) and your little beagle can suffer from heat stroke very easily. If you have to run some errands, leave your best friend at home.

Fundraising Coordinators Needed

Do you love beagles but just can't foster? Looking for a way to help, but don't know how? Help the CBR as our **Fundraising Coordinator!** We are in need of a knowledgeable person who can get the CBR involved in worthy fundraising causes.

If you are interested, please give us a call and speak with Carol at 303-464-9403, press # to bypass the rescue message.



For the love of beagles

In memorium of Georgie and all our sweet beagles that crossed the rainbow bridge this year.

The Sweetest Thing I Ever Saw
Was You Asleep And Dreaming

Georgie Mondry
February 12, 1994 - February 25, 2008

“And you sir,” said St. Peter, “Come forward to me. What of you?”

The dog replied, “I am a beagle—maybe not so good, I confess. I pursued the cat, fell into temptation and stole food. I forgot to return my master’s call, leaving them to worry, then showed my disapproval at being left alone by chewing their shoes. Oh, and there was also my bad habit of barking at the garbage collectors...”

“But what did you give them?” asked St. Peter.

“What did I give them? I gave them light in their eyes and laughter in their voices.”

St. Peter opened the gates and waved the beagle through.

If you would like to support a particular charity, please keep Colorado Beagle Rescue close to your heart. We have so many medical expenses when it comes to caring for the beagles that come into our program. Expenses can range from spay/neuter surgeries, vaccinations, teeth cleaning, and other surgical procedures.

We have already had two anal gland removal surgeries that Beagle Rescue has paid and many spay/neuter surgeries and vaccination updates. Our funds are extremely limited and we survive by donations and the kindness and generosity of people such as you.

The volunteers and beagles thank you from the bottom of their hearts for your donation to the Colorado Beagle Rescue.

Mail CBR donations to Carol Larmore, 4755 W. 102nd Place, Westminster, CO 80031

All hail the beagle! CBR Picnic—June 21

Let’s get ready for the annual Beagle Rescue picnic! **This year it will be on Saturday, June 21.** All rescue families and volunteers are invited and will receive invitations and registration forms in mid May. The theme is polliics, come dressed as your favorite candidate.

Franks BBQ will cater lunch this year. The Beagle Rescue Trading Post will be open for business. The agility course will be waiting for beagles to show off their skills. Start practicing for our ever popular games of Best Costume, Best Trick and Musical Plates.

The picnic is always great fun and it’s wonderful being able to see all those precious beagles that have found homes through rescue. If you have something to donate for the rescue trading post, a gift to be used as a prize for one of the contests, or if you would like to volunteer to help, call Carol at 303-464-9403.



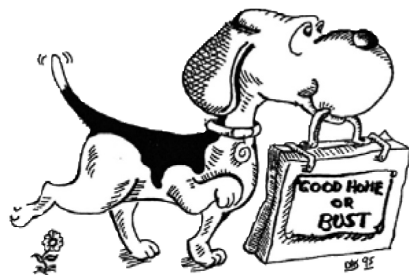
CBR Garage Sale – May 17



Need a Mother's Day gift for the beagle mom who has everything?

The CBR 18-month calendars are still available! Please help us help those beagles that come to our organization and purchase one for yourself or for that beagle lover you know. Tom Willis did an amazing job with the calendar pictures this year and we know that each month will bring a smile to your face. All proceeds go to Beagle Rescue, so order your calendar(s) now!

Go to www.coloradobeaglerescue.org and click on the "BUY NOW" button on the homepage or call 303-464-9403 for alternative ordering information. These will also be for sale at the picnic.



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Email Alert

If your e-mail address has changed or you just got an email address, send CBR the update ASAP. Sending the Bugler by email will save the CBR money... money that can be used to help other rescue beagles!

For CBR families and volunteers, email:
carol@coloradobeaglerescue.org

All others email:
thebugler@coloradobeaglerescue.org

The Beagle Rescue garage sale is coming up fast – Saturday, May 17 at Lisa and Kevin Smith's home in Highlands Ranch. If you are doing some Spring cleaning or have some things that you no longer can use, please keep our garage sale in mind and let the beagles benefit from your donation. Call Lisa at 720-891-3704 to arrange a time to drop off donations.

- All items you donate must be clean and reusable.
- Please price the items before dropping them off.
- Volunteers welcome! Call Carol at 303-464-9403 (press # to bypass the message). We can use help in setting up in the morning (be there at 6:00 a.m.) and taking down in the afternoon.
- Bakers wanted! We will hold a bake sale during the garage sale.

All money received goes into the Beagle Rescue checking account to help those little ones that come to us looking for their forever homes. This is one of our BIG fundraisers, so please be generous!



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Beagle Lover