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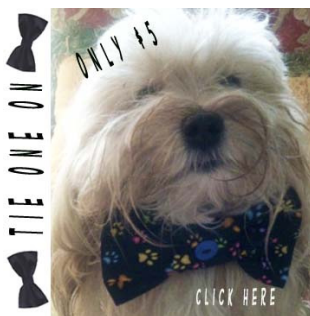
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The 2012 Havanese Rescue Inc Reception, held July 12, during the HCA National Specialty, was once again a huge success!

The money raised from this year's Reception will go a long way to help cover expenses. This year, intake is continuing at a rapid rate. The average cost per dog from intake to placement in its forever home is approximately \$660. Last year HRI spent \$93,000 on veterinary/medical expenses. Veterinary expenses through the end of July have already added up to \$38,475.

Due to the generosity of many HRI members and their friends, all expenses for this evening were underwritten. Every dollar raised went directly to the care of our dogs in rescue! This event included a complimentary dinner, over 200 donated items for the Silent Auction and Raffle, and was attended by 230 guests.

The Minnesota Valley Ballroom at the Hilton was attractively decorated with a festive atmosphere. The Silent Auction and Raffle box display tables gave everyone an opportunity to bid on a "must have" item. The excitement grew with tickets filling the boxes and guests watching their silent auction bids come down to the wire before the bidding closed!

Planning an event such as this takes a team of committed individuals. Charlene Edwards, Laurie Frangione and Lori

a piece of the quilt at our [Cafepress](#) store. We have greeting cards, coffee mugs, coasters, framed tiles, keepsake boxes and much more.

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Petfinder Photo Contest

The photos you've taken of your adopted pups to share on our calendar can also be entered into [Petfinder's Fuzzy Nation Super Model Photo Contest](#). All of the details are posted on our [Facebook](#) page as well.

If your photo wins, HRI could win \$15,000 from Petfinder -- hurry because the deadline is September 14!

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Brostrom had such a team who helped them plan this incredible evening.

The generosity of everyone is appreciated. We thank you so very much. Mark your calendar for our 2013 HRI Reception in Chicago ... August 8.

I'm an HRI Volunteer Because ...

"In my search to help make a change in a dog's life from tattered and torn to happy and well-balanced, I stumbled across this wonderful organization, HRI, whose goals mirror my own, while getting to know a community of caring, sincere and helpful volunteers."

Joy, New York

"The love for my own Havies and this amazing breed brought me to link with others of like mindsets. The evolution of concern for Havanese in need, and especially in the deplorable conditions of puppy mills, joined us together to form this remarkable organization."

Jane, WA

Thank You for Our Success at 2012 Nationals



I want to extend a huge thank you to all who attended, donated to, bought raffle tickets for and bid on the Silent Auction items during our Reception along with those who bought quilt raffle tickets, visited our [HavToHavIt](#) table and gave of

their time or financial help to make this year's National Specialty another successful one for Havanese Rescue Inc.

Following are gross receipts from each venue:

Quilt \$4725.00
 Store \$7536.75
 Reception \$7791.00

I also want to thank the Tropical Havanese Club for their generous donation of \$3418.00. Their Board - Paula and Jody

Perlmutter, Madeline Perl, Judith Jones and Nancy Harrison - along with their general membership voted to donate their

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treasury to HRI upon disbanding of their club.

Also, a thank you goes to Patty Zielke for the donation of her proceeds from her beautiful memoir.

We are so lucky to have such wonderful volunteers and generous donors who make it possible to continue changing lives ... one Havanese at a time.

Sincerely,
Sally Cotumaccio
Past President

2012 Rescue Parade at Nationals

Yep, you guessed it -- there were a lot of people with "something in their eyes" at this year's Parade.



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