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**Letter from Home
Charlie Girl**

Adoption Corner
Dreidel in NJ



This is Dreidel, a beautiful and charming short-haired Havanese. We call her Drei because it suits this petite eight-year-old cutie best. Her foster mom tells us Drei is the sweetest and most gentle little girl she knows. At the same time she is tough and can walk for miles.

Drei likes other small dogs, but given her petite nine and a half pound frame, she is a little intimidated by big dogs and would rather not live with one. In fact, Drei's wish for her "forever" home is to be an only dog with a loving person with whom she can spend her days and take long walks.

Drei is house-trained and will bark to let you know when she needs to be let out. Drei knows basic



This time of year people talk about the "luck of the Irish," but I'm here to tell you the lucky story of one hairy little Cuban.

My name is Charlie Girl and my lucky streak started when I was taken in by HRI almost six years ago. My foster mom Bonnie found me the perfect forever home with Tom and Carol Benoit (Mommy and Daddy to me) in Connecticut. This was very lucky for me as they love me beyond measure and my daddy is a real life hero. You will see this for yourself as we have gotten to the luckiest part of my story.

Last month my house caught fire in the middle of the night! Daddy heard the beep of the fire alarm and went to investigate. Now I don't want to take any credit, but Daddy says the only reason he heard the beeping was because I woke him to go out earlier that night and he was not sleeping deeply. The upstairs was already filling with smoke and it was very hot and scary for us, but my brave daddy got Mommy and me out to the back deck. By this time our neighbors had come and they helped us to safety. It took the firemen almost three hours to put out the fire. We lost a lot of our stuff but my daddy was able to retrieve one of my dog beds

new owner to bond with her.

As a short-haired Havanese, Drei will shed a bit, but her cute black and brown short hair comes with the benefit of much less grooming.

Drei likes men, women and well behaved children. She is a little shy and it takes her a little while to get comfortable with new people. Once she is comfortable she is a true joy.

If you are looking for a sweet loving companion to explore the outdoors while keeping you company on your walks, then this is the girl for you.

Drei is being fostered in NJ.

Curious what it's like to have one of these short-haired sweeties? Meet HRI's Gisela Peters adorable Pepe.

A Havanese of a Different Coat

Our Pepe is a purebred Havanese although he does not look much like a

from the garage. Told you I was lucky! We are staying with family and I am just happy to be safe with Mommy and Daddy. Even though we won't be able to go home until they fix our house, we have each other and that makes us pretty darn lucky.

HRI 911

For many HRI volunteers it started with the email, "Luna is Lost." Luna, an HRI foster dog, was



transported on a Friday evening in mid-February to her new foster home in Pawling, NY. All went well until her new foster parents reached home and the travel crate fell apart as they were getting Luna out of the

car. She bolted into the cold, dark night.

Friends, family and neighbors searched the yards and houses, got in cars and tried to spot her along the roads, but once the HRI Dog Management Team had been alerted, the search for Luna really took off. Volunteers all over the country went to work: They gave posters to police, firemen, restaurants, clubs and stores. Veterinarians and shelters were given posters and asked to watch for Luna. Havanese groups in New York received posters and pictures of little Luna. Her picture was posted on Facebook and Twitter, lost dog web sites, Craigslist. Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops were notified as well. All over the country people said prayers and communicated good thoughts for Luna.

By late afternoon, as hopes were dimming, the foster mom's niece decided to check the backyards one last time. She was in the neighbor's backyard when a tired and hungry Luna came strolling out of



Havanese. Instead of the typical long, wavy, silky coat he has a short coat, the recessive gene for which he inherited from both his parents.

However, he displays all the characteristics of a "regular" Havanese.

He is...

- *small yet sturdy
- *playful and entertaining
- *friendly and affectionate
- *intelligent and easy to train

In short, he is just like our two long-coated Havanese, with one exception. His coat sheds, thus he is not hypo-allergenic. On the upside, his coat is easy to care for---no mats, no bad haircuts or regular trips to the groomer! He is a great companion and beloved family member and a pretty darn cute guy.

Golden Paws

HRI has created the Golden Paws Program to provide for long-term foster care for any dog in our care

bushes to greet her. To everybody's relief, the email went out, "Luna is safe."

It turned out, the HRI search and rescue network was not needed for Luna. What an incredible display of coordination, teamwork, and dedication this was, however.

The story doesn't end here. One couple, who took part in the search and were there when Luna was found, fell in love with her. She is now "Lucy" and living with her new forever family in New York.



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