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QT Dog, LLC., of Dallas, Texas, unveils a totally new, 100% natural, long lasting dog chew. The new chew is made from a natural material that does not splinter and

August 5 through 8, the Havanese Club of America (the national Havanese breed club) will hold its National Specialty in San Mateo, California. For those of you who are not familiar with a national specialty, it is a dog show for just one breed, in this case Havanese. Imagine the fun of going to a show that only has Havanese - hundreds of them, everywhere you look!

Havanese Rescue sells merchandise during the National Specialty and we also have a reception on Thursday night, August 5. The HRI reception has been put on by Charlene Edwards, our Special Events Chairperson, for the past few years. This event raises both rescue awareness and significant funds for HRI each year. Last year's contribution of \$5,500 to HRI came from the silent auction of approximately 120 donated items. This year Charlene has almost 140 items donated, including an Apple iPad, Kindle, Fuji Fine Pix JZ300 camera, Garmin GPS navigator, Dannyquest Bronze Havanese Sculpture, table top piano keyboard, Hermes style dog tote and Timmy Woods Havanese handbag - and the list goes on and on! What HRI needs is volunteers to help in setting up and working during the auction. Volunteers need to be available on Thursday, August 5, for a few hours between 1 p.m. through the end of the auction, which

comes from a completely renewable source: Deer Antlers! Wild deer shed their antlers once a year as part of a natural process, after which the deer re-grow another set. These shed antlers are gathered by ranch workers and transported to QT Dog's manufacturing facility. The antlers are cut to the appropriate size, cleaned, and packaged to produce ANTLERZ™ brand dog chews. ANTLERZ™ hold up substantially longer than most traditional chews made from plastic, bone, or compacted starch. Unlike processed livestock bones ANTLERZ™ don't chip or splinter when they are being used by even the most aggressive chewing dogs. A dog's chewing action grinds ANTLERZ™ down slowly. ANTLERZ™ are a 100% natural dog chew that contain no plastics, no petrochemicals, no empty starches or artificial flavors. ANTLERZ™ are not a by-product generated by a meat processing facility or slaughter house.

Size - small - 5" to 6"

starts at 6:30 and ends around 9:30. Please contact Charlene Edwards at: cme3320@aol.com if you are able to help us out by setting up and/or working at the reception at the National Specialty for this very important event.

HRI also sells merchandise from the [HavtoHavit](#)

store which is an online store that HRI opened to generate revenue. We bring merchandise to the National Specialty each year to sell, and this year we need volunteers to help sell the items we bring out to California. We will be at a table outside the room where the judging is done with other vendors from Thursday, August 5 through Saturday, August 7, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and we need volunteers for three hour shifts during that time. Please contact Jane Hohne at: janehohne@havrescue.com if you are going to be at the show and would be willing to take a shift.

Combined, the funds we raise at the National Specialty are over \$10,000, so this is significant for us, and we hope that some of you will be able and willing to contribute some time to help us make these events run smoothly.

Adoption Corner



Letter From Home

Hi there! My name is Jamm. I am a two-year old girl, weighing in at a hefty 21 lbs. I'm not fat, just tall and bigger than my foster buddies. I love to run and play outside. Grass is my favorite thing. I also enjoy digging, but my foster Mommy said that wasn't so cool, so I don't



Well here I am in my new home in Maywood, NJ. I have two new Havi friends, or rather stepsisters, that live here with me. They are Cali and Belle. Belle is also a rescue, but she's much more shy than I am. I like to lead everybody around, even our friend Whisper, a real "goody-two-shoes" yellow lab, who lets me be the leader.

I had to learn how to use the doggie door to get into the fenced-in yard whenever I want. I had some trouble getting back in at first. I just didn't trust it, but now I'm always the first one out and the first one in. I love running around the yard as fast as I can because that makes everybody laugh.

I also love my new mom and dad, Pat and Frank. They are the best folks a Havi could ever want. They have lots of friends so I am never bored. There are always people to greet and play with who all think I am so adorable (which of course I am).

I came to my new home

do that anymore. I can't dig through the bricks they put in my favorite hole, so I'm back to chasing squirrels and rolling around in the grass.

I am very tricky and can escape from low or cyclone fences, so I need a forever home with a tall, secure fence to ensure my safety. I tend to play a little hard to get, being shy and timid around strangers or those people I don't know well. I don't just let anyone pet me - unless they have treats. I love treats, including cheese, ice chips and dog cookies!

I like to go on walks with my foster Momma, but can get scared easily when people pass by talking loudly and wanting to play with me. I need a little time to warm up, unless they have treats! I think I said that already. Speaking of treats, I like to eat from my own bowl. I don't like to share with the other pups in the house because I'm sure they will get more food than I do.

Mommy says my best 'tricks' are not ever going potty in the house - and she means never, ever. I go outside, only. My other 'trick' is I crate myself. Momma just says, "C'mon Jammer, let's go to bed" and I go straight to bed. I also like to have my crate open in case things get a little too loud when there is company over.

I am a very sweet girl. I love to have my ears scratched and get so excited when Momma comes home that I wiggle my whole body. I just want to live with some people who are nice to me, feed me regularly, give me treats, keep me clean, give me plenty of exercise and love, love, love me.

Summer Safety Tips

Travel - Be aware of vets and vet hospitals in the area you are traveling to. Always be prepared in case of an unforeseen emergency. Leaving your pet in the car for even minutes could cause heat stroke or even death. Vehicles heat very quickly, even on what appears to be a cool day. The temperature can rise to 100 degrees in a matter of minutes. When traveling by car, use ice packs or ice blankets in your pet's crate. Make sure you have plenty of cool, clean water.

Beach / Water safety - Not all dogs know how to swim, or swim well. Especially if they have medical issues or are overweight. Use a life jacket or keep them on a float next to you. Make sure they are aware of how

with the name Bella but that caused some confusion with my stepsister Belle, so my new mom started calling me Mia Bella. Now I answer to Mia and all the confusion has gone away.

I have just started obedience training and Mom hopes I will do well enough to become a therapy dog like Cali and Whisper. They get to go in the car to lots of therapy jobs. I think I can do it, because I am a really lucky, happy Havi - and happy Havis can do anything they set their minds to. I really love my new "forever home".

HRI Auction Donations

Are you wondering what sorts of things would make good items for the HRI Fundraising Auction at the 2010 National Specialty?

Here are some ideas to get you started!

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to get out of the water by using the steps or ramp. Your dog's pads can burn easily on hot asphalt or sand. Dogs with white coats or pink skin can sunburn easily. Apply sunscreen to Rover approximately 30 minutes prior to sun exposure.

Antifreeze (Ethylene Glycol) - With temperatures rising, cars can overheat and leak this deadly liquid. It is bright green in color and sweet, which makes it appealing to our pets. Propylene Glycol is a safe alternative but can cost a bit more.

Exercise - While we can change our wardrobe to accommodate cooler or warmer temperatures, our pets are not able to do so. Keep this in mind when running or walking your pet. Do not forget the sunscreen. Also, exercise during the cooler part of the day; early morning or evening.

Many more tips and information are available at akc.org

, about.com

, and petplace.com

Be safe this summer and have fun!

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