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GEORGIA FOUR

Meet the "Georgia Four:" Suri, Pasha, Scarlet Tara, and Latte, much-loved pets, all four of them.

ADOPTION CORNER

Hi folks! I'm Scruffy, a Havanese mix available for adoption right now! My foster mom calls me Scruffy because, when I was found roaming the streets, I was a stinky, matted mess. I cleaned up quite nicely, as you can see from my photo.

Despite health and subsequent financial difficulties, their owner desperately tried to hold on to her dogs, but in the end she decided to contact HRI, realizing that it was in her pets' best interest to find new homes for them.

After the Intake Committee decided to accept the four dogs, Diana Brooks, State Contact for Georgia, took charge of the rescue. She secured foster homes for them and organized the pick-up and transfer of the dogs to their new homes. On September 23, Diana met up with Ann Adams and Claudia Ganas to drive to the owner's home where they were greeted by four friendly, excited dogs and a very sad owner. Although she knew she had made the right decision, she was still heart-broken when she said good-bye to her pets.

Thanks to HRI, the "Georgia Four" are enjoying their new foster homes (Pasha lives with Ann, Scarlett Tara and Latte are with Claudia, and Suri is fostered by Joyce Smith), where they receive a better-quality diet, much-needed exercise to lose excess weight, "spa" treatments for skin infections due to flea bites, and

I love my people. When they sit down, I rest at their feet. When they go to bed, I sleep nearby in my very own bed. I love to take them for walks. I potty outside (most of the time). I love, love, love food! When I was out on the streets, I wasn't sure where my next meal was going to come from, but now I eat every single day! I get along with other dogs and even cats, although, most cats aren't fond of me, so I just leave them alone.

I'd like to have my very own furever family. I should mention I have something called "dry eye" - seems easy enough to take care of. My foster mom cleans my face every morning, and she puts ointment in my left eye twice a day. It makes my eye feel better, so I don't mind. I also don't mind being groomed, except I'm really not crazy about having my nails done - I'm a dude! So, if you're looking for a little man around the house, I'm the one!

EVENT CALENDAR

Meadowlands Pet Expo

November 20-21, Saturday 10am-7pm, Sunday 10am-5pm

[Meadowlands Pet Expo](#)

Meadowlands Expo Center at Harmon Meadows
355 Plaza Drive,
Secaucus, New Jersey
07094

The Meadowlands Pet Expo is a family event to promote responsible pet ownership and care.

2nd Annual Havie

necessary medical care - and they all are learning how to live inside and go potty outside!

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

The Nannies

With the increasing number of dogs being surrendered and fostered within HRI, it became apparent to the Board of Directors that the Dog Wrangler needed assistance in keeping track of the dogs, so the Nanny positions were created to fulfill this need.

There is one Nanny for the Eastern portion of US, one for Central US and one to cover the Western states.

When a new dog enters the HRI fostering system, the Nanny sends a welcome packet to the foster family, complete with a rescue tag, safety protocol, paperwork and vet checklists and valuable fostering information.

The Nanny collects info on each new dog for the HRI database and assists in writing up a bio on each dog to feature on the HRI website, in addition to keeping the Dog Wrangler updated on each dog and his/her progress.

She offers support and guidance to the State Contact and foster parents during the fostering period, assists in searching for the family that best meets the dog's needs and helps finalize the adoptions.

The Nanny is a shoulder to lean on, an ear that listens and a cheerleader all wrapped up in one neat package.

Nannies: Louayne Hoback, Mary Falcone, Pam Wagner

HOWL-O-WEEN FOR RESCUES

By Linda Okimoto

Yesterday, Terri was a guest speaker at the Howl-o-ween party for The Greater San Diego Havanese Club. She talked about HRI and the urgent need for foster homes, especially in Southern California. She also showed photos of an unidentified dog taken into rescue. The first photo showed a severely matted dog who could not walk, and the second, a dog that had hardly any hair at all. After everyone had looked at the dog photos, she called for him-and up walked Marley, a beautiful Havanese who is well loved and has a furever home thanks to HRI and Terri's fostering.

2nd Annual Havie Holidays

December 5, Sunday 1pm

The San Francisco Bay Area Havanese Meetup Group's 2nd Annual Havie Holidays to be held at Moulin Pooch at 1750 Union St, San Francisco, CA

Mutt Lynch Winery will be there hosting a "Havie Hour." There will also be a raffle, hors d'oeuvres, gift bags and secure, indoor, off-leash playtime for the Havs, all to support HRI. [Tickets will be sold online.](#)

I had the opportunity to meet Marley, when his coat was even shorter than in his photo, at a meeting of the HCSC a couple of years ago. I wasn't even sure if he was a Havanese he looked too tiny and without coathard to tell. But he was a sweetheart.

He has a fuller coat now, and shows his outgoing, friendly personality. At the party, he got along famously with about 35 other costumed Havanese. I swear he remembered me because he came to me willingly and was playing with my dogs. Every time I looked at him, he wagged his now full tail!

ANNUAL AUCTION

A Wonderful Outcome!

The 2010 online auction raised \$9,653.00 this year!

Our heartfelt thanks go to Laura Cascino, our auctioneer, for her dedication and hard work, for the incredible generosity of HRI supporters who donated such amazing items, and finally, to the very enthusiastic bidders.

You all rock!

Marley Transformation (clockwise from upper left): Intake, 9/2008; Groomed, with coat, Halloween 2010

Thank you Terri for loving this dog and continuing to educate us all about the power of Havanese Rescue, love and patience. I hope lots of people signed up to volunteer with HRI yesterday! Terri gave an amazing presentation, and with the surprise of Marley being the dog in the photograph it was a time no one will forget!

Thank you Terri Pike for being a Havanese Rescue angel!

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LETTER FROM HOME

Hi! This is Lulu, aka "Lulutic." I was fostered by Amy and Charlie in Alabama, but I'm a California girl now. My new mom flew to Atlanta to pick me up from Amy. Amy told her I have lots of energy, and she was right! I am still working on not going potty inside the house, and not running out the front door. Sometimes, I just get so excited I forget the rules.

I have a brother and sister, Bosum and Pai. Bosum is very big, but he thinks he is very small. They call him a Rhodesian Ridgeback. Pai is my sister and is very generous and kind to me. We are a family of rescues and we have so much fun together. When we play chase in the backyard, Bosum falls on the ground and lets us capture him. Pai pretends to hold him down, and then I run up and act like I am going to tear him apart. I could do this all day. I love my brother and sister.

We have already taken a vacation to the Rogue River in Oregon.





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Click below to **check the status** of your **previously submitted**:

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Join Our Mailing List!

We camped and wore life jackets as we went white water rafting! We all had so much fun! Mom says we will go to Colorado next for more fun. I already have a new coat for that trip, and Dad says we will see snow and he will carry me in his back pack if I get tired.

Speaking of tired, I'm going to go lie behind Mom in her office chair for a nap. I just need to get her to scoot up some so I can stretch out. Thank you to HRI and my foster parents, Amy and Charlie. I'm so grateful to them for helping me find the perfect furever home.

Rafting with BIG brother and Critter Watch

DINING FOR THE DOGS!

Havanese Rescue Inc. cordially invites you to join us in our new fund raising endeavor!

Here's an easy way for you to raise some income for Havanese Rescue Inc. by hosting a party! This will give you an opportunity to educate your guests about this wonderful organization and encourage them to donate to your favorite charity.

We've created a [blank invitation and thank you note](#) for your convenience that will fit into a standard A-2 envelope. You can save the printable PDF attachments to your desktop for your use. Information on how to send donations may be found [here](#).

Let HRI know about your event and [send pictures](#) so we can post them!

ENJOY!
Charlene Edwards
HRI BOD

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