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Who We Are and What We Do -- Volunteer Coordinator

Adoption Corner

I'm

Bonita

Bonita and I have so much love to give I can hardly stand it! Kisses and cuddles are at the top of my "favorites" list, and that goes both ways! Belly rubs are another

Ursula Bassolino

Pat Potter

ways! Belly rubs are another favorite. I was born in a puppy mill, and worked there until I was rescued by HRI.

At eight years old and about 13 lbs., I'm just the right size to sit in your lap while you snuggle with me to your heart's content. Squeaky toys don't have a chance around me, as I'm quite good at removing the squeaker. You might also want to watch out for low hanging towels, as I love to pull them down and prance across the room, carrying them with me. Crate training, leash walking, stair climbing - I've mastered them all. Housebreaking is still a work in progress, but I've almost got it. I'm also learning to take treats "nicely." My coat is easy to care for and I really don't mind being groomed at all.

My perfect furever home would have someone at home most of the day, but I'm okay being left alone for short periods of time. Older, calmer children, as well as another dog for me to play with, would be best. Oh, and one last thing, I will even smile at you as you talk to me.

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What's Cooking?

When someone applies to become a Havanese Rescue Inc volunteer, a Volunteer Coordinator (VC) processes the application, or assigns the processing to an assistant application processor. Processing includes reference checks, a home evaluation (if fostering is planned), and submission of the applicant's paperwork for review by a volunteer approval committee.

The VC and processing assistants maintain all applicant records and signed contracts.

Once the applicant information is reviewed and approved by the Volunteer Approval Committee, the new volunteer is added to the HRI roster and welcoming information is provided. The VC and assistants are also available to answer questions from the new volunteers about fostering, joining and communicating via the HRI Yahoo Groups, using the HRI website, etc.

In addition to "regular" volunteer applicants, there are foster-to-adopt (FA) applicants, who become temporary volunteers until they adopt. These applications are handled by a Foster-to-Adopt Coordinator who is also part of the Volunteer Approval Committee.

Letter From Home

Sophie

Hi, my name is Sophie. I was found as a stray wandering in a parking lot in Illinois and was then brought to a shelter where, lucky for me, a special person from HRI found me and brought me to a loving foster home in Indiana. After spending some wonderful time in my foster home, I was told that a perfect family, which included my very own Havanese brother and sister, had been found for me in New Jersey, so my foster mom and I jumped on a plane and went to meet my new family.

In the beginning I would give my new family lots of kisses, but I still preferred some time to be by myself and would "grumble" a lot when I was sleeping -- I think I was having some bad dreams. Now I love to be cuddled in someone's lap right alongside the rest of the family. When I am curled up sleeping, my

What's Cooking?

Our Subway Art Apron - white with metallic gold text, red heart -- \$18

Now Accepting!



Fund-Raising for HRI

On September 26, 2010, friends of Wildflower Havanese gathered to celebrate our Fifth Annual Puppy Party. There were 25 people and 32 furkids in attendance throughout the afternoon.

The stated goal of the picnic was to raise funds for rescue so folks knew what to expect. The picnic was the same weekend as a mill auction and when the conditions in puppy mills and the fund-raising goals were described, people were quite moved.

Goody bags are a big part of the picnic, but this year there was a twist. We asked people to donate prior to taking their goodies. We had a large jar in front of the goody bags so they had to face the jar, decorated with rescue pups before they could get their goody bag. We raised \$305 for HRI. Wildflower Families are the BEST.

The potluck started at 1 p.m. Games and exhibitions of agility and obedience followed at 3 p.m. Seven dogs took turns to show off

mommy says that I look as peaceful and sweet as a little angel dropped down from heaven! I don't think about those days when I was lost anymore. Instead, my days are just happy ones spent playing and running with my brother and sister, Ocho and Bella. Often the three of us just love to snuggle up in daddy's office chair.

During the day, I sometimes like to sit on top of my favorite chair in the family room next to the fireplace and look out the window. You see, there is this rabbit that sits by the side of the house that I need to keep an eye on! Bella sits up there with me sometimes and we look out the window together. She's not sure what the big deal is with the rabbit, but I love to watch for him and then run from window to window to follow him! My mommy says that she's sure there must be some kind of hound dog in me the way I go crazy for the rabbit -- but no matter what kind of mix I am, everyone here just thinks I am the cutest and sweetest! (Did I mention that I am probably not 100% Havanese? It doesn't seem to matter at all, because my new family thinks I am 100% perfect!) I must be the luckiest girl around to have found a family that loves me so much -- they say they can't imagine being without me, and I just can't imagine being without them!

Event Calendar

February 5, HRI will once again have a booth at the Greater Milwaukee Pet Expo (8200 West Greenfield Avenue West). We've been a part of this expo every year since it started.

You can learn more about the expo and see the dogs we have had there in the past [here](#).

Our pet expo is unusual in that it's organized completely by AWARE, a coalition of rescue and shelters working for animal rescue and animal welfare in WI. Over 10,000 people attended last year! We've been located at State Fair Park for several years now because we outgrew all other venues. This year we're evidently going to be in two halls because, again, we've outgrown the hall we've used the last few years.

The funds that are raised by the expo help to provide various rescue services in the state.

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We are looking for ideas on how people can raise money for HRI. Do you "Dine for Dogs", "Play Date" for supplies, or is there some other activity you do for fund-raising? We would love to [hear](#) about it.

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