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Adoption Corner

There are currently four dogs in rescue that are between nine and fourteen years old. We've featured their photos at the top of this Newsletter.

Consider the advantages of adopting one of our "experienced" Havanese. Most seniors have passed the youthful bad-habits stage and entered the "looks-great-on-a-pillow-next-to-a-roaring-fire stage" that most of us worry our six-month-olds will never reach.

In truth, these dogs are often overlooked just because they are older. Yet they may be the perfect dog if you're not

Nationals



The HRI Board of Directors is thrilled to announce that the 2011 Nationals HRI Reception in Durham, NC, is already anticipating the largest human and adopted rescue dog attendance to date!

Our goals at this event continue to be all about bringing awareness, educating, and raising the funds necessary to help the pups surrendered into Havanese Rescue's arms and hearts.

What better way to accomplish this than in the company of the biggest gathering of HRI volunteers and friends, where we will enjoy each others' company, meet past and present HRI rescue dogs, and bid at the silent auction and on many generously donated items?

Dinner will be provided for all attendees and there will be a cash bar. Dozens of tables will be overflowing with donated items -- an iPad, gift baskets, doggy beds and supplies, art, gift certificates, books, jewelry, handbags, tickets to sporting events -- too many fantastic things to list!

It is not too late to send items to be included in the drawings or for the

the perfect dog if you're not looking for a jogging buddy, but would like a companion with intelligence and grace. These great dogs may be perfect for an older couple or single person that would enjoy having a four-legged friend.

Health studies show that pet ownership can be good for their owner's health -- lowering blood pressure and even encouraging outdoor activities. Most of these dogs are great on a leash and up for a stroll, but probably not a marathon.

As with all of our dogs, they are spayed/neutered, heartworm-tested and treated if necessary, up-to-date on all shots and micro-chipped. Should any health problems be identified, we will fully inform you about their current condition and any special needs they might have.

Go to our [website](#) and check out Tula (13), Sophia (9), Evita (10) and Rascal (10). If you, or someone you know, might open your heart and your home to one of these seasoned dogs, please fill out an adoption application, and let us know that a mature dog might be the perfect match.

HavToHavIt General Store



Aviator Carrier

Silent Auction to Karen Peede, 115 Highland Dr., Angier, NC 27501. Questions may be directed to [Charlene Edwards](#).

If you're "owned" by a former HRI rescue dog and can attend with your pup please contact [Jane Hohne](#).

We all look forward to seeing you in Durham,
Karen L. Grant, President of HRI

Who We Are ... Newsletter Committee



Beth Franks, Gisela Peters, Angela Eglinger



Nancy Britt, Maxine Britt

Since the beginning of time (well, HRI time anyway) a newsletter has been distributed to educate and entertain its subscribers. Sandy Twiss, the first president, started the newsletter as a one-woman show. Eventually, a newsletter committee was formed. We are an especially entertaining group -- even if only to ourselves -- and thoroughly enjoy producing a newsletter each month, hopefully as much as you enjoy reading it.

The committee is comprised of Beth Franks, Karen Grant, Diana Brooks, Gisela Peters, Michelle Burke, Angela Eglinger and our newest members, Jan Karn, and Nancy Britt and her daughter, Maxine. Occasionally we will cajole an article out of a guest writer, but in general, it's the nine of us. All of us write, proofread and develop ideas for the newsletter, but some of us provide special skills that we use in an effort to produce the very best newsletter.

Beth serves as our editor, reminding us of deadlines, keeping us organized and occasionally hosting a game of rock-paper-scissors to determine which grammatical rule will apply. Karen, our HRI president, reminds us of special events relevant to HRI and the general Havanese

The Aviator pet carrier is uniquely crafted to meet the high demands your pet places on you when you travel. The padded design holds its shape, giving your pet plenty of room. The interior adjustable tether helps keep your doggie secure, while the mesh side and end panels provide excellent air flow. It is a comfortable carrier both for you and your pet. The top is removable and converts the base into a cozy sleeping area. The removable top also makes the Aviator the easiest carrier to clean. Two loops help to secure the carrier to your car's seat belt system, adding another dimension to this versatile piece. A removable adjustable shoulder strap is also included.



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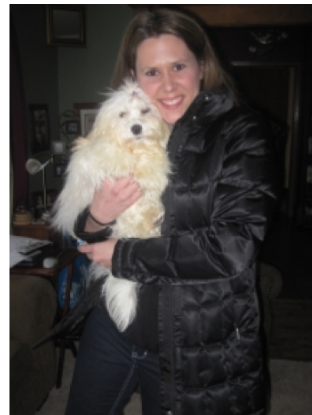
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community. She also chooses the lucky pup or pups for the adoption corner. Once all the articles are completed, Diana produces our newsletter, putting the articles in the most readable format. Gisela and Michelle are proofreaders extraordinaire, and Michelle also does many of the graphics, including the beautiful header each month. Angela writes articles and tries as hard as she can to be creative and original. Nancy and Jan have just joined us and will be helping with all of the functions of the newsletter.

If you would like to see certain topics covered, please let us know. If you would like to have a great time each month with this incredible group of volunteers, please let us know you would like to join the team. We strive to make each month's newsletter better than the last. Enjoy.

Letter From Home



Ella

Hi everyone, my name is Ella. I'm a rescue from a puppy mill - saved from a lifetime of breeding. When I was first rescued I went to live with my foster mom, Erica Gries, for three weeks. My foster mom was great! She gave me lots of love, cuddles and tons of kisses.

Now I have a forever home with my new mommy and I love it here. Every afternoon Mommy takes me for a twenty-minute walk. Walks are one of my favorite things to do because they are so exciting for me. There are tons of new sounds and smells. My new buddy, Bode, is teaching me how to hunt for squirrels and rabbits, even showing me their secret hiding places. I have also made some new friends that live next door and I play with them almost every day.

I have been learning a lot of new things too. When I first came to my forever home, I was a little timid about stairs. Now I can race up and down them with ease. I have also gotten the hang of walking on a leash, which I wasn't too fond of originally. I thought potty training was going to be hard; I have caught on and I tell Mommy when I need to go outside.

When I am not outside I like to take ALL the doggy toys from the basket

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and spread them all over the house. I can even play fetch with them. I would like to thank everyone who helped save me and give me a forever home.

Woof-woof and lots of licks,

Ella Nelson

Travel

Last month we shared some travel safety tips. This month, we're providing some tips for staying in hotels and traveling by air with your pet.

Use [GoodSearch](#) to find vacation spots that are pet friendly, and hotels and even restaurants that allow your furry kids to tag along. But remember, finding a place to stay is only half the battle. Don't forget to read the fine print -- they may allow Penelope to stay in their hotel, for a \$10-\$25 fee, and perhaps a final cleaning fee up to \$200. The price is generally worth it -- we'd much rather have our pets with us than kenneled, if possible -- but to be surprised with extra cost can ruin the mood of the vacation. Remember HRI gets a donation each time you use [Goodsearch](#).

Flying with your pet? Just check the guidelines outlined by the aircraft carrier and make sure you follow the rules to the letter. The airline company may, or may not, check to make sure you have all your paperwork in order, as always, it's better safe than sorry. Keep the paperwork with your other flight documents -- not in the pet carrier pocket. HRI's [HavToHavIt](#) store has many carriers that are approved for airline travel.

Ultimately, you want to have a great time with minimal snags in your travel plans. Research your vacation spot and hotels or campgrounds that welcome your pets. Enjoy your vacation, take lots of pictures, then share them with us!

Watch Out Birdies



HRI volunteer and foster mom, Sandi Austin has "always sewn." She started making blocks several years ago for the forum quilts; sewing for HRI seemed a logical progression. A native Georgian, married for over 40 years, Sandi has two grown children, three grandchildren, two barn cats, a 29 year-old horse and two Havanese. Previously, Sandi bred and showed Boxers. She became interested in Havanese while looking for a small breed that could fly with her to visit her daughter in CA. Her first Hav, Smarty, is "finished", and holds a novice title in Rally. Galen, Sandi's HRI rescue, is going to start agility along with Smarty this year. Sandi's block depicts Galen asleep on the back of the sofa and Smarty alert to the goings on around them. They especially like to "bird watch." Sandi also made a block for the Bloomin Havanese Quilt this year. You can see all of the blocks on our [website](#).

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