

The Official Newsletter of B.O.N.E.S Beagles of New England States



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The (Holiday) Bay



News & Stories of Courage, Love and Second Chances

A Holiday Message from Clay & The Board

Herbie, our B.O.N.E.S. beagle is next to me snoring softly with his tongue protruding, his face now more white than brown. This wonderful dog is present in my life because of the dedicated volunteers that make up the B.O.N.E.S. rescue organization.



Herbie, his adopted sister Snoopy who recently passed away, and 1,393 other beagles have found their forever homes through B.O.N.E.S.

This was accomplished by our volunteers, who do it out of the love in their hearts, and I am so privileged to be part of this organization. I'm not sure what it is about beagles that brings out such a strong emotion in me, and I'm sure, in many of you, but once your heart has been touched by a beagle, it is changed.

This holiday season I would like to extend to you the Board of Directors' sincere thanks for the work you do, and send our wishes for happy holidays full of warmth, joy and beagles. ~Clay Odell

Winter Advice From Dr. Jim Herrmann

"Here are a few tips to get through winter with your beagles!

- Stay warm and dry! Sure it is fun to romp in the snow, but we should all come in before we get cold.
- Watch out for the ice! Don't risk falling through thin ice, and don't forget how easy it is to get hurt in a tumble. Countless dogs have injured their knees slipping on ice.
- Wipe those paws and bellies, particularly if exposed to road salt and/or de-icers" (And keep your pups away from puddles where they could come into contact or ingest antifreeze.)
- "Stay on the leash! It is much easier to get lost when the weather is snowy or dreary, and the consequences are even worse.
- Are you/they getting less exercise? Then serve less food! Sorry..."

Dr. Jim Herrmann practices at Countryside Animal Hospital in Hudson, NH.

He appears to have a beagle affliction to which his staff have grown accustomed!







Meet Willie and Hear His Happy Ending Tale



SSB Baxter

Baxter was surrendered to B.O.N.E.S. when he was 11 after living his whole life with his original Mom. He was fostered for five months under the B.O.N.E.S. Sensational Senior Beagle program.





Lillian moved from the Worcester Animal Rescue League to a B.O.N.E.S. foster home in Vermont and ultimately to her home in MA where she became the third member of an established beagle household.



Sweet Willie's owner is currently under investigation for animal cruelty. B.O.N.E.S. was contacted by the cruelty investigator and asked if we could take him in and provide much needed medical treatment for issues caused by his living circumstances.

We didn't hesitate. Willie lived outside all year and in deplorable conditions with no protection from the elements. We put him into an experienced foster home and rushed him to one of our N.H. veterinarians. (more)

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It's that time of year!

The family spends time outside playing in the snow (or shoveling) and when we're done, we come in for mugs of hot cocoa for the kids and maybe some warm "adult" drinks for the rest of us.

But what about our beagle friends? They want more than a room-temperature bowl of water, and this recipe warms their bellies and is good for them too!

The health benefits of pumpkin? Digestive and urinary health, weight-loss, and lots of for soft fur and bright eyes. (The better to get a clearer view of all those holiday dinners and snacks!) ~SMB

Pumpkin Toddy

- 2 cups canned pumpkin
 (*Read the labels and go for the one with least amount of total sugar.*)
- 2 cups Sugar-Free Apple Juice
- 1 cup Sugar-Free Carrot Juice or Chicken Broth
- 1 tsp fresh ginger (finely grated)
- 1 TB. Non-fat plain or vanilla Greek yogurt (for garnish)

Mix all ingredients except yogurt in a pot. Cook on lower heat until just warm, and you're done!

Make sure you let this cool before giving it to your dog. You want it warm but not hot-tongues burn easy!

Put a dollop of yogurt in the toddy before serving...Beagles are fancy after all!

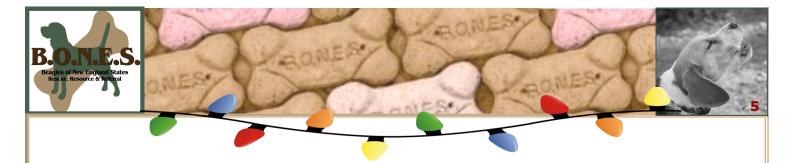


T'was the Night before Christmas, and all through the house not a creature was stirring, well, almost....

If you'd like to hear the sound of a beagle in *your* home, go online and read all about our <u>Adoption</u> process.









B.O.N.E.S. 2015 Calendars Are Still on Sale!

The B.O.N.E.S. 2015 Calendars are big and beautiful, a colorful 12" x 12" and come already shrink-wrapped and ready to be mailed.

You can order online or mail in the form (see page 6) The calendars are \$15 and all proceeds from photo entry fees, voting fees, and calendar purchases go to help B.O.N.E.S. with its mission to rescue, rehabilitate, and re-home beagles throughout the Northeast area.





Life *is* good for almost 1400 beagles and its thanks to you, our B.O.N.E.S. volunteers.

Thank you for your tireless work and dedication to making life safer, healthier and better for beagles in need of loving forever homes.

Thank you to those foster moms and dads who rearrange their homes and lives for another little hound.

And a special thank you to those who provide the "behind-the scenes" work which enables us to focus on the dog.

Here's to a wonderful New Year; and may 2015 find you all healthy and happy. Arooo to you all!



