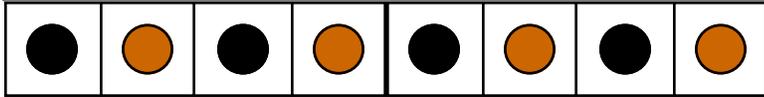


# Dalmatian Rescue of North Texas

Summer2011



It's Summertime, Summertime,  
Sum, Sum, Summertime!



Apollo



Jack



Roxie

Emmie



Puppydog and Augiedog



Victory and Wishbone

## AVAILABLE DALMATIANS



EMMITT



BECKER



SHELBY



SCOOBY



MAVERICK

# Volunteer and Event Opportunities



Tenth Anniversary Golf Tournament  
September 25, 2011  
The Golf Club at Bridlewood  
Flower Mound, TX



Petco Meet and Greet  
1601 Preston Rd. Plano  
June 11 and August 13



Join us on Facebook under Dalmatian Rescue of North Texas for posts of regular updates, photos, and events. You can also post photos of your dog and announcements there.



Stay tuned for further information on a Casino Night in the works. Don't forget, DRNT has tables and dealers for Casino Nights.



Are you an online shopper? Go to: <http://www.igive.com/welcome/index4.cfm> and register. Participating stores automatically send portions of the proceeds from your purchase to DRNT. It's that easy!

# Spotted About



Belle (right) and Lilly, both rescued Dalmatians, donned pink and red tutus, boots and hats for the McKinney's ninth annual Krewe of Barkus Parade on Sunday afternoon.



Highlights from The Easter Photos Event by DRNT at City Pet in Dallas



Nick, Dot, Dash and Willow visit at the La Buena Vida Winery Event in Grapevine.



Ludo from the FWPD stops by the DRNT booth while the cattle drive goes by at the Great Rescue Roundup Event.



Congratulations to the winners of the AMEX gift certificates in the April 16 drawing! Thank you to all who bought and/or sold tickets! It was a very successful fundraiser



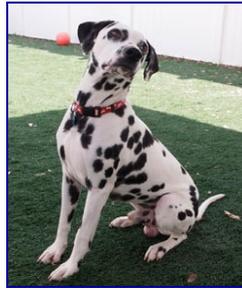
# Home at last ...



Ellie



Blossom



Pringles



Bella



Livy (Cocoa)

Five lucky Dals found their forever homes since our Spring newsletter. Ellie (Eleanor) found her forever home really quickly with a local DRNT Alumni family. Little Miss Blossom is in Central Texas with her new Mom and big Dalmatian brother, Cody. Pringles is enjoying being spoiled by his DRNT Alumni family in Waxahachie. Bella the beauty is enjoying her forever family and life in the Metroplex with her Dachshund sister Molly. Lovely Livy (now Cocoa) is flying high with her Mom near Houston.

If you think your dog can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him two of them.



# SPOTlights



Certainly can't blame Ellie for enjoying a new toy and a rub down! Ellie was adopted in March. Julie and Patrick say this smart girl loves doing tricks.



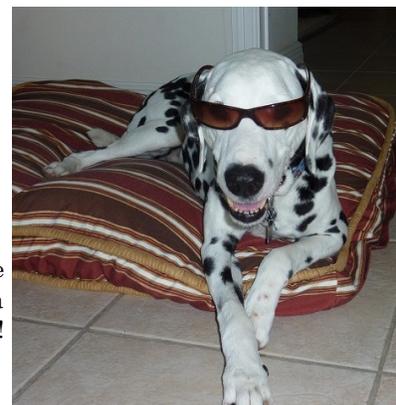
Marigny (Chloe) catches some rays by the pool. Chloe was adopted in February by Kevin, Mary Ann and Ken and loves her home in Flower Mound.



Alvin in his "pup" tent taking in some shade.

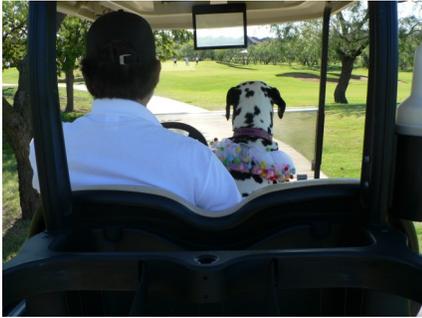


Pringles basks in the sunshine in his new backyard. Julie and Stan say Pringles made their house a home.



Goofy (Bones) wants to know where the waves are at Padre. Avi says he is a "cool beach boy." No doubt there Dude!

## A Decade of Golf Tournaments !



Time to gear up! The tenth annual DRNT Golf Tournament and Silent Auction will tee off September 25 in Flower Mound at The Bridlewood Golf Club. This is the major fundraiser of the year for the Dalmatians so we need your help. Kennel and medical fees are high and this fundraiser really enables us to pay those and help more Dals get out of shelters and into their forever homes.

We are accepting sponsors and golfers now! Brochures are going out soon. Keep an eye on the Facebook page or email [adoptme@dalpal.com](mailto:adoptme@dalpal.com) for updates and announcements.

We are a large tournament, averaging around 100 golfers. Fees include green fees, cart, Range Balls, Lunch and Dinner. This year, additional non-golfer tickets will be available for purchase for the Dinner and Silent Auction.

As always, there will be a nice, large Silent Auction with items ranging from \$ to \$\$\$\$\$. We are currently accepting items from sponsors and individuals.

This is our tenth annual outing, and our first at Bridlewood. Bridlewood has been voted the #1 luxury course in the area. Time for everyone to help! We need golfers, golf teams, non golfers to help, sponsors, gift bag items and silent auction items. As always, your dogs are welcome to attend as well.



## Here a Spot, There a Spot, Everywhere a Spot Spot

Volunteers are always needed for DRNT. The Dals appreciate all the help you give in the effort to rescue them and help them find their forever homes. No amount of help is too small.

Volunteers just like you visit with the dogs several times a week. They get a nice walk, some love and attention and of course, a treat or ten. Contact Ann for further info.

Kennel and Vet bills are getting very high. In addition, the number of rescues increase in the summer but the number of fundraisers decrease due to the heat. Any help you can give assists the abandoned Dals in finding forever homes. Paypal donations can be easily made on the [dalpal.com](http://dalpal.com) website or an envelope is enclosed for convenience. Thank you!

If you would like to SPOTlight a story and/or picture of your Dal, we would love to add that to the Newsletter. We hope you enjoy your Summer Pups this issue! Send in Autumn pictures for the next issue. Also, get your 2012 calendar photos ready. Those will be called for soon.

Please contact Ann or Pat with Adoption, Birthday, Rainbow Bridge or other announcements you have.

Our Facebook Page has surpassed 300 members! The most up to date information, announcements and pictures are on there. You can also post photos of your pups. Please "like" us! It's the best way to keep up to date.



Leo Rutledge  
Loved much and by many for 15 years. He is no doubt flirting with all the girls at The Rainbow Bridge now.

## Summer Safety for Your Dogs

- Never leave your pet in a parked car, even for “just a minute.” Even with windows open and in the shade, the temperatures rise to 120° in minutes.
- Time walks for early morning and late evening when cooler. Dogs do not tolerate heat like humans and their foot pads can burn on hot sidewalks. Your pet can suffer from heat exhaustion and heat stroke. These conditions can be fatal. Signs of heat stress, may include heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid pulse, unsteadiness, a staggering gait, vomiting, or a deep red or purple tongue. If your pet does become overheated, you need to immediately lower his body temperature. Move your pet into the shade and apply cool (not cold) water over his body to gradually lower his core body temperature. Apply cold towels or ice packs to your pet's head, neck, and chest only. Let your pet drink small amounts of water or lick ice cubes. Most importantly, get him to a veterinarian immediately.
- Reconsider jogging with your dog in the heat. The only way a dog can cool is through panting and that just helps slightly. A dog won't tell you if he's hot. He will keep going until he drops.
- Don't leave your dogs outside. Dalmatians are not outside dogs, especially in temperature extremes.
- Be careful with pesticides and fertilizers. They can be fatal if ingested by your pet.
- Routinely check around your car for poisonous antifreeze leaks. Antifreeze can leak when cars get hot.
- Be mindful of the types of flowers and plants you have. Many are poisonous for our animals. See: [http://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/pets/poisonous\\_plants.pdf](http://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/pets/poisonous_plants.pdf) for a list of dangerous plantings.
- Discuss flea and tick protection with your Vet. Do an internet search on pesticide free preventions such as lavender oil and lemon water.
- Prevent access to pools. Always supervise a pet near the pool. Don't throw your pets in the pool, especially if they are aged, out of shape or have health problems.
- If you take your dog on a boat, remember to provide shade from sunburn, lots of fresh water and don't throw the dog in the water. Consider a life preserver. Dogs tire fast from swimming in choppy water and can drown quickly.
- Don't muzzle a dog in the summer unless he can pant through it.
- Our dogs can also get sunburned, especially white dogs (with or without spots!)
- Be wary of insect and snake bites.
- Dog bites increase in summer with the numbers of people and dogs outside. Pay attention to your dog's surroundings.
- ALWAYS be sure your dogs collar and ID tag are on if outside the home. If you take your dog on vacation, have a second tag with the contact information while you are away from home. Know where vets are located at your vacation spot before you leave..

## Health Alert

### Upper Bowel Obstructions

Jasper, one of DRNT's alumni dogs suffered a life threatening upper bowel obstruction recently. Thanks to the fine care he received at Angel Vet Center and DFW North Emergency Vet Clinic in Flower Mound, he is well on the road to recovery. Jasper had eaten a very small piece of landscaping fabric. Once in his system, it formed a balloon and filled with digested food. Emergency surgery was required to remove the obstruction and repair his intestines. Please be wary of landscaping fabric if you have it in your gardens. The Surgeon also reported to us that they have had to do surgery recently on two dogs who had swallowed river rocks. Symptoms of upper bowel obstructions are mainly abdominal distension and vomiting. Vomiting is usually sudden as opposed to being nauseated. Vomiting will occur quickly after eating or drinking because there is no place for the food or water to go. Food will probably be undigested. If there is no food, it will probably be clear yellowish in color. He may guard his abdomen by curling under when he lays down and may also stretch frequently. If you're dog is not nauseated but is vomiting suddenly, please take him to the Vet immediately. Death from upper bowel obstructions can occur within hours. Time is of the essence.



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### AVAILABLE DALMATIANS



Emmitt is our senior boy who was abandoned by his family after 9 years. He is friendly with people and dogs. He has medical needs that respond to meds and diet. He is an old boy with a sweet old soul who needs a family to love and help him with his remaining years. Emmitt touches everyone who meets him. He can be adopted or placed in a permanent foster home.



Becker is a young guy with a lot of puppy in him. He is a tricolor liver Dal with one brown and one blue eye. His personality is as colorful as he is! He is smart and focuses well. Becker has finished his heartworm treatment and is ready for adoption to a family that likes a small, active Dal who likes to cuddle.



Shelby is a sweet “fluffy” 8 year old girl. She was an owner surrender due to divorce. She also has one blue and one brown eye with black spots. Shel Shel is a gentle girl who is a kisser. Loves to be with other dogs. She’s a bit shy at first but warms up quickly. Shelby hates the kennel and needs to find her forever home quickly.



Maverick is about 5 years old. He is a strong, lovable boy who needs TLC. His skin and fur is in bad shape from neglect. Looks as if he was left outside. Good nutrition should help him get back in shape. Loves to be with people. A real diamond in the “ruff”, Mav will make a great family member.



Scooby is a young boy who was taken to the shelter for “tearing up the yard.” He was not neutered and looks to have been left outside all the time which explains why he was unhappy. He is a nice boy, very friendly. Scooby has weak leg muscles and could use some walks to help him regain his strength. He is getting some good nutrition now to get his skin, fur and muscles back in shape after being left outdoors.