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SAVE THE DATE:

August 8, 2013

Once again we will be hosting our annual Banquet/auction at the HCA National Specialty in Chicago. We promise a fabulous evening!!

Our event is 100% underwritten, so all the income we receive goes directly to helping our rescues.

Please consider donating an item for the auction. Need ideas??? Camera, GPS, Beds, Crate pads, books, harnesses, sherpa bags, toys, doggie puzzles, ramps, bowls, mats, clothes, gift certificates, art and frames, jewelry, gift

Blue is a very affectionate little guy. When you lean over to attach his leash, watch out! He is very good at giving you a big kiss. In fact, we have been so amazed at how long his tongue can be.

The first thing Blueberry does every morning upon being let out of his overnight crate is to seek out a toy to carry with him triumphantly to the front door. When he returns from a walk, he heads immediately to one of the stashes of toys he has built in the living and dining rooms. He never hesitates to go to the toy chest to select another one to toss in the air and chase. He is also very fond of playing "Woofie Soccer" with a tennis ball.

Blue loves to cuddle. He could sit on your lap all evening. It does not make a difference to him if you are petting him or combing his hair (which is short and curly and makes him look like a little lamb). He has sweet brown eyes and a temperament to match.

Blue has recently started playing with my Buster. It is so much fun to watch two - or more! - Havies playing "Tag."

We pass by some feral cats during our neighborhood walks which is one of the only times Blue tends to vocalize - not so much a bark as a "woo-woo." He gets very excited but has not tried to chase them (unlike my

certificates from HavToHavIt, purses, human items, gift baskets. The sky is the limit!

Thanks in advance.

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Buster).

Blueberry is crate trained and house trained and also has learned to use a doggie door at his previous home. He would be happy in a home with or without another doggie companion as long as his people are home with him most of the time.

Photo: Courtesy of Tracy Adamo

The HavToHavIt General Store has a new Volunteer Meet Heather Peterson, in her own words...

I knew nothing about the Havanese breed until about nine years ago when I decided that I wanted a small lap dog since my Golden Retriever was WAY too big to be one. I did some research on Petfinder and started looking into reputable breeders within driving distance from my home. We found one a few hours away and my husband and I drove up to pick up Piper. My husband didn't really want another dog but he gave in and now he's glad that he did! Piper cried the whole way home and within 15 minutes my husband was "all in." She has become such an important part of our family and she makes us laugh everyday with her goofiness.

I was Googling "Havanese" one day and I came across the HRI website. I loved what I saw and decided to become a volunteer. Our little Havis all seem so small and vulnerable. How could I resist being part of a group that keeps them safe and finds furever loving homes for them?

I faithfully read the group emails and laugh at the Havi

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antics, weep at the sad stories, cry with joy over the strides made by the mill dogs, and mourn with you when your loved ones go over the Rainbow Bridge.

I couldn't seem to find something that I would be able to do with the time that I had. Then I saw the help wanted ad that Stacy placed on the website for a Storekeeper and I thought, is this it? Is this the role I've been waiting for? Well I think it is and I'm so proud of being a part of the HRI family and finally having a role in helping our beautiful pups!



Heather and Piper

Letter From Home



Three-year-old Espresso was dropped at a New York shelter in October 2011, wearing a sweater over his matted coat by an owner that waved goodbye as she rushed to catch a plane to Las Vegas!

HRI State Contact, Bridget McGee, was contacted and rushed to pick him up and bring him home for a pampering, some basic housetraining and took him in for some long overdue vet care.

Espresso was neutered, updated on vaccines, shaved down and turned from a shy, insecure pup into one lucky

family's dream dog. Flash forward ten months ...

"Dear Bridget,

I was just thinking of you and how lucky Shelley and I were to adopt our wonderful Havanese because of you!!!! We changed his name from Espresso to Oscar within a few hours of getting him home and that was NO problem at all.

Oscar is a great addition to our family, he has adapted beautifully, he is terrific with our four grandchildren and he is a well-behaved boy. He loves the fenced in backyard, his runs in the backyard and his walks for exercise but he does tend to eat acorns, leaves and grass.

Oscar has learned to travel well in the car to visit family members. He eats his meals and he seems to be on a very even-keeled schedule regarding his "business".

Of course he has slept in our bed since day one, and he is my shadow and follows me around. In fact, he hardly ever leaves my side. If I go out for a few hours Oscar perches himself on top of the couch in the living room, and just relaxes looking out the window and waiting for my return. He barks at the other dogs and kids walking by in the neighborhood as recognition.

Oscar has been to the vet a couple of times since last November and is on the proper medications for heartworm, fleas, parasites, etc. He gets groomed every eight weeks and seems to love the pampering at the shop. He allows me to brush him, clean his ears and brush his teeth. It's been just ten months since we picked Oscar up at your home and he is a complete joy and a wonderful little companion.

We love him so much and again, we thank you so much.

Shelley and Lenny
Long Island, NY"



Oscar and Lenny

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