















June 2021 Newsletter

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Reminder!

HOT WEATHER TIPS FOR YOUR DOG

PROVIDE OPEN ACCESS TO:	WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO?
 Clean and fresh water  Shade and cool surfaces (not carpet)	 Exercise in the early morning and late evening  Wet the paws, as this is a way for dogs to cool off
TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS	WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO!
 Higher humidity means that it takes lower temperatures to get excessive heat exposure <p style="font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">OLDER, OBESE OR SHORT-NOSED DOGS ARE LESS TOLERANT OF HEAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pugs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bulldogs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boston Terriers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pekingese <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boxers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shih Tzus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French Bulldogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Never walk during the mid-day, especially in open sun.  Can trim longer haired dogs, but never shave their coats.  Never EVER leave your pets in a parked car. Not even for a minute.  Avoid sidewalks and pavement, even during the evening because it can still be hot.  Don't rely on a fan, because they don't cool off pets as effectively as they do people.




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SIGNS OF HEAT EXPOSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXCESSIVE PANTING • DIFFICULTY BREATHING • INCREASED HEART RATE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DROOLING • BLOODY DIARRHEA • MILD WEAKNESS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STUPOR • COLLAPSE & SEIZURES • VOMITING
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Summer is Here!

Boxers and senior dogs are more susceptible to hot weather and/or heat stroke.

Keep your dog safe in hot weather.

 how hot is too hot?					
 °C °F					
15°	60°	1	1	1	① No evidence of risk: Have fun outside!
18°	65°	1	1	2	② Risk is unlikely: Have fun outside, but be careful!
21°	70°	2	2	3	③ Unsafe potential, depending on breed. Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.
23°	75°	3	3	3	④ Dangerous weather developing. Use caution.
26°	80°	3	3	4	⑤ Potentially life-threatening heat. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.
29°	85°	4	4	5	
32°	90°	5	5	5	+1 if obese
35°	95°	5	5	5	+1 if brachycephalic breed
37°	100°	5	5	5	+1 if less than 6 months old or elderly
40°	105°	5	5	5	-1 if area is shaded from sun
43°	110°	5	5	5	-1 if water is available

source: adapted from
The Tufts Animal Condition and Care (TACC)

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RCBR's Mina

July 4th will be here before our next newsletter comes out so we're including some reminders about fireworks to make sure you are prepared for the rocket's red glare and the bombs bursting in air.

FIREWORK SAFETY

THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS WHEN SETTING OFF FIREWORKS, WHICH MAY BE UPSETTING FOR DOGS AND MILITARY VETERANS

FOR VETERANS:

PERCENTAGES OF VETERANS THAT RETURN WITH PTSD

IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN



11-20%

GULF WAR (DESERT STORM)



10%

VIETNAM



30%

LENGTH OF DEPLOYMENT

12-15 months*

210 days**

12 months

* Includes multiple deployments

** Operation Desert Storm lasted 210 days

LOUD, UNEXPECTED NOISES, such as fireworks can remind combat veterans with PTSD of **GUNFIRE** OR **EXPLOSIONS** they had experienced on the battlefield.

Consider your neighbors by not setting them off late at night or close to their homes, or better yet, go to an organized event!

Source: US Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense

FOR DOGS:

1 IN 5 DOGS GO MISSING AFTER BEING SCARED BY FIREWORKS



More dogs go **MISSING** on the 4th of July than any other day of the year because the loud noises can scare even the **BRAVEST** dog.

KEEP YOUR BEST FRIEND AT EASE:

EXERCISE DURING THE DAY.

Ensure your dog gets plenty of exercise during the day to tire them out

STAY HOME.

Don't bring them to events where fireworks will be set off

MAKE THEM FEEL SAFE.

Provide a safe place at home with music or the TV playing

DISTRACTION.

Entertain them with their favorite toys and treats

ACT NORMAL.

Don't acknowledge the fireworks, as your dog may be looking to you on how to react

NAME TAGS.

Make sure your dog is wearing their collar with ID tags (better yet, microchipped!)

Source: www.aspc.org

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Love Coffee??

Enjoy **GREAT** coffee and support **RCBR!**

BOXER



COFFEE CO.

Boxer Coffee Company is supporting 15 Boxer Rescues nationwide and RCBR is *ONE OF THEM!* For the next year, they will give 20% of their profits, each quarter, for their delicious coffee to the Rescues

- There's a Boxer on every bag
- Luscious roasts and flavors to choose from
- Shipping is always free in the U.S. from Boxer Coffee Company

*We've been told by supporters who have already ordered that it's **FABULOUS** coffee*



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PICK A TEAM, SAVE A LIFE!

MIDWEST ANIMAL RESCUE-MARS (BLUE)

NO DOG LEFT BEHIND-NDLB (RED)

REJECTION COLLECTION BOXER RESCUE (PURPLE)

RUFF START RESCUE (TURQUOISE)

SAVE-A-BULL RESCUE (TEAL)

WAGS & WHISKERS ANIMAL RESCUE (BURNT ORANGE)

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On Saturday, October 9, ***SIX*** amazing local animal welfare organizations are joining forces for **RELAY FOR RESCUE 2021 - TWIN CITIES!** Join in on the fun as we build awareness, attract local supporters, and raise money for each individual cause. You will compete for the coveted cash grand prize while doing a VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT, thanks to our friends at GooseChase. Tasks include a balloon hop, locked elbows, newspaper press, and more. All for the animals!

- An event the *entire* family can participate in, right from your house, backyard, driveway, anywhere!
- At the start of the event, each team will receive a list of several tasks to accomplish
 - This is a **live** event. Proof of task completion is made by uploading a photo or video to a designated event link
 - Teams receive points for completing each task. Bonus points may be awarded based upon creativity!
 - The team with the most points at the end of the event **WINS!**
 - **First team to get 30 registrations receives bonus points right off the bat!**

Register TODAY at the link below RCBR is the Purple Team.

[Register here](#) to get your tickets!

Volunteer Spotlight



Jamie Kohn

I have had dogs my entire life, though the majority have been Golden Retrievers or a mix of some sort. None were ever Boxers or Boxer mixes. As an adult, one of my close friends had an older brindle girl named Khloe and I fell **HARD** for the breed. Khloe was one of *the* most amazing dogs I have ever met. She was outrageously smart, goofy, super social, and you could just tell that dog was trying **so** hard to be a human. She is the dog that got me into rescue and is the reason my first rescue will likely be a Boxer. I have always loved dogs and knew at some point I would eventually get active in a rescue. Around the winter of 2019, going into 2020, I started looking more into this. A friend and a group of people had started a new rescue that focused specifically on seniors and special needs Boxers. I knew this was the one.

I started out with RCBR doing vet and personal reference checks to get my feet wet in the rescue world. Then COVID hit and while I had a full-time job, I also suddenly had a ton of free time on my hands. I took on more with the application side, continuing with the vet and personal reference checks, as well as Virtual Home Visits. As RCBR got busier, the rescue brought on more volunteers to help with the Virtual Home Visits. RCBR has an awesome team of volunteers throughout the rescue organization, but these guys get the “first look” at adopters. We are basically the gatekeepers for our rescue dogs. Throughout all of this, I’ve taken on the title of Head Application Processor. Then last summer, when I was invited to become a member of the Board of Directors, I eagerly accepted. This rescue has helped me heal in ways I didn’t know I needed after a rough patch in my life. I’ve made life-long friends. We’ve helped so many dogs, and I honestly couldn’t be prouder to be a part of Rejection Collection Boxer Rescue.

May 2021 Adoptions



Frankie
Adopted 5/15/21

It was love at first sight. I saw Frankie's picture and fell head over heels. I read his backstory – heartworm positive and cardiomyopathy. I have followed several heartworm positive rescues in the past, and while I knew there were risks, I also knew the dogs I had followed made it through to enjoy happy lives. Cardiomyopathy is a known Boxer issue that can be managed. My boyfriend and I felt it was worth the risk, and adopted Frankie on May 15th.

It took a few days, but he slowly came out of his shell. Frankie has the best wiggle butt/kidney bean I've ever seen in person. This dog just wants to love and play! We had only had him for 10 days when the diagnosis of Caval Syndrome (related to being heartworm positive) was made, and we went through a harrowing 48 hours. Our hearts were already breaking, and Frankie had only been in our lives for 10 days. We couldn't imagine life without him. In the end, the medical intervention worked and we avoided surgery. We are looking forward to getting him heartworm-free so he can enjoy the life he soooooo deserves.



Guss
Adopted 5/13/21

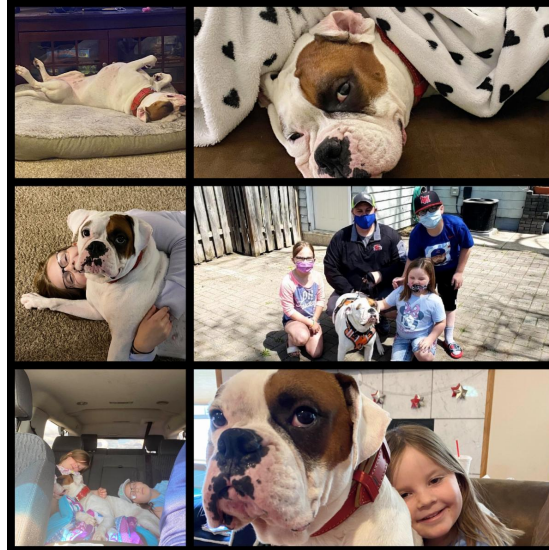
We fostered Guss in January. We hadn't had him very long before he went to a new home. His needs and the family's lifestyle didn't mesh well and he came back to Rescue after 30 days. We weren't able to take Guss back as a Foster right away because we were full. But in March, he found himself back with us again. I could tell right away he was happy to with us again and that he wanted to stay. We decided he didn't need to go anywhere else but here. We call him our 'silent stalker' as he doesn't make *any* noise so we are tripping over him every time we turn around. Guss loves sleeping with our granddaughter in our 'dog room'. He loves playing tag in the backyard. We enjoy his nightly dreams, which is the only time he makes any noise ... he howls and yips in his sleep! We are so happy Guss made his way back to us and chose us as his forever because we love him so much!

Thank you RCBR!



Luther
Adopted 5/26/21

I met Luther at the Veterinary Clinic where I work and instantly fell in love. His sweet personality and gentle disposition along with his giant head won me over immediately. I couldn't stop thinking about him after his visit. Working at the vet clinic, I meet a lot of the RCBR dogs, but when I met Luther, I knew instantly he was meant to be mine. He fits into our family perfectly; it's like he's always been here. He had an instant bond with my family as well. My kids absolutely adore him, and he gets along great with our 14-year-old rat terrier, who really enjoys having a buddy around too. As a stray from Texas, living indoors has taken some getting used to for Luther, but his older fur sister (who was also a stray) has taken him under her wing and is showing him how to be an inside dog. He loves snuggling on fluffy blankets, playing fetch, coming to work with me, going for walks, the dishwasher, watermelon, fuzzy toys, and sitting by the fireplace. He is the most gentle soul, and I can't thank you guys enough for bringing him into my life!



Moped
Adopted 5/7/21

My children and I adopted Moped, now known as Maverick. Maverick has been an absolute joy to have in our home. In just a few short weeks it feels as if he has always been a member of our family. When I first set out to adopt a dog, I hoped we would be able to find a sweet, friendly dog whose energy could match that of my kids. Maverick has exceeded any possible expectations I could have had. He is such a sweet dog and is so in tune with all of my children that it is as if he has always been here. Whether it's running errands, taking my kids to school/softball/baseball games, or running with the kids in the backyard, Maverick is always there and always ready to participate. It's only been a month, but I don't remember what our lives were like without Maverick. Thank you so much for allowing this guy to be a part of our lives, and for us to be a part of his.



Sasha
Adopted 5/25/21

Two seniors living the life!

Thirteen year old Sasha and her brother, Bugsy, were owner-surrendered to the RCBR. It didn't take long before her new mama knew that Sasha was meant to be with her.

Sasha and her new mama are two senior ladies, who like to take naps, go for short walks, and eat treats. What could be better?! It was meant to be!



Tito
Adopted 5/29/21

At 12 years old, Tito was surrendered to RCBR after his mama passed away and his daddy was in the hospital. He had only known one family his entire life. Thankfully, he was quickly adopted by his wonderful new mama who had recently adopted two other 12 year old Boxer boys from RCBR! It was love at first sight for everyone. All three boys acted like they had been brothers their whole lives. Tito, Leo, and Charlie (formerly Major) are living out their Golden Years on a ranch near Yellowstone National Park. They enjoy sunbathing, taking long walks in the park, and making new friends with all the local wildlife. Their new mama spoils all three boys to high Heaven, and they all deserve it. Happy forever life, boys!



Tyson
Adopted 5/13/21

Killian, formally known as Tyson, is definitely making himself at home, from long naps on the couch to long restful sleeps in bed. He loves cuddling with his big brother and sister. He enjoys laying out in the yard and chasing the birds. We are still learning so much about his personality as he settles in. We are so grateful to RCBR for allowing us to make him part of our family. Thank you for all you do for these fur babies.



Velma
Adopted 5/15/21

Our lives have been blessed twice by the wonderful dogs we have adopted through RCBR. Most recently, we were able to bring Velma into our home and family. It was as if she had been here forever. On behalf of Velma and our family, thank you so very much. God bless!



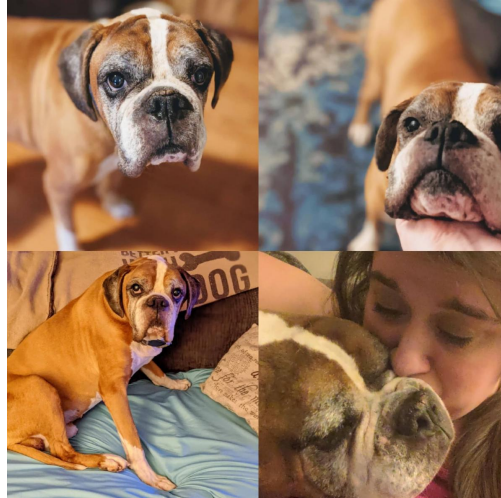
May
Rainbow Bridge

... until we meet again



Carly
Crossed the Bridge 5/14/21

Carly, you were so loved. If only that were enough. We don't know what you experienced in such a short time, or if there was something genetic at play. We tried everything we could to help you adjust to a better life. But some dogs just can't overcome their emotional scars and face this world. Sweet Carly, you couldn't overcome that fear. You were just too damaged. The world was just too big and too scary for you. Could you be placed safely into a home? Could we find a home that could handle your aggression and biting? Could you be safely managed and not cause bodily harm to a human or another animal? After working with experienced dog owners, seeking help from behaviorists and vets, and undergoing a training process, the answer to all those questions sadly was "no". Run free and be happy at the Bridge, Carly. Play with the other dogs and have the time of your life that was denied you here on Earth.



Chance
Crossed the Bridge 5/13/21

I am so happy I was able to be a happily ever after for this guy. He joined our family in October and from the first day, I knew he was special. I was able to watch him blossom and heal and understand what love really was. He kept me in laughs and hugs and helicopter tail wags. His bright eyes lit up even my darkest days. He took his last breath on May 13 and will forever hold a HUGE chunk of my heart.

We love and miss you very much
Mr. Chance.



Copper
Crossed the Bridge 5/9/21

Copper was a gentle soul and brought happiness to everyone he met, and that was a lot of people! He was originally brought to rescue from a shelter in North Carolina. He was then fostered in both Ohio and Minnesota. Turns out, his forever mama lived in New York, so off he went on another adventure! His mama was so proud of him. She shared his everyday shenanigans with all her friends! Everyone loved hearing and seeing stories about Copper's day.

Eight months is all they had together, but he was the light of her life each and every one of those days.



Tsunami
Crossed the Bridge 5/1/21

Sixteen hours.
You were loved fiercely for sixteen hours. Tsunami was pulled from a shelter in Tennessee on a Friday afternoon, through the collaboration of two caring Boxer Rescues (East Coast Boxer Rescue and Rejection Collection Boxer Rescue) and several very special volunteers. She was taken to her temporary foster home, with the intent for her to hang out for a week until being transported from her Tennessee temp foster home by another group of volunteers to her Minnesota hospice foster home. But Tsunami had other plans. Tsunami's health took a drastic turn for the worse overnight. She was taken to a vet Saturday morning, where it was decided the only humane thing to do was to help the sweet baby girl cross over the Rainbow Bridge.

She was surrounded by love until her final breath.

Run free, Tsunami! Know you were loved and you mattered.

Upcoming Events

Meet & Greets

June

Happy Tails Pet Store
6750 W. Frontage Road
Suite 434

July

Petsmart
1100 W. 78th St.
Richfield, MN 55432

Medford, MN 55049
Saturday, June 19
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 25
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Photos from our May Meet & Greet



Betty White



Opie



Zane

Other Events

Pints for Pups

Duke's on 7
15600 Highway 7
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Sunday, July 18
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Relay for Rescue

Join us virtually!

More info available above

Saturday, October 9
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Events Calendar



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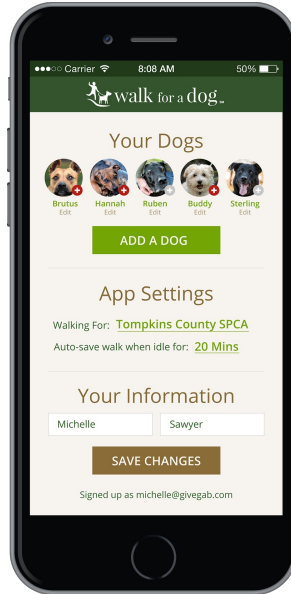
Links to help:

[Walk for a Dog / Wooftrax](#) - walk your dog and earn points that translate to donations for RCBR.

[Amazon Wishlist](#) - purchase from our wishlist and have it sent directly to us.

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Mission Statement

Rejection Collection Boxer Rescue (RCBR) is a non-profit, all-volunteer, foster-based organization dedicated to providing loving homes for Boxer dogs - especially seniors, medically challenged, and those needing to start over again in an unfamiliar world.

We offer quality care for whatever time is left; it is not about the quantity of days, but rather the quality and amount of love that can be shared during those days.

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