



July 2021 Newsletter

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7/18/2021

6-9pm

Duke's on 7

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IT'S A FUNDRAISER

Together with the Rejection Collection Boxer Rescue this FUNdraiser will support their non-profit, 100% volunteer run rescue organization serving the needs of senior boxers and providing special care for medical/behavioral cases.



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Just as we were finishing up this month's newsletter, RCBR received notification that the Relay For Rescue event scheduled for Saturday, October 9, in Minnesota has been canceled.

Relay For Rescue is in the process of issuing full refunds of any payments already made.

Volunteer Spotlight Angie Telfer

I have been an animal lover ever since I was a kid. But I had always had cats. I finally got my first dog - sorry, not a Boxer, but she was a rehoming situation - around December 2010. She's still with me today; a sassy, now senior, Shih Tzu of 13 years. She has now outlived three feline siblings who have crossed the bridge since we found each other. I sort of fell into volunteering with RCBR in the summer of 2020. A friend from my hometown shared a post about them needing assistance with a transport around the St. Louis area where I live. It was 2020 so since there wasn't exactly



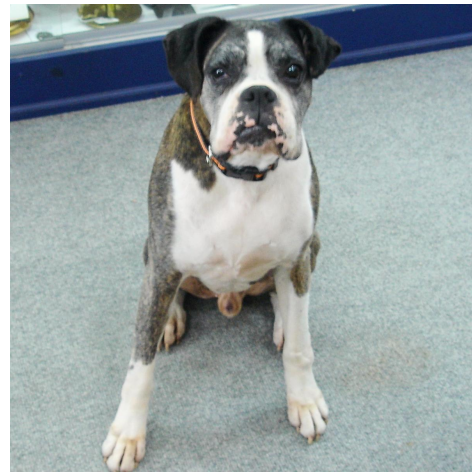
a ton of things on my calendar, I said sure, why not?! I did a couple of transports last summer before I launched my virtual executive assistant business in August 2020. RCBR was one of the first groups I reached out to, to see if they had any interest in doing a monthly newsletter or something similar. Now, here we are today with almost an entire year under our belts! It has been exciting and heartwarming seeing the mailing list grow each month and witnessing the difference RCBR is making in the Boxer world.

June 2021 Adoptions



Bugsy
Adopted 6/5/21

Bugsy fit in with our family right away. Even our boy, Fritz, who is usually slow to warm up, seems so happy to have a big brother again. We have never met a dog as affectionate as Bugsy. He has so much love to give, and he is not shy about giving it to everyone he meets. Kisses for all! Bugsy spends his days lounging in the recliner with his daddy, who quickly became his favorite. He also loves going for rides, walks, and meeting new people. We were in love with this sweet old boy from the moment we met him. That love has grown immensely these past few weeks. Thank y'all so much for helping us complete our family.



Buster
Adopted 6/10/21

Buster is the official greeter at our antique store. He is attentive and greets each person as they come in. Each morning, we walk about a half-mile and then put in a full 8 hour day at the store. His tail and hips are always wagging, as they should. He is now 'Buster Willie', in keeping with the tradition of our Boxers being named Willie. We thank RCBR, and Lucy, for helping us on this mission as dogs are an important part of our lives. He is a fine dog.

~Margo and Walt



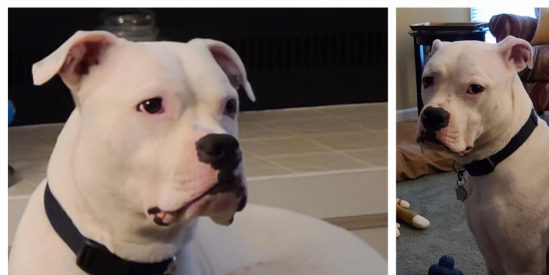
Diesel II
Adopted 6/25/21

Diesel, now Buddy, has been such a delight and is easily adjusting to his new home. He enjoys his daily walks along the Parkway Trail and lots of car rides with Curt. He is Curt's "Buddy" for sure. He has made friends with the neighborhood children and the white female Boxer next door. With the walking trail so close, he has opportunities to meet a lot of people and other dogs. Buddy is anxious to make everyone a playmate - humans and animals alike. He does like to chase bunnies, squirrels, and chipmunks and we are working on that, especially when we go on our walks. He barks at newcomers who come to the door but becomes a friend once introduced, wagging his little tail and freely giving kisses. He has a "Boxer" stubborn streak once in a while but responds when we are stern with him. Thank you Rejection Collection Boxer Rescue for enriching our lives with Buddy.



Opie
Adopted 6/14/21

We are so happy we decided to meet and finally adopt Opie! He is such a curious yet extremely chill young Boxer. We do not know anything about his background or upbringing except that he came from Texas. However, he does know some basic commands, recalls easily, and is a well-mannered boy. The kids absolutely love him, and Opie loves them right back with kisses, butt wiggles, and excited Boxer sneezes. Hector, our 12-year-old Boxer, has even perked up a bit now that he has a buddy his size to play with. Our 8-year-old mini Dachshund, Chloe, is too serious for silly Boxer or kid play most days and instead often plays the role of the fun police. She tolerates her new brother though, and I bet they will be snuggle-buds by winter. Opie has won our hearts with his outstanding personality and eagerness to please. We could not have expected a better addition to our household. He fits right in and completes our furry trifecta.



Scooter
Adopted 5/1/21

Scooter is living a happy life with his new family.

It took him a little while to get used to the routine, but his family reports he has really settled in and is enjoying spending time with the kids.

Thor
Adopted 6/2/21

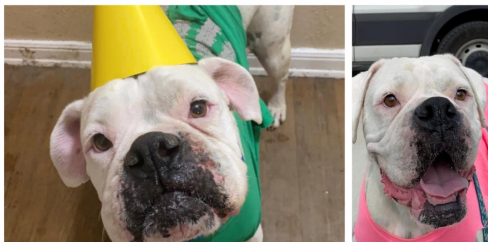
We had been looking for another member of the family for quite some time when we first heard about Thor. We met a few Boxers, but no one felt right. Then I met Thor and it was love at first sight. He was the family member I had been looking for. I believe he felt the same. Thor has been such a blessing. He has not been taught anything, yet has learned so much. He is willing to do anything for love. When he looks at me with those eyes that have seen too much pain, I melt. We are soul mates. He is goofy, gentle and full of love. I cannot imagine my life without him.

Rejection Collection has been great. These animals and saving them is truly an unselfish act of love. They care about each and every one of them. The work they do is selfless. They have been there whenever I had a question and to support us during our transition. I can never thank RCBR enough for saving Thor.



June
Rainbow Bridge

... until we meet again



Chanel
Crossed the Bridge 6/12/21

Chanel was with us for just a week, but we made sure she felt loved and that she was never alone. She was miserable most of the time. Every movement caused the tumors on her legs to rub, so she spent most of her time cuddling. Chanel *loved* to snuggle and adored having her ears rubbed! Interestingly enough, she was not a fan of Sean Penn. We were watching a movie he was in and any time he was on screen, she would bark like crazy. Silly girl! One night, she had a Burger King meal for dinner. The next night it was chicken strips. Anything to make her happy and get her to eat.

Fostering hospice dogs is so very hard, but what a privilege it is to be able to make their last days happy ones.



Mimzee, a/k/a MiMi
Crossed the Bridge 6/21/21

Being a small dog (Dachshund) Mom for as long as I can remember, I was never looking to adopt a big dog. I happened to see Mimzee's picture on the RCBR site and immediately knew we had to adopt her. I was out of my comfort zone but somehow I knew she had to belong to our family. At the time, our dog family consisted of Maggie and Mario, both Doxies, and with Mimzee I told my husband, "They will be the three musketeers - three 'M's'" - it was meant to be. When Jody brought her to our house for the first meet and greet, I sat on

Jewel
Crossed the Bridge 6/15/21

All dogs have distinct personalities. Jewel's was being reserved and self-contained. She slept a lot. She didn't jump or bark or chase a ball. She was a "senior" dog (on hospice, with cancer). When I first brought her into the house last November, I started putting her on my bed at night but it took a few weeks before she was comfortable enough to spend the night there. Even then, she curled up away from me. You could pet her but after a few minutes, she would get up and move out of reach. It took more time before she would even lay near me at night.

Finally, one night she got up and curled up hard against me and fell asleep ... and snored. She *finally* knew she was home. Jewel was so very loved right up to her last breath.



Neko
Crossed the Bridge 6/15/21

When I was asked to find a rescue for a Boxer named Neko, I did not hesitate to contact Rejection Collection Boxer Rescue, and they did not hesitate to say, "Yes, we will help him." Neko was a beautiful fawn 12-year-old boy who had lost control of his back leg. I later found out that he was completely paralyzed. I drove 2.5 hours to his home thinking I was going to take him to the vet to be evaluated and hopefully get treatment. The moment I saw him I knew he had no quality left in his life. He was barely able to move. His owner helped me put him in my car and I drove 30 minutes to the vet with tears in my eyes.

I only knew Neko for a couple of hours. But as I held him, I whispered in his ear how beautiful he was and that he was not going to suffer any longer. I felt as if he was

the floor with MiMi and she let me hug her. I felt so much love from her. I didn't know how long we would have with her, but we were committed to giving her the most fun end-of-life time she could imagine. We went on walks, she chased balls, went to the parks, she did zoomies in the yard, chased my Doxies, and then slept next to us after all her activities. She loved car rides, would stick her head out the window and I would watch her smile while the wind flapped in her face. When I would get home from work she would "talk" to me, do circles and was so excited. She was the best Boxer I could have ever found, such a sweet girl with a gentle heart. It breaks our hearts that she is gone, but we got to be a part of her life for 18 months. I will love you forever Mimi, and we miss you every day. Run happy my girl.

Kathy and Chuck

every dog who has ever had to suffer at the hands of a human. It gave me clarity that I had not felt before. Because of a rescue, I was able to get Neko the relief he needed so he could cross the Rainbow Bridge and run free. I realized how very important we as rescuers are to so many animals who deeply need us ... not just to save lives but to end them humanely and with love.

Rejection Collection Boxer Rescue came to be his angel.

Upcoming Events

Meet & Greet

July

Petsmart

1100 W. 78th St.
Richfield, MN 55432
Sunday, July 25
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

September

Wag 'n Wash

1960 Cliff Lake Rd.
Eagan, MN 55122
Saturday, September 18
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Photos from our June Meet & Greet



Ethyl

Joe



Mater

Betty White



In-Person Events

Pints for Pups

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

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

Paint & Sips FUNdraiser

Nokomis Tattoo
4933 34th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN

Monday, August 9
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Online Events

Relay For Rescue

canceled

Fall Online Auction

Saturday, November 6, 2021
through
Saturday, November 20, 2021

Stay tuned for more info!

Events Calendar



Seeking Donations for **November** Online Auction



One of RCBRs largest fundraising events each year

Collection Locations / Contact Information

Bloomington, MN - Duraye
dmarshelle@gmail.com

St. Anthony, MN - Lucy
rcbr.LucyBlake@gmail.com

Owatonna, MN - Stacy
RejectionCollectionBoxerRescue@gmail.com



- **Donations wanted by OCTOBER 1**
- Get donations to Duraye, Lucy or Stacy
OR
- Send a quality photo of your item/s to dmarshelle@gmail.com and you send item/s to the winner/s when auction is over



Photos Wanted for the RCBR 2022 Calendar



- RCBR dogs only - foster, adopted, hospice (this year or prior years)
- No people
- Funny photos
- Sleeping photos
- Dressed up photos
- Looking for all 4 seasons

Please **email** your high resolution, in-focus/good quality photos to

RejectionCollectionBoxerRescue@gmail.com

Include your name and name of Boxer (RCBR name and current name if changed)

We want to showcase as many RCBR Boxers as possible in the 2022 Calendar
Photos submitted will be considered for inclusion and will be selected based upon quality and calendar space

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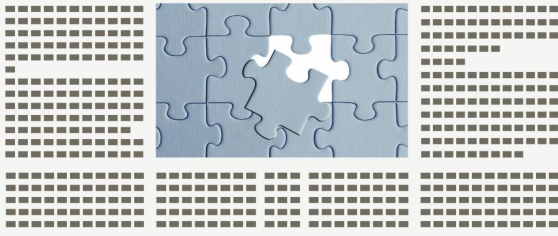
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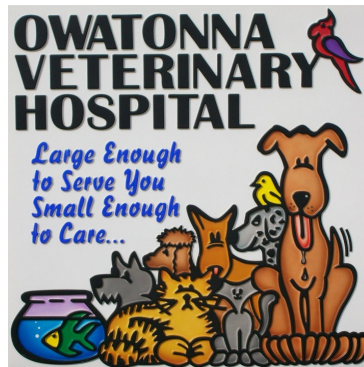
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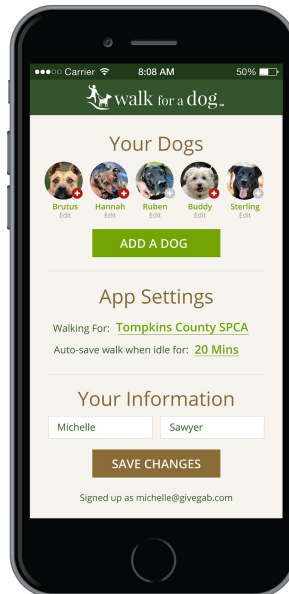
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Mission Statement

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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