

Popular Dog Treats Removed from Stores

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Zuke's has [voluntarily removed](#) its popular Zuke's Mini Naturals Dog Treats from retail stores due to "a potential quality issue".

In an online letter to customers, the company states this is "not a recall" and that the cause is "not a food safety issue".

In response to our request for more information, Zuke's replied:

"At this time, we are proactively and voluntarily removing our Zuke's Mini Naturals products from sale due to a quality issue.

"Zuke's is a natural product, which uses a natural preservation system. We have identified a product quality issue during recent production with instances where the natural preservation system may not be working as effectively as it should. While not a food safety issue, we are proactively and voluntarily removing Zuke's Mini Naturals from sale because we want pet parents to continue to have the best experience with our products. Since this step is being taken due to a quality issue, we are not asking pet

parents to return the product. If you are not completely satisfied with your Zuke's purchase, we are always happy to issue a refund. Please reach out to our Pet Parent Relations team [here](#)."

Which Products Have Been Removed?

The following dog treats are affected by the company's action.

Item #	Product Name	UPC	Size
33051	Zuke's Mini Naturals Chicken Recipe	013423330517	6 oz
33052	Zuke's Mini Naturals Peanut Butter & Oats Recipe	013423330524	6 oz
33053	Zuke's Mini Naturals Duck Recipe	613423330533	6 oz
33054	Zuke's Mini Naturals Salmon Recipe	013423330548	6 oz
33055	Zuke's Mini Naturals Pork Recipe	613423330557	6 oz
33056	Zuke's Mini Naturals Rabbit Recipe	613423330564	6 oz
33058	Zuke's Mini Naturals Beef Recipe	613423330588	6 oz
33021	Zuke's Mini Naturals Chicken Recipe	013423330210	16 oz
33022	Zuke's Mini Naturals Peanut Butter & Oats Recipe	013423330227	16 oz
33023	Zuke's Mini Naturals Duck Recipe	613423330236	16 oz
33024	Zuke's Mini Naturals Salmon Recipe	013423330241	16 oz
33025	Zuke's Mini Naturals Pork Recipe	613423330250	16 oz
33026	Zuke's Mini Naturals Rabbit Recipe	613423330267	16 oz
33060	Zuke's Mini Naturals Beef Recipe	613423330601	16 oz
33031	Zuke's Mini Naturals Chicken Recipe	Sample	0.5 oz

What to Do?

For more information, consumers may [contact Zuke's Customer Service](#).

Zuke's has asked pet food retailers to immediately remove all affected products from sale.

And to "promptly dispose of all Zuke's Mini Naturals products in a safe and lawful manner that ensures the product does not re-enter the marketplace".

U.S. citizens can report complaints about FDA-regulated pet food products by calling the [consumer complaint coordinator](#) in your area.

Or go to the FDA's "[Report a Pet Food Complaint](#)" page.

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How to Get Rid of Fleas and Ticks: Medication Ingredients 101



Now that it's officially Spring, the heat isn't the only thing you need to protect your pets from. [Flea and tick season](#) has begun and we have some tips on how to get rid of fleas and ticks!

- Pick a flea treatment that not only kills adult fleas, but also eggs and larvae – medications that contain S-methoprene causes fleas to lay sterile eggs by inhibiting the development of larval fleas.
- According to a Consumer Reports article, the patent for fipronil, one of the main active ingredients in a popular flea and tick medication, expired, creating an opportunity for new competitors to manufacture and sell new medicine at a lower cost.
- Shop online or at wholesale stores. Buy in bulk. Check to see if buying packages with more doses saves money – it usually does.
- Cheaper isn't always better. Less expensive brands may not be as effective, which might require more doses or not work as well. If you're treating your pets more often, health and safety risks may also increase because of the chemicals.

Fleas are a particularly prolific type of parasite. One female flea lays about 50 eggs a day, the eggs turn to larvae, the larvae incubates for a couple weeks and when the temperature is right, they mature into adult fleas and those fleas start to reproduce. Before you know it your home and pet are infested with fleas.

The active ingredient in the most common topical flea medicine is Imidacloprid, it is so toxic to fleas that it kills 98% of fleas on the body in about 24 hours. If no more than the recommended dose is applied, it's not harmful to dogs and cats. Imidacloprid is harmful in high doses and to other animals like birds and fish. Older, ill or pregnant animals are not the best candidates for such an intense medicine.

How to get rid of fleas without all those chemicals? Some people shy away from using a chemical flea medicine altogether. There are some simple homeopathic preventative measures you can try, as well as more controversial methods people turn to once a flea outbreak has already occurred. Preventative supplements like brewers yeast and processed garlic (specifically formulated for dogs) can be added to food and over time, they help to repel fleas and make your pets coat nice and shiny. Apple cider vinegar drops added to water and cedar oil drops on the collar may also help if used consistently at least a month before "flea season."

Animal's sensitivity to flea bites and saliva can range from barely bothered to a severe allergy requiring emergency vet care. Ideally, you want to have a plan in place before fleas become a major problem. Talk to your vet about the options available, whether oral or topical flea control medication is best for your pet, or whether you want to do more research on holistic options if you are so inclined. It's much better to get a handle on fleas before they get out of control. Flea-free pets are your ticket to a great summer!

5 Things You Didn't Know About Microchips

Michelson Found Animals ([Pet Microchipping & Adoption](#) | [Michelson Found Animals Foundation](#))



The month of May is a busy one for pet parents- it's National Pet Month AND National Chip Your Pet Month! So while there is plenty to celebrate, we'd like to highlight the importance of microchipping your pet. Did you know that dogs are 2.5 times more likely and cats are 21.4 times more likely to be returned to their home if they have a registered microchip? Once your pet is chipped, you can use [Michelson Found Animals FREE microchip registry](#). Surprised to hear that statistic? Well, you're not alone. There are many misunderstandings and myths about microchipping, so to clear up confusion, here are the top five things you probably didn't know about microchips:

1. A microchip does NOT store any of your information.

About the size of a grain of rice, a microchip only contains one piece of information: a unique 9, 10, or 15-digit number (think of it like your pet's social security number). For the microchip to work, it needs to be

registered in an online registry. Without registration, the microchip is useless, just as your social security number would be meaningless unless it correlated back to your name in a database. An unregistered microchip is extremely difficult to trace back to the owner, and a busy shelter may not have the time or resources to track down that information. (Remember: the registration needs to be updated if you ever move or change your phone number.)

Another common misconception is that just because the shelter microchipped your pet when you adopted from the shelter, the microchip is automatically registered to you. In fact, your pet's microchip may still be registered to the shelter, or even to the previous owner. It could even still be unregistered after all this time if the shelter never registered it on your behalf.

To check if your pet's microchip is registered, you can use AAHA's [pet microchip lookup tool](#). This useful tool tells you if/where a microchip is registered. AVID does not participate in this tool. If AAHA's website points to AVID, we recommend calling AVID directly to see if your pet's microchip is registered with them.

2. A microchip is NOT a GPS.

You cannot locate or "track" your pet with its microchip. Microchips are "passive transponders," meaning they don't contain a power source, so they have no way to signal when your pet is lost. In fact, the chip doesn't do anything at all until a scanner is passed over it. That's when the microchip uses the energy produced by the scanner to emit a unique code, which then appears on the scanner.

Another reason a microchip cannot be a GPS is size. To add a power source to the microchip, you would need to add a battery compartment inside the chip (making it a lot larger than the current injectable size), and your pet would need to be "plugged in" to charge, sort of like an electric car. [Pet GPS collar tags](#) are available, but of course, they're worn on the outside.

3. Not all microchips and scanners are "universal."

Microchips in the United States operate on one of three frequencies: 125 kHz, 128 kHz, and 134.2 kHz.

Some manufacturers provide microchips in more than one of these types. The 125 kHz is the oldest U.S. frequency and is still distributed by AVID, and HomeAgain. The 128 kHz is the rarest frequency and has only been distributed by the AKC. The 134.2 kHz is the ISO International Standard chip, which is the frequency that Europe, Canada, Japan, and most parts of the world are already using and that the U.S. is slowly moving towards. Most U.S. suppliers now provide ISO standard 134.2 kHz microchips, including Datamars, ResQ, HomeAgain, AKC, 24PetWatch, Bayer, and 911 Pet Chip.

A universal scanner must pick up all three frequencies. This is where people tend to get confused. Some shelters and vets assume that if their scanner picks up three different brands of microchips, it is universal. However, as you can tell from the above, some brands are on the same chip frequency, and some make several different types of microchips. So unless the scanner picks up all three frequencies (the 125, 128, and 134.2), it is NOT universal. And unfortunately, many organizations are unknowingly still using non-universal scanners, which means they are missing chips and, therefore, unable to reunite lost pets with their families.

4. You can register any brand of microchip with any registry. AND you can register a microchip in multiple registries.

For example, if your pet has an AVID microchip, you can register it with HomeAgain and AKC. But here's where this may cause a problem. Say your pet's microchip is an AVID chip, and you register it with HomeAgain. If the shelter sees that your pet's microchip is an AVID chip, they may call AVID to see if it is registered, and if they stop their search there, the other registrations may never be found. So unless they use AAHA's pet microchip lookup tool to expand their search, your pet might never make it home, even though you kept your registration up to date.

On top of that, registries in the United States are not required to speak to each other or share owner information, so shelters that don't search microchips online would theoretically have to call every single microchip supplier one by one to determine where it may be registered (a complicated and potentially deadly process for your pet). Most organizations have scarce resources and do not have the time or people available to wait on hold with all of the common microchip companies. Because there is no singular national database in the United States, some owners choose to register their pets in multiple registries as an added safety net. Some for-profit registries will charge a fee to register or update your pet's info, but as long as all registrations are kept up-to-date, there is no harm in registering in multiple registries.

5. A microchip is NOT the way most pets get home.

Yes, a microchip is your pet's only form of permanent ID. Yes, it is a great way to protect your pet. Yes, every pet should have a microchip with current registration information. However, the quickest way for your lost pet to get home is with a [collar and tag](#) with your phone number on it. Never underestimate the power of an external ID tag – it's visible and easy for people to understand, which means even a first-time pet finder should know how to contact you. Of course, external ID can still fall off or be damaged, but if you pair an external tag with permanent microchip ID, your pet will have two solid layers of protection to get him home.

Recent Adoptees!

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Attention Adopters!!!

If you haven't already submitted your Happy Beginnings story, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE take some time to do it now! Yes, I am begging. We really would like to have your stories on the website and make you a star here in the NewSpots!! What are you waiting for? Submit your stories and a new photograph of your fur kid(s), and yourself if you want, to me today!

DalmatianRescueOfCO@comcast.net

"Dalmatians are like potato chips,
you can't have just one!!"
~ Anonymous

5 Dog-Friendly Tourist Attractions to Add to Your Bucket List

Michelson Found Animals (<https://www.foundanimals.org>)



We love a good tourist attraction. Whether it's a historical landmark or a corny tourist trap, we love 'em all. Now that it's vacation season, we took it upon ourselves to gather our favorite destinations for dogs and owners alike. And these aren't just parks or beaches either! These are unique experiences for you and your pup. Here are our top dog-friendly tourist attractions to add to your bucket list!

1. Tombstone, Arizona

Tombstone is the perfect compromise for families who can't agree on whether to visit a museum or Disneyland. It's a historic landmark with a rich past of drama 24/7. Tombstone's famous gunfights even inspired not one, but seven movies. The buildings are beautiful, the history is fascinating and the reenactments are super fun.

Dogs are allowed pretty much anywhere outside and even on the trolley tour that runs several times per day. They can also sit on the bleachers during the gun show. One of our employee's dogs literally pooped on the trolley during the trolley tour (okay, she pooped twice actually) and the

tour guide was super gracious about it. Moral of the story: Always keep poop cleaner in your car.

2. Old Charleston Ghost Tours

Woof! Or, uh, boo? Old Charleston Ghost Tours are a blast for pups and their humans. This fun walking tour begins in Washington Park and lasts approximately 90 minutes. Dogs are more than welcome to join the fun and you may even hear a tale about a ghost dog that roams those same streets! If you're worried about your dog getting anxiety from ghosts and ghouls, try giving them a little CBD treat to calm their fears.

3. Biltmore Estate

Craving a little luxury? Then the Biltmore Estate is for you. This sprawling estate overlooks the beautiful Asheville mountains. While pups aren't allowed in the mansion itself, they are permitted to explore the rest of the property. These grounds include more than 250 acres of stunning landscaped gardens. And afterward, your dog can join you for a nice meal at Antler Hill Village. Canines are welcome at any of the restaurants with outdoor seating — because the only thing better than spending time with your dog is sipping wine while spending time with your dog.

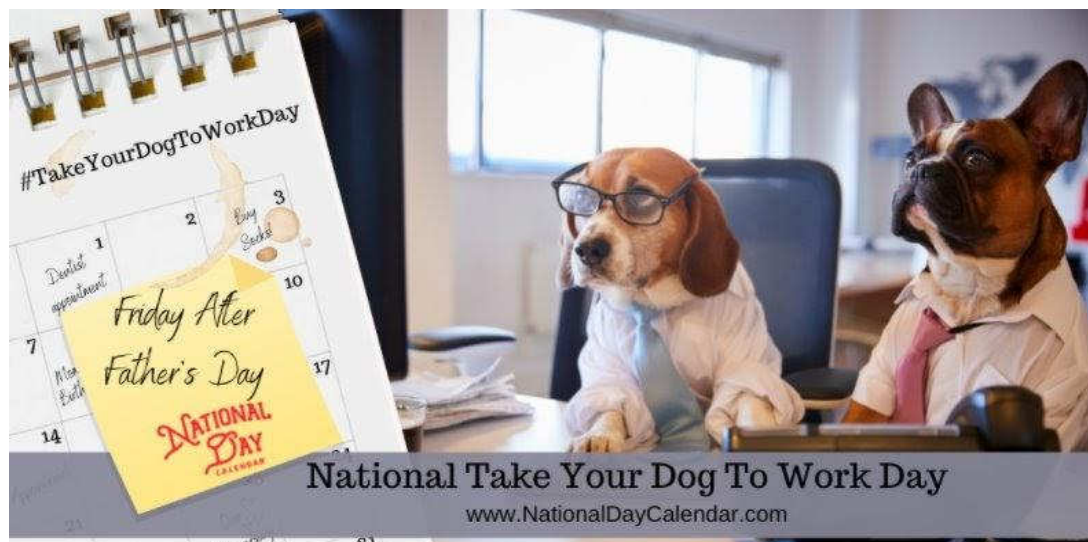
4. Doggywood at Dollywood

You've probably noticed that we here at Found Animals love our puns, and honestly, Doggywood is worth a visit just so you can mention the name in casual conversation. Dollywood is one of those bucket list places that you just can't miss and luckily your pooch can stay at Doggywood while you tour Dollywood. Doggywood is open to any guest of Dollywood or Dollywood Splash Country and reservations are highly recommended as space is highly coveted and limited, however, overnight boarding is not available. If you're planning a trip to Dollywood, bring your pup along to enjoy the amenities at Doggywood.

5. The French Quarter

The French Quarter is perfect for relaxed strolls, historical sightings, window shopping and delicious local delicacies. And since most of this can be done outdoors, we totally recommend bringing Fido with you. He'll love the exercise while you indulge in the fantastic food, beautiful architecture and live music. The National Historic Landmark district in New Orleans is 85 square blocks. With so much to explore your pup may get tuckered. We suggest considering a pet stroller to keep your pooch safe and stress-free. They can walk alongside or ride inside. Either way, they are sure to have a good time.

NATIONAL TAKE YOUR DOG TO WORK DAY – June 25, 2021



Every year employees across the country bring their dogs to work the Friday after Father's Day. It's National Take Your Dog to Work Day.

A celebration of the companionship between canine and human, National Take Your Dog to Work Day hopes to inspire others to adopt from shelters and humane societies. Those in the pet supply business may find this to be an everyday occurrence. With pets being central to their business platform, employees bring their dogs to work frequently. Companies such as Petco, PetSmart, Mars Petcare, Trupanion and Nestle Purina Petcare all have pet-friendly policies. So, every day is Take Your Dog to Work Day at these companies.

However, not only pet companies are dog friendly these days. Tech and marketing businesses seem to be next in line for offering this perk to employees. Amazon, Airbnb, Procore Technologies, Vungle, and Radio Systems Corporation are just a few of the companies across the nation supporting pet-friendly policies.

Are there benefits to having a dog by your side all day? As any business knows, policies like these come with pros and cons.

Pros of Pet-Friendly Policies

1. Perhaps the number one benefit of dogs at work is the reduced stress for most employees. Studies have shown pets in the workplace not only reduce stress but also increase productivity.
2. Which brings us to the second benefit. Employees who take breaks to care for their dog tend to be more productive than those who plow through their work. They come back to their desk refreshed and energized, ready to refocus.
3. Employees are healthier and so are their dogs because both are getting more physical activity.
4. The pet also gets more social interaction, not only from the dog owner but from the entire office.
5. Overall, dogs bring a morale boost to the entire office. Not very many can resist the affection of a loveable pup.
6. Pet-friendly businesses retain their employees longer and are more attractive to future employees.

Cons of Pet-Friendly Policies

1. The job satisfaction of employees with allergies or phobias are greatly affected.
2. Risk of injury to employees or other dogs increase the legal risk.
3. Dogs that are not well-trained lead to distractions in the office.
4. What do potential clients think? If dogs on the premises continually turn away dollars, the pros may not matter.

While not all businesses can participate in #TakeYourDogToWorkDay, those who can have a terrific opportunity to see if a pet-friendly policy would work. It also provides some insight into your employees' desire for this type of policy.

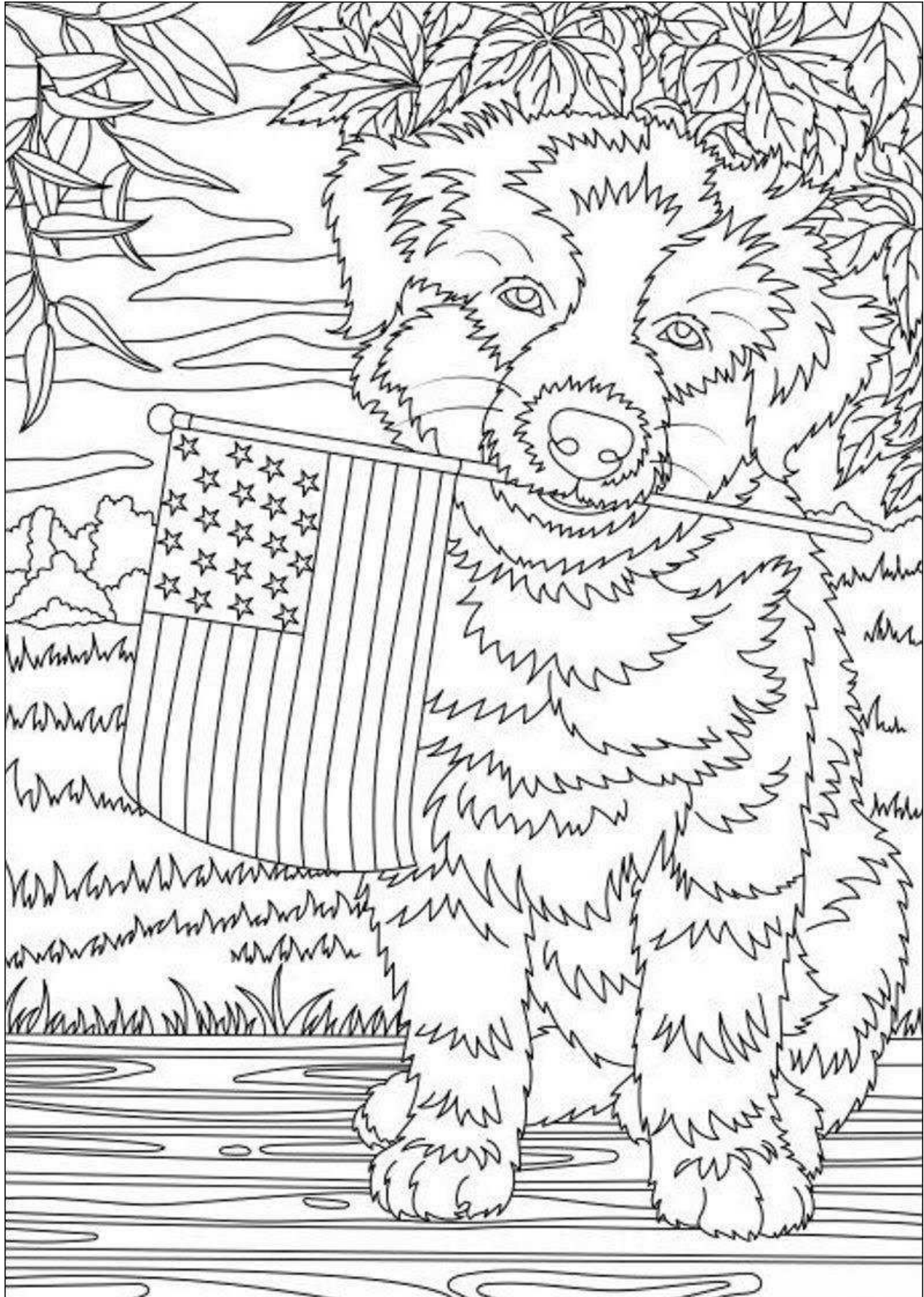
HOW TO OBSERVE #TakeYourDogToWorkDay #TYDTWD

Host an event at your place of business. To find participating employers and to download a toolkit visit Pet Sitters International. Share your pet-friendly workplace experiences by using #TakeYourDogToWorkDay or #TYDTWD on social media.

NATIONAL TAKE YOUR DOG TO WORK DAY HISTORY

The celebration originated in the United Kingdom in 1996. Then in 1999, Pet Sitters International founded the first day in the United States.

For The Kids - June 14th is Flag Day



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Once logged in to your King Soopers or City Market account, search for Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado, Inc., either by name or FR415, and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a loyalty card.

*Customers must have a registered King Soopers or City Market loyalty card account to link to our organization. If you do not yet have a King Soopers or City Market loyalty card, they are available at the customer service desk at any King Soopers or City Market.

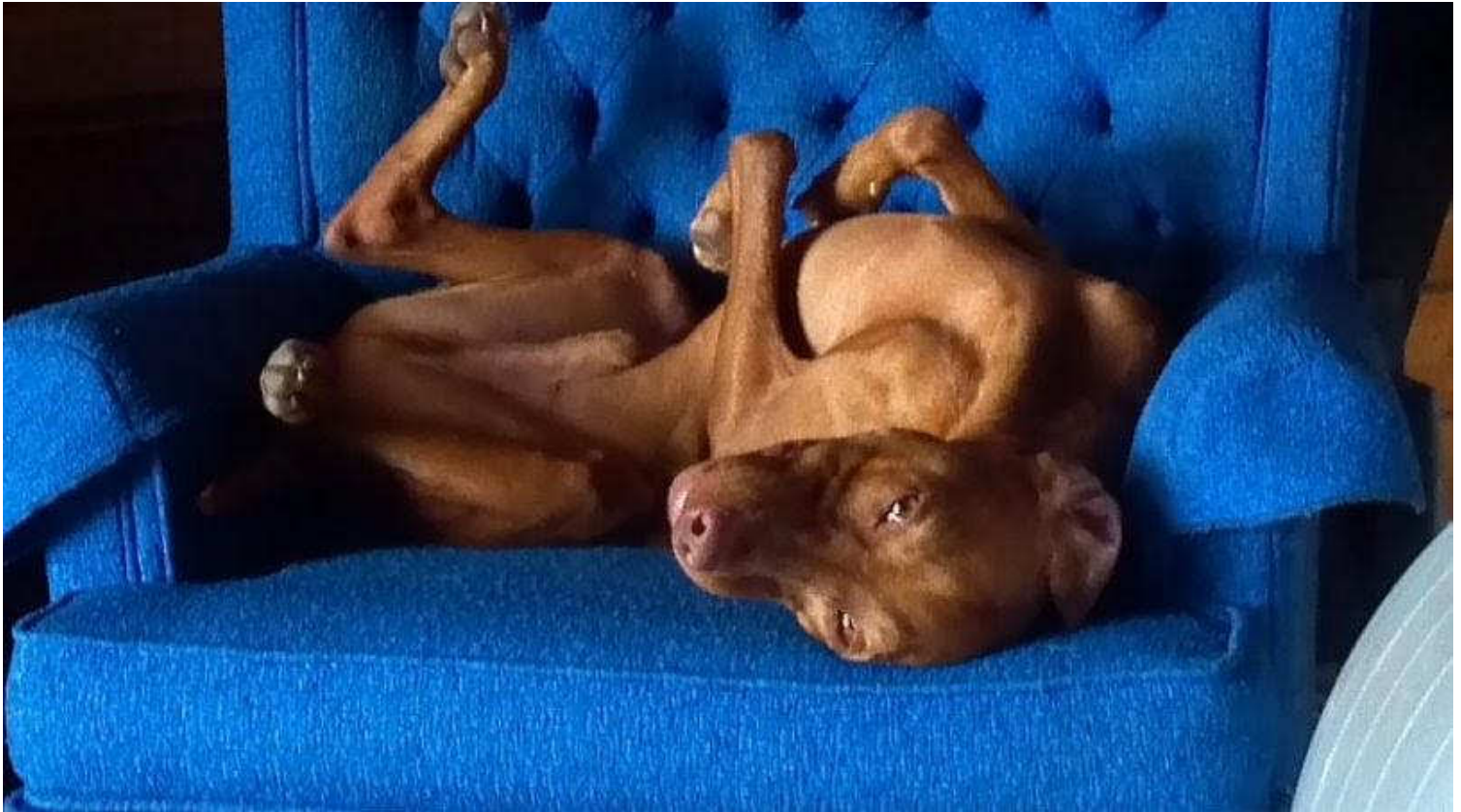
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Trainer Tips

“Are There Ever Exceptions To The Rules For Dogs? A Romeo’s Adventure Story”

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Our current Vizslas, Zooka and Blitz, take up most of our storytelling these days. However, sometimes I will take a look back at a story from the past. This one is about our Vizsla, Romeo, who we lost in 2018.

When I first meet with a family for a behavior consultation, one of the questions I ask is: What are the rules of the house? Dogs tend to thrive when they have clear boundaries or rules to follow. Clear and consistent rules are helpful so that everyone knows what is and is not acceptable in this particular household. Inconsistent rules make life stressful because you can't know what to expect or what will be ok or not ok from day to day.

Is it ever acceptable to break the rules? The idea of “just this once” is tempting at times. But it can lead to confusion and sometimes a lot of stress for our dogs. Typically, we do not want to allow exceptions to the rule.

However. . . there are always exceptions in there somewhere!

During Romeo's life with us, one of our tried and true rules was that dogs were NOT allowed on the bed. We were very solid on that rule prior to Romeo joining us and for the duration of his life.

Once upon a time, we did not allow dogs on any furniture. At some point, we relaxed those rules and decided dogs were allowed to snuggle with us on the couch. Comfy sofas and chairs were for great for snuggling, so we changed that rule along the way. But the bed rule was not changed.

At some point during Romeo's adulthood, he developed some phobias over thunderstorms and gunfire. Storms could be very stressful for him, as any of you with similar dogs know.

One night, it was storming pretty hard. The thunder just would not stop as we tried to sleep. Poor Romeo could not settle and sleep.

He was pacing and trying to find a safe place. I got out of bed and tried to comfort him. Normally, if he could snuggle with me (on the couch during an evening thunderstorm, for example) he would feel somewhat better.

But we could not find a spot where I could help comfort him. It just wasn't working. At some point, I climbed back in bed because I was so tired and nothing I was doing was helping.

So I invited him up in bed to snuggle with me. He climbed up and curled up with me. And went to sleep. We made it through the storms that night.

That was the first and only night I ever allowed Romeo to join me in bed. I never did after that. And he never tried after that. But for one night, I made an exception to my "hard and fast" rule. It helped comfort Romeo and helped us get through that night with the least possible amount of stress.

And somehow he understood that was one of those "just this once" moments. I have no regrets about making an exception that once. He needed and deserved it. And it worked out just fine.

For additional training tips and information, you can read our blog at <https://thelightofdog.com/read/> or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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PLEASE – They need YOUR help!! Remember when your rescue Dalmatian came home with you, from the warmth of a loving foster family? If we hadn't had foster homes, you probably would not have gotten YOUR dog. PLEASE think about fostering a dog for the Dalmatian Rescue where you obtained your Dal, or the one closest to where you now live, so they can save lives like they saved your dog's life!! PLEASE give a warm home to a dog who can relax, show his true personality, enjoy a thick bed rather than a concrete floor in a shelter and get ready for a new home. PLEASE help rescues and the dogs so that others might have a dog that is well socialized, trained and ready to love. PLEASE think about this... Dalmatians are everywhere and are literally dying to meet you or someone willing to give them a "spot" to LIVE until their forever home comes along. PLEASE be a spot for rescue and for them?

We thank you and you know any dog you help your local rescue save will be eternally grateful! PLEASE submit a foster application if you can possibly help your local rescue and them! PLEASE take your cookie... good boy/girl!

"Like many other much-loved humans, they believed that they owned their dogs, instead of realizing that their dogs owned them."

~ Dodie Smith, The 101 Dalmatians

Reader Recommendations and Tips

This is where we share recommendations and tips from and for our readers. Our newsletter is read by as many as 1800 people each month. That number constantly increases as we have more adopters and adopters recommend it to their friends and family as well. So, go ahead... share your tips and recommendations. Please send along any information you want to share with others, like products that you would recommend, dog toys, great pet insurance, good vets (or bad ones to avoid as well), etc. Is there anything you wish someone had told you about that you have found? Pass it along. Send your ideas, recommendations and tips to Karl at karl@dalmatianrescueco.org for inclusion in the next issue.

We NEED your participation to make the Reader Recommendations and Tips segment a successful segment. We finally received a couple recommendations. It is nice to be able to pass along information, tips and suggestions that you have found useful or helpful so that others can benefit as well, but without your participation it doesn't work! So please submit your ideas!!

Reader Recommendation submitted by Beth White.

At [Personify Pets](#) we make sure that all of our products remain functional while being super comfortable and safe. To do this we make sure our products aren't just made for the average dog or cat but made to fit the personal needs of any dog or cat no matter how unique. So whether they enjoy laying out in the sun, cooling off in the pool or running through the forest you can be sure that if Personify Pets made it, it will be comfortable, safe and fit the personal needs of your pet. Tags currently on sale for \$19.99 (Reg. \$24.99)



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In The "Spot" Light... Our Featured Dalmatians

Dollar (aka Heimdallr)

3 Years Old, Black Neutered Male
Reason Available: Owner Surrender
Foster Home: Colorado Springs, CO

Heimdallr (Dollar) is named after a Norse god who keeps watch for invaders. This Dollar has not had much opportunity to watch for invaders as he has been cooped up in the house and in a crate for most of his life, 12-14 hours a day. In spite of this, he is a loving and friendly dog who just wants your attention and your love. He's a bit skittish at first but warms up with slow, gentle voices and movements. We believe that with regular access to the yard, he is completely house trained. As with most male Dals, he is very energetic and needs to run and play outside to blow off steam. He could be your running partner! Obedience training is strongly recommended. He's tough on a leash and pulls to meet every dog and person he meets on the street. He has not been introduced to cats or kids, and, because of his size, small kids are probably not recommended. At 70 pounds, he is a big boy. Dollar needs an experienced owner who has the patience to work through his few issues to make him an awesome companion dog. A securely fenced yard is a must - no apartments. Currently located in Colorado Springs. For more information, contact Jeannine at jeannine@dalmatianrescueco.org.



Mandy

3 Years Old, Black Spayed Female
Reason Available: Stray
Foster Home: Colorado Springs, CO

Great News! Mandy was tested for Heartworms and is now negative!!! She is fully ready for her forever family!

Sweet Mandy is a lovely little Dalmatian Wannabe who was very frightened by all the noise and barking in the shelter in Texas. Picked up as a stray, neighbors said her kids threw rocks at her and yelled a lot. She was terrified and responded by chasing the kids. Mandy has become a sweet, loving companion since she has had time to decompress and find out that everyone is not bad. She gets along great with the resident dogs at her foster home. Mandy loves to play and chase Breton in the backyard and respects Mojo's boundaries. She is a very loving dog who loves to sit in your lap. Mandy is very quiet unless she is distracted by the squirrels in the backyard running along the fence - then she yells at them to go away. So if you want a quiet dog, Mandy is the perfect dog for you! She just loves being the center of attention. Mandy is mostly white with nice spots on her ears and lots of freckles under her white fur. She is still a little skittish about loud noises and yelling but is a lot better than when she first arrived. A quiet home with all adults or teens would probably suit her best. For



Mandy



more information, contact Karl at karl@dalmatianrescueco.org. Adoption \$250

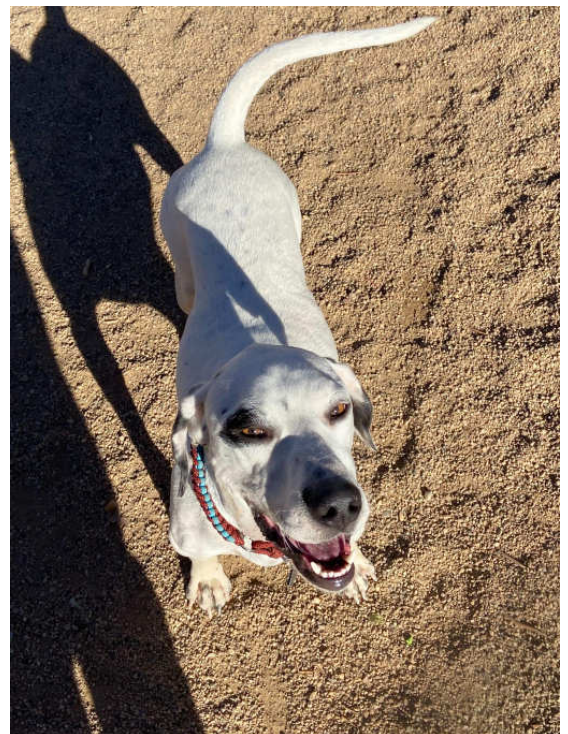
Happy Beginnings Stories

Tyler



My little energizer bunny Tyler came into my life in November 2020, and we couldn't be happier! I decided to adopt a dog so I would have an adventure buddy and with Tyler's fun-loving personality he was the perfect fit.

Sincerely,
Sydney B.
Fort Collins, CO



We still need your Happy Beginnings Stories!!

We have had several adoptions in 2021 but have received no Happy Beginnings Stories submitted for those dogs!

Please help us to get the word out to all adopters from 2020/2021 (or any year, since it's never too late!) to submit their Happy Beginnings Stories.

It's never too late to see your story in print!

If you have adopted your pup from us, regardless of when, and have not submitted their Happy Beginnings story yet, please do it now while it's fresh on your mind.

These stories are the "pay" that fosters get for all their hard work!

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Send submissions to the Editor at karl@dalmatianrescueco.org.

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