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BTPRSM News, Events & Fundraisers

June 2013

Good Afternoon BTPRSM Supporters,

Well, this is gearing up to a busy summer.

We have some great news with current adoptions! Harley, Bosco (now Speck), Daisy, Lexi, Maya, Elise, Finn, Harlow, Archie and Nushi (now spelled Nucci) have all found their forever homes. Each one of them found a perfect family to match their personalities. Congratulations to the new families that get to have these little furkids in their lives!

In other rescue news...with the increased and sudden intake of local dogs, our vet bills are going through the roof. Recently, Roxy the black pug went in for emergency surgery to have bladder stones removed. She had 4 very large stones and many tiny ones some as small as grains of sand. She also had a dental cleaning with a few extractions, had her narrow nares widened and had her elongated palate trimmed. Her total bill was just over \$2000 after all the surgeries were completed.

A few more surgeries will be happening in the next few months as well:

Kinsey the pug was surrendered to our rescue. Our vet did a through exam and found she had a very loose right knee, and her left knee isn't as good as it could be either. So under the vet's discretion, we are waiting for Kinsey to stop growing, as her growth plates still need to fuse and hopefully by September she will be having surgery on her luxating patellas. We will know by September if she will be having a double surgery or just her right knee.

Layla was another pug who was surrendered to our rescue. Layla will be having her narrow nares widened and her elongated palate trimmed, but first we need her to lose some weight. She is a little too large right now to go under anesthesia and we would never put her at risk. So she has cut back on the food, treats and goes for lots of walks to help her work off some of the weight so she can have her surgery.

Scooter our 10 year old Boston Terrier is also on a restricted diet. He had to lose some weight as he came in quite large for his age and size. Scooter will be having his cherry eye corrected; as well he will have his elongated palate trimmed and a dental cleaning with some extractions. We have recently discovered that Scooter will need to start taking shorter walks as he is getting a little sore on his walks. We will be taking Scooter to the vet this Friday to talk a little more about what we can do for him to help with possible arthritis.

Sadie our newest Boston Terrier is also going to the vet on Friday to see Dr. Sra to talk about her hips and knees. Poor little girl is only 20 months old and has already had laser therapy on her hips. Also, her knees are loose. On the plus side, she has a family waiting to meet her this weekend. ©

Lastly, we have a spay and a few neuters that will be done in August for Nucci, Toby (Nibbler), Patch (Jax) and Toro. Harlow was spayed when our vets corrected her inguinal hernia.

Toro will also be possibly undergoing a leg amputation at the same time. We will be consulting with our vet as to see if he has developed enough muscle in his leg to compensate. This surgery is required for Toro to have a pain free life, because if the leg is not amputated he will develop arthritis in the deformed leg. Toro is a happy little guy and we know he will make a great little tri-pod. Stay tuned for updates on Toro.

With all these surgeries we need to raise some much needed funds to help us offset the costs of vetting, as we all know the adoption fee doesn't cover the vetting we put into these little ones.

As always we accept donations through the mail, on our account at Southglen Veterinary Hospital or PayPal. Follow this link to make a donation to us through our PayPal account, https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd= s-xclick&hosted button id=HU29TQTGJ98QL

Fundraisers

1) Peel ~ A ~ Deal:

BTPRSM is selling Papa Murphy's and Lovey's BBQ Peel ~ A ~ Deal Fundraising Cards. Only \$5 per card with over \$55 in savings on each card.

BTPRSM gets the whole \$5 for each card sold!!!

We will have them available at all of our events and yard sales **OR** you can contact us for pick-up or delivery

Papa Murphy's Winnipeg East, 31B-1530 Regent Ave. East, Winnipeg, MB

- -Any Large 1-Topping Pizza \$6
- -Hawaiian or 2-Topping Large Pizza \$8
- -Any Gourmet deLITE Large Pizza \$12
- -Any Stuffed Large Pizza \$16
- -Get a Large 1 topping FREE with the purchase of any Family size Combination Pizza
- -Any Family sized Pizza \$3 off
- -Any 2 family sized Pizzas \$5 off
- -Cheesy bread OR Cookie dough FREE with the purchase of any regular priced Family sized Pizza

Lovey's BBQ, Unit 2 -208 Marion Street, Winnipeg, MB

- -Any BBQ Sandwich & 1 side \$5
- -Lovey's Mixer (perfect for two) Save \$10
- -Voyageur Platter (perfect for four) Save \$10
- -BBQ Poutine \$6
- -Carry Out for 6 \$10 OFF
- -FREE Garlic Fries (with purchase of any burger)
- -FREE ½LB Wings (with purchase of any dinner entrée)
- -Any Rib Dinner \$5 OFF



2) Huge 2-Day Fundraising Yard Sale:

Our first yard sale will be THIS weekend, June 22 and 23! The sale will be weather permitting (we are hoping the sun will be shining!!). Volunteers will be needed for set up on Saturday (around 7:30am), and take down (around 4pm). And on Sunday (around 8:30am) and take down (around 3pm). Any volunteers would be welcome to help during the sale as well.

Yard Sale Donations: If you have any gently used items to donate, you can drop them off the day of the sale or email us to request a pick up.

We are tons of amazing treasures! Guaranteed, there is something for everyone!! There will also be some of our adoptables out and about over the weekend. Stop in and say hi, and meet some of the pugs looking for their FOREVER FAMILIES. See the poster below for more details.

Fundraising Yard Sale in support of the









Saturday, June 22nd (9am-4pm) & Sunday, June 23rd (10am-3pm)

1144 Inkster Blvd. (between McPhillips St. and Fife St.)

Please come out and support the Boston Terrier & Pug Rescue of Southern Manitoba. All proceeds from the fundraising yard sale support the BTPRSM directly.

Also if you are interested in

volunteering we are always looking for help at the yard sale unpacking boxes in the morning and packing up boxes at the end of the day.

We are always looking for donations of gently used items for the sale. If you have any items to donate or if you have any questions about the yard sale please email us at btprmb@gmail.com

3) 50/50 Raffle:

We still have raffle ticket books available! If you are able to sell one (or two), please let us know. Tickets are just \$2 each and there are 25 tickets per book. As of June 18, 2013 we have sold \$550 in tickets. But there are many books out there and lots of tickets are being sold!

Draw Date: August 25, 2013 at 3:00pm

Draw Location: Southglen Veterinary Hospital, V-730 St. Anne's Road, Winnipeg, MB

1 prize of 50% Ticket Revenue - 2500 Tickets Printed.

Draw open to all ticket holders.

Proceeds to benefit the dogs in our care.

License# MGCC-5778-RF

If you are interested in selling please email us at btprmb@gmail.com

See the poster below for more information.



4) Charleswood Pet Valu Nail Trims:

Every second Wednesday between 5:30 -8:30 pm, the staff at Charleswood Pet Valu will be doing nail trims in support of BTPRSM!!! Only \$10 per dog.

Tomorrow, June 19th is the next Nail Trim Day!

Events and Other Outings

1) Batting Against Breast Cancer Slo-Pitch Tournament:

On Saturday, July 6th, BTPRSM is participating in a fundraiser for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Come on out to Little Mountain Sportsplex for Batting Against Breast Cancer Slo-Pitch Tournament! We will have our table set up and adoptables out from 12:00 - 3:00pm! Hope to see you there! Check out this link for more information: https://www.facebook.com/events/473865632681415/

2) Boston Terrier & Pug Rescue Playgroup of Winnipeg:

We have started our summer walks again. This is a great way to socialize your pug or boston terrier with other dogs. Also it's an opportunity to get your foster dog some exposure to be adopted. Check out this link to sign up for the Meet Ups and find out when our next walk is. http://www.meetup.com/Boston-Terrier-Pug-Rescue-Playgroup-of-Winnipeg/events/120973622/

Well that's all the news we have for you now. Check out our Facebook page and our Website for updates on the dogs needing surgeries and for new fundraisers.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email us at btprmb@gmail.com and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

See you all soon,

Rena, Shaila & Jessica Executive Committee Boston Terrier & Pug Rescue of Southern Mantioba