

Noah's Ark Bayou Sanctuary Newsletter

Together 2 by 2 the Ark's way,
we CAN and we WILL rescue
more with your support.



N.A.B.S.' Gentle Giant Barron at kill shelter, (left).

Barron living at The Sanctuary (upper right).

Vision of Barron in the clouds, 2 days after passing (bottom right).

Barron's motto from the Rainbow Bridge,

"ONLY YOU CAN HELP N.A.B.S. RESCUES!"



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"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE. TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH."

-HELEN KELLER

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New Bake Sale Idea More Than Quadrupled Proceeds

Whoever made a donation got a raffle ticket. Some people donated \$5 and several donated \$20. The winner's phone was called after four hours and they were presented with the entire spread of goodies! No cooking for that lucky couple!

Thanks to Tessa Miller, Bea-Ann West, Gaye Hart, Pam Cundiff, Dru Dalton, and Lori Back-Hillman, there were all kinds of goodies for what we called "The Spread Raffle" right before Christmas.

Because we are a 501(c)(3) non profit organization we can legally have raffles. The raffle idea woven with the bake sale more than quadrupled the profits for our fur kids.

We had fudge, all kinds of cookies, pecan bars, a cake, banana nut bread, fresh Satsuma oranges, to name a few.

Pictured below is Pam Cundiff, who is on The Board of Directors. She manned the raffle while Santa (Will Doyle), Nicole Doyle, Tessa Miller and Ricky Steen took pictures of the doggies with Santa at Petco.

N.A.B.S. IS A 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT RESCUE. WE ARE A NO-KILL SANCTUARY. OUR GOAL IS TO RESCUE DOGS FROM LOCAL KILL SHELTERS BEFORE THEY ARE UNJUSTLY OR INHUMANELY EUTHANIZED. N.A.B.S. SURVIVES BY FUNDS GENERATED FROM ADOPTIONS, DONATIONS, FUNDRAISERS AND OUR MONTHLY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM.

YOUR DONATION IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE. PLEASE VISIT US AT WWW.NABS-TX.COM.



N.A.B.S. SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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N.A.B.S.' JANUARY 2012 NEW SPONSORS

We would like to **THANK** each Sponsor for their invaluable support. Thank you and God bless YOU!

Bryan Smouter and Wife, Dr. Erin Seney, Sponsors—

BALLEW



Jan Curry, Co-Sponsor—GABRIEL



Maylis Wilke, Sponsor to both—

WINSTON



AND

ZEE



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N.A.B.S.' LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Dear Ms. Sanidakos,

This is wonderful!!! I have to say, I have become very, very discouraged over the course of the last two days at how few options there are available for a rescued animal, such as in this situation. I realize the great need for fosters and adoptive homes given the tremendous problem with animal overpopulation, but I honestly never expected that I would find so little support, or so few options.

For years, my husband and I have donated heavily to various animal welfare and rescue groups, including the SPCA, so I think that added to our sense of disappointment. We were sort of left wondering, where exactly do our donations go, and are there other organizations that perhaps may be able to make better use of the money. All this is a long way of saying, your email was like a God-send, and I'm utterly impressed with NABS.

I am very much interested in the sponsorship program - it sounds like the perfect solution to our current dilemma. However, I may have successfully prevailed upon a friend in Dallas, who is a huge animal-lover as well and whose dog recently passed, to adopt this sweet puppy in our custody. We're going to drive the dog up to Dallas either next week or the week after - she's currently in heat, and we wanted to wait until that had passed.

Could I keep the kind offer of an application for sponsorship as a back-up? I don't want to count on the Dallas option until the dog is there and everyone agrees that it is a good fit - I don't want to count on that working out just yet. I should know by Thanksgiving if I have placed her successfully. If not, may I please contact you at that time?

Thank you again so much for your email - we've been worried non-stop the last two days about what to do with this puppy, and now I finally feel that I have some options, and with that, some breathing room.

Also, not that it matters, but I want you to know that your email, and the wonderful sponsorship program at NABS have answered the question of where we should make our donations in the future. Please count on one from us in December.

Thank you,

Natasha Lake

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Noah's Ark Bayou Sanctuary Animal Rescue

N.A.B.S. has a new website, which we would love for you all to visit. Search for your name if you are a financial contributor on the "Meet Our 2012 Contributors" page. Or if you are a Sponsor, look for your dog's name and yours on "Meet our Sponsors" page. Just click this link www.nabs-tx.com to go visit!

Our newsletters will now only contain current events, new monthly sponsors, new adoptions, and new intakes. All adoption updates aka Happy Tails will now be posted on our website. We will feature 1 or more 'Monthly Updates' on adopted dogs in the order they are received and as we have available space. Please bear with us as we make this transition.

If you have been left out, please notify us as soon as possible so we can take care of the problem. Also, if you see where we need to make a correction, please let us know as well.

Due to some e-mail servers limiting the size of attachments, we are having to limit the length of our newsletters so everyone can receive them. Newsletters go to our friends, but the website is viewed by the world.

We hope you like the new look of the newsletter and of the website.

Thank you,

Pam Sanidakos

President