



# PUG PRESS

December 2016

## EVENTS:

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### Bad Tags Fundraiser

Jan. 1—Jan 14.

Bad Tags are funny ID tags for your pets. 25% from all orders goes to Buffalo Pug!

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[www.badtags.etsy.com](http://www.badtags.etsy.com)

### Happy Holidays 2016 Adoptees!

We had over 200 adoptions in 2016!!! Whether it's your first dog or an addition to the pack, we hope all of our adopters enjoy their first holiday with their new furry friend!

### Did you know... ?

Salt dough ornaments (the type you make into shapes and then bake) are toxic to pets. While the ingredients on their own aren't necessarily toxic, the level of salt in just one ornament is enough to cause deadly salt poisoning in a pet.

This year, play it safe and tuck those salt dough ornaments away in a keepsake box (out of your pets reach!) instead of putting them on your tree.

## Thank you for another successful Santa Paws event!!!

Last weekend we had another great Santa Paws event! We had a big basket raffle, candles and other items for sale, food to eat, and, of course, pictures with Santa!

A special thank you to Nickel City Prints for taking such wonderful photos of all the dogs. We had over 50 dogs come get their picture taken with Santa this year.

These are the top 5 based on votes from our Facebook followers:

### Winner: Bella



### Runner Up: Omar



### Bianca



### Eleanor



### Booda



There was lots of baskets and goodies to win...



And several items for sale...



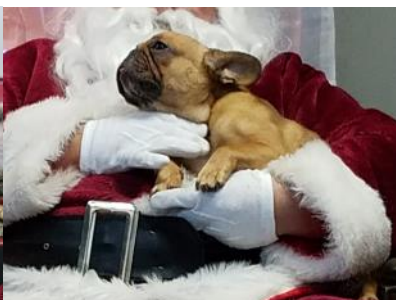
The little ones came all bundled up...



Some stuck close to the food table...



And by the end, many were just tuckered out!



Some dogs came dressed in their holiday best...



## November Adoptions:



**Bailey**  
Pug/Beagle, 9 yrs.

**Buddy Jack**  
Pug/Beagle, 3-5 yrs.

**Casey**  
Lab, 8 yrs.

**Cora Mae**  
Shih Tzu, 5 yrs.

**Cori**  
Boston Terrier, 3 yrs.

**Enya**  
Pomeranian, 1 yr.

**Enzo**  
Boston Terrier, 5 yrs.

**Findley**  
Maltese, 4 mos.

**Happy**  
Pom-poo, 1 yr.

**Herbie**  
Beagle/Eng. Bulldog, 4 mos.

**Joey**  
Shih Tzu, 9 yrs.

**Knox**  
Pomeranian, 7 yrs.

**Little Bits**  
Chihuahua, puppy

**Lulu & Gigi**  
Yorkie/Havanese, 4 mos.

**Phoenix**  
Yorkie/Havanese, 4 mos.

**River Rose**  
Cocker Sp/King Ch. Cav., 6 yrs.

**Marlee**  
Shih Tzu/Poodle, 5 yrs.

**Matilda**  
Cocker Sp/King Ch. Cav., 6 yrs.

**Neo**  
Bernese Mountain Dog, 4 mos.

**Tito**  
French Bulldog/Boston, 7 mos.

## First holiday with your adopted dog?

Include your new dog in your holiday routines. If possible, take them with you where you are going. Buy them some gifts—some toys or a new bed. Find a recipe for some special treats you can make yourself so they aren't eating holiday "scraps."



Purchase or make an ornament with your new dog's name, photo and the year. There are lots of options online or you can create your own. But be careful about creating paw print ornaments—salt dough ornaments can be deadly if eaten by your pet!



Start a new holiday tradition that includes your pets. Instead of buying a tree from a lot, find a place where you can take your dog and cut your own tree. Plan a doggie holiday party for your friends/neighbors and their dogs. Plan a night to drive around and see the lights—your dog may not care about lights, but if he likes car rides, he'll be happy anywhere you go.



Start taking annual family photos at holiday time. This is a great way to look back and see how your new dog changes over the years.



Have kids in your family or extended family? Create a holiday-themed children's story capturing your dog's journey to your family. Have your children help draw pictures for the story, or create your own story to read to the children.



Give back to a rescue. There are lots of dogs who don't have homes for the holidays. Buy some gifts, make a donation, or volunteer your time. It's a great way to help those who don't have homes. These are some donations collected by our friends at Fred Astaire Rochester.



## Success Stories: The Story of Elvis

On November 29th of 2015 I first laid eyes on my Elvis. My first comment ever was "This little man is welcome in my home any day." I quickly submitted my application and was put in contact with Leslie (his foster mom). I of course had several questions for her about his temperament and my concerns about his age. My biggest fears were IF I take him what is the life expectancy (I knew if I got attached and he died I would be heart broken), and why was he given up, along with what is it like to have a deaf dog. After a few hours of thinking and texting with Leslie I quickly agreed to meet him, after all I have health issues and I've found my forever place why shouldn't he?!

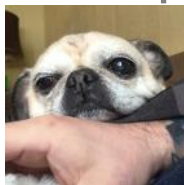
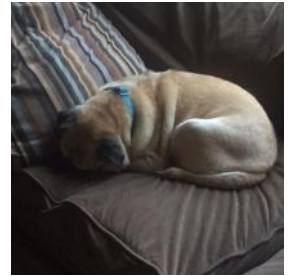
We got to meet my sweet little man on 12/12/15 in Rochester at Pet Supplies Plus and I instantly fell in love. I had to bring his brothers Murphy (a 10 year old pug) and Cookies (a 12 year old Chihuahua) so they could all meet. Within seconds they had sniffed each other and had a marking contest on the displays. I knew from then on out he was part of my family. After chatting with Leslie a few moments a woman came up to ask if all 3 of the dogs (Murphy, Cookies, and Elvis) were up for adoption. Leslie responded with only Elvis was. I was heart broken. A few seconds later she turns and looks at me and says "Unless he isn't?" I quickly responded with "Oh no he's not."

That was the best decision of my life. He and I instantly bonded and now when I'm home you can find him sleeping near me or on my chest. He's had a few minor issues along the way with dental but that is to be expected in any of the smaller breeds. He's also my deaf old man so I had to learn how to communicate with him.

Would I suggest a senior dog to anyone else? Most certainly. The love you receive from a dog that was given up by their owner at an advanced age far out weighs the love you give. Elvis has been by my side for kidney failure and a failed marriage. I can honestly say without him I'm not sure on many days I would have gotten out of bed. He's my life and my light (he's also my favorite just don't tell the other pups). 2 days after we got him and brought him home he wrote this:

"Some of you may not know my name,  
May not know my face,  
But on this date and time I found my forever place,  
I get to play,  
I get to bark,  
And to my humans I gave my heart.  
I can not hear,  
And this is clear,  
But every night daddy says he loves me,  
Right in my ear.  
He gives me love  
And he gives me treats  
And when I sleep he holds my feet.  
This is love and this is home  
A big thanks to Leslie for all the love she's shown.  
For now I'm here  
And one thing is clear  
I'll be with my daddy's for the rest of my years. "

"My Forever Place". - Elvis Robinson





## Our Location:

775 Niagara Falls Blvd  
Amherst, NY 14226

## Our Hours:

Saturday/Sunday 12-4 PM

*\*subject to change due to holidays, events, etc.*

## About Us:

Buffalo Pug & Small Breed Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to rescuing homeless and abandoned dogs through owner surrender or shelter overpopulation. By working with committed volunteers, foster homes, local veterinarians, trainers, and boarding facilities, we are able to rescue hundreds of animals every year. We provide them with medical care, loving temporary care, and find them well-matched, carefully screened forever homes. We also serve as a resource to our community and all pet owners by providing education and information on responsible pet ownership, including the importance of spay/neuter, positive behavior training, and good nutrition.



## Donate:

### Paypal:

Send to: [rescue@buffalopugs.org](mailto:rescue@buffalopugs.org)

Please use Send Money to Friends and Family

### Mail/In Person:

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## Follow us online:

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Instagram: [www.instagram.com/buffalopugsrescue](http://www.instagram.com/buffalopugsrescue)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/bpsbr](http://www.twitter.com/bpsbr)

## Adopt:

If you live within 200 miles of Buffalo, NY and are interested in adopting, you can see a list of all available dogs as well as fill out an adoption application online at:

[www.buffalopugs.org](http://www.buffalopugs.org)

## Volunteer:

If you are interesting in volunteering for Buffalo Pug, please fill out our adoption application online

[www.buffalopugs.org](http://www.buffalopugs.org)

- Foster
- Adoption Center
- Events
- Home Visits
- Fundraising
- Transports

## Wish List:

- Puppy pads
- Paper towels
- Harnesses/collars
- Lysol floor cleaner
- Leashes
- Gas cards
- Belly bands
- High-quality, grain-free dog food
- Crates
- Dog beds/blankets
- Gift cards to pet supply stores, Tractor Supply, etc.
- Flea preventative