



# PUG PRESS

October 2016

## EVENTS:

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### **Notorious D.O.G.**

Oct. 22nd, 11am-2pm  
8625 Main Street,  
Clarence, NY 14221  
*\*\*Come check out this new pet supplies store!*

### **Alex & Ani**

#### **Fundraiser**

Nov. 6th, 3-5pm  
5429 Main Street,  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
*\*\*in-store sales only*

### **Painting w/ a Twist**

Nov. 13th, 6-9pm  
3159-3259 Winton  
Road S., Suite 104  
Rochester, NY 14623

### **Baskets & Boots**

Nov. 18th, 7-11pm  
Buffalo Wing Joint & Pub  
6560 Niag. Falls Blvd  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304  
*\*Basket raffle and music by WNY country band, 90 West*

### **Santa Paws???**

Pictures with Santa Paws is a big event each year. However, the event has outgrown our current space and we have not been able to find a place to hold the event. If you know of a place that will allow a bunch of dogs, food, and Santa, please let us know ASAP!

## Boo's 1st Birthday

Last month we celebrated the 1 year anniversary of Teddy the Pug's rescue. This month, it was time for another celebration—Boo's first birthday.

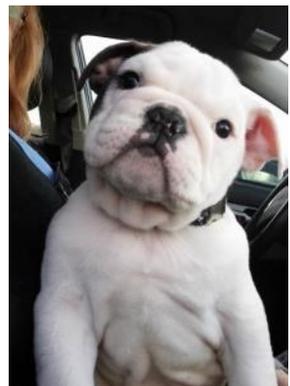
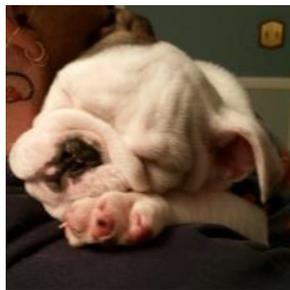
Boo came to us last December, the result of a backyard breeder. It was obvious that Boo had congenital issues, so the breeder was going to "get rid of him." Fortunately for Boo, a kind man stepped up and purchased him. After seeing the care that would be needed, the man determined he was not the right person to care for Boo, so he contacted Buffalo Pug. The rest is history.

Boo was diagnosed with Spina Bifada. He has a malformed vertebrae and part of his spinal cord is looped and pinched between two sides of one of his vertebra. On top of that, he has hip dysplasia. All this makes it hard for him to walk. We knew that Boo's first year of life would be critical. Unfortunately, it was determined there is no surgery to "fix" Boo's issues, but that's okay because Boo is doing so much better than anyone could have ever expected! His first year could have gone either way with this health, but he has truly blossomed and we couldn't be happier.

Sure, Boo will never be "normal," but his mobility is excellent considering his problems. He wears "socks" to keep his feet from getting sores. He does have to wear diapers as he can't control his pottying, but as he has been wearing them since he was a puppy, this is just part of his normal routine. His foster mom, Pam, has been able to figure out works for him and has done phenomenally at helping Boo grow into this happy, handsome 1 year old.

Boo officially turned 1 on September 8th, and a few weeks later, he got to celebrate with all his friends!

First, some pictures of Boo as a baby—because no 1st birthday is complete without baby pictures!



To catch up on all of Boo's adventures over the last year, follow him on Facebook:

[A Booda-Full Life](#)

And of course some pictures from the party...



I got a new bed for my birthday!!!

And my aunt helped me get a present for my mom. It's a bunch of little pictures of me!

# September Adoptions:



**Blake, Dolly, Reba**  
Beagle/Lab, puppies

**Bristol**  
Plott Hound, 18 mos.

**Buster**  
Shih Tzu/Terrier, 3 yrs.

**Calvin**  
Pomeranian, 4-5 yrs.

**Clyde**  
Poodle mix, 5 yrs.

**Duke**  
Yorkie, 11 yrs.

**Gigi**  
Dachshund, 11 yrs.

**Hobbes**  
Pomeranian, 4-5 yrs.

**Jase, Jep, John Luke, Kay, Sy, Willy,** Red Heeler mix pups

**Keeva**  
Pomeranian, 10 yrs.

**Layla**  
Shih Tzu, 6 yrs.

**Morty, Olive, Oscar, Saturn, Starsky, and Hutch,** kittens

**Nutmeg**  
Dachshund, 8 mos.

**Oliver**  
Staffordshire Terrier mix, 2 yrs.

**Princess Peach**  
Pug, 11 yrs.

**Rocco**  
Shih Tzu/Maltese, 2 yrs.

**Scooter**  
Pomeranian, 12 yrs.

**Simba & Skyler**  
Shepherd/Husky, puppies

**Taz**  
Terrier mix, 4 yrs.

## Joey's Halo

A very special thank you to Second Chances for Blind Dogs for donating a [Muffin's Halo](#) to our blind senior, Joey. This great invention is a harness with a plastic "halo" that attaches with Velcro. The halo acts as a guard to keep Joey from bumping his head into things and potentially getting hurt.



## Featured Dogs: Bentley and Lilly

**Breed:** Yorkie/Shih Tzu

**Age:** 3 yrs

**Arrived:** July 2016

**Gender:** Male & Female

**Weight:** 11 lbs & 7 lbs



**Bentley**

Thinking about adopting a dog? Why not consider a bonded pair? It's twice as much love, but as many multi-dog owners will tell you, it's not typically twice as much work. Now that's a deal!

Bentley and Lilly came to us from a shelter in Ohio. They are truly a bonded pair and are almost always together. Although they came from the same litter, Bentley is a bit larger, 11 lbs, and acts like a big brother to Lilly, the little peanut at 7 lbs.



They are both cuddle bugs and always want to be near their humans. Lilly will bark to let you know she's unhappy when you leave her. They are crate trained, but prefer to be by your side. Whether it's on the couch, in a comfy chair, or laying in bed, they will get as close to you as they can.



Lilly is definitely the spunkier of the two. She loves to play and is always determined to get her way. She gets very excited to see her humans, and when she looks up at you, her ears flop back and she looks like she'll fly away. Bentley is a little quieter, but still loves attention. His favorite thing is getting his ears rubbed. He does not like getting his picture taken though!

Because of Bentley's protectiveness over Lilly, they would do best in a home with no other dogs and older children. Because of their breed, they are reactive to sudden noises and quick movements, so a gentle hand is required. If you can provide a home for Bentley and Lilly, please apply online at [www.buffalopugs.org](http://www.buffalopugs.org).



**Lilly**



## Dogs Currently Under Medical Care:

Name	Age	Breed	Medical Issue	Est. Total Expenses
Booda	6 mo.	English Bulldog	Congenital spinal defect/Spina Bifida	\$5,000 - \$10,000
Chova	1 yr.	French Bulldog	Patent ductus arteriosus/severe aortic regurgitation	\$5,000+
Billy	8 yrs.	Xolo/Chinese Crested	Inoperable herniated disc	\$4,000(past), plus \$30/mo
Gracie	7 yrs.	Great Dane	Pneumonia/eye issues	\$1,500 - \$2,000
Bruno	9 yrs.	French Bulldog	Suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease & fused discs	\$750, plus \$50/mo. (food)
Lucia	15 wks.	Beagle/Lab	Surgery for prior injuries	\$1,200
Prim	4 mo.	Sharpei / Pug	Eye issues / ulcer / cherry eye / possible entropion	est. \$500+
Mntn. Man	puppy	Red Heeler/Beagle	Emergency vet visit	\$1,500
Cori	3 yrs.	Boston Terrier	Prolapsed vagina (from prior breeding)	\$500

## Success Stories: It's Not All About the Dogs

As many of you know, Buffalo Pug & Small Breed Rescue is a dog rescue ... most of the time. But we love all animals, and occasionally cats will come our way and we can't say no. Bunny, formerly Lilly, was from a group of 4 kittens that found homes through Buffalo Pug.

Hi I'm Bunny.

I'm just over 1 years old. I was lucky enough to be fostered by Chelsea, a wonderful kitty mommy who volunteers with Buffalo Pugs and Small Breed Animal rescue. Chelsea was so nice to me when I was found as a little kitten baby on the streets of our community. Chelsea and her family were so kind to me, gave me nice warm places to sleep, got me essential medical care and taught me that love from a human was possible and wonderful!

Several months of hard work on Chelsea's part helped my find my fur-ever home with Amy and David. They are really nice. They've had a lot of kitty family members over the years, and my kitty brother Simon tells me that his best friend and fellow feline, Zeus, recently passed on after 17 healthy years. Simon told me that David and Amy were very sad because they missed Zeus; but he told me I should feel special because I was the kitty they picked to be a part of the new family.

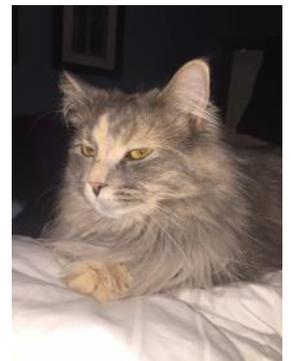
Simon welcomed me into the home so quickly, and so did Amy and David. I was a little shy and a bit scared at first. Actually, I got really familiar with the underside of the mattress in the bedroom at my new house because I wasn't used to the new smells and sounds! But within two weeks of being near Simon, David and Amy I got some spring back in my step and started exploring more.

Simon showed me the way around the house, he helped me find the best places to sleep (that weren't under the mattress) and even shared his water bowls, litter boxes and his favorite place, the kibble dish! They have lots of fun kitty toys at this house! I've even got my own basket of toys and sometimes I even sit in the basket because, if you were my size, wouldn't you?

I feel really lucky to be part of a new family, and now it feels like I've always been here. David and Amy have a nice quiet house, and that is the best for me. I kind of hate the noise from their ice-maker in their fridge, but I'm getting used to it. One thing I really like is the windows in my new house. There are so many birds! In fact, I get to go out on a kitty leash in the backyard with David sometimes. And that is fun, because of all the smells, birds and grass.

I'm so grateful for Buffalo Pugs and Small Animal Rescue. They took me in even though I'm a kitty and not a pug. But they were great and their foster was so helpful. Thank you so much if you help the rescue teams and volunteers; and if you have a rescue in your family, thank you for that too!

Much love and kitty kisses,  
Bunny Storfer





## 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:

Buffalo Pug & Small Breed Rescue, Inc.

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## Follow us online:

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/BPSBR](http://www.facebook.com/BPSBR)

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