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"All Stray Dogs to Lucky Dogs ... NOW!"

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Since Pat's death Bill Arnold continues to work (without pay) every day for Straydog Inc. Pat and Bill's four children (all in their 30s and 40s with full-time jobs) are also volunteering (and two working part time) helping Straydog continue to operate exactly as Pat would have wanted.
(As always complete financial records are available on request.)



Straydog, our Happy Home for Strays

(The hexagon is "The Big Play Yard," which we usually refer to as "the park")
(Photo taken May 2002)

Straydog is a "lifeboat" (and sanctuary) for rescued dogs. A vacant spot in a kennel is an empty seat in our "lifeboat," so please, if you're interested in adopting a dog, see our "Dogs for Adoption" links below, or call to inquire about dogs you may have seen recent photos of but who may not yet be included in our "Dogs for Adoption" links. And please continue to support us. We will continue to row this "lifeboat" to shore, dropping off rescued dogs into the arms of good adopters, and we will continue to fill the space left vacant by each adopted dog with another desperate homeless dog for as long as we can hold on (financially). We believe that the example of our sacrifice (and the example of the sacrifices made by the people running all other no-kill shelters) must be publicized to wake people up and make them aware of the necessity to **SPAY** and **NEUTER** their pets so that homeless dog-rescue "lifeboats" will no longer be necessary. (Ditto for cats!)

Bill Arnold's Daily Straydog Log

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18 2003

No adoptions today, but Straydog receives \$96 from the proceeds of a raffle

We took Penny & Scooter and Rudy & Benny to Adoption Day at PetsMart on Central at Parker in Plano, Texas today, and there wasn't much action in the store, but out in the parking lot a real estate firm was holding a chile cook-off, and while our volunteers were walking the dogs on their potty breaks, some of the people attending the chile cook-off became interested in our dogs, and we gave them copies of our latest newsletter. Later at the chile cook-off there was a raffle for a DVD player, and the woman, whose name is Holly, who was running the raffle donated the proceeds from the raffle, \$96, to Straydog! Then later the same woman come over to PetsMart and gave us another \$31 she had collected while passing out our newsletters. We thank you very, very much, Holly. And Holly said she would like to help us with fund raising. As always, anything anyone can do to help us raise funds is greatly appreciated.

Here are a couple of photos taken at Adoption Day before the above events:



LEFT PHOTO: It's Angela's turn to take care of Scooter. This wonderful junior high school student volunteers every Saturday! And we thank you very, very much, Angela!

RIGHT: Consuelo, a medical doctor who donates many, many hours to Straydog during our Adoption Days, for which we thank her very, very much, is caregiving Scooter and Penny in the "adoption pen" at PetsMart today.

[Click here for the PDF of the first four pages of today's update, which we encourage you to print out and give to others.](#)

[Click here to see live still pictures from four webcams at Straydog, our Happy Home for Strays](#) (This may sound elaborate, but Pat's and my son, Joe (who's a computer technician at SMU), knows how to hook up stuff like this at very little expense.)

* *Bill Arnold's Daily Straydog Log*

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CURRENT WEEK

SUNDAY October 12 2003:

* Amigo's all alone now with Freddy gone, so we try him with diabetic Julie [PHOTOS];

MONDAY October 13 2003:

* Two tiny pups found in a garbage bag inside a dumpster join us [PHOTO];

* Three other people called today wanting us to take dogs they had rescued.

TUESDAY October 14 2003:

* More calls today from people who are trying to place dogs they've rescued;

* Why we don't take 40 or 50 dogs to adoption days.

WEDNESDAY October 15 2003:

* Flash! - Late rescue of a dog named Henry;

* Puppies Madison and Sadie come in the house for a bath in the bathroom sink [PHOTOS];

THURSDAY October 16 2003:

* The rescue of Henry [PHOTOS];

* So now we've got two new dogs coming (both males);

* The golden-tan Pit/Lab mix will be dropped off at Morton Small Animal Clinic tomorrow; the other new dog, Henry, will probably be released to come home tomorrow.

FRIDAY October 17 2003:

* Henry does not have a broken jaw, but an abscess, which is draining while Henry stays at the clinic;

* A large, soft lump is discovered on Misty's belly, and Juany takes her to the vet [FILE PHOTOS].

* The new golden-tan Pit/Lab mix (we've named Russell after his rescuer) is at the clinic, and we'll pick him up Monday.

LAST WEEK

SUNDAY October 5 2003:

* It's been raining all day with temperatures in the low 70s [PHOTOS];

* Newsletter is almost ready to stuff into envelopes.

MONDAY October 6 2003:

* First hundred newsletters make it to the post office in time tonight [PHOTOS];

* Diabetic Julie went to the vet clinic for her blood sugar test, and Big Boy went for