

**Straydog** UPDATE posted **MONDAY** 10/20/20-03 at **~9:39 p.m. CT**

"Please take care of my dogs while I'm gone!"

**Pat Arnold's**

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**Straydog Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Non-Profit Corporation - DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

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*

**MONDAY** OCTOBER 20 2003

## **Foster home with 15 dogs in Plano must find new homes by Wednesday**

A woman called me yesterday evening with a very sad story: She's got 15 rescued dogs at her home, and a neighbor, who is afraid of dogs, has called Animal Control on several occasions when he hears the dogs playing in the back yard, and now the dogs must go, or Animal Control will take them from the woman by force.

At Straydog we've got a list of dogs stacked up like airplanes in holding patterns waiting for a spot to land, but because this woman is doing the same thing we are, I told her she could bring some of her most compatible dogs out to Straydog, and we would introduce them to our recent singles--Scotti, Sandy, Tipper, Krissy and Dixie--, and if there's a compatible matchup between any of them, we'll fill the empty spots in the five singles kennels with the compatible dogs. I sure hope we get some matchups, so we can help this woman. She's already looking for rural property north of Plano to hopefully relocate to, but that can't be done by Wednesday.

## **Meanwhile our two new arrivals are on hold at the clinic**



Russell (on the left) and Henry (with E-collar and drain tube in his jaw)

Russell (rescued and brought to us by a woman whose last name is Russell) would have been ready to come home today, but Dr. Morton had a long emergency surgery Friday afternoon and then he was gone all weekend and won't be back till tomorrow. So Russell's on hold at the clinic.

## **Henry's on hold too until tomorrow**

Henry you'll remember has a tube in his jaw and is wearing an E-collar, and Dr. Morton

wanted to see him Tuesday before he takes Henry's tube out and sends him home.

### **Tomorrow will be a big mix and match day**

We've got Russell and Henry to place at our shelter tomorrow plus the dogs coming from the Plano foster home, so we're going to be busy. I'll take lots of photos.

### **Jesse Panasetta volunteers to groom our dogs**

This wonderful young woman just got out of dog grooming school, and in order to polish her skills she has offered to come and volunteer some days grooming various dogs who may need it. We thank you very much, Jesse!



Jessica, our new volunteer dog groomer, meets Scotti

[Click here for the PDF of the first several 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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[\\* Two tiny pups found in a garbage bag inside a dumpster join us \[PHOTO\];](#)

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