

Straydog UPDATE posted **TUESDAY** 10/21/20-03 at ~9:00 p.m. CT

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

Pat Arnold's

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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 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

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21 2003

The dogs from the foster home in Plano are coming Wednesday to see if any are compatible with any of our singles

The woman fostering 15 dogs at her home in Plano, which dogs have to be out of the woman's home and placed by tomorrow, can't make it here with some of the dogs till tomorrow. They're planning on bringing the seven most compatible dogs, and we'll all keep our fingers crossed that at least some will fit in with our singles.

Henry and Russell to stay another day at the clinic

Henry and Russell probably won't be coming home till Thursday we found out today, as the doctor hasn't had time to neuter them yet, and their surgeries are now scheduled for tomorrow. We're not sure where we're going to be putting these two guys, but they're already ours, so we have to find them a spot. As we try to match up the Plano Foster Home Dogs with our singles, we'll have to keep Henry and Russell in mind so we don't fill all the spots, having to leave them in kennels at the clinic till we adopt some more dogs out.

Tomorrow's going to be *some* mix and match day!

And we've already begun by moving some dogs around:

(1) Krissy's been playing well with Rudy and Benny, so she's back in with them, and they've been doing okay together, with only one little skirmish at meal time because the dogs were getting overly anxious about the coming food.

(2) Buster went back in with his sister and former kennel mate, Dixie, who had been beating up pretty badly on Buster, but Dixie was really glad to see him back, and they had been reunited every day in the park during "walks," and we'll be keeping a close eye on them.

(3) We took Rosie out of Boomer's kennel (a couple of days ago) and tried her with Amigo, who's been alone for almost a couple of weeks now, since just a few days before Freddy was adopted.

(4) Foxy Yatzee had been in with Buster, and we tried her with Boomer this afternoon, and that went well, so that frees up the former Buster-Foxy Yatzee kennel.

Tomorrow will be something, and we'll get as many pictures as we can.

[Photos to Come]

[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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CURRENT WEEK

SUNDAY October 19 2003:

* Erin emails to me a phone-in report from Chubs and Cassie's new dad, Charlie Harris [PHOTOS].

MONDAY October 20 2003:

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

* Meanwhile our two new arrivals are on hold at the clinic [PHOTOS];

* Henry's on hold too until tomorrow;

* Tomorrow will be a big mix and match day;

* Jesse Juderman volunteers to groom our dogs [PHOTOS].

LAST 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.