

Spring News from Petite Paws Rescue Angels, Inc.



BARB'S CORNER

Petite Paws Rescue is pleased to announce that we are now on Facebook and My Space. Please stop by and visit us.

We are always in the market for volunteers. Please tell all you friends about us and feel free to join us. Many of our adopters have become members and are an asset to our organization. If only for a few hours a week, you can help us with fundraising, crafting, transporting, making phone calls, attending events and even fostering. We could do so much more if we had more volunteers.

As the warmer weather approaches, so does all the fun dog events all over our areas. Please be sure to check our events calendar to see where we will be and come out and join us for all the fun.

Thanks everyone for your continued support! See you next month.

Barb



DOG OF THE MONTH - OZZIE



Ozzie was picked up as a stray in horrific condition by local animal control. He was filthy dirty and his coat was matted to the skin all over his entire body. His eyes were all matted and crusty, his nails were curling into his pads with balls of matted fur between the pads of his feet. His wee wee was all crusty and matted and his butt was so matted, he could not even go potty. Worst of all, Animal Control made him sit and suffer like this in the Shelter for 5 days before they would release him to rescue!

Ozzie is now ready for adoption. To learn more please visit us at <http://www.petitepaws.org>



UPCOMING EVENTS

3/29/09 Petsmart Route 30 Hobart, IN 11:00 - 4:00

4/5/09 Petsmart Route 30 Hobart, IN 11:00 - 4:00

4/5/09 Petsmart Trader's Point Indianapolis NW 12:00 - 4:00

4/12/09 Petsmart Hwy 31 Indianapolis 12:00 - 4:00

4/19/09 Petsmart Route 30 Hobart, IN 11:00 - 4:00



PRODUCT REVIEW - FLUSH DOGGY POOP BAGS

By Amy Payne

Rating 4 out of 5 Paws

Flush Doggy - Flushable Biodegradable Poop Bags

<http://www.flushdoggy.com>

100% biodegradable & flushable

Dog waste bag measures 10.75" X 8.5"

Travel packs of 15 dog poop bags

10% of sales donated to the ASPCA to fight puppy mills

Free Shipping within US

Order online via PayPal or Google Checkout

I ordered the 6 bag sample set for \$1.99. I would recommend you also order a sample set before committing to a larger order to see if it will suit your needs. They arrived very quickly. I did order a full order after the samples were gone and have been using these for about two weeks now.

The bags are about 1" less in width and 3" less in height than what I'm used to using. However for small dogs it hasn't been a problem. I don't think they would work well for larger dogs.

The bags are much thicker than traditional bags. This has its good and bad aspects. On the good side it virtually ensures that the bag will not rip or tear. On the bad side, when the weather is cold, the bag is not very pliable on your hand while you're using it and is a bit awkward.

You must ensure that you do not tie the bag closed, it needs to remain open so that the air can be pulled out of it when it is flushed. I imagine this is why they have made the bag shorter. I haven't found it to be a problem to carry this way. I just twist the top a couple of times and hold it in the same hand as the leash.

If you have more than one dog, flush one bag at a time. I was a bit dubious that it would actually flush down, but it has every time, and hasn't clogged the drain. I did find that if I added some faucet water to the bag that the bag flushed down more quickly because it had already sunk to the bottom.

Unlike some other flushable brands, you do not have to let these soak for any length of time before flushing. I found that to be very convenient.

These do cost more than traditional bags. I bought the 210 bags on sale for \$29.99, they are normally priced at \$39.99. They are also running an even better deal on 420 bags right now. The price per bag comes to 19 cents at regular price, 15 cents for sale (210 bags) or 13 cents sale (420 bags). Traditional bags are 11 cents at retail price.

However, I'm willing to pay the extra so that my dogs no longer have to contribute to the landfill problem. Although most traditional bags are biodegradable, they require full sunlight for that to happen and we all know they will never see that in a landfill.

When you get a full order of bags, they come packaged 15 bags per pack in a closeable pack that resembles a Kleenex pack. It's easy to keep in your pocket.

Pros: Helping the environment, convenient carrying pack, easy & quick ordering, part of the proceeds are donated to help fight puppy mills

Cons: Shorter bags will not work for large dogs, bags not pliable in cold weather, bags are more expensive

Recommend? Yes, but much easier to use now that the temperature is above freezing.



THIS MONTH'S ADOPTIONS

Congratulations to all of our new Mommies and Daddy's on the arrival of their new furry additions!!

3/2/09 - Audrey - Beth Isom
3/6/09 - Saint Nickolas - Sarah Arkanoff
3/7/09 - Emma Louise - Rhonda Nightingale
3/8/09 - Lil Bub - Rosemary & Bruce Harrison
3/9/09 - Kaleb - Robin Gregory



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

Karyn Aspan,, Luana Felger, Gayle Orlando, Kendra Jones, Lori Sonza, Angela Stryck, James Thomas, Anne Kender, Barbara Beck, Joy Hodson, Marilyn Aman, Sharon Freed, Brinda Gupta, Penny Emerson, Peggy McCain, Barbara Stonikas, Melinda Robinson, Tom Batterson, Linda Price, Amy Payne, Sharon Hylek, Nicole Mongaraz, Lori Roddy, Stephanie Farina, Diana Jones, Robert Elsen, Jerry Michael, and Margaret Clark.

THIS MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION

What is the smallest breed of dog used for hunting?

Please email your answer to petitepawsrescue@hotmail.com

ATTENTION PETITE PAWS ADOPTERS

Join us for fun and updates from all of our forever families. Get tips from other adopters and read their stories. Go to <http://groups.google.com/group/IPPRA-Adopters>

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