



# PUG PRESS

September 2016

## EVENTS:

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### Tractor Supply

Sept. 18th, 12-3 pm  
205 S. Cascade Drive,  
Springville, NY 14141

### Tractor Supply

Sept. 18th, 12-2pm  
201 E. Fairmount Ave,  
Lakewood, NY 14750

### TLC Tattoo

#### Fundraiser

Sept. 18th, 12-6pm  
7 Seas Tattoo,  
3187 Abbott Road,  
Orchard Park, NY  
14127

*Ten Lives Club (TLC) is donating 5% of the proceeds to Buffalo Pug. Select tattoos are \$40—see our [Facebook event page](#) for options*

### Clarence Hollow

#### Farmers Market

Sept. 24th, 8am-1pm  
Oct. 1st, 8am-1pm  
10717 Main Street  
Clarence, NY 14031

### Boo's Birthday

#### Celebration

Oct. 2nd, 12-4pm  
Canine Kennels of  
Clarence  
9785 County Road,  
Clarence Ctr, NY 14032  
*Come celebrate Booda's first birthday! Well behaved dogs welcome!*

## Teddy's Birthday Bash

August marked the one year anniversary of Teddy's rescue. For those who don't know Teddy's story, Teddy is a senior pug who was found in a trash bag after being thrown from an SUV. A 12-year-old girl saw the bag start walking down the street and immediately went and saved Teddy. He was in very bad shape and it was clear he was not well cared for. You can see Teddy's news story [here](#).

Teddy spent several months recuperating in his foster home before he was ready to be adopted in January 2016. His story had went viral and people from all over wanted to adopt him. It took a long time to go through all the applications, but we finally found the perfect home. 8 months later, it is clear Teddy has hit the jackpot and is loving his new life.

Teddy has settled right into his new home. He has two doggie siblings, Oshi, another pug, and Brian, a bichon. He loves to be loved and will demand attention. In typical pug fashion, he's a beggar and is always looking for food.

After being neglected and having some old injuries that went untreated, Teddy still has some ailments, but he is doing much better than he was a year ago. His mom and dad make lots of vet trips to be sure he has everything he needs. While he still has some thin spots, a lot of his fur has grown back. He had extremely dry eyes, so dry that he could barely blink, but he's now on a new allergy medication that seems to be helping a lot. He still has his head tilt, but it doesn't slow him down.

On August 28th, dressed in his red polo, Teddy came to the Buffalo Pug Adoption Center with his mom, dad, grandma, and brothers to celebrate his "birthday" with all his fans.



Teddy immediately remembered his foster mom, Chris, and got lots of snuggle time with her throughout the party.

Hershey, one of our adoptable puppies, checking out Teddy's decorations.



# August Adoptions:

**Bonnie**  
Poodle/terrier mix, 5-7 yrs.

**Carman Marie**  
Silky Terrier, 4 yrs.

**Chance**  
Unknown mix breed puppy

**Chubby Checkers**  
Puggle, 12 yrs.

**Dali**  
Lab mix, puppy

**Dexter**  
Wheaten/Shih Tzu, 3 yrs.

**Donnie**  
Basset mix, 3 yrs.

**Ella**  
Brittany, 3 yrs.

**Flower**  
Pug, 9 yrs.

**Frank**  
Pug, 6 yrs.

**Juno**  
Miniature Pinscher mix, 4 yrs.

**Oh Henry**  
Shih Tzu/Pug/Lab puppy

**Paisley**  
Shetland Sheepdog, 8 yrs.

**Raven & Kipley/Bear**  
Lab mix puppies

**Remy**  
French Bulldog, 1 yr.

**Sweetie**  
Dachshund/Beagle, 1 yr.

**Tequila Rose**  
Mini Poodle, 2 yrs.

**Wilma**  
English Bulldog, 2 yrs.

**Winnie**  
Chihuahua/Dachshund, puppy



Brian and Oshi (Teddy's brothers) also enjoyed the party as well.  
Oshi (pug) especially enjoyed searching for the snacks!



Teddy made lots of new friends

Boo even stopped to say hello ...  
though neither of them wanted to  
sit still for a picture!



## An update from Teddy's mom:

"Theodore James Bonanza, aka Teddy Bear, is doing great! He was so happy to celebrate his one year "birthday" with all of his favorite Buffalo Pug friends. Teddy's reunion with his foster mama, Chris, was beyond sweet and touching. This little guy is one ball of puggy love. My family and I were happy to bring Teddy out to see everyone. Teddy officially became a Bonanza in January of 2016. Since that day, he has claimed the title of the most spoiled senior pug. While he still struggles with health issues related to his previous life, he never lets anything bring him down. He is always full of energy and never forgoes the begging. Our whole family feels as if we have won the lottery by adopting Teddy."

Teddy also has his own Facebook page you can follow: [Teddy the Pug](#)

## Still Waiting...



*Photo credit: Nickel City Prints*

Sissy, the Lab/American Staffordshire Terrier mix that was featured in our May newsletter, is *STILL* waiting for her forever home. She has been with Buffalo Pug since February. Sadly, she has been in boarding this whole time because we do not have the right foster home for her. You can learn more about Sissy on her [Buffalo Pug web page](#).

## Donations For Bruno



Bruno is one of our senior, medical needs dogs. He is a 9 year old French Bulldog with Inflammatory Bowel Disease and fused discs. Bruno has been on several different types of food, but none have been able to help him maintain his weight. These various foods can get expensive. Please consider donating food through [Bruno's Amazon Wishlist](#), which will be shipped right to his foster home!

## Special Thanks

Thank you to Fisher's Friends Dog Daycare & Grooming for having Buffalo Pug at your annual Barks & Beer event. We raised over \$700 to help all our dogs in need!

Thank you to all our Facebook followers who voted for Buffalo Pug in the Dog Holiday Kennel's donation contest. We won with 416 votes, close to double the second place rescue. We won \$500 thanks to everyone's votes!

Thank you to Mike and Cathy Montross who generously donated to Remington's care. Remy was diagnosed with a severe heart murmur and pulmonary stenosis. He had successful surgery, but his vet bills were very expensive. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

## Featured Dog: Bailey



**Breed:** Puggle  
**Gender:** Male  
**Age:** 9 yrs  
**Weight:** 25 lbs  
**Arrived:** May 2016



Bailey is a 9 year old puggle who came to us from NJ with his brother, Bruno the Frenchie, after their owner had passed away. While they are being fostered together, they are not bonded. Bruno will be in foster care for a while with medical issues, so we'd like to see Bailey find a forever home.

Bailey's foster mom describes him as "chill." He loves to go for walks with his foster siblings and spend time outside, but his favorite pastime is being a couch potato. He does still like to play and can be counted on to bring a toy to bed with him—although the stuffing may not be included! Being part beagle, he does bark when alerted to something, but has not been an excessive barker in his foster home.

He is good with other dogs, but can be afraid of larger dogs. He is good with children, but as he is in his senior years, we think he would like a quieter home with older children or no children. He has not been around cats, but given his breed, we suspect he'd do better in a home with just dogs, or even one with no other pets.

Bailey would make a great companion for a single person, couple, or small family. He would love to find a home where he can relax on the couch and enjoy his senior years. If interested in adopting Bailey, please apply on our website, [www.buffalopugs.org](http://www.buffalopugs.org)

## Did you know...

Ever wonder why some dogs have clear toenails and others have black ones? While there are some exceptions (such as injury), a dog's toenail color generally comes from the color of the fur surrounding that particular toenail. If a dog has a white or light colored toe, the toenail is generally clear. If the dog has a dark colored toe, the toenail is dark/black. Sometimes dogs with light fur and dark spots will have a dark colored toenail—the toenail is actually a "spot."

## A Loving Goodbye to Two of our Fosters...

In the last few weeks, we have unfortunately lost two of our fosters. We do everything we can to save our furry friends, but sometimes life has a way of making it's own decisions and we have to say goodbye. While we grieve their loss, we know they were loved unconditionally in their last days.

Jolene was a spunky little shih tzu who was found as a stray in Ohio back in May. She had congestive heart failure, an enlarged heart, a stage 4 murmur, a syncope that could cause her to faint or pass at any moment, and mast cell tumors. Despite all that, she had a huge love for live. Unfortunately, on August 25th, her illness was too much and she let us know her time was up. While we'll never know what kind of life she had in Ohio, for 3 and a half months, she was a Buffalo Queen.

Lola Bean was brand new to rescue. She came to us as a surrender after having problems with a young child in the home. We thought this senior lady just needed a nice, quiet retirement home. Unfortunately, not long after arrival, she started showing signs of being ill. On September 10th, she had to be rushed to the emergency vet. We found out that she had been an undiagnosed diabetic. Unfortunately, her condition had escalated so quickly that by the time she got to the vet, she was in DKA (diabetic ketoacidosis). She was suffering and in a lot of pain. We had to make the difficult decision to let her go and end her suffering. We just wish she had had more time to be loved.

Rest in peace Jolene and Lola Bean. We miss you both.



## 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
Bruno	9 yrs.	French Bulldog	Suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease & fused discs	\$750, plus \$50/mo. (food)
Tupelo	4 yrs.	English Bulldog	Eye issues / possible entropion / hernia	\$500 - \$,1000
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
Joey	10+ yrs.	Shih Tzu	Unknown senior/neglect issues (new to rescue)	TBD
TBD	9 mos.	Bernese Mntn. Dog	Unknown hip/leg issues (new to rescue)	TBD



## 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.



## 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

## 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.

775 Niagara Falls Blvd

Amherst, NY 14226

## 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