



Lizzy Talk[©]

DID YOU KNOW:
Due to the 600,000 pets that died or were left without shelter during Hurricane Katrina, people now include their pets in their escape plans during hurricanes?

A newsletter from Lizzy

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Halloween & Your Dog

Halloween can be a scary time for dogs! We've collected some tips from the ASPCA in order to make sure everybody has their safest and spookiest Halloween!

1. Keep the treats away from the pups – most treats are toxic to pets.
2. Watch the decorations and be sure that no nibbling is happening. These could be a choking hazard for your furry friend.
3. Test out your dog's costume before they wear it trick-or-treating. Some costumes may cause great distress to your pal.
4. Make sure your pet is identifiable and calm. There's a lot happening with trick-or-treaters and the doorbell ringing. This could cause your pooch great distress and make them run off, so make sure there is a way to get your pet back to you.

Are you coming?

WHAT: SENIOR PET SEMINAR

WHEN: Sunday, October 21 at 3:00 PM

WHERE: Two Bostons – Wheaton

This event will include demonstrations, talks regarding pet nutrition (by Two Bostons), pet chiropractic care (by Vitality Chiropractic Center), the benefits of adopting a senior dog (by A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter), and a Q&A session. This event is free to attend, but donations are always welcome.



Spotlight On a Senior (SOS)



Dierks & Bentley



Matilda



Anna

Lizzy's Fund has implemented a new program, **Spotlight On a Senior (SOS)**, that is meant to draw attention to senior dogs in local shelters in need of forever homes. The four dogs above were dogs featured in our SOS. Until recently, all four were housed in a local shelter. Dierks, Bentley, and Anna were there for a little over a year after being rescued from Hurricane Harvey. Dierks & Bentley bonded since their rescue from Texas. They were found wandering the streets together, frightened, hungry, and alone. As a result, they became very devoted to each other and could not be adopted separately. This becomes a challenge as some families do not want to take on two new dogs at once. However, an amazing family who visited them at the shelter fell in love with these sweet boys and took them home to become part of their family. Matilda is a miniature pinscher that was rescued from Hurricane Harvey. She was just shy of being at the shelter for a full year before a lovely family welcomed her into their home. Anna is a seven year old hound mix. She enjoys long, leisurely walks outside in the fresh air. Anna was also recently adopted into a loving family. She came off as shy at first, but as you got to know her, she's full of love for people, other dogs, and even cats! Check out Lizzy's Fund Facebook page for **SOS** updates as they happen! We are so happy to have played a part in these seniors finding their new forever homes.

Lizzy's Fund is an IRS approved not-for-profit charity that provides financial support to senior canines, aged 7 and older. The Fund is named after a little long-haired Chihuahua named Lizzy, who after her owners discovered Alternative Care Medical help, lived to 16-1/2 after vets gave up on her at age 9.

Would you like more information on Lizzy's Fund?

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Donations are gratefully accepted, please consider helping a senior dog today!

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