... the WAY HOME

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### Introducing Papillon Haven Rescue group. www.paphaven.org

This group came about through the love of a small deaf puppy that needed to be transported halfway across the country to her new home. It took the effort and dedication of people from Texas to Washington D.C. and on to Ohio. It took the cooperation of three other rescue groups. In the end, it took the hearts of every one. It is this good will and renewed faith in the goodness of people everywhere that has led us in forming Papillon Haven Rescue. We are a 501 c 3 non-profit organization, all volunteer National group specializing in Papillons and Pap mixes and their rescue and rehabilitation.

Since then Papillon Haven Rescue (PapHaven) has grown dramatically and continues to grow and evolve to try to meet the changing needs of rescue and the on-going saga of Papillons in need..... where ever they are.

We would like to invite you to join in our rescue efforts. With hands reaching out across the country, we can form a circle of love and caring that refuses to let even one Papillon in need fall though the cracks. We are not in competition with any other rescue groups. In fact, it is our goal to work hand in hand with every rescue group and shelter that will join us in this effort. We will not ask for perfect lineage, looks or origins. We will coordinate with other groups for transporting each other's breed.

We welcome volunteers, sponsors, contributors, interested folk and especially kind words.

Our Newsletter will try to bring informative articles, up-coming events, announcements, feature stories and Urgent Alerts about situations where the need for rescue is great.

FEATURE DOGGIE OF THE MONTH:

## BROTHER



I was rescued from a really bad shelter that was hot and had no medical care. My little cage partner did not make it and I was so sad as he was my buddy. I have been really sick for a long time as I had heartworms and the other folks treating me gave me a ProHeart 6 shot ---- yuk! Not only did it make me feel bad, but it prevented me from getting the right treatment for my heartworms. It has taken a very long time as my heart got big --- so they say, and I got bronchitis, so we have to progress in "baby" steps. But I am doing better and

am almost finished with the "treatments". HOORAY... thata be the day!

I am a very good boy, I have been what you call "neutered", and have a beautiful long, silky black and white coat. I like humans, other doggies and even cats. Some of the humans think I am 3 years old, some think I am 7 years old, but on days when I feel good, I think I am a puppy and want to play, play, play..... I will walk on a leash and am crate trained. But I like to

be in my person's lap best. My Foster mom and dad love me and take very good care of me, but I would like to have my very own Forever person someday soon.



NOTE: Brother's heartworm treatment is still in progress and we hope to have him available for Adoption in a few weeks. However, if you can help with his medical bills and medications, it would certainly be appreciated. PHR



"I am only one, but I am still one. I cannot do everything, but I can still do something. And just because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." ----- Helen Keller



# Papillon Haven Rescue JANUARY DRAWING Ends 3<sup>rd</sup> week in March

see picture - <u>click here</u>

BASKET of Gifts Suitable for all pets.

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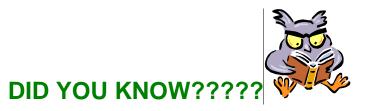


SHOPPING MALL (items made by PapHaven members)





Naomi & Happy (above) give permission to cross post.... Please cross post widely



#### Good Games - Bad Games for your Furbabies

Here is the Bad game: "The Catch me if you can game" The dog grabs something and you try to catch him to get it back. (A

possessive power trip for the dog, teaches him that he can out-run, out-smart and outmaneuver you. Makes him impossible to catch if he ever gets out!

#### The Good game: "The Hide and Seek Game"

You hide and your dog searches until he finds you. (Teaches the dog to come when called and how to find you when he can't see you)

... or hide a toy or a biscuit and encourage him to find it – an excellent "scenting" game! (Some times it's just fun)

#### Fireside Chat

Does your dog like to curl up by the fire? If so, use a fireplace screen to keep your pet safe and warm.

Using a screen and monitoring your dog when in front of the fireplace will help keep your pet's coat and skin from being singed. Be sure he or she stays a reasonable distance away from all heat sources, including fireplaces, wood stoves, and portable space heaters. And before retiring for the evening, completely extinguish all wood and hot coals.



Scent of a Chocolate

Just because they're hidden in wrappers and boxes, don't assume that chocolate confections are inaccessible to your dog.

Chocolate can be poisonous to your dog, even when ingested in small amounts, and your dog can still smell chocolate even if it's hidden in wrappers or packaging. Tuck packaged

treats away so your curious pet can't tear into them when left unsupervised. If you notice any signs of chocolate ingestion — hyperactivity, vomiting, excessive urination, rapid breathing, or the chewed remains of chocolate treats — call your veterinarian immediately.





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