

# ...the WAY HOME ...the WAY HOME



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## Brrr! It's Cold Out There!

Cover your plants; wrap your pipes; put anti-freeze in your car; check your heater; bring in an extra supply of firewood; pull out the extra blankets . . .

It's hard work keeping warm in the winter. There is so much to remember to do, it would be easy to forget something. Just make sure it isn't the care of a beloved pet.

The following guidelines will help you protect your companion animals when the mercury dips.

## TOP 10 COLD WEATHER TIPS (ASPCA)

1. Keep your dog or cat inside. Outdoors, canines and felines can freeze, become lost or be stolen, injured or killed. Dogs and cats who are allowed to stray are exposed to infectious diseases, including rabies, from other cats, dogs and wildlife.
2. During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes sleep under the hoods of cars. When the motor is started, the cat can be injured or killed by the fan belt. If there are outdoor cats in your area, bang loudly on the car hood before starting the engine to give the cat a chance to escape.
3. Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm—dogs can lose their scent and easily become lost. More dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season, so make sure yours always wears ID tags.
4. Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when he comes in out of the sleet, snow or ice. He can ingest salt, antifreeze or other potentially dangerous chemicals while licking his paws, and his paw pads may also bleed from snow or encrusted ice.
5. Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter, as a longer coat will provide more warmth. When you bathe your dog in the colder months, be sure to completely dry him before taking him out for a walk. Own a short-haired breed? Consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with

## This Month's Feature Doggie

### Ryan



Ryan was found by a police officer and taken to the local ASPCA. It was thought at first that his back was broken. He has been x-rayed and found to have a mis-aligned vertebrae but nothing broken, yet he can not use his back legs. The back legs have feeling, but after several vet visits, it has been determined that Ryan is permanently paralyzed. One of the members of Paphaven has lovingly volunteered to build a cart for Ryan, so that he might get around on his own.

PapHaven is a small but caring rescue group whose members tirelessly and diligently work for the betterment and safety of it's rescues. Thanks again for your support.



## SHOPPING MALL

(items made by PapHaven members)

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coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly. For many dogs, this is regulation winter wear.

6. Never leave your dog or cat alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold and causing the animal to freeze to death.

7. Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs, and may be difficult to housebreak during the winter. If your puppy appears to be sensitive to the weather, you may opt to paper-train him inside. If your dog is sensitive to the cold due to age, illness or breed type, take him outdoors only to relieve himself.

8. Does your dog spend a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities? Increase his supply of food, particularly protein, to keep him—and his fur—in tip-top shape.

9. Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol rather than ethylene glycol. Visit the [ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center](#) more information.

10. Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from all drafts. A cozy dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow is perfect.

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## Paphaven's new FUN Fundraiser!



THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB

## THE WESTMINSTER DRAWING !!!!!!!

### An Introduction To The Westminster Kennel Club

Every year the Westminster kennel Club holds it's much anticipated show in New York City. Westminster is second only to the Kentucky Derby as the USA's oldest sporting event, but only by one year!

Westminster even pre-dates the American Kennel Club by 7 years! The First Annual New York Bench Show of Dogs, given under the auspices of the Westminster Kennel Club, was held in the Hippodrome at Gilmore's Garden in New York City, drawing an entry of 1,201 dogs in 1877. The AKC was not formed until 1884.

For a more detailed history of the Show please visit:

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/history/histhighlights.html>

**A Papillon makes Westminster History!**

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## Ten Commandments For A Responsible Pet Owner

1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. Any separation from you will be very painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want from me.
3. Place your trust in me - it is crucial for my well-being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long, and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment. *I only have you!*
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it is speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I'll never forget it.
7. Before you hit me, remember that I have teeth that could easily crush the bones in your hand, but I choose not to bite.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps, I'm not getting the right food, I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart might be getting old and weak.
9. Take care of me when I get old. You too, will grow old.
10. Love me unconditionally, as that is the only way I know how to love you.

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## Peanut (Betty) and the Very Scary Stairs



The Papillon made it's own history at Westminster in 1999 when a beautiful tri colored male took the top honors."Kirby", a spunky Papillon officially known as Ch. Loteki Supernatural Being, became the oldest dog ever to win Best In Show. He was eight years, one month and ten days old!! With this win, he became the first dog in the world to win both the World Dog Show , he won Best In Show at Helsinki over 17,000-plus dogs in 1998, and BIS at Westminster!

**This year the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show will be televised live on the USA Network on Monday Feb 12 and Tuesday Feb 13.**

PapHaven unfortunately has many rescued Papillons that need surgery before they can find their own Forever Home. To help pay these expenses we must Fundraise, but this time we are going to have FUN while raising funds!

**Below are just a few of our current surgical Paps who will benefit from this fundraiser.**



*Peaches Betty (Peanut) Peeta*

**This is how it works:**

There are 165 Breeds entered at Westminster and they are divided into 7 Groups. We divided 165 by 5 and that gives us 33 "blocks" of 5 dogs each. Breeds are listed randomly in blocks of 5 by the computer and blocks are assigned in the order donation offers are received.

For a donation of \$10.00 you will receive 5 Breeds, or one block. For a donation of \$20.00 you will receive 15 Breeds, or 3 blocks. When all 33 blocks are sold we begin Game #2 and so on. So rather than having a Drawing ticket number, you will have Breeds of Dogs! Then you watch the show and see if you won.

To see what prizes you will win please click here: [Prize Page](#)

To donate \$10.00 for a block of 5 Breeds or \$20.00 for 3 blocks totaling 15 Breeds email Chris Landers ([landersc2@yahoo.com](mailto:landersc2@yahoo.com)) with your first and last name and amount you wish to donate. **It is important to e-mail Chris as she will assign you your breeds!** No names other

I thought it was time I tried it,  
I mean, how hard could it be?  
The other pups can climb the stairs,  
And they aren't much bigger than me.

So finally, I got up the nerve,  
Decided today would be the day!  
I wanted to be like the other paps,  
No stairs would stand in MY way!

Nervous but determined,  
I swallowed down my fear.  
I can do it, yes I can!  
Became my silent cheer.

At the bottom of the staircase,  
I stood and looked way up!  
So many stairs in front of me,  
And I was such a little pup.

I took a breath and began my climb,  
Determined to see this through.  
Front paws up and then a jump,  
And LOOK! I'm on stair number two.

If I hadn't paused to look around,  
To see how far I'd come.  
I probably wouldn't have gotten scared,  
And done something really dumb.

Suddenly I was terrified,  
Those stairs were really high.  
I had to get away from them,  
I launched myself into the sky!

And then those mean old horrible stairs,  
They bit me on my way down.  
They jumped right up and bit my leg,  
Without even making a sound!

I cried and cried and cried some more,  
It hurt so very bad.  
And then I was in my mommy's arms,  
And she looked so very sad.

We went to the doctor, my mommy and me,  
And now I am wearing a cast.  
And I swear those stairs are laughing at me,  
Each and every time I hobble past.

Now Mommy is giving me lots of good love,  
And I think I'm beginning to see.  
That being held and snuggled and cuddled,  
Is not nearly as bad as I thought it would be.

I'm getting better by the moment,  
Both on the inside and the out.  
With Mommy's love and tender care,

**will assign you your breeds!** No names other than the winners will be publicized.

**Please mail your check to:**

Paphaven Rescue  
POB 26656  
Benbrook, Texas 76126



*iGive has over 560 wonderful stores to shop from and each time you enter as a supporter of PapHaven we get a percentage back. Please sign up and we get a \$5 new member bonus.*

I may soon forget to doubt.

One thing that I know for sure,  
I know I cannot fly.  
Hopefully I will not forget,  
And give it another try.

Leslie Segir (2006)

*Do you know about using a black light to check to see where there might be urine?*

Once you have found the location, try a neutralizer product. Spray heavily on the area then step down on a big towel in that area. It will pull up the liquid. You should see it as a yellowish stain if you use a white towel. Keep doing this until the towel comes up just wet and clear. The odor won't completely go away until it dries completely in several hours.

## Joys of Fostering



"When you bring a dog into your life, you begin a journey - a journey that will bring you more love and devotion than you have ever known, yet also test your strength and courage. If you allow, the journey will teach you many things, about life, about yourself, and most of all, about love. You will come away changed forever, for one soul cannot touch another without leaving its mark."

-- Crystal Ward Kent

If you think you would be a great foster home, [click here](#) fill out the form (directions at the bottom of the form).

If you would like to be a PapHaven Representative, use [this form](#).

If you wish to make donations of supplies, money or anything else that may help this effort, please go to our [contact us page](#)



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mails)*  
**E-mail [Bonnie](#)**

**for your order**

**Ms. Bonnie will make one for you with your state and your furbaby,  
for a \$5.00 donation to PapHaven**



Send checks to: Paphaven Rescue, POB 26656,  
Benbrook, Texas 76126



## Did You Know???

You can help Paphaven just by going grocery shopping?

### Kroger

Papillon Haven Rescue is a participant in the Kroger Share Card in TX and LA stores. The card is the same size as the Kroger shopping card and each time that you shop at Kroger, present the card to the checker before they begin to ring up your order. Ask the checker to scan the card if they are unfamiliar with it. Once this is done, your purchase amount is being recorded for our organization, PapHaven. A percentage of your purchase is refunded back to PapHaven.

If you would like a card, please email Bonnie Bias at [bjbias62@earthlink.net](mailto:bjbias62@earthlink.net)

This is a TX and LA promotion, but you might check with your local stores and see if they have a similar program.

### Randall's/Tom Thumb

Randall's/Tom Thumb has a "Good Neighbor" program and Papillon Haven Rescue is also a participant in this program. The PapHaven account number is 10826. Go to the courtesy booth/counter at you Randall's or Tom Thumb and provide the account number. That information will be linked with your Remarkable/Reward Card each time you make a purchase and use the Remarkable/Reward card a running total will be maintained.

In both cases above purchases exclude tax, tobacco and alcohol.

Donations are sent to PapHaven on a quarterly basis.



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### Introducing Papillon Haven Rescue Group

[www.paphaven.org](http://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 Papillon's 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 Papillon's 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.

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**Contact Papillon Haven Rescue Group**



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

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