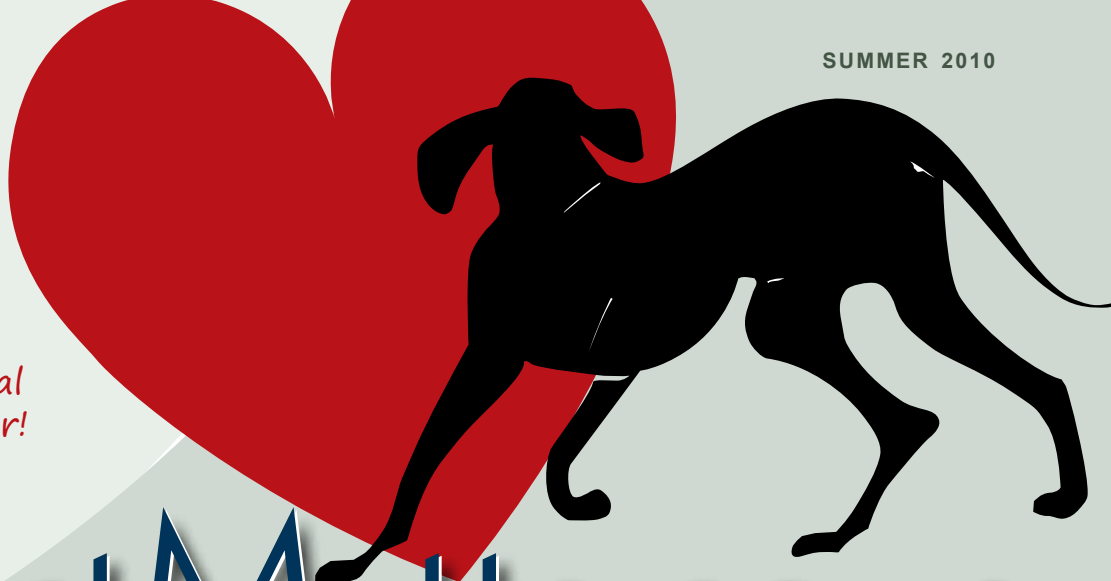


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Welcome to the Inaugural Edition of our Newsletter!

EnchantMutt's news

YOUR NEXT BEST FRIEND IS WAITING...

Invisible Dogs

EnchantMutt's helps dogs who need more time to find the right family. Some of the dogs EnchantMutt's rescues from shelters need special care or attention. "Invisible Dogs" is a story about a shy, fearful dog that needed that special care.

As a fellow dog lover, no doubt you have read countless stories of medical tragedies, squalid living conditions, neglect and abandonment. These are visual horrors that prompt us to take action to help. We can help by repairing that broken leg, medicating a treatable illness or providing a foster home and attention. But the plights of some that are not shocking nor obviously visual are the hardest for most rescuers to help. Those are the shy dogs.

A shy dog is a complex creature who has usually suffered or endured psychological or physical trauma. Their unfortunate life circumstances make them dogs that are virtually invisible — they hide so people don't notice them.

This was our Tula Rose.

How do you help a dog who is not lured by food, who walks by crawling, whose tail is glued to her underside, who cowers, hides, trembles, and averts her eyes? These shy dogs want so

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"Tula Rose"



WAGGIN' TAIL: MS. JILLY

What a shocker when this precious girl found herself in a local shelter at the ripe young age of seven. We knew she should be an EnchantMutt the moment we laid eyes on her, and lucky for us Kate Olsberg wanted to foster her. Kate took Jilly home with meds for kennel cough, but, as it turned out, it was Kate's homemade chicken soup that held the key to getting Jilly well.

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desperately to trust, but cannot do that very easily. How do you know if they will ever enjoy life in general and humans in particular? How long will it take? Each time there is a change to a shy dog's surroundings you can expect a couple of steps backwards in their progress. They are difficult and they need more help from all of us! Without question they are precious and worth our efforts. Helping a shy dog requires taking multiple deep breaths daily, rejoicing in the smallest steps of progress, providing a stable and routine environment, being creative and flexible, and never putting timelines on results.

Tula Rose had been a wandering puppy on a reservation, in a hoarding situation, two shelters, and seven foster homes in her first

year of life. EM rescued Tula Rose and she was adopted on Mother's Day of this year! She whispered to me the other day to give a kissy slurp of appreciation to all of those she has welcomed into her trusted circle of human friends.

“How do you help a dog who is not lured by food, who walks by crawling, whose tail is glued to her underside, who cowers, hides, trembles, and averts her eyes?”

To the community of people who rallied on her behalf, you have our free-flowing tears of gratitude: Vicki Bellmyer, Sandy Johnson, Seth Matlicks, Roxann Hudson, Susan Minter, the EM Board and volunteers, and staff at Aztec Animal Clinic.

The inimitable story of Tula Rose cannot be told in a few paragraphs, it deserves a book. We are sure the future will continue to reveal this beautiful dog's personality and unique talents.



Former invisible dog Tula Rose

RINGWORM CRISIS

In October 2009, a horrible outbreak of ringworm at a shelter meant death for numerous kittens. Sadly, shelters do not have the resources to handle this treatable disease. EM was able to rescue 5 of these kittens and provide them with the intensive personal care and lengthy time needed to be restored to health. We found loving homes for all of them.



SHY DOG: MOLLY

Molly is a shy girl being fostered gingerly and patiently by Karon Ely. Molly's progress toward being her true self is coming about unhurriedly and unfolding so beautifully. Her life started out with a physically abusive past making her one of the "invisible dogs." Molly is available for adoption into a very special, loving home. Is that yours?

“REZ” DOG: HENRY

This little “rez” dog had to scrounge and struggle every day to survive. He was severely bitten in the throat and upper body by bigger dogs wanting his share of the sparse food. He crawled under a tree to die of his bloody wounds. Rescued and treated, EM made sure that *Sir Henry David Thoreau*, the mighty little dog that he is, would be loved and safe.



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The lives your support helped save...



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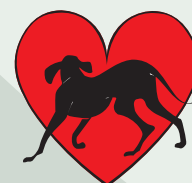
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Some EnchantMutts Evening...

Question: How can we say "thank you" to all the people that helped make EnchantMutts' first year a success?

Answer: Have a party!! So, EnchantMutts' Board of Directors held an Open House at Casa de la Torre on Saturday March 27th. It was great to see so many animal lovers all in one place. Some people we had only met electronically, so it was very nice to have an opportunity to chat in person. The event was well attended, and everyone had plenty to eat and drink in this beautiful setting.



MS. JILLY

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Fast forward to the Weems ArtFest where Ms. Jilly found her new family. In their own words:

"Life is great. That's the motto in our house now. Ten months ago, our dog passed away from old age and we knew she would be a tough act to follow; however, at the Weem's ArtFest we found EnchantMutts and the "Best of Show," Ms. Jilly. It was love at first sight and still is! She couldn't be a more perfect dog and fit for our family. She loves

her "brothers" Jake (12) and Ian (4). What fun is a backyard full of snow if there weren't two energetic boys to play with! Chasing the sled down the hill is an all-time favorite, as is chasing the tennis ball! Thank you, Kate, for rescuing Jilly so that she could spend the rest of her life being loved and adored! Jilly has moved into our hearts as well as our home and filled a very big gap."

~Mom & Dad



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AVAILABLE TO LOVE

Please visit enchantmutts.org or enchantmutts.petfinder.com to see photos and detailed descriptions of all EnchantMutts available for adoption.



BEAR

Easy as pie and just as sweet, Bear is kid-focused, kid-friendly and unfortunately currently kid-less! Playful but gentle Bear is house- and crate-trained, and a well-behaved boy inside the home. He is an easy-keeper and, frankly, needs not much more than a loving family and a backyard. Watch Bear in action on EM's website! We love Bear and you will too!

Contact Sandy at 615-2357



MISSY

Young, active and downright gorgeous, Missy is just a delight. She is excellent inside the home and falls deeply in love with her humans. She is exceptionally athletic, loves to play fetch, run just for the joy of it, adores romps in the snow and is just coming into her prime adolescent years. She would make an excellent companion for a runner or hiker.

Contact Kate at 291-9786

These guys deserve a wonderful home! Spread the word!



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