

# *...the WAY HOME*

Welcome to our very first issue of ...the WAY HOME,  
an outreach e-communication of Papillon Haven Rescue



## **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 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 to 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.



Meet Naomi and Happy...our very first two Papillon rescues.

Happy (on the right) is the name given this sweet temperament little 3 year-old 7lb Papillon, as she is indeed a happy one. She even smiles! Her background is one of a commercial breeder setting: living in a cage most of her young life, with little to no human involvement, just bearing puppies. She is now in her Forever home and leading a wonderful life. Naomi (on the left) is an older little Pap who came with Happy from the same breeder. She had fear issues and required a great deal more time for rehabilitation. However, today she is with her special Forever family and doing great!



### **Pap Haven Mission Statement**

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**Grapes and Raisins can be very dangerous for your pets.**

<http://www.asPCA.org/site/DocServer/grapes.pdf?docID=189>

### **NON-TOXIC WEED KILLER**

- \* One gallon of white vinegar
- \* 1 pound of table salt
- \* 2 tablespoons of dish washing liquid

Dissolve salt in vinegar, add dish soap (helps the mixture cling to the leaves) and mix well.

Spray weeds thoroughly. *Be careful not to get on any plants you want to keep.*

NOTE: Some have found that using 1/2 cup of the dish washing liquid works much better as you don't have to re-spray as much.



Do you know what to do if your pet gets into a toxic substance? In a life and death situation when every minute counts for an animal, you can call the ASPCA Control Center for 24-hour emergency information. Call toll-free, 1-888-4ANI-HELP (1-888-426-4435). The Web site includes a great section on how to PREVENT poisoning.

Visit it at <http://www.napcc.asPCA.org/> .



### Ten Commandments for Pet Owners

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. Do not break my spirit with your temper, though I will always forgive you. Your patience and understanding will teach me more quickly those things you want me to learn.
3. Have me spayed or neutered.
4. Treat me kindly, my beloved friend, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for your kindness than mine. Don't be angry with me for long, and don't lock me up as punishment. After all, you have your job, your friends, and your entertainment.  
I have only you.
5. Speak to me often. Even if I don't understand all your words, I understand your voice when it's speaking to me. Your voice is the sweetest sound I ever hear, as you must know by my enthusiastic excitement when your footsteps fall upon my waiting ear.
6. Please take me inside when it's cold and wet. I'm a domestic animal and am no longer accustomed to the bitter elements. I ask for little more than your gentle hands petting me.  
Keep my bowl filled with clean water;  
I cannot tell you when I'm thirsty. Feed me good food so that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding,  
to be by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to share with you my life, for that is what I live for. However you treat me, I'll never forget it.
7. Don't hit me. Remember, I have teeth that could easily crush the bones in you hand, but I choose not to bite you.

8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me.

Perhaps I am not getting the right food; I've been out in the sun too long,  
or my heart may be getting old and weak.

**9. Take care of me when I get old.** You will grow old too.

10. When I am very old, when I no longer enjoy good health, please do not make heroic efforts to keep me going. I am not having fun. Just see to it that my trusting life is taken gently. And be with me on that difficult journey when it is time to say goodbye. Never say, "I can't bear to watch". Everything is easier for me when you are there. I will leave this earth knowing with my last breath that my fate was always safest in your hands.

**I love you.**

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NEXT time we will have a QUESTIONS GALLERY. You ASK and we will try to ANSWER!

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This little guy was pulled from a shelter and had surgery for a bad hip. Help us help these sweet rescues by **ADOPTING A VET BILL -- or -- making a DONATION.**



**Send checks to: Papillon Haven Rescue, Rt.1 - 262 A, Colmesneil, TX 75938**

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