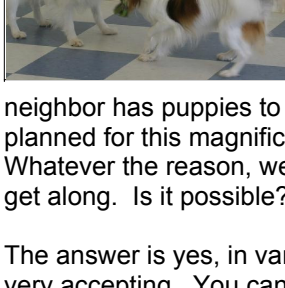


# ...the WAY HOME ...the WAY HOME

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## Say Hello to Your New Best Friend

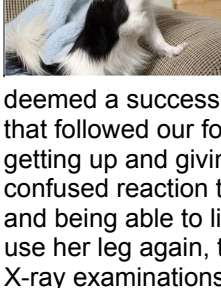


Most of us have been in this situation more than once, we're bringing home another dog. We have one, or more, at home now but here comes another. It may be a foster or once from the shelter or a neighbor has puppies to give away or we may have planned for this magnificent specimen, our special one. Whatever the reason, we want all of our household to get along. Is it possible?

The answer is yes, in varying degrees. Some dogs are very accepting. You can bring that new dog in, dump it among the current residences and all is wonderful! That can happen but it usually takes a lot of planning, thought and patience and then it may be only semi successful.

Usually the best course is to have all meet on neutral territory and then go home together. Never favor the newbie or the current residence. Keep them separated but in sight of each other for as long as it takes for all to feel comfortable in each others presence. This could be a week or a month. You want each to be able to see and smell the other without growls or barking. Then start breaking the ice slowly.

## This months Feature Doggie



### Sugar

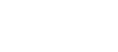
**HAPPY LAST CHAPTER** in a Long and Bumpy Road for SUGAR .....Sugar has completed her last visit to the Specialty Vet Hospital and her surgical procedures are deemed a success! From the first and countless nights that followed our foster mom and her daughter took turns getting up and giving her pain medicine, to her somewhat confused reaction to having her leg out of the cast finally and being able to lick her foot again, to see her learn to use her leg again, to breathlessly waiting for the results of X-ray examinations... in the end it all came down to the beautiful and strong spirit this little 3 pound baby has. Sugar was determined that she was not going to let any "two legger" get the best of her. Her fur is now silky and shiny, she has put on some much needed weight, and her beautiful eyes now sparkle when she sees people. She is positively a social butterfly. Our thanks to all of you for your prayers, good thoughts, good deeds and financial support. Without you we could not have accomplished this HAPPY ENDING. And a SPECIAL thank you to our foster home who put their personal lives on hold to take care of this little Butterfly. .... the beginning- 2 dirty old cast ...the pain ....the recovery ...today, the beautiful Butterfly emerges!

**The PapHaven Spring Drawing will be held April 15**  
**Tickets are \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00**

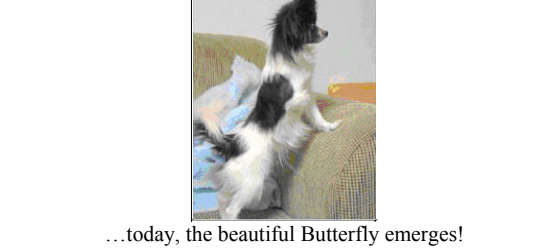
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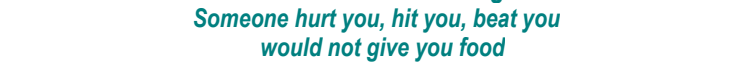
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**SHOPPING MALL**  
(items made by PapHaven members)

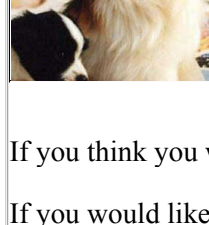
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**Ode to an Abused Dog**  
*Someone hurt you, hit you, beat you  
would not give you food  
The only water that you got  
was from a muddy pool  
And yet when help did finally come  
though you were almost dead  
You wagged your tail in greeting  
and you tried to raise your head  
What gave you strength or made you hope  
what helped to see you through  
The agonizing hunger  
and loneliness you knew  
Yet you forgave and took a chance  
and graced us with your love  
For us to know such spirit was  
a gift from God above  
- author unknown*



## 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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Did You Know???

### Ten Most Common Poisonous Plants

#### Marijuana

Ingestion of *Cannabis sativa* by companion animals can result in depression of the central nervous system and incoordination, as well as vomiting, diarrhea, drooling, increased heart rate, and even seizures and coma.

#### Sago Palm

All parts of *Cycas Revoluta* are poisonous, but the seeds or "nuts" contain the largest amount of toxin. The ingestion of just one or two seeds can result in very serious effects, which include vomiting, diarrhea, depression, seizures and liver failure.

#### Tulip/Narcissus bulbs

The bulb portions of *Tulipa/Narcissus spp.* contain toxins that can cause intense gastrointestinal irritation, drooling, loss of appetite, depression of the central nervous system, convulsions and cardiac abnormalities.

#### Azalea/Rhododendron

Members of the *Rhododendron spp.* contain substances known as grayantoxins, which can produce vomiting, drooling, diarrhea, weakness and depression of the central nervous system in animals. Severe azalea poisoning could ultimately lead to coma and death from cardiovascular collapse.

#### Oleander

All parts of *Nerium oleander* are considered to be toxic, as they contain cardiac glycosides that have the potential to cause serious effects—including gastrointestinal tract irritation, abnormal heart function, hypothermia and even death.

#### Caster Bean

The poisonous principle in *Ricinus communis* is ricin, a highly toxic protein that can produce severe abdominal pain, drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, excessive thirst, weakness and loss of appetite. Severe cases of poisoning can result in dehydration, muscle twitching, tremors, seizures, coma and death.

#### Cyclamen

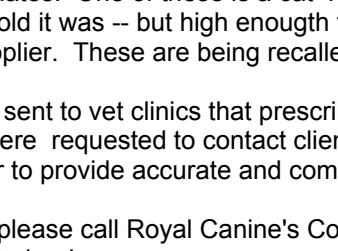
*Cyclamen* species contain cyclamine, but the highest concentration of this toxic component is typically located in the root portion of the plant. If consumed, *Cyclamen* can produce significant gastrointestinal irritation, including intense vomiting. Fatalities have also been reported in some cases.

#### Kalanchoe

This plant contains components that can produce gastrointestinal irritation, as well as those that are toxic to the heart, and can seriously affect cardiac rhythm and rate.

#### Yew

*Taxus spp.* contains a toxic component known as taxine, which causes central nervous system effects such as trembling, incoordination, and difficulty breathing. It can also cause significant gastrointestinal irritation and cardiac failure, which can result in death.



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## Health Alerts

### Royal Canine Dog Food Alert

**RC Urinary SO** the affected products are canned only, and are limited to 4 varieties, with specific "best before" dates. One of these is a cat food. While the level of Vitamin D3 is high, perhaps not 3 times what it should be or told it was -- but high enough to cause concern, -- the error occurred in the processing of a vitamin supplier. These are being recalled.

Below is the letter that was sent to vet clinics that prescribe/sell the affected products. The food is available by prescription only, so vets were requested to contact clients who are feeding the food. Royal Canine asked that post the letter to our list, in order to provide accurate and complete information.

If you have any questions, please call Royal Canine's Consumer Affairs at (800) 592-6687, or your veterinarian.

## PapHaven News & Events

### Spring Fling

Papillon Haven Rescue will hold it's annual Spring Fling May 13th in Savannah, Georgia.

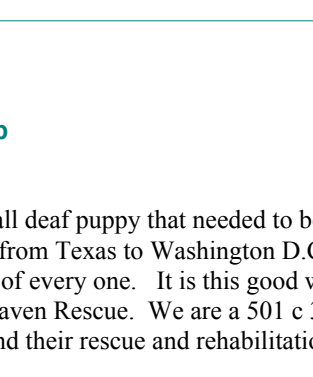
The Spring Fling is an annual event hosted by different members each year. As a group PapHaven volunteers join together and bring items, many of which are custom made by members, and have a huge sale. All profits from this sale go to support the rescue efforts of Papillon Haven Rescue.

### Let's Talk Dog

Our own Ginnie Davis will begin hosting a weekly Q&A on Thursdays at 8 central 7 mountain time beginning Feb. 16th.

Folks are free to [e-mail](#) questions to Ginnie through Wednesday prior to the event. She will select one or two and discuss these on list during her program.

Ginnie has experience in training, agility and obedience.



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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 Papillon's and Pap mixes and their rescue and rehabilitation.

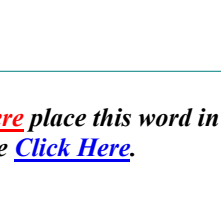
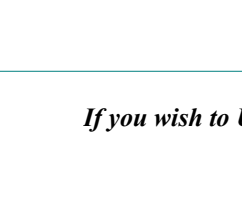
Since then Papillon Haven Rescue (PapHaven) has grown dramatically and continues to grow and evolve to try to meet the changing needs of rescue and the on-going saga of Pap in need..... where ever they are.

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.

### Contact Papillon Haven Rescue Group



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