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## HALAH HERALD

SUMMER 2019

Home At Last was delighted to host another group from Alcon Labs for their Alcon in Action Day at the end of May. There were numerous repeat Alcon attendees from prior years who enjoyed visiting the long-term rescues as well as meeting HALAH's newer residents. (One handsome HALAH Hound was adopted into the loving home of Alcon



employees! We are not sure who was happier, Apache, the adopted pup or his new family.) The HALAH grounds benefitted immensely from the Alcon volunteers' efforts and our rescues always adore the extra Tender Loving Care received. One special group of Beagle mix puppies was THE attraction of the day. More photos were taken with those little faces than with all other dogs combined.

Those five cuties received extra special spa treatment with a group shampoo party, then being individually swaddled in towels while being held and loved long after they were dry.

Follow us on Facebook to see pictures of the Alcon in Action day and other adopted or available pups

### **PREVENT LITTERING - SPAY AND NEUTER!**

That litter of five Beagle mix pups was born under a work trailer. The employees on site brought the Mom food and water but once the pups were weaned the Mom vanished. When the little beagles arrived, they were malnourished. After a few days of quality food, plenty of water, and attention, they quickly transitioned from shy and skinny to feisty and friendly pups. The Alcon bathing brigade only reinforced their loving temperaments. Of course, all those beagle pups quickly found wonderful permanent homes. Now taking their place in Home At Last's puppy precinct are fluffy, small 8-week-old Pyrenees pups. Currently they are being nurtured to better health.



### **YOUR DONATIONS MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE!**

Visit HALAH.org for a color PDF of our Newsletter and to see many photos of our current adoptable dogs

*"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."*  
Mahatma Gandhi

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## **ROAD TERRIER**

Upon selecting the book *Dogtripping* (by David Rosenfelt) to be read by their book club, the Keene Saturday Night Book Group took their meeting to a new level. In keeping with the dog loving theme from the chosen book, the hostess decided to throw a “shelter shower” in conjunction with their regular monthly book discussion evening. Home At Last was the designated beneficiary and the members brought various dog items to be donated. What a clever idea and a lovely selection of treats, leashes, collars, and gift cards were presented to be used by the deserving dogs residing at Home At Last.

With a twist of fate, Baker, who had been waiting a year for his new home, was adopted about the same time as the Keene Saturday Night Shelter Shower. Baker’s new family spends half the year in Granbury and the other half in the Northwestern United States, so he became a “dogtripper” as a perfect match for his permanent family. HALAH has been receiving wonderful updates on Baker as he transformed from shelter dog into a great traveling dog and ultimately enjoyed visiting the Oregon coast.

## **BLACK DOGS**

HALAH has experience that black-furred dogs are less likely than other dogs to quickly to find their forever families. It is likely not a conscious decision made by potential adopters, but it's considered a truism that black dogs are notoriously hard to adopt, no matter how sweet-natured the animal. That is the only explanation we can find as to why Ranger has not found his own loving home yet. Ranger was the



feature story in our last Newsletter. He had been found with a gunshot hole through his front paw last July and made a miraculous recovery thanks to



our talented Veterinarians and wonderful supporters. Ranger is a 70-pound black dog with caramel markings on his face, he is sweet, friendly, and now a year after his injury a healthy, happy 2-year-old boy.

He is living in a Foster Home, still enjoys sleeping in a big living room chair or following around visiting children for their attention. Ranger enjoys coming to HALAH’s monthly adoption events to visit with everyone (even posing with a hat) while hoping to find a nice medium or small dog as a new playmate.

Daryl was another black dog who finally found his permanent loving home! He was born at HALAH after his pregnant Mom arrived, having five puppies shortly thereafter. Four of the pups were brindle or brown and were adopted quickly. Daryl was very friendly and medium-sized, but black, and he waited about 9 months after his siblings were adopted to find his forever family. Black dogs have the same lovable characteristics as other dogs, so be sure to consider them next time you adopt a family member.

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## HALAH'S SPECIAL FRIENDS AND MEMORIALS — NOV - JUL

- 🐾 John D Moritz
- 🐾 Jeanne and Ralph Pitz
- ♥ Bobby Hagar in Memory of Mary Hagar
- 🐾 Sara Hencke
- 🐾 Claude Winborn
- 🐾 Karen and Bryan Nace / GHZ Communications
- 🐾 Pam Tennyson
- 🐾 Bob and Patty Luchsinger
- ♥ R Joanne Harris Family for Bertie Siddens
- 🐾 Tuna Tarim
- 🐾 Plum Creek Elementary – P J Pooch Day
- 🐾 Mark and Kim Mlcak
- 🐾 Robin Black- Dunigan
- 🐾 Bill wilson
- 🐾 Nancy Filippi
- 🐾 Brooks Snyder
- 🐾 Roxanne and Bob Wood
- 🐾 Ron Anderson
- 🐾 Fairhill School Ugly Sweater Contest
- 🐾 Anita Artt
- 🐾 Karla Whitworth
- 🐾 Becky and Jimmy Kilpatrick
- 🐾 David Lamar
- 🐾 Steve Meyer
- 🐾 Gayle Marshall
- ♥ Dave and Majorie Aarant for C C Grisham
- 🐾 Carol Maryan and Daizee
- 🐾 Katie House
- 🐾 Mike and Elizabeth Stiles
- 🐾 Nancy Devaney
- 🐾 Brooks Blair and Sally
- 🐾 Joan Williams
- ♥ Debye Humphrey for Lily & Abby Smith
- ♥ Gail Sullivan for Delilah and Angela Whitman
- ♥ Debye and Ed Humphrey for Kelly J Smith
- ♥ Julianne Richardson for Tink Richardson
- 🐾 Gary and Judith Mayer honoring Bobby Hagar
- 🐾 Denese Jones in lieu of friend's Christmas gifts
- ♥ Deborah Pfeiffer for Shelby
- ♥ Debye Humphrey for Mary Jane Micallef
- 🐾 Lisa Daddario honoring Bran Nace
- ♥ Sherryn Smith Merry Christmas Meg Hagar
- ♥ Debye Humphrey for Scarlett Hess-Barber
- ♥ Mary Ray for Ziggy Salinas
- ♥ Damaris P Adams for Zeus von Bose
- ♥ Diane Dynis for Scarlett Hess-Barber
- 🐾 Alvarado Veterinary Staff – wisdom & kindness
- 🐾 All gifts and donations large and small
  - ♥ In Memory of
  - ♥ In loving memory of *a four legged friend*
  - 🐾 Donation to HALAH

## HELPING HALAH

**North Texas Giving Day (NTGD) is September 19<sup>th</sup>** this year. Beginning September 9 you may create an account and schedule your giving to be processed on September 19. Consider donating to Home At Last through NTGD where your donation will be stretched. [www.northtexasgivingday.org/home-at-last-animal-haven](http://www.northtexasgivingday.org/home-at-last-animal-haven)

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North Texas Giving Day September 19th

HALAH Adoption Days PetSmart Burleson  
Second Saturdays:

Sat August 10                      Sat November 9  
Sat September 14                Sat December 14  
Sat October 12                    Sat January 11

### Home At Last's Adoptable Dogs



### HALAH'S Wish List

- Foster Homes for our Dogs*
- Contributions for Vet Expenses*
- Non-stuffed dog toys*
- Sturdy tubs, bowls, dishes -5 Qts or larger*
- Dogloos - Igloo style dog houses*
- Gift Cards - Wal-mart, Home Depot, PetSmart, Tractor Supply, Petco, Lowe's*
- Mowers / Weed Eaters - gas powered*
- Golf Cart / Utility type Vehicle - for on property dog food transport*
- Container or Pod - on site storage*

Happy Summer 2019

From all the HALAH hounds,  
*Court Yador, & Debye Humphrey*