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## **HALAH HERALD**

**WINTER 2019**

HALAH rescued an adult and five black and white pups in September. They were malnourished and not accustomed to people. This Border Collie mix group reportedly came from a home with way too many dogs who were clearly not altered or receiving proper care. We named the loving adult female Peri. Although the 5 youngsters looked like they could be her puppies we were not sure that was the case, despite what we were told. A few of the sweet little girls (Laci and Lily) seemed not to know how to eat kibble. These super skinny girls had their ribs showing so much, we feared they may not survive even though they were already almost 5 months old. The starving sisters seemed to be eating, but upon closer scrutiny they were rolling the small bites of food around in their mouths and never chewing before letting the food fall back out of their mouth. It was a sad site to watch Laci and Lily not actually consume the food put in front of them, when they were so underfed and hungry. After constantly modifying their food, feeding four times a day, feeding by hand, and separating them from their 3 siblings who were eating, the little ladies learned to how to eat on their own. Soon all five pups were on their way to a healthy weight, becoming less timid with each passing day and with every feeding.

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

Appointments were made to have all the new arrivals altered a few weeks down the road, allowing time to get some quality nutrition in their systems and put on some additional pounds. Our parentage skepticism was proved valid, when prior to the appointment time, the congenial Peri, had an adorable little girl puppy. Mom and puppy (Cami) are doing well now and are playful, lovable, slightly overfed girls! Cami is a delight to watch playing with her Mom. Cami is not at all like her Mom in appearance but has the same wonderful personality.



**Peri & Cami**

All of these HALAH hounds were provided a chance for a happy, healthy life due to all of you who donate to Home At Last Animal Haven and embrace our mission. Thanks for helping us be able to help Laci, Lily, Peri, and all the other HALAH residents. We certainly could not do it without your help. Please keep these and all our deserving dogs in mind for year-end donations or other gifts. Your generosity allows HALAH to make "rescues" like these.

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

Visit [HALAH.org](http://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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## HAPPY HOMES AT LAST

Home At Last's monthly PetSmart adoption days for the last 2 years have had two regulars among our ever-changing variety of doggies hoping to find their permanent loving homes. Rio and Ranger were constants at our Adoption events every month. Rio had his coveted spot in a crate next to Court for extra treats and more walks, while Ranger's place was at the other end of the line of crates to greet all the visitors, especially the children.

Rio and Ranger loved going to adoptions and they were both great HALAH ambassadors. Rio a handsome German Shepherd dog would run and jump into his crate in the van at HALAH as soon as his gate was opened on the morning of adoption day. Rio loved to go for rides and especially in the Van to PetSmart. Ranger who had been living in a Foster Home was always eager to come socialize with everyone. (His Foster Home dog friend was always sad to see Ranger leave for PetSmart, but Ranger loved the extra attention and fun at adoptions.) Ranger had such a goofy, good-hearted nature that may not ever have been truly seen if he remained living in a shelter setting at HALAH. His cuddly personality really shined through while living in his Foster Home. HALAH always needs Fosters! A Foster Home allows a dog's personality to glow which makes a huge difference in their adoptability and provides an easier transition when they move to their permanent home.

Barking buddies over a year old are much more difficult to catch the eye of a potential new owner. As time passed, all volunteers wondered if Rio and Ranger may end up being some of Home At Lasts' permanent residents. Finally, one day a couple met Ranger at Adoptions and he seemed like he might be a great family addition. Ranger did his best to sell himself, but their children were away for the day, so a promise was made for a future visit. When the children met Ranger later in the week there was a tender connection and Ranger had a permanent home! He finally has kids of his own to love.

Then much to our surprise a German Shepherd loving couple wanted to meet Rio. (An appointment was set to visit Rio, then a tumble at their home resulted in a slight injury causing them to cancel. After more consideration, they decided to come anyway.) The HALAH encounter showed that Rio was a great fit for them. He loves riding in the car, so he thoroughly enjoyed the ride home with his new family. Once home their young granddaughter came to meet Rio. The next day when the granddaughter came back for the day, Rio racing happily down the hall to greet her sealed the deal with their mutual love for each other.

### ***FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR PICTURES OF ADOPTED OR AVAILABLE PUPS***

We almost feel sadness when our longtime favorite rescued residents leave, but their departure is countered by



**SUZY**

our feelings of overwhelming joy that they found their forever homes. Adoptions like Rio and Ranger give us renewed hope for our other long-term residents, Goldie girl immediately comes to mind (see Goldie on the last page). Goldie is not 2 years old yet, relatively young compared to other HALAH hounds like Suzy (5 yrs.) and Jesse (6) who have been at The Haven for many years. Suzy and Jesse enjoy sharing a large yard at HALAH but would love a permanent home.



**JESSE**

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## HALAH'S SPECIAL FRIENDS AND MEMORIALS – AUG - NOV

- 🐾 Jeanne and Ralph Pitz
- 🐾 Sara Hencke
- 🐾 Claude Winborn
- ♥ Estate of Mildred Hardwick
- 🐾 Mary Hagar
- 🐾 Tim and Janice Johnson
- 🐾 Bob and Patty Luchsinger
- 🐾 Pam Tennyson
- 🐾 Gayle Marshall
- 🐾 Nancy Filippi
- 🐾 Corinthian Family of Companies
- 🐾 Scott McKissick's Birthday Donations
- 🐾 Marjorie Aarant
- 🐾 Sharon and Howard Wright
- ♥ Bobby Hagar in Memory of Mary Hagar's 80th
- 🐾 Ron and Sarah Reed for Scott McKissick
- 🐾 Brooks Snyder
- 🐾 Brenda Johnston
- 🐾 Mark and Kim Mlcak
- 🐾 Harold H Hunter
- 🐾 Brooks Blair and Sally
- 🐾 Karrla Whitworth
- 🐾 Becky and Jimmy Kilpatrick
- 🐾 Anita Artt
- 🐾 Carol Maryan and Daizee
- 🐾 Rebecca and Dan Tatsch
- 🐾 Shelia Natho
- 🐾 Katie House
- 🐾 North Texas Giving Day 2019 Contributions
- 🐾 Michael and Vicki Stammer
- 🐾 Tommy Hooten
- ♥ Becky and Jimmy Kilpatrick for Kenneth Millina
- 🐾 Joan Williams
- ♥ Debye and Ed Humphrey for Buck Artt
- ♥ Jane Dynis for Bogie Morris
- 🐾 Mary Ray for Roxanne Wood's Birthday
- 🐾 Janet Cassidy
- ♥ Deborah Pfeiffer for Shelby
- 🐾 Pet Supplies Plus Dallas- Greenville donated food
- 🐾 Jane Watkins
- 🐾 Burleson PetSmart – adoption space
- 🐾 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

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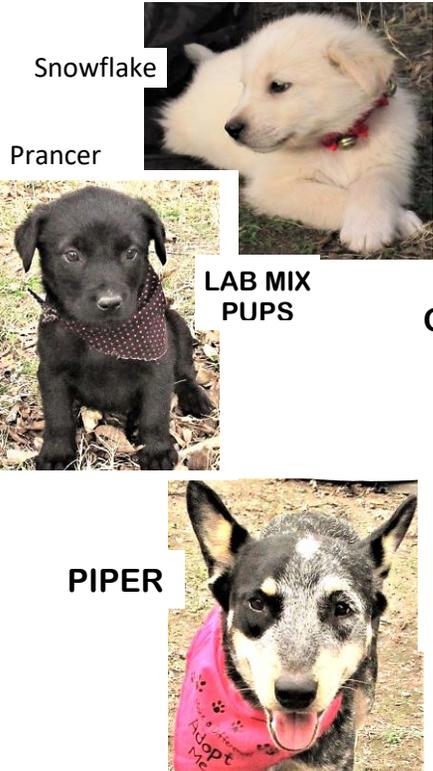
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**HALAH Adoption Days PetSmart Burleson  
Second Saturdays:**  
Sat January 11                      Sat April 11  
Sat February 8                      Sat May 9  
Sat March 14                      Sat June 13  
Sat July 11

**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, Pet Supplies Plus, 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 Holidays 2019

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