



## Dog Meadow – October

Welcome to our October newsletter. I look forward to the cooler weather which brings a livelier playfulness among the dogs. Thank you for being with us and supporting us. Join us for a summary of some of the goings-on at Dog Meadow.



*Top to bottom shows the progress of Jack's Living Room – a job well done.*

## **DOG MEADOW – VERSION 2.0 – Done!**

We're pretty much done with the renovation of the dog living room! The barn doors were hand-built and installed to finish off the space. The food prep area (bottom left) has bins and shelving for food. Not visible are cabinets for items related to all of our dog care needs, from kongs to brushes and shampoos and natural sanitizing solutions, and treats and blankets and a small refrigerator. The flooring is great and easy to clean up. The couches are super comfy and definitely used by everyone. The only thing missing is art on the walls, which will take some time to choose and give it more of that homey feeling. I think I will install a modular system that will allow me to move frames around without damaging the walls. You'll see more photos and videos of the space in the months to come.

## ADOPTED – ANNIE FINDS A HOME!



*Looks like Chris is shedding tears of happiness at Annie's adoption day.*



*Annie makes certain that all her papers are in order.*

Recently we offered to foster a Treeingwalking Coonhound named Annie. Annie found herself tossed from home to shelter and back again a few times. By the time she made her way to Dog Meadow, brought by the amazingly generous Beverly Stone, she was 7 years old and still homeless. Beverly always believed in her and needed help finding her a good home. Dog Meadow fostered Annie, free of charge,

to get her back into good shape and to search for the home that she deserved.

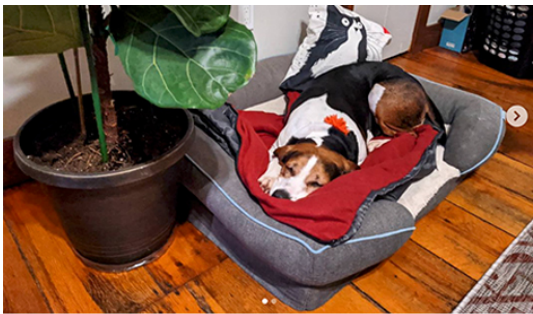
When Heather and Chris, a young, energetic, caring couple came along with two hounds of their own and two cats, it was obvious that they were just the home Annie had been waiting for. Now, this amazing dog, who has been unwanted and used to living each day not knowing where she will spend her next, is going to be part of a beautiful family — hiking, camping, and cuddling with them. She has found the love that she deserved.

We could not be happier for Annie and her new family.

Since Dog Meadow's inception, we have fostered and placed three dogs, two cats, a bird, and have adopted quite a few barn cats.

We will continue to do this.

Below are some photos of Annie and her new family.



Annie enjoys relaxing with her new family, which include two hounds and cats. Hiking and sharing the back seat as well as pup-cup ice cream is a regular thing.



Dolce en route to Sean Casey Animal Rescue.

## **DOLCE NEEDS A HOME**

Speaking of continuing to help with fostering and adoption, we introduce Dolce.

Dolce is looking for a foster or a permanent home.

Dolce (pronounced Dolche and translates to sweet) and her siblings were rescued at about 10 days old after their mum was killed by dog catchers clearing the streets for Baku (Azerbaijan) Formula 1 in 2018.

Another mum dog was found and the pups went into a boarding house to feed off the new mum until they were strong enough to be moved to kennels. Sadly, four of the pups died. Dolce, Kapi, and Zerbino survived.

Dolce is currently being housed at the wonderful Sean Casey Animal Rescue ([nyanimalrescue.org](http://nyanimalrescue.org)) in Brooklyn. She is friendly and highly active. She is a gentle girl who loves when the volunteers come and visit, although will bark at them until she is out of the kennel. Dolce plays well with her brother and other dogs.

Dolce can walk on a lead but he will need more practice particularly around city streets as she has been in kennels most of her life. She behaved very well around a young visitor, aged 9.

Having never lived in a home, Dolce is not yet housetrained. However, like all street

dogs, she is a clever girl who will learn quickly. Dolce will be a great addition to an active home.

Please contact us via email or our website if interested in fostering Dolce.

***Sean Casey Animal Rescue*** is a well-run organization in Brooklyn specializing in the rescue, rehabilitation, and placement of dogs, cats, reptiles, birds, and small mammals. Their mission is to aid unfortunate animals in the interest of a higher quality of life.



## HANNAH AND SAVANNAH! NEW CHICKS ON THE BLOCK

After the passing of our Buff Orpington chicken Candy, we were left with four chickens from our original seven. It was decided that it was an opportunity to introduce a new variety of chicken to our coop. So, we adopted some teenager Top Hats! They are odd little birds with crazy hairdos that remind me of rockers from the 80s. After spending several weeks quarantined in the small coop they were finally introduced to the rest of the flock where they made themselves immediately quite comfortable. Unfortunately, they habitually roost outside when it's time to sleep and we have to carry them in by hand into the coop. Thankfully their vision is impaired due to all the feathers so they can be picked up from behind with little effort. Laura named them Hannah and Savannah. I call them Thing One and Thing Two.

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*Some of Laura's friends live in high places.*

## Dog Meadow Blog

Laura Evans, Lady of Dog Meadow, writes a Dog Meadow blog entry on a weekly basis (more or less). She shares life at Dog Meadow as well as trials and tribulations in life as a whole. Every entry includes an easy-to-follow recipe at the end. We encourage you to read it [\*\*here\*\*](#) and please subscribe.

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### Did you know...

Did you know you can do something to help Dog Meadow? Yes, you can! And it takes

less than a minute. If you follow us on Instagram or Facebook, "liking" and/or sharing our posts greatly increases our exposure and ensures that your dog will always have doggy friends to play with here at Dog Meadow.

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## **Bookings**

We are booked solid for Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays. Please remember to book your dog's stay early at Dog Meadow. Booking requests must be made and confirmed via email. If you are receiving this newsletter, you have filled out a form that is used to gather information on your dog. It does not mean you are reserving a date. We will not reach out to you. It is up to you to reach out to us if and when you are ready to book your dog's stay. If you do not have an email confirming a reservation for specific dates, you do not have a reservation.

**With that said, we remind you to make sure that your dog's vaccinations are up-to-date. We encourage you to check your records and make appointments with your dog's vet if needed to ensure that he is in good health.** You can find our **requirements** on our website.

Finally, let's all be safe and kind to one another.



Dog Meadow asks that if you have not been vaccinated that masks be worn as recommended by the CDC when dropping off and/or picking up your dog.



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