

National Pyr Rescue



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The Latest News From National Great Pyrenees Rescue

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Our Day in the Sun ~ June 19, Boston, MA

National Great Pyrenees Rescue volunteers, our dogs and their adopters were in Boston on Saturday, June 19 for the final walk of [2dogs2000miles](#). We were thrilled to greet Luke Robinson with his two dogs, Hudson and Murphy, and happy to see so many familiar faces. Our adoption partners, the Great Pyrenees Rescue Society and Lone Star Pyr and Paws were there, too. The day turned into a real Pyr photo opp with so many dogs and people on hand. Luke and his dogs were the real stars but our beautiful rescue Pyrs grabbed a lot of attention. We've uploaded the photos [here](#) to share the wonderful experience. There are two noteworthy events coming up in September. The [Fire Plug 500](#) on Saturday, September 11 in Schenectady, NY and [Pet Rock](#) on Sunday, September 12 in Worcester, MA. E-mail us at info@nationalpyr.org if you and your Pyr can volunteer and help at the booth.



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Pyr Information, Please!

CT's Jodi Bialek was one of the volunteers who was on hand in Boston to answer questions about the breed and how to adopt through National Pyr.



Austin to Boston-GPRS Was There At the Start and Finish

Malise Saucier, President of Great Pyrenees Rescue Society (pink shirt) flew up from Houston for the final mile of 2Dogs2000Miles. Malise and other GPRS volunteers were there at the start of Luke's journey and at its conclusion.



2011 Calendar Entries and Contest, Oh My!



Thinking of submitting your pooch's photo for the [2011 Happy Endings Calendar and Contest](#)? Don't wait. Early submissions to National Pyr's 2011 calendar receive special consideration. For \$20 you can submit your dog's photo for publication in the 2011 calendar and receive a calendar. Plus, for \$5 more you can enter your dog in the Top Dog cover contest. You'll love the way your dog looks and you're helping rescue. Last year's Happy Endings calendar (left) was sold out before Christmas, so get your order in early and

purchase some for gifts.

Our Fabulous Fostering Experience

Dogs old, young and in-between need fosters as much as they need adopters. Bandit (11 weeks), Bess (8 years), and Baxter (11 weeks) have been vetted, vaccinated, altered and quarantined. They are now ready to go to homes. Kathy McLaughlin in NY will foster Bess, who still needs a forever home, but Bandit and Baxter both need fosters or



adopters. The need for fosters is critical. **Every dog going to a foster makes room for another dog coming out of a kill shelter.** Intake space is limited in the most critical states--GA, AL, KY, TN, TX, MO--as an average of more three dogs a day are pulled by National Pyr rescuers in these states. Dogs must be moved North to make room for the new ones coming in. We match our foster dogs carefully with their families. The experience is usually so good, we have had a large number of foster failures recently who can't let the dogs go so they adopt them. Looking at their appealing faces, who could resist? Visit the [volunteer page](#) and read our fostering FAQ to learn how you can help with rescue's greatest need. You will be saving a life. If you can't foster now, please consider [donating](#) to help with the cost of boarding. We can only board for a limited time and only for selected cases but your support gives us another option when needed.



NY Volunteers Barked in Syracuse on May 22, Too

Sandy Clary, Michelle Dines, John Steadman and Suzanne Phillips (left to right), other volunteers and their dogs were on hand in Syracuse in May to man National Pyr's booth at the 3rd Annual BARK Festival. The event protests puppy mills and promotes rescue.

