



Nashville Flooding Animal Alert



With the worst flooding since Katrina, animal lovers are very concerned about the flood's impact. Animals were not allowed

into shelters and many are wondering how abandoned and lost pets can be helped. We will be working with Big Fluffy Dogs and other TN rescues on this serious problem. Visit the National Pyr blog for more info.

2011 Calendar Photo Entries

It's not too soon to start snapping pictures or going through your old photos to find winning photos of your rescue dog. We are now accepting photos for our 2011 Happy Endings Calendar, "A Dog for All Seasons". Pys and Pyr mixes look great in any season. Take a picture of your rescue dog and go to www.nationalpyr.org to submit. The cost is \$20 (non-refundable) to submit one picture and receive a 2011 calendar. If your dog doesn't make the final cut you will still get a terrific calendar and help rescue.

For an extra \$5, enter your dog in the calendar contest. The winning dog will be on the cover and prizes will be awarded for a winning dog in every season. All the money goes to help our rescue dogs. Calendar contest starts August 1. Deadline for calendar photo submission is August 31 but photos can be submitted now for all seasons at the www.nationalpyr.org website.



Out and About With National Pyr

National Great Pyrenees Rescue will have a booth at the following events this spring. Come along for the fun, meet new friends and bring your Pyr. We have so much going on, there is now a new events page on the site, www.nationalpyr.org/events.

Sunday, May 16
Durham, CT
Durham Pet Fair
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Coginchaug Regional High School
135 Pickett Lane
www.helpwillisfriends.org
Contact: Donna Bennett, ddtails@cs.com
Food, music, demos, adoptions, meet Briana



Saturday, May 22
Taunton, MA
Petco
12 - 3 p.m.
65A Taunton Depot Drive
Contact: Susan Rieneau, psrien@comcast.net

Sunday, May 23
Norwalk, CT
Petco
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
431 Westport Avenue #1
Contact: Cathy Davis, m3cl@sbcglobal.net
Come meet Nunny, an adorable Pyr mix



Sunday, May 23
Sudbury, MA
Save A Dog's 10th Annual Paws in the Park
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
72 Wayside Inn Rd.
Contact: Catherine Phillips, cat@nationalpyr.org

Saturday, May 22
Syracuse, NY
BARK Heard Around the World
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Center Progress Building, NY State Fairgrounds
Contacts: Suzanne Phillips, suzannep@rochester.rr.com
Sandy Clary, sandyspyrnewf60@hotmail.com
www.barkaroundtheworld.com
Third annual "BARK" show educating the public about puppy mills. Many vendors, items for sale



Saturday, June 19
Boston, MA
2 Dogs 2000 Miles
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service/Walk
Back Bay Fens ending at the Boston Common
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Puppy Up! Festival with vendors, food, entertainment
6 p.m. - 11 p.m. Puppy Up! Fundraiser,
Fairmont Copley. Tickets \$125
www.2dogs2000miles.org/
Contact: ginger@2dogs2000miles.org



Saturday, June 26
Your Healthy Pet
Newtown, CT
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Directions: www.yourhealthypetct.com
National Pyr Contact: Jodi Bialek
Contact: Jodi Bialek, jodibialik@gmail.com
Adoption and Pyr information day



Neediest Cases Update

We have good news to report on our neediest cases who are moving on in their new lives. We owe a big thank you to the fosters who have made these recoveries possible, Sarah Peacock for Aiken and Carolyn Jordan for Mamie.



Aiken is no longer aching. Actually, he is no longer called Aiken either! He has reverted back to his old name, Bear, which he responds to much better. After two surgeries for a luxating patella (slipped kneecap), he is on the mend.

Mamie came through her cruciate ligament surgery with flying colors, then had a couple of rough spots but has finally made it to the online adoptions page. She is still in Missouri and will be adopted out with her pal Ike, who has been waiting patiently through it all.



Can You Foster? Yes You Can!

Summer is a busy time in rescue, so if you can help by fostering one of our wonderful dogs, please let us know. You can save a life by fostering. Every dog who comes into a foster home makes room so another dog can come out of a kill shelter. This is so important that two board members, Cat and Kelly, qualify and arrange for fosters. The Nashville flooding will increase the need for foster homes. Please contact info@nationalpyr.org if you can help.

Here Comes the Pyr



Sampson got to walk his mistress down the aisle in Alberta, Canada. The story was passed on to us by one of our Canadian fosters. The bride, who had no one to give her away, chose her pooch to do the honors. "He just wanted to be petted," she said. "He was stepping on my dress but he didn't bark and he was just happy — he had a smile on his face."

