

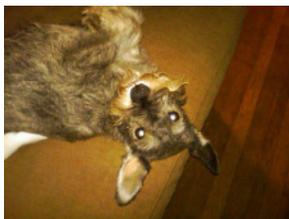


## Catching Up With Red Dog

### Red Dog News

#### Hello faithful clients!

You've probably been wondering why you haven't received a Red Dog newsletter in a while. Not to worry! Our business is still very much alive and thriving. In fact, we now have 86 wonderful clients and are working hard to make 100 total friends before end of year!



In the past few months, we've been working our "tails" off!! Not only have we acquired more clients, but we've also hired some fantastic new pet sitting pros as well as a full-time Director of Operations.

As you can see, we have an official new logo! We are also working hard to revamp our website, which will be ready very soon, and creating a new newsletter design that will be ready with our January newsletter. It's all so exciting - we can hardly wait to see what's next!

We want you all to know that despite the flurry of activity recently, our clients **always** come first.

Don't forget -- the holidays are rapidly approaching, and Red Dog is ready and able to care for your furry family members while you're away!

Thanks so much for your continued patronage and support, and we hope to hear from you soon.

Cydney and Karl

P.S. The pic above is of our new family member, Snoopy!

#### \* PET SPOTLIGHT \*

Each month, our newsletter will include a feature article about one or more of our cherished pets.

This month, we're putting the spotlight on some of our



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### IZZY'S FRIENDS UPDATE!!

As many of you know, we take great pride in giving back to animals in our community that don't currently enjoy the loving care we all provide to our pets.



To date, with contributions from your purchases, we have raised over \$1500 for local animal advocacy organizations!

And, we still have funds set aside for a

more senior pets - because, to us, age isn't anything but a number!

We've had the immense privilege to care for the pets mentioned below; they inspire us every day with their incredible zest for life and continued longevity!

Inside a cozy Birmingham home, Meg stretches out lazily on the carpet in her parents' living room, waiting for a good brushing. She's been the apple of her parents' eye for 16 years - a beautiful golden retriever with a playful, yet docile, personality. To know Meg is to love Meg, and she has plenty of friends in the neighborhood to prove that!



worthy new cause! Coming soon -- we are working with Shelby Humane Society to sponsor a van that will transport 30-40 dogs, depending on size, to a New Hampshire shelter. This program, called "Shelter Partners," creates greater opportunity for dogs to find homes and reduces crowding in the shelter. Stay tuned for updates on this fantastic endeavor!

To learn more about Izzy's Friends, visit our website at [www.izzysfriends.org](http://www.izzysfriends.org).

Thank you for your continued support of these wonderful causes!

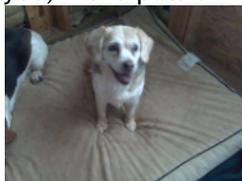
Meanwhile, across town in Helena is Muckle, a 20-year "young" calico cat, stretching out on her favorite spot - a small heating pad at the head of her mom's bed. Muckle has been through a lot in her 20 years. These days she needs a lot of extra help and attention. Don't let her fool you, though, she is perfectly capable of getting around, and also of letting you know when she needs her quiet



time!

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Right down the road from Muckle, little Hunter clip-clops her way quickly across the kitchen floor at her mom's house ... always leading with her nose, hoping to sniff out a random crumb. Maybe, just maybe, if she puts on her "puppy dog face," someone will give her a yummy snack. Never one to sneak up on you, Hunter is 16 years young and is still a spry dog!



And finally, inside a lovely Pelham residence, Old man Pedro and Princess Phoebe, two fantastic cats, sit on the bedroom floor, keeping each other company. These two cats aren't related, but they have been in their mom's life for almost 21 years now. Pedro loves to start a conversation, and does so with a very loud, gravelly "MEOW!" Phoebe has lost her hearing but expresses herself with her eyes -- one look and you'll melt.



**From all of us at Red Dog - cheers to Meg, Muckle, Hunter, Pedro, and Phoebe!**

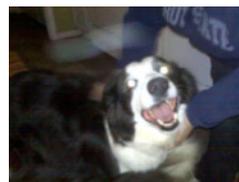
**Meet some of our wonderful pet friends!**



Shadow!



Zeffie and Ruben!



Poncho!



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**FREE  
PET SIT!!**

Now, when you refer a friend and they book two or more pet sits, you get a FREE 40-minute pet sit (a \$19 value)!

Just ask your friend to mention your name as the reference and you'll automatically receive a free pet sit on your next booking! Contact us for more details.

We knew that at some point, we would have to cope with the loss of some of our cherished pet clients. This newsletter is dedicated to Rocky Lee, Lexie, and Grace. We're saddened by their passing, and are keeping their owners in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Karl and Cydney Buchholz  
Red Dog Sitting Services

Lefty!



Binx!



Darla (and Cyd)!



Emma!



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