



Freedom Tails

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3 Fab Furry Four Leggers Looking for a Family



Roger: is a beautiful 7 month old Black Lab-Anatolian Shepherd Mix. He weighs in at 49lbs, and has the sweetest demeanor you'll ever find. Roger spends every day - rain or shine - with his handler outdoors learning his commands and interacting with people and the other dogs. He is full of energy and loves to play, but has exceptional manners. He will bond well with his new family or person - he's waiting.... (HAVA)



Missy: is a stunning 1 ½ year old Pointer Mix. This girl is full of energy, loves other dogs, and is ready to go at a moment's notice. Missy is coming along wonderful in her training, and is looking for that person or family who is as active as she is. You can tell by her intense gaze that she's waiting for that ball or even better a run or hike. Missy is a very loveable girl and will make your home quite a bit homier and a heck of a lot happier! (PAWS of GH)

Here's Copper – And This Makes Three!!



Braun (R), yes, as in Braunschweiger, is Copper's dad – he came to visit and check things out to make sure Copper knew what he was doing coming to SCCC looking for a new home! To the left, Copper takes time for a looong stretch....



Copper: is a wonderful Dapple Red Dachshund with one blue eye! Copper is 4 years old, good with cats, dogs, and kids, and makes for a wonderful lap dog. He's trimmed down a bit since coming in, and believe it or not, actually runs like the wind when playing with the other dogs! Copper is friendly, very affectionate, and if you didn't know it from before, likes to use pillow cases as little caves to sleep in. Count yourself lucky if he becomes yours, as he'll make for your new best friend! (PAWS of GH)



On July 27, 2011, one of the National Postal Museum's most interesting objects was commemorated with a U.S. postage stamp. During his lifetime, a scruffy mutt named Owney was the nation's most famous canine. From 1888 until his death in 1897, Owney rode with Railway Mail Service clerks and mailbags all across the nation.

The Railway Mail Service clerks adopted Owney as their unofficial mascot, marking his travels by placing medals and tags from his stops on his collar. By the early 1890s, the traveling postal dog was a regular feature in newspapers across the country as Owney visited town after town. When he died in 1897, the postal clerks refused to bury their beloved mascot. Clerks across the country asked that the dog receive the honor they considered he was due by being preserved and presented to the Post Office Department's headquarters. Owney was kept on display there and then sent to the Smithsonian Institution in 1911.

While Surfing the Net.....



This is what is so great about Freedom Tails – just take a look online, and you're bound to find us somewhere unexpectedly! Indy was adopted in 2011 by author June Cotner. June & Indy continue to support Freedom Tails through presentations and word of mouth everywhere they go. They are definitely FT ambassadors!



Harney County Save A Stray Rescue

WITHIN THE HEART OF EVERY STRAY LIES THE SINGULAR DESIRE TO BE LOVED. SAVE A STRAY TODAY.

Save A Stray dog on AM Northwest!

Indy was a rescued pup from the Harney County (OR) vet clinic. These are the "Happy Tails" that keep Save A Stray going. Instead of being euthanized because he wasn't claimed by his owner, Indy was rescued and taken to the South Pacific County Humane Society in Long Beach, WA. From there he was chosen to participate in the "Freedom Tails" program at the Stafford Creek Correction Center in Aberdeen, WA. He got a wonderful home after going through the training program. Saving these strays really does make a difference. In fact, Indy's new owner is an author who is considering writing a book about finding Indy through the prison program. <http://harneycountysaveastray.com/?s=stafford+creek>

**Brigadoon Service Dogs**
"Offering a Helping Paw!"

Watch for updates on how the dogs and this program is doing in the near future!!!

"Man is an animal that makes bargains; no other animal does this - one dog does not change a bone with another."

- **Adam Smith**

"Old dogs, like old shoes, are comfortable. They might be a bit out of shape and a little worn around the edges, but they fit well."

- **Bonnie Wilcox** 'Old Dogs, Old Friends'



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