



## CBR Volunteer Luncheon



The 2010 CBR Volunteer Luncheon was a success! The main sentiment was "it's great to put a face with a name!". Volunteers from all over came out to spend an afternoon of bonding and visiting together. Attendees included: Georgia Vince, Karen Florio, Ellie Burt Carol Delaney, Jamie Rutkowski, Danni Melita, Amanda Peikes, Jan Catafulmo, Graham Strickland, Ilene Kaufman, Ann Lazar and Angie Friers.

### Upcoming Events

Aug 21-22 – Bass Pro Shop,  
200 Gulf Stream Way,  
Dania Beach, FL  
Aug 21 – Double R Supply,  
Palm Bay, FL

**SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!!**

*"Don't accept your dog's  
admiration as conclusive  
evidence that you  
are wonderful."  
Ann Landers*

### Did you know?

White Boxers are not caused by genetic birth defects. Just as human hair color is the product of the combined genetics of the human parents so too is the color of a Boxer's coat a product of the genetics contributed by both the father and mother. The exclusively white coat is created when both the mother and father are carriers of the gene that makes up the white coat. In every way the puppy is the same as all of its siblings, with all the energy, personality, and spirit that make them boxers.

According to the American Boxer Club "Approximately twenty-five percent of all Boxer puppies are either white or almost all white, making white puppies neither 'rare' nor 'unusual.'" White Boxers are not albinos. Albinos completely lack pigment.



## PHOTOS AND STORIES NEEDED FOR THE 2011 CALENDAR:



2011 is just around the corner and our 2011 CBR Calendar will feature successful "extreme makeover" stories of boxers we rescued and nursed back to health throughout the year. If you have a boxer you'd like to submit, please forward before and after photos of your dog, his/her life story and what ailments the dog has suffered from. All information can be sent to Georgia @ georgia.vince@att.net.

## URGENT REQUEST!!!!

We are always in **dire** need of foster homes where our rescued boxers can spend time recovering from illnesses and infections with which they have come to us.

If you are not able to foster, we have many other ways of volunteering available. We attend many community events throughout the year and are always in need of folks to help man the booths. CUR runs and home visits for potential adopters are also two of many needs we have. Please consider fostering or volunteering in other ways. If you have a special talent, we can put it to use!





## Adoption Spotlight

### Mazey & Phoenix

- 🌸 Mazey was picked up from the owner when he decided he couldn't care for her or the puppies during her pregnancy. She had been bred four times in only five years. The poor girl looked tired, wasn't receiving proper nutrition, and had not been kept up to date on her shots, putting her litter at risk.
- 🌸 As a seasoned mother, she delivered her first pup with ease and quietly on June 6 at 7:30P. Sadly, she delivered two stillborn pups that evening and was in labor until 4:30A the next morning delivering her eighth puppy. The puppies were abnormally small and after only two weeks Mazey lost two more of her precious babies. One puppy, Phoenix, was having trouble gaining weight and had to be fed by bottle every 3-4 hours for the first 3 weeks.
- 🌸 Mazey became very protective of her brood. She kept constant watch over them and would yelp and whine to call her Foster Mom if she felt something was wrong. Thankfully, due to the aggressive intervention of CBR's rescue vet Dr. Rosen, Mazey now has four glorious puppies who are fat, happy and active. Phoenix is a momma's boy and loves cuddling and playing with Mom whenever he can. He still isn't as big or strong as his litter mates and has been a little slower to develop, but his appetite is strong and his love for his Momma is even stronger.
- 🌸 Because of the trauma of losing half of her litter, the bond between her and her babies is particularly strong, specifically with Phoenix. CBR would really love to see a Forever Home that could take both Mazey & Phoenix. After all they've been through, it would be wonderful for Mazey to finally raise one of her babies (out of four litters!) and even better for Phoenix to learn from her strength and determination. Please pass along her story – Mazey deserves only the best life has to offer!
- 🌸 *And a very special thank you to Rumiko Bodenheimer for giving up the past six weeks of her life to help Mazey deliver and raise her four pups. Miko is the epitome of what a volunteer for CBR is and should be – Miko, thank you from CBR and from Mazey! You are a wonderful woman!*

# Cody with Wheels

Everyone involved with CBR knows Cody with Wheels! His plight touched all of our hearts. The great news is that he was adopted by the most wonderful parents and is now living the life he was meant to have...but the story doesn't stop there.

Thanks to a very special (and determined!) volunteer by the name of Ileen Kaufman, Cody now has a steady supply of diapers. Ileen scored a \$2,000 donation of diapers for Cody and his forever family. To say this was an easy feat would be an understatement!

Many hours were spent on telephone calls and sending emails and the project took almost two months. Thanks to Ileen's persistence, Walgreens donated 26 bags of diapers and Depends to Cody.

Thank you, Ileen...both you and Cody are inspirations to us all - you both have shown us that despite great obstacles, greatness can come from one body (skin or fur)!



"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face."

-Ben Williams

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CBR is starting a mentoring program to bring in new folks who are interested in volunteering but aren't sure what opportunities are available to them. By partnering up with a more seasoned volunteer they can learn the ropes and take on more responsibilities as they gain the knowledge of how our rescue works.

If this is something you think you'd be interested in, please contact one of the directors or board members. The more volunteers we gain, the more we can spread the word about the wonderful boxer breed!