



MaPaw

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As I sit here sipping my coffee and reflecting on what's happened in the past month, the first thought that comes to mind is... we really are lucky people. Lucky? Yeah, lucky.

We are lucky to have the privilege and opportunity to meet and care for so many wonderful dogs. There is nothing better than watching one of our pups find their forever home. That content look on their face when they realize that they're home is enough to melt your heart.

We are lucky to have such incredible volunteers that work tirelessly to help raise money for our pups and awareness for the breed that we all love so much. We are lucky to have amazing foster homes that open their homes to pups in need and help get them back on track to find their forever families. Our foster homes are some of the most nurturing and patient people we know and our dogs are better because of them.

We are lucky to have wonderful supporters that read our newsletters, follow us on Facebook (and Twitter and Pinterest) and share our stories and pups with others.

So, yeah, we're pretty darn lucky...

Meet the Newest Members of the MaPaw Family

[Annie](#) ~ 6 year old female Siberian Husky

Eva ~ 6 year old female Siberian Husky (bio is not yet on the site)

[Kita](#) ~ 8 year old male Siberian Husky

Luka ~ 2 year old male Siberian Husky (bio is not yet on the site)

[Puppies](#) ~ 17 weeks old (4 females and 1 male)

Pup of the Month

Shelby has come a long way... She first came into rescue extremely timid and unsocialized. She loved playing with the other dogs, however, was frightened of people. Gradually, Shelby has learned to trust from those she knows and we are very proud of our brave little girl. Shelby has a great personality, however, she will need a family with patience and a lot of TLC until she gets to know them.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Shelby!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 11th - Classic Harley Davidson, Leesport, PA from 10 am - 3 pm

Sunday, August 26th - Breakfast at Gilbertsville Fire House (full service or buffet style) - 10% of the proceeds will be donated to MaPaw

Sunday, August 26th - Adoption Day at Petco, Pottstown, PA from 11 am - 3 pm

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Join Us for Our September Road Rally!

On September 23rd, MaPaw will be heading out on the open road to help raise money for our pups and we want YOU to join us!

We've mapped out a 60 mile course that starts at Gilbertsville Fire Company No. 1 (Gilbertsville, PA) and also ends there with a buffet. Sign in registration is open from 9 am to 10 am at the Fire Company. The course consists of 5 stops. Each stop will have a coffee can with a MaPaw token. Collect all of the tokens and bring them back to the Fire Company to be entered in drawings.

A buffet will be available from 1 pm to 3 pm and includes baked ziti, meatballs, salad, tea, coffee and soda (alcohol is available at an additional cost). We'll also have a 50/50 drawing.

Tickets are just \$18 per person and can be purchased online by [clicking here!](#)

We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there!

Please keep in mind that the course will include local "back" roads so some cars/bikes may not want to participate due to "every day road grime".

Photo Submissions for the 2013 MaPaw Calendar Are Now Open!

Calling all MaPaw stars! It's time to start submitting your photos for the 2013 MaPaw calendar. This year, we've decided to make it easier for you to submit your photos by [clicking here](#).

Here are the specifics:

- High quality/high resolution photos only, please!
- Please do not resize or alter the photo.
- MaPaw pups should be the star of the photo, but their canine siblings or friends can be in the supporting roles.
- Photos become the property of MaPaw Siberian Husky Rescue.
- If you prefer to mail your photos to us, please mail them to 899 Douglass Drive, Boyertown, PA 19512.

Please note: We are only featuring pups that have been adopted from MaPaw. This calendar is our way of celebrating the many, many amazing pups that have made a stop at MaPaw before finding their wonderful forever families.

Congratulations to Our Newest Happy Tails!

Jasper first joined MaPaw after we were contacted by a local shelter. He had been brought there by his family because he was too high energy for their human baby. He quickly made himself comfortable in his foster home and spent his time chasing and playing with the other pups. Poor Brodie and his family were mourning the loss of Star. Brodie was becoming depressed and his family knew that he missed the companionship of another Sibe. The minute that Brodie and Jasper met, the 2 seemed like long lost friends. When we last checked in on them, Brodie had lost a couple of pounds from all of the playing he was doing with Jasper. They really are a perfect match!

Jasper was adopted on July 14th.

Blaze had been adopted in October 2011 from MaPaw, but due to life changes, his family had to find him another family. He has one of the best personalities and loves everyone he meets (and everyone he meets falls in love with him). When Trudi's human Mum decided it was time to add another Sibe to the pack, she fell in love with Blaze's gentle eyes in his profile photo. Blaze now has 2 Sibes and a Golden to spend his days with.

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Blaze was adopted on July 15th.

Congratulations to both of our lucky pups and their families!

An Update on the 9 Pups

In our last newsletter, we told you about the 9 pups that had recently joined MaPaw. As you may remember, we had (2) 6 year old females, (1) 2 year old male and (6) 12 week old puppies join MaPaw foster homes.

Annie and Eva are making progress in housebreaking and are getting better about getting their human caregivers when they have to go outside. Annie has been spayed and is ready to begin the search for her forever family. Unfortunately, Eva was in heat when she joined us so she has not yet been spayed. Her surgery will be scheduled shortly. Once she's spayed, she'll be ready to begin her search as well.

Luka is a tiny boy that is an absolute love. He is definitely a lap dog and small enough to be one! He's housebroken, loves the company of other pups and will accept any form of adoration from his humans.

The puppies are becoming more comfortable with humans and are constantly learning from their older canine housemates. We've had 2 foster homes decide to keep their foster puppies, so only 4 of the pups are available for adoption.

A Familiar Face Returns to MaPaw

Getting a phone call from a local shelter is not a rare occurrence, but getting a phone call from a local shelter saying they had a MaPaw dog has NEVER happened.

The voice on the other end of the line was familiar. It was our contact at a local shelter. What she was saying just didn't make any sense to us. A Siberian Husky had been brought into the shelter by his owner who could no longer keep him because the family was getting divorced. When our contact at the shelter started going through the paperwork that accompanied "Diesel", she came across vet records that listed MaPaw. She immediately picked up the phone and called us. Of course, we said we'll pick him up and quickly made arrangements to spring him from the shelter. At that time, we still couldn't figure out which dog this was at the shelter. We hadn't had any pups named Diesel that matched his description.

Our volunteers went to the shelter to pick him up and started him on his way toward the Farm. When he finally made it to the Farm, we couldn't believe our eyes. It was Jack! Jack had been found in Philadelphia, PA, on July 4th in 2009.

Poor Jack was clearly painful in his hind end and he was very sick. A round of antibiotics and TLC helped him spring back. Blood work has shown he has high calcium levels and the doctor suspects cancer. We aren't sure how long we will have with Jack, but we are so grateful that he found his way back to us so that we can make sure he is loved and spoiled for as long as we have with him.

We don't understand why his owner took him to the shelter rather than call us. We would have certainly made room for Jack. We'll never know why his owner didn't call us, but we do know that Jack is safe now.

Foster Homes Needed

The number of pups we can bring into rescue depends on the amount of foster space we have available. We never have a shortage of pups needing rescue and for some pups, we are their only chance at a second chance. Foster homes are our greatest asset and the resource we need the most.

If you have ever considered becoming a MaPaw foster home, now is the perfect time. We provide everything you need ~ crate, blankets, food and medical care. You provide a safe and secure home where our pup will be loved and cared for until they find their forever family.

Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions about fostering or [click here](#) to submit an application to foster a MaPaw dog.

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Shop the MaPaw Store

We have some great gifts for Husky lovers! T-Shirts, Car Magnets, Siberian Love Bead Bracelets and MaPaw Cookbooks! [Click here](#) to start shopping! Check out our [CafePress store](#) for additional designs!

Ways to Help MaPaw

1. Search online using [GoodSearch](#). Sign up today and start searching!
2. Shop with [iGive.com](#). For every purchase you make from any of the many stores available through iGive, you help MaPaw earn a donation.
3. [Sponsor a MaPaw Permanent Resident](#). We currently have 7 dogs that are permanent residents of MaPaw, which means that they will stay with their foster home for the rest of their lives. Some of our residents have behavior issues, while others have medical/health issues.
4. [Donate a Kuranda bed](#). Our dogs love these beds, but we don't have enough for everyone. Our senior pups especially love these beds and benefit greatly from lounging on them.
5. Donate any item(s) found on our [wish list](#). We also have a [wish list on Amazon](#).
6. Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).