



Hope you had a wonderful 4th of July! Luckily, the fireworks weren't too loud at the Farm, but Joey had his Thundershirt on just in case...

Kennel construction is progressing. We met with the electric company to put together our plan for getting electric to the kennel building. Unfortunately, it will take the electric company about 6 weeks or so to do their portion of the work. The good news is that we have other projects we can do while we're waiting.

June begins our "busy time" of the year. We suppose it should be our "busier time" of the year since we always seem to be busy! School is out, families are going on vacation and loud fireworks are all reasons that Sibes can lose their families. Sadly, some people choose to surrender or abandon their dogs rather than pay to board them while on vacation while other pups lose their way and nobody comes to claim them. We are doing our best to keep up with the high demand, but our foster homes are full and some have doubled (even tripled) up with pups to make space. If you have ever considered becoming a foster home, now is the perfect time!

### Meet the Newest Members of the MaPaw Family

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

[Luna](#) ~ 1-1/2 year old female Siberian Husky

### Pup of the Month

Zeke is a handsome two year old Siberian with piercing blue eyes. He is quite the charmer who is always up for a good time! He loves to play with other pups (his size or larger). He enjoys scootering and biking with his foster family. He is great in the car and loves road trips.

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

### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, July 14th** - Adoption Day at Petco, Royersford, PA from 10 am - 2 pm

**Sunday, July 15th** - Adoption Day at Petco, Pottstown, PA from 11 am - 3 pm

**Sunday, July 29th** - Breakfast at Gilbertsville Fire House (full service or buffet style) - 10% of the proceeds will be donated to MaPaw

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### Update on Our Fundraisers

June was a busy month for fundraising for MaPaw. We had a Yankee Candle Fundraiser where MaPaw earned 40% of everything sold. With this fundraiser, we raised over \$700! Since it was successful and we got lots of great feedback, we'll probably do this fundraiser again in the Fall.

Next up was the eBay auction. We had lots of wonderful items donated, many of which found new homes. After many trips to the post office, we raised \$502.54!

Just as the eBay auction was wrapping up, we hosted a “flea” market/garage sale at the Farm. Again, a lot of great items were donated and many items found new families to cherish them. We collected \$158 in donations and made \$578 in sales for a total of \$736!

Thanks to all who donated and/or volunteered their time to help ~ the pups really appreciate it!

### **Pampered Chef Fundraiser**

Do you love to cook? Do you need a new gadget or 2 for the kitchen? From now until July 24th, we will be hosting an online Pampered Chef party. For each order received, MaPaw will earn a donation.

[Click here](#) for more details. Happy shopping!

### **Congratulations to Our Newest Happy Tails!**

Shortly after joining his foster home, Frankie became so very sick. He soon found himself at the hospital in emergency fighting for his life. Thanks to the quick actions of his foster home and prompt medical care he received, he was soon released back to his foster home to continue his recovery.

While at the hospital, we had a nasal swab tested to determine what had made Frankie so sick so quickly. When we finally got the test results, it was revealed that Frankie had tested positive for parainfluenza. Frankie took his medications like a good boy and he was soon cleared to begin searching for his forever home. It didn't take this handsome boy long to find his family.

Frankie is now part of a wonderful family with 4 sibelings to keep him busy!

Baron joined MaPaw after his family separated and Baron found himself with nowhere to go. We gladly welcomed the handsome guy into rescue and instantly fell in love with him.

Baron came to MaPaw not neutered and when the doctor began the surgery, he found that one of his testicles was hard. We chose to send a biopsy for testing to make sure that everything was okay. A few days later, the results returned and showed that it was cancer. The good news is that it was completely contained within the testicle that was removed, so Baron got a clean bill of health and he was soon ready to begin looking for his new family.

It didn't take long for Baron to become “Mr. Popularity” once he appeared on our site. Baron has found an active family with a sibeling to spend his time with.

Congratulations to both of our lucky pups and their families!

### **A MaPaw Pup Earns Her Silver Harness**

It is with a very heavy heart and great sadness that we share the passing of Triska.

Triska joined her MaPaw foster home almost 2 years ago. Originally found as a stray, her past was a mystery. She was not quick to trust humans, but she quickly won the hearts of her foster family.

Shortly after joining her foster home, Triska suffered several seizures. Medications helped to regulate the seizures. It seemed as soon as the seizures were under control, she was diagnosed with Cushings Disease. The Cushings took far longer to find the medication that would work best for Triska. Her family was committed to making sure that Triska was safe and as healthy as she could be.

A short time ago, Triska was diagnosed with Degenerative Myelopathy which is a disease of the spinal cord. It's a chronic disease that eventually results in paralysis.

On June 15th, Triska was unable to get up on her own and was clearly uncomfortable. A trip to the doctor confirmed our worst fears ~ there was nothing more that could be done for Triska.

Triska passed peacefully surrounded by love and showered by tears. She was a dear and very loved member of the MaPaw family.

[www.sibes.com](http://www.sibes.com)

Dearest Triska ~ Wear your silver harness proudly beautiful girl. Dance among the stars and run free of the pain that held you back. You are very missed by all who knew you. We mourn your passing, but celebrate the time we were lucky enough to spend with you.

### **Meet Our Newest 9...**

MaPaw was contacted on June 25th regarding 9 dogs that needed our assistance. Their owner was no longer able to properly care for them and MaPaw was their only option at a second chance. We immediately began sending emails and making phone calls to our volunteers and foster homes, frantically trying to find space for 9 dogs.

Finding space for 1 dog can sometimes be very difficult ~ imagine how hard it can be to find space for 9...

When we were again contacted by the owner, we agreed to take all 9 ~ 3 adults and 6 puppies. We didn't have all of the details and logistics worked out, but we knew we needed to act fast.

On June 29th, a volunteer from MaPaw (thanks Greg!) and a volunteer from Del Val Siberian Husky Rescue (thanks Pam!) drove to meet the owner and pick up the pups. They then met up with other MaPaw volunteers (thanks Dave and Jen!) who helped to transport the pups to their foster homes. It was a long, exhausting day for all and we were all relieved when the pups made it to their destinations to settle in.

Our newest family members are Annie (6 year old female), Eva (6 year old female), Luka (2 year old male) and the 6 puppies (12 weeks old). All appear healthy and are settling into their new environments.

Annie was quite shy when she first got to the Farm, but she has since warmed up and is enjoying herself. Eva is doing well and becoming comfortable with her foster home. Luka is also doing well and is settling into his foster home. The puppies are... well, they're puppies. So they're getting into trouble and being adorable ~ no real surprise there! One of our puppies has already found a home with their foster home (the "foster" part lasted about a second).

Everyone is settling in and will soon be available for adoption!

### **Foster Homes Needed**

Summer brings many Sibes to our local shelters and to MaPaw looking for a second chance to find a forever family. The truth is that the number of pups we can help depends solely on the amount of available foster space. With need for foster space up and adoptions down (which always happens during this time of year), it becomes harder and harder for us to find space for those in need. Many of our foster homes have doubled (some even tripled) up in order to accommodate the growing number of pups needing rescue.

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.

### **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](#).