



MaPaw

Siberian Husky Rescue & Referral Service, Inc.

899 Douglass Drive
Boyertown, PA 19512
610.369.0055



Just a few days ago we thought that Spring was on the way... Now it seems that the Huskies will be getting another taste of "their" weather.

With the slightly warmer weather and rain that we've had recently, there is plenty of mud for the Huskies to play in. A little bit of mud doesn't keep these silly Huskies from playing, so there are lots of muddy paws to clean. Lots of muddy paws means lots of laundry ~ any donations of laundry detergent and paper towels would be greatly appreciated!

Meet The Newest Members of the MaPaw Family

Dempsey ~ 1 year old male Siberian Husky
Mela ~ 6 month old female Siberian Husky
[Merlot](#) ~ 2 year old female Siberian Husky
Nelson ~ 2 - 3 year old male Siberian Husky
Zeus ~ 2 year old male Shepherd/Lab/Husky Mix

Pup of the Month

Meet Clint! This handsome guy came to MaPaw almost a year ago as a victim of the economy. At 9 years old, Clint is a low key Husky who enjoys the attention of his humans and just wants a family to call his own. He loves toys and rides in the car. Clint is a vocal boy with a low grumbly voice. He would do fine as an only dog or with another female companion. [Click here](#) to learn more about Clint!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 10th - Adoption Day at Petco, 240 Upland Square Drive, Stowe, PA from 11 am - 3 pm

Sunday, March 17th - Breakfast at Gilbertsville Fire House, Gilbertsville, PA from 8 am - 12 pm; Full Service or Buffet and 10% of the proceeds will be donated to MaPaw

Saturday, March 23rd - Third Annual Beef & Beer Fundraiser, Gilbertsville Fire House, Gilbertville, PA from 5 pm - 10 pm (dinner 6 pm - 8 pm); Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door

Order Your 2013 MaPaw Calendar!

Calendars are now just \$11 plus shipping and handling! Enjoy a smiling Sibe face every month of 2013!

[Order your calendar\(s\) today!](#) All proceeds go to the care of our pups!

MaPaw's Third Annual Beef & Beer

The countdown is on! There's just 3 weeks until our Third Annual Beef & Beer fundraiser!

Join us on Saturday, March 23rd from 5 pm until 10 pm (dinner is served from 6 pm - 8 pm) at Gilbertsville Fire Company No. 1 in Gilbertsville, PA.

www.sibes.com

Tickets are \$20 in advance and will be \$25 at the door. You can purchase your tickets today by [clicking here!](#)

Our volunteers have been hard at work making baskets to be raffle throughout the evening filled with everything from dog toys and treats to ticket vouchers for area sports teams. We'll also have a silent auction including a handmade hope chest and a custom portrait of your pet. Of course, we can't forget the bake sale offering all kinds of delicious treats for both humans and canines!

Are you too far away to attend the Beef & Beer, but still want to help support the pups of MaPaw? This year, you can sponsor a raffle basket for either \$50 or \$100. Raffle baskets will be assembled by our volunteers and will be themed baskets. Your generous sponsorship will be acknowledged during the event. [Check out our site](#) for more information and please [contact us](#) if you have any questions about this unique opportunity to support our pups!

Sadie Earns Her Silver Harness

Sadie came to MaPaw in December 2011 a sweet senior whose past was a mystery. She soon settled in and we could tell she was happy to be part of a family again.

Shortly after she joined her foster home, we noticed that she would startle easily and it looked as though she had doggy dementia. For that reason, we decided it would be best for Sadie to remain in her foster home as a permanent resident. She enjoyed napping on her favorite blanket in the house or lounging in the sun in the yard.

Sadie began to slow down, but remained happy. Her hips and hind legs were beginning to fail her and we did everything that we could to keep her comfortable. Sadly, Sadie could no longer get up on her own and was clearly in pain when she was assisted to stand. Although it broke our hearts, we helped Sadie begin her journey North of the Rainbow Bridge. In the arms of her humans, she passed quickly and peacefully.

Dearest Sadie ~ Wear your silver harness proudly as you dance among the stars. You are free of the pain that once held you back, now you can run and play as you once did. You are horribly missed, but will live forever in our hearts. Until we meet again, dear friend...

Congratulations to our Newest Happy Tails!

We have 2 Happy Tails to share with you this month ~ Huli and Caspian! Both of these lucky pups had been with MaPaw for a bit before finding their forever homes.

Huli came to MaPaw in January 2012 after her family surrendered her to the local shelter. She joined her foster home as a slightly overweight, low energy pup that took her job of holding down the sofa very seriously. With a more structured diet and some exercise, Huli was soon a healthier, trimmer gal. She still loves the couch, but also enjoys playing ball and walks.

Huli patiently waited to find her family and all that patience finally paid off - she found herself a wonderful family, complete with her very own kids!

Huli was adopted on February 14th.

Caspian joined MaPaw in February 2012 when his family lost their home and couldn't take him along. When he joined his foster home, he was uncomfortable with affectionate handling. Through lots of TLC, his foster family helped Caspian learn to be loved and petted. Caspian preferred to be an only dog in his household so finding him the perfect home took a little more time.

After being in rescue for almost a year, Caspian has found a family to call his own!

Caspian was adopted on February 23rd.

Congratulations to both of our lucky pups and their new families!

www.sibes.com

Sage Enters Our Husky Hospice

Sage was originally adopted from MaPaw ten years ago as a year old spunky pup with her whole life in front of her. After being a devoted member of her changing family for the last ten years, she found herself in need of our assistance again.

At 11 years old, Sage would be a bit more difficult to adopt. It wouldn't be impossible, but she had some medical issues we needed to tend to before she could begin her search. Sage had two large tumors removed from her nose and near her eye. Thankfully, both were determined to be benign. She was also diagnosed with a urinary tract infection, which she was promptly treated for. Her foster family worked with her for incontinence and housebreaking.

During further medical testing, it was discovered that Sage had T-cell Leukemia. Sadly, her prognosis is not great. Without treatment, she would only be with us for two more months. With treatment, we would be able to enjoy her for another year. After being assured that Sage would face minimal side effects from treatment, we chose to start her treatment with the understanding that if she didn't tolerate it well, it would be discontinued and we would cherish the time we had left with her.

So far, Sage has tolerated her treatments well and her foster (forever) family is doing their best to spoil and pamper her.

Donations Needed!

With the completion of the kennel building, the number of pups that will seek out MaPaw for their second leash on life will no doubt increase.

More pups mean more medical bills and routine care costs. MaPaw would never compromise the care of any of our pups because of money, but it can play a part in determining how many pups we can bring into our care.

The care of our residents can come with a hefty price tag. Our adoption fees do help to offset some of these costs, but rarely do they completely cover the costs we incur. In order to continue our mission, we are dependent on donations and fundraisers to help us raise the remaining funds needed to care for our pups.

Your donations help us to pay for food, veterinary exams, routine vaccines (rabies, distemper, bordatella, Lyme and canine influenza), Lyme disease and heartworm testing, heartworm and flea preventative, spay/neuter, specialist visits and procedures, emergency visits and procedures, and any medications our pups need.

All of our caregivers are volunteers, so all of your donations go directly to the care of the MaPaw pups.

We are so grateful for your continued support ~ your support is what allows us to continue our mission of rescuing the breed we love so very much.

Every dollar can help us to make a difference in a pup's life! [Make a donation today!](#)

Collect Your Redner's Receipts!

Did you know that if you collect your Redner's receipts you can help MaPaw earn donations? That's right!

It's really simple. All you need to do is get a Save-A-Tape (customer) card (if you don't already have one) and present it each time you check out at Redner's. You can either drop off your receipts the next time we see you or contact us and we'll gladly send you a self-addressed stamped envelope to use to send us the receipts.

MaPaw earns 1% of the total amount of receipts submitted!

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.

Shop the MaPaw Store

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

Ways to Help MaPaw

1. [Make a donation](#). Your donation is tax deductible and so important to our pups.
2. Search online using [GoodSearch](#). Sign up today and start searching!
3. Shop with [iGive.com](#) and [Adopt-A-Shelter](#). For every purchase you make from any of the many stores available through both sites, you help MaPaw earn a donation.
4. [Sponsor a MaPaw Permanent Resident](#). We currently have 5 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.
5. [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.
6. Donate any item(s) found on our [wish list](#). We also have a [wish list on Amazon](#).
7. Become a [volunteer](#)!
8. Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#)!