



## Thanksgiving Safety Tips

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### Know which Thanksgiving foods are safe for dogs to eat

Your dog will hardly be able to resist begging at the table during the mouthwatering feast! But many of the delectable Thanksgiving dishes you'll enjoy aren't safe for dogs. Here's a quick overview of which Thanksgiving foods are safe for dogs. For an in-depth look, check out [Wag!'s guide to Thanksgiving foods for dogs](#) (which also includes some yummy recipes!).

### Dog-safe Thanksgiving foods

Serve these foods without spices, artificial flavors, or added ingredients:

- Carrots
- Celery
- Squash
- Green beans
- Apples
- Cranberries
- Cooked sweet potatoes
- Cooked potatoes
- Pure, cooked pumpkin
- Low-fat cheese
- Frozen plain yogurt
- Plain, unseasoned white turkey meat

## Thanksgiving foods and ingredients to avoid

- Onion
- Garlic
- Leeks
- Sugar
- Xylitol
- Raisins
- Chocolate
- Desserts
- Raw potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Dark turkey meat, fat, skin, and bones

## Make a tasty Thanksgiving treat for your dog

Your fur-baby is part of your family, so they'll likely want to join in the "feastivities" too. But slipping your hungry hound some table scraps on the sly isn't the best option. Why not prepare them a Thanksgiving doggy bag instead? We've got you covered with [6 easy peasy Thanksgiving recipes for dogs](#), including the turkey and veggie loaf pictured above! (Bella "pawsitively" loved it, by the way.) Does your doggo have food allergies or a sensitive stomach? These [treats for dogs with food allergies](#) are sure to get your pup drooling!

## Learn the signs of toxicity in dogs

In many ways, dogs are like toddlers. Turn your back for one second, and they'll start meddling in things they shouldn't. Know the [signs of poisoning in dogs](#) in case your woofers gives you the slip and snags a Thanksgiving treat from the table. Keep in mind that some symptoms may not show for a few days, which is why it's important to monitor your mutt at all times. Consult a vet if your dog shows any of the following symptoms:

- [Vomiting](#)
- [Diarrhea](#)
- Lethargy
- Excessive panting
- Tremors
- Restlessness
- [Rapid heartbeat](#)
- Loss of coordination
- [Loss of appetite](#)
- Swollen limbs
- Intestinal blockages

## Set boundaries with family members

Well-meaning family members might be tempted to give your dog a treat without knowing their dietary requirements or your rules. Avoid this by setting boundaries with your family before the big day. This isn't just limited to food and treats. If your dog doesn't like being petted in a certain area, or if they have a medical condition, let your family members know.

## Check your pup's packing list twice

Traveling with a dog this Thanksgiving? Your four-legged friend might need a bigger suitcase than you do! Here are a few essentials to pack for your pup:



- 2 leashes
- Harness/collar
- Carrier crate
- Food and water bowls
- Food and treats
- Doggy waste bags
- Medication
- Favorite toys
- Towel and bedding
- License
- Proof of vaccinations
- Dog tag with updated contact info
- Car safety system for dogs if you're driving (see our next Thanksgiving safety tip!)

**If you're driving, buckle up your pup**

Did you know that [more than 80% of pet parents](#) don't use a doggy car seat or safety system? [Car seats for dogs](#) might sound a little silly, but they can save lives — both yours and your woofers' — in case of an accident. (And in 6 states, they're actually [required by law](#).) When shopping around, look for a system that's made for your dog's size and weight and crash-tested by the Center for Pet Safety. Our guide on [how to know which car safety system is right for your dog](#) covers everything you need to know about keeping Rufus safe on the road.

**If you're flying, read the pet policy carefully**

If you're planning to [fly with a dog](#) this Thanksgiving, make sure to read the fine print — rules for pet passengers are usually pretty strict. If you have any questions, contact the airline before booking your flight.

Check out our guides to flying with a dog with some of America's most popular airlines:

- [Southwest Airlines](#)
- [American Airlines](#)
- [Allegiant Air](#)
- [United Airlines](#)
- [Delta Air Lines](#)
- [JetBlue Airlines](#)

**Stick to your dog's usual routine if you can**

Throughout your Thanksgiving break, try to stick to your doggo's usual times for meals, walks, playtime, and potty breaks. Canines are creatures of habit, and they're happiest on a regular routine. Feeling too full after the Thanksgiving feast to go for walkies? Why not [book a dog walker near you](#) and let a Pet Caregiver keep Callie company? While you're snoozing after the feast, your Pet Caregiver will take Sparky for a spin around the block. They'll even send you photo updates and a report card!

**Supervise your dog, especially around children and other pets**

High-energy dogs and children alike can sometimes play too "ruff" together. To keep both human and canine children safe, supervise your dog at all times around young children. Big dogs might knock over small children while playing. And curious little ones might also distress your dog by pulling their fur or pinching their ears. The same goes for guests planning to bring their pets. Before you arrive, discuss your pets' temperament with friends and family members. Agree on a plan of action in case your fur-babies don't get along.

**Thanksgiving safety tips for dogs: recap**

Busy environments with lots of people can stress out even the friendliest, calmest dogs. It's a good idea to set up a safe space where your pup can chill out if things get too overwhelming. Ultimately, the best way to keep your dog safe over Thanksgiving is to prepare well. With a plan in place for keeping your dog relaxed in unfamiliar environments, interacting with other pets and children, and traveling via plane or car, you're sure to have a terrific Thanksgiving.



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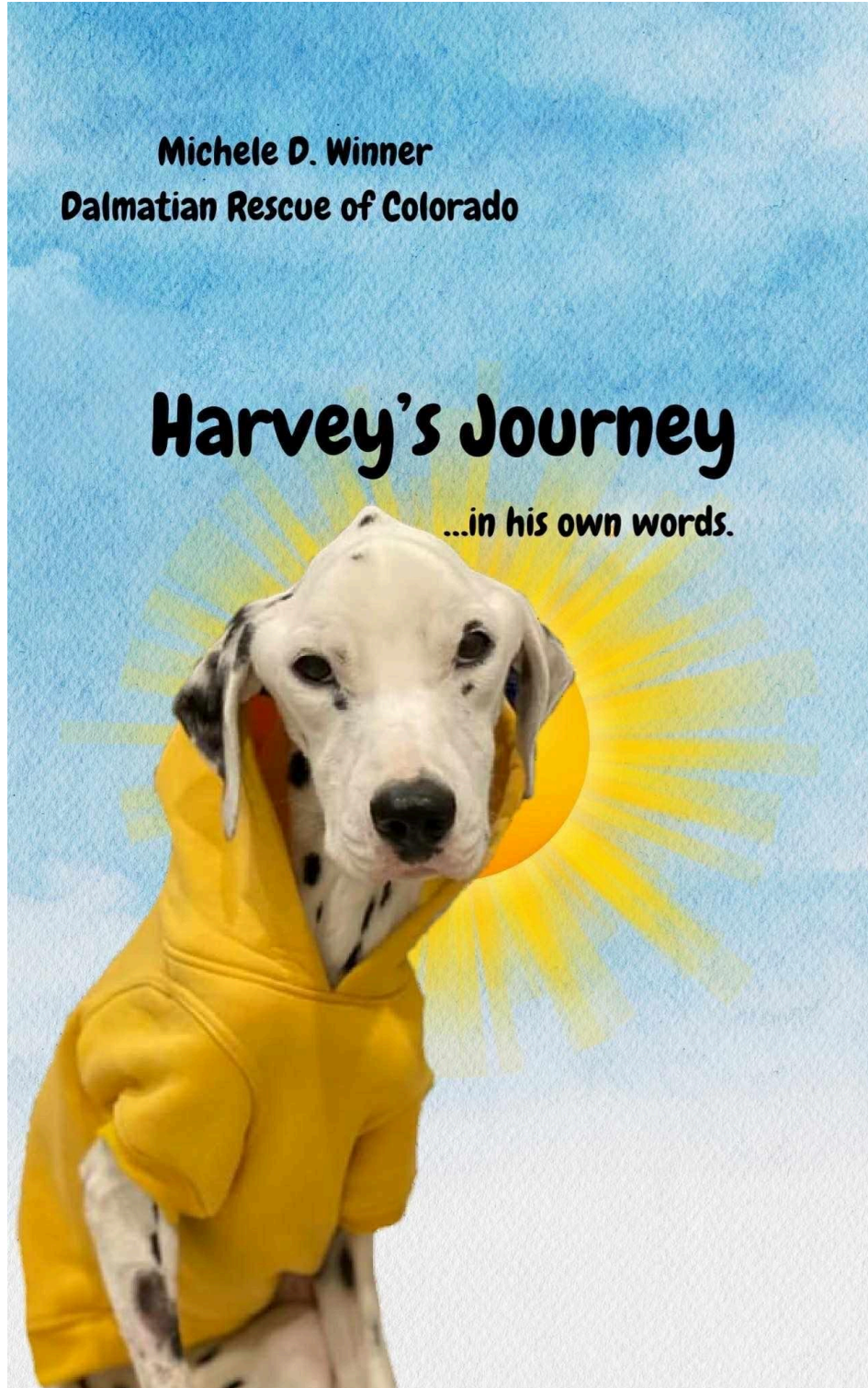
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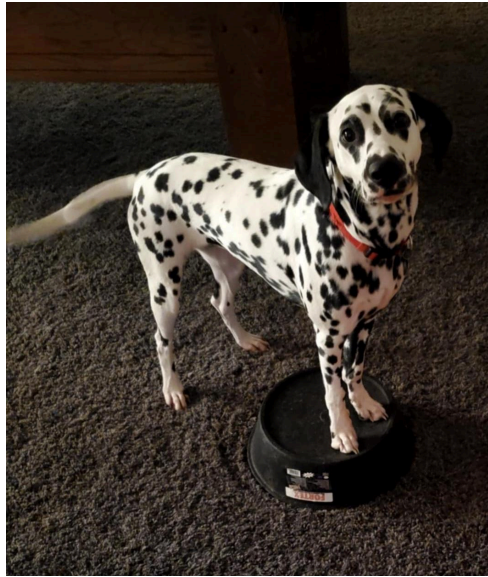
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**[Harvey's Journey ...in his own words: Winner, Michele D.: 9798332160677: Amazon.com: Books](#)**

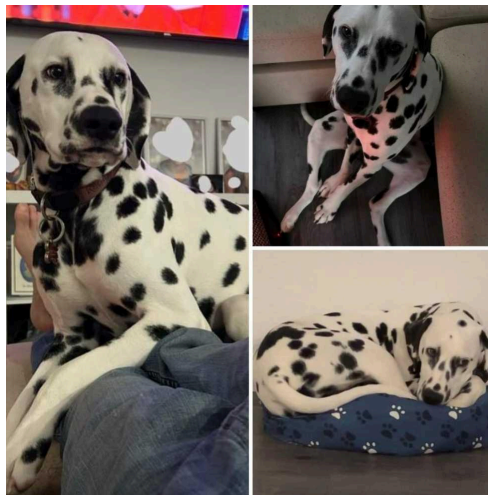
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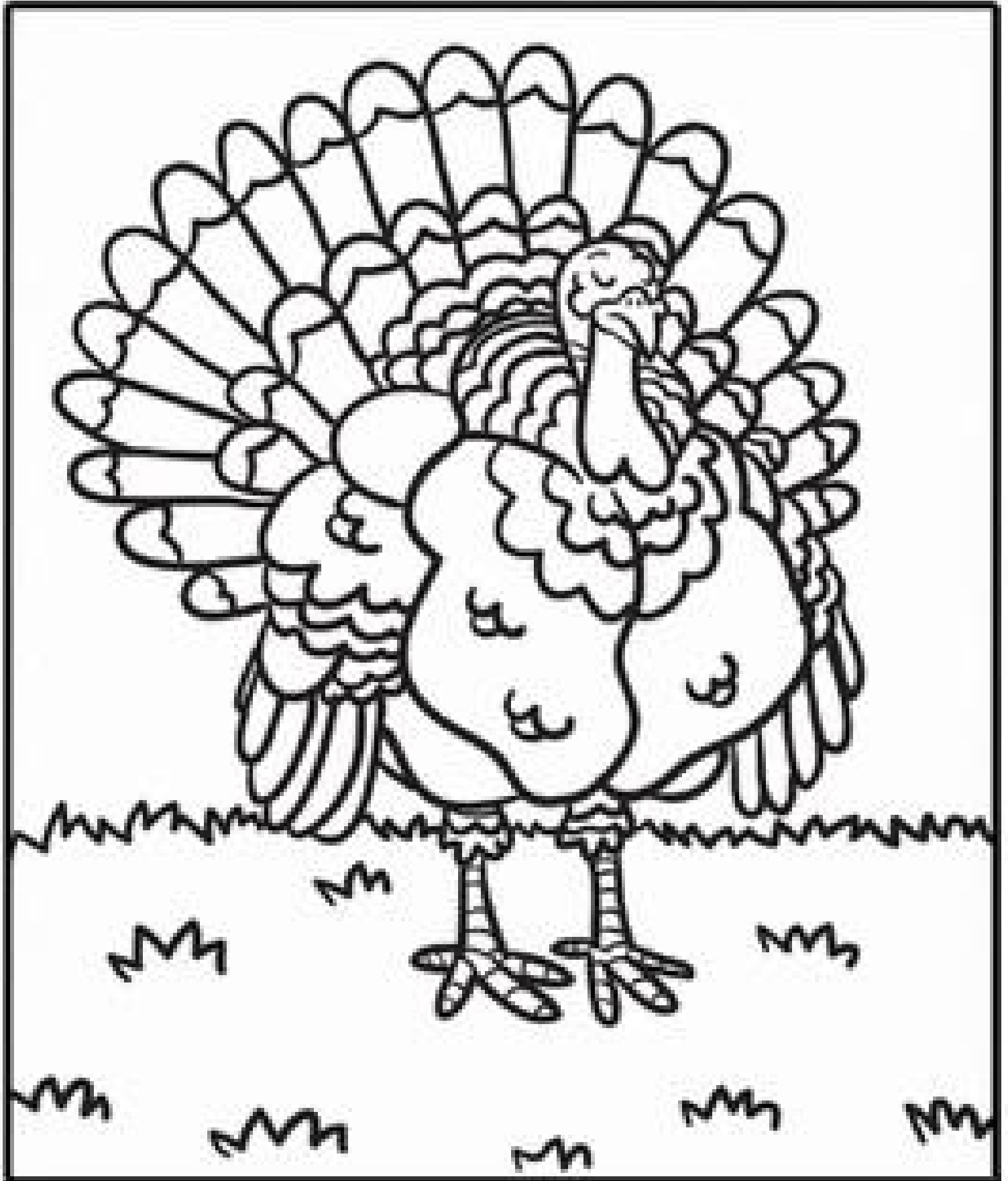
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# *For The Kids* (or adults who are kids at heart)



# Celebrate The Special Moments And Events In Your Dog's Life With... CAKE!

This month's recipe is number nine of nine veterinarian approved cake recipes I am sharing with you. So there's no excuse that you can't celebrate your dog's birthday, adoption day or any other special occasion. So get ready to bake...

These recipes all use dog-friendly ingredients, but keep in mind that your dog could have food sensitivities or different dietary needs. Talk to your veterinarian if you're not sure which recipe will work best for you and your dog!

It is important to know that these cakes are only for special occasions and should be served to your dog in small amounts, as a very special treat. Your dog's main diet should be based on animal-derived proteins, healthy fats, and a low amount of healthy carbohydrates. But yes, also, your doggy deserves to celebrate and have a treat!

**Please when choosing the ingredients, make sure you choose them without artificial sweeteners, such as Xylitol (which is sometimes called Birch Sugar) as they can be very toxic for dogs. Now... Let's Bake!**

## Dog Birthday Layer Cake Recipe



**Spoil your furry friends with this homemade dog birthday cake made with pumpkin and peanut butter!**

Any discerning pup will appreciate the extra effort of this cake, which features not one or two but up to four layers! Combine basic ingredients like pumpkin and peanut butter to make a cake your dog will love. **NOTE: This recipe calls for peanut butter, make sure it is Xylitol (or Birch Sugar) free!!!**

Prep Time: 10 minutes    Bake Time: 18 minutes    Additional Time: 10 - 20 minutes

### CAKE INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 2 eggs, room temperature
- 2/3 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

### FROSTING INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup peanut butter

### Equipment Needed

- 2 6-in cake pans
- stand mixer
- rubber spatula
- measuring cups
- measuring spoons

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F and grease two 6 inch rounds. Set the pan aside.
2. In a large bowl, mix the pumpkin, peanut butter, and oil together until well mixed. If you're using a [stand mixer](#), about 2 minutes. Add the egg and mix well. Add in all the dry ingredients and using a [rubber spatula](#), fold into the wet until well mixed.
3. Divide the batter into two pans and bake for 18 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean.

### FROSTING

1. In a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment, beat the yogurt and peanut butter until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes.
2. Once the cakes have cooled, frost them. If you would like a two layer cake, you can leave the two cakes as is. If you would like a 4 layer cake, use a long serrated knife to cut each layer in half. Place one half down on a cake stand or plate and spread a thin layer of "frosting." Place the next layer on top and repeat until all layers are assembled.
3. Celebrate your pup and enjoy!

# Do You Shop Online?

## We Have A Way For You To Help Us When You Do!

It's called iGive! They have over 1900 stores participating in their donation program! You're sure to find stores that you already shop at... walmart.com for example. It's really pretty simple. You sign up for free, then shop your favorite store from their link, complete and pay for your order. iGive then completes the donation process behind the scenes and each month they send a check to Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado. Sounds pretty good, right? You shop as you normally would and Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado gets much needed donations without costing you anything! That's what I call a win-win.

## Check out iGive at [How iGive Works - iGive.com](http://www.igive.com)

We hope you'll sign up and support Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado every time you shop online!

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## NATIONAL COOK FOR YOUR PETS DAY | November 1

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### **NATIONAL COOK FOR YOUR PETS DAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

November 1st celebrates National Cook For Your Pets Day. This national holiday encourages cooking something for the pet companion in your life.

You love your pet. And you want to provide what is best for them. So why not try to make them healthy, home-cooked food? No matter what kind of pet you have - dog, cat, lizard, mouse, get cooking!

A lot of people these days are concerned about the food they eat and where that food, or the ingredients, come from. Most of our food supply today is processed and loaded with fillers. The same applies to our pet food. Animals need to eat a natural diet to be at optimal health, and most of the pet food you buy has a lot of unnatural things in it. If you cook or make your own pet food at home, you are in control.

It's best to start by consulting with your vet. Veterinarians will know just what your pet's nutrition needs are. Additionally, they will have ample advice that can be tailored for you and your furry loved one. Next, do some research. Some foods should be avoided since they could be detrimental to your pet's health. A couple of things to avoid are chocolate, onions, avocados, garlic, salt, yeast dough, tomato leaves and stems, and milk-based foods.

Your next step in this adventure would be to decide what will be on your pet's menu. The internet can be your friend with this, by helping you to find recipes and different ideas.

And last, but not least, enjoy yourself in this culinary adventure. Our pets do a lot for us. They give us unconditional love, so celebrate National Cook For Your Pets Day by giving them that kind of love back in a delicious, nutritious home-cooked meal!

### **HOW TO OBSERVE COOK FOR YOUR PETS DAY**

Make a meal for your pet. (Make sure to check with your vet about foods to avoid.) Use #CookForYourPetsDay to post on social media.

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**NATIONAL MAKE A DOG'S DAY – October 22**

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**NATIONAL ADOPT A SENIOR PET MONTH, NOVEMBER 2024**

When the weather turns chilly, Adopt a Senior Pet Month reminds us some four-legged friends need a family, too. In November, consider making a home for an older furry pet during Adopt a Senior Pet Month.

While the wriggly puppies and kittens make us smile with delight, you'd be surprised how well an older animal might fit into your lifestyle. Often, they have mellowed and lost some of their toddler energy. They don't need the extra attention a puppy or kitten would require. If they need training, it is only specific to your home and routine.

There may be some adjustment with an older animal. Like humans, they may be set in their ways. But, in most cases, their history is known, and they can be easily matched with the right family or individual. So, if you are looking for a new companion, don't overlook an older animal. You may be ignoring a loyal pet with a lot of life left in her.

Things to consider might be whether the fur baby has medical needs or requires a lot of space. Did he or she come from a home with children or other pets? If any of this information affects your adoption, you will need to reconsider.

Keep in mind the lifespan of many healthy dogs extends into their upper teens depending on their breed. When it comes to cats, it can be a little harder to predict. Since their lifespan ranges 10-15 years, those nine lives may not last as long as we thought. Even so, with good veterinarian care, you and your senior cat can enjoy many happy years together.

**HOW TO OBSERVE**

If you are looking for a new pet, adopt an older one. Use #AdoptASeniorPetMonth to post on social media.

**HISTORY**

The ASPCA and petfinder.com founded Adopt a Senior Pet Month to improve the perception of senior pets as quality animals for adoptions. They are just as, and sometimes, more adoptable than younger animals. Consider adopting an older animal when you look into adopting this year.





## NATIONAL PET CANCER AWARENESS MONTH | November

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## NATIONAL ADOPT A SENIOR PET MONTH, NOVEMBER 2024

### \*\*\*November is also National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Month\*\*\*

National Pet Cancer Awareness Month is an annual designation observed in November. Cancer is the leading disease-related cause of death for domestic dogs and cats in the U.S., so this month, spread the word to help educate pet owners about how best to protect their furry family members.

We love our pets just like we love our family, so let's do our best to keep them healthy. However, cancer in animals continues to increase over the years, but the good news is there are advances being made in healthcare when it comes to early detection and treatment.

### 9 Common Types of Pet Cancer

1. Lymphoma
2. Splenic (spleen) cancer
3. Bone or joint cancer
4. Hepatic (liver) cancer
5. Thoracic (chest) cancer
6. Bladder cancer
7. Anal sac cancer
8. Oral cancer
9. Brain or spinal cord cancer.

### 13 Warning Signs of Pet Cancer

1. Loss of appetite or difficulty eating.
2. Rapid weight loss.
3. Diarrhea and/or vomiting.
4. Loss of interest in playing or exercising.
5. Difficulty with stool or urination, or changes in stool frequency.
6. Abnormal stiffness.
7. Severe lethargy.
8. Unusually strong/foul odors.
9. Blood coming from mouth or rectum.
10. Increased thirst and urination.
11. Respiratory changes.
12. Abnormally firm swelling.
13. Masses along the jaw or tooth line.

### HOW TO OBSERVE

Use #PetCancerAwarenessMonth, or #PetCancerAwareness to post on social media. If you have a cat or dog at home, consider scheduling a medical appointment for a checkup, and keep your eyes open for some warning signs that your pet could have cancer. This month, and in the months to follow, keep your eyes open for any of these signs. If you can catch cancer in your dog or cat early enough, you just might be able to save them.



## *Trainer Tips*

# *“Zooka’s new game: Full Contact Fetch!”*

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Does your pup have a favorite game? Tug? Wrestling? Fetch? Chase?

Zooka LOVES to wrestle. Preferably with like-minded individuals who can handle some rough and tumble play. That usually means larger breed energetic pups of similar age or adolescent dogs who still have lots of energy.

While wrestling is his clear favorite, he has started to enjoy playing Fetch as well. Balls, frisbees or any toys with a rope handle that you can swing are favorites of his.

Often I hear students say that their dogs love to play Fetch. But they don't give the toy up. Hmm. I hate to point out that it's not really Fetch if they don't bring it back!

Zooka actually is pretty good at bringing it back. And he often is actually very good at dropping it so I can throw it again.

Now when some dogs do bring the toy back, they sometimes drop the toy too far away. So you have to walk over to pick it up.

And some dogs will grab it before you can pick it up. Those dogs like to play Keep Away, not Fetch. Another fun game, to be sure. For them, anyway.

Zooka does not have a problem with bringing it back. As I said, he's actually pretty good at it. And he's good at bringing it in VERY close.

That's where the “full contact” part of the Fetch game comes in. He will often return with it and RUN STRAIGHT INTO ME with the toy in his mouth.

I do have to give him credit for coming in close.

Now, I need to teach him “not quite SO close!” to prevent me from being injured. When he was younger, he would bring it right up to me and jump in my lap if I were sitting on the ground or crouched down.

Not a big problem when your young puppy weighs 15 pounds.

A bigger problem when your much larger pup is closer to 40 pounds now!

So, this all goes back to that thing I ask my clients with puppies: What are your RULES OF PLAY?

Clearly, when I laid out the Rules for Fetch, I did not think to include what the rule was about being TOO CLOSE. (I had only considered if you did not bring it close enough.)

So, Zooka is helping me to further clarify my RULES FOR FETCH. Thanks, buddy. Keep me on my toes. I appreciate it. Not always in the moment. But generally, I appreciate it. Do you have clear Rules of Play? Does your pup know them?

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## *Foster Homes Needed!!*

**\*\*\*\*\* Be a Pal, Save a Dal \*\*\*\*\***

PLEASE – They need YOUR help!! Remember when your rescue Dalmatian came home with you, from the warmth of a loving foster family? If we hadn't had foster homes, you probably would not have gotten YOUR dog. PLEASE think about fostering a dog for the Dalmatian Rescue where you obtained your Dal, or the one closest to where you now live, so they can save lives like they saved your dog's life!! PLEASE give a warm home to a dog who can relax, show his true personality, enjoy a thick bed rather than a concrete floor in a shelter and get ready for a new home. PLEASE help rescues and the dogs so that others might have a dog that is well socialized, trained and ready to love. PLEASE think about this... Dalmatians are everywhere and are literally dying to meet you or someone willing to give them a "spot" to LIVE until their forever home comes along. PLEASE be a spot for rescue and for them?

We thank you and you know any dog you help your local rescue save will be eternally grateful! PLEASE submit a foster application if you can possibly help your local rescue and them! PLEASE take your cookie... good boy/girl!

## *Reader Recommendations and Tips*

This is where we share recommendations and tips from and for our readers. Our newsletter is read by as many as 1800 people each month. That number constantly increases as we have more adopters and adopters recommend it to their friends and family as well. So, go ahead... share your tips and recommendations. Please send along any information you want to share with others, like products that you would recommend, dog toys, great pet insurance, good vets (or bad ones to avoid as well), etc. Is there anything you wish someone had told you about that you have found? Pass it along. Send your ideas, recommendations and tips to Karl at [karl@dalmatianrescueco.org](mailto:karl@dalmatianrescueco.org) for inclusion in the next issue.

I am sorry to say that we have no reader recommendations for this edition of NewSpots! Don't forget, this segment of the newsletter only works if YOU send in recommendations and/or tips to share with other readers.

Recommendations can be anything Dalmatian (or in general, dog) related. A good book you read, how you got your dog to stay off the counter (we all hate counter surfers), treats your dog really likes, a new dog food you tried, dog themed movies... anything really. Just send your recommendation or tip to me at [karl@dalmatianrescueco.org](mailto:karl@dalmatianrescueco.org).



# In The "Spot" Light... Our Featured Dalmatians

## Pat



**7 Years Old, Black, Neutered Male**  
**Reason Available: Stray**  
**Foster Home: Pittsburgh, PA**

Pat is a loving, gentle & playful boy. He loves learning new things & being with People and other dogs. Pat has had a very difficult earlier life. He ran away four times and ended up at the local humane society. Pat was brought there again after his owner died. He is gradually losing his hearing and is very nervous about this. He does not like a lot of shadows or flashlights. He is learning hand signals and has just learned to stop, to sit and to shake paws. Pat has also just begun acting as a loving parent to spotted dogs. This began in his latest home in Pittsburgh.

Pat loves to share cuddles and craves human contact. He'd be thrilled at the opportunity to be a velcro dog - a very Dalmatian trait! If you are looking for a very handsome, smiling love bug and

are interested in him, please contact [sandy@dalmatianrescueco.org](mailto:sandy@dalmatianrescueco.org). Adoption \$300.00. The adoption application can be found at [www.dalmatianrescueco.org](http://www.dalmatianrescueco.org).

## Chance 3

**2 Years Old, Other colored, Neutered Male**  
**Reason Available: Stray**  
**Foster Home: Greeley, CO**

Chance is the happiest dog. He is a real lover but has problems holding his licker. LOL. He is high energy and loves to run, play fetch, play with most other dogs, and catch treats in the air. Chance is house trained, crate trained, contained by a 4' fence, and is very smart. He's met cats but is too rambunctious for them. He loves to cuddle with his people and veg. Chance came to Colorado from Louisiana where his allergies were severe and caused him to often scratch himself raw and be VERY uncomfortable. Currently, his worst allergic reaction seems to be getting a pink hue to certain areas of his skin and sometimes licking. New adopters need to be aware that Chance is on weekly desensitization shots for his allergies and twice weekly ear meds. These medications will need to be continued for the time being and possibly for the rest of his life. He is under the care of a dermatologist from CSU but could probably be transferred to a dermatologist elsewhere if CSU is too far to travel. He has no food allergies, according to his dermatologist, but is allergic to numerous environmental elements. He was originally on Apoquel but that has been discontinued due to a huge reduction in the symptoms of his allergic reaction. If you are looking for an active and fun dog, consider Chance and come meet him. If you would like more information regarding Chance, please contact [jeannine@dalmatianrescueco.org](mailto:jeannine@dalmatianrescueco.org). Suggested adoption donation is \$350. Complete an adoption application at the website: [www.dalmatianrescueco.org](http://www.dalmatianrescueco.org).



# *Happy Beginnings Stories*

**Sadly, we have no  
Happy Beginnings Stories  
to share with you this  
month.**

**If you haven't submitted your pup's Happy Beginnings Story yet, please take this time to submit it today. These stories are our only pay for the work we have done to ensure your pup was ready to come live with you!**

**It's never too late to see your story in print!**

**We got a couple new Happy Beginnings Stories submitted last month!!**

Let's keep them coming! If you have adopted your pup from us, regardless of when, and have not submitted their Happy Beginnings story yet, please do it now while it's fresh on your mind.

**These stories are the "pay" that fosters get for all their hard work!**

## *About Us*

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Send submissions to the Editor at [kari@dalmatianrescueco.org](mailto:kari@dalmatianrescueco.org).

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