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Bark & Brew 5 a Bubbly Blast!

On Saturday, September 29 over 800 dog loving and beer-drinking folks attended the 5th Annual Bark & Brew. Over one dozen puppies were cuddled and smooched to exhaustion and 600 lbs. of pork was consumed. No word yet on how many gallons of beer was guzzled. Fifty silent auction items including gift baskets of wine, deluxe dog baskets, gift certificates to be pampered and much, much more were fought over. A huge Thank You to our many sponsors: Hooker Brewery, Ocho Cafe, Turnpike Motors, Avon Prime Meats, Blue Plate Kitchen, blumshapiro Accounting, Bozzuto's, Inc., Starr Realty Keller Williams Greater Hartford, Plan B Restaurants, Kinsley Group, O'Toole Scrivo, Webster Bank, Pure Love Gluten Free Bakery. A wonderful evening was had by all, for all the dogs!



Bowling Fundraiser

A small, but loyal group of Dog Star supporters turned out at Lessard Lanes in Plainville on Saturday evening, October 20 to enjoy bowling and mini golf. Paula Anderson, founder of Feeding Topsy's Friends organized the evening's fundraiser. Several gift baskets were auctioned off and the evening was a success. Feeding Topsy's Friends will host a fundraiser to benefit DSR at J. Timothy's in Plainville on Friday, November 16. And a

special shout out to Topsy's for the gift of our amazing new hydraulic vetting table bed that helps in giving medical treatment to the dogs! All our dogs say "Woooof" (that's "thank you" in puppy speak!)

United Way Day of Caring

On Friday, September 21 twenty-four employees of The Hartford's Marketing Division gave their time, energy, and sweat to clean, paint, and landscape Dog Star's Headquarters in anticipation of the 5th Annual Bark & Brew. They cleaned the warehouse area and meeting area, painted the back outside wall, cut brush and hauled it away. Hats off to The Hartford staff for their efforts to make DSR HQ shine. They definitely made their mark!



Visit from UHA Students

On Tuesday, October 23 University of Hartford Professors Paula Anderson and MJ Moriarty brought students from their creative arts classes out to Dog Star Rescue Headquarters. They listened to Board President Dan McCabe and Board Member Lou Zarchen talk about the rescue and rescuing in general. After the discussion, the group worked on a leash making project. These red and yellow braided leashes will be sold at Dog Stars retail table at adoption and fundraising events.

Upcoming Fundraisers and Events

Please join Dog Star Rescue at one of our exciting fundraising events. Meet the dogs and volunteers that are DSR. DSR is an entirely volunteer organization so every penny raised is used to receive, foster and place dogs in need of new homes.

Saturday, December 1 Dog Star at West Hartford Holiday Fair



This great shopping and community events starts at 10:00 am and ends at 4:30 pm. Location: 50 S Main St, West Hartford, CT 06107, USA

Join us for the West Hartford Holiday Fair and learn about Dog Star, while doing some holiday shopping for your Dog Star logo apparel! Meet a pup or two as well.

Friday, December 7 Dog Star at the Wolfpack vs. Charlotte Checkers game.

The excitement starts at 7:00 pm at the XL Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103, USA

Join Dog Star Rescue at the Wolf Pack game, a portion of each ticket sold through Facebook Events sold goes to the rescue! Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/709071122805361/>

Stop and see some of our great adoptable pups on the concourse and help them find new homes!



Sunday, December 9, get your pup's picture with Santa! From 10am—1pm, Santa will be at DSR Headquarters, 12 Tobey Rd, Bloomfield, to pose with your pup. Suggested donation \$10.00

Saturday, January 26 Paint Your Pup Night at DSR Headquarters, 12 Tobey St, Bloomfield, CT From 5:00pm - 8 pm, come paint your pup while enjoying a cocktail and treats. Watch our website for information on how to register.



There's more in store! Keep watching the DSR website for more great events coming in the new year. We're having a Fashion Show with an exciting guest speaker, Flat Bread fundraisers and much more. 2019 is going to be a great year for DSR!



"And they called it Puppy Love" at Bark and Brew V



With many thanks to Betty Goldfarb for all the photos

Volunteering with Dog Star Rescue

Would you like to help dogs find their forever homes? Help is always needed fostering, screening, handling dogs at adoption events and coming off transport. There are administrative functions throughout the rescue -- fundraising, advertising, promotion, grant writing, and others.

Right now, we are particularly in need of additional foster families to give our dogs temporary homes until they are adopted.

Please note that DSR volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, attend an orientation session and volunteer a minimum of 3 hours per month

Orientation sessions are held at our Headquarters location in Bloomfield, CT twice a month and run about 90 minutes.

For more about volunteering and to apply, please visit our website at dogstarrescue.org and select the link for Volunteer.

Adoption Events



Dog Star Rescue partners with Petco, PetSmart and other supporting organizations to hold adoption events at least twice a month. To find an event near you, please visit our website and click on the link for Events.

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