



## Lost & Found

According to the American Humane Association, **83%** of lost dogs are never recovered. This startling statistic reminds us how important it is that we don't let our dogs get lost in the first place! If a dog *does* go missing, however, these websites may help:  
[www.1888pets911.org](http://www.1888pets911.org)  
[www.sherlockbones.com](http://www.sherlockbones.com)  
[www.lostapet.org](http://www.lostapet.org)

Please have a collar and tag with your phone number on your dog(s) at all times. If you lose your dog, check with your local pound or shelter immediately, place flyers in your area, alert neighbors, etc.

## Pug "Spooks" Appeared at Halloween Party

Lots of little Pug ghosts and goblins, and many other party goers, turned out for Pug Rescue's annual Halloween Party on October 23. There were plenty of really cute costumes, some handmade for lucky Pugs. First, second and third prizes were awarded for scariest, funniest and prettiest costumes. Winners were:

**Prettiest:**  
1st – Ruby – dressed as a flapper  
2nd – Allie – wearing a queen costume  
3rd – Bugsy – in a hula skirt

**Funniest:** Tie for 1st place between:  
Rosey – dressed as a ladybug *and* Kali as a butterfly  
2nd – Phoebe – as a tiki girl  
3rd – Beckham – in a gangster getup

**Scariest:**  
1st – Callie – as a big-eyed devil  
2nd – Buddha – over the top as "Pugzilla"  
3rd – Lucy – in a tiny "Cruella de Ville" outfit

Looking for simple ways to help Pug Rescue? Here are two ideas...

- 1 Donate stamps – we can always use them. Just send a roll or book to:  
Pug Rescue of San Diego – P O Box 151449 – San Diego, CA 92175-1449
- 2 Volunteer to help at the 14th Annual Pug Party at Del Mar on May 7th. There are **MANY** jobs available and if you commit just two hours of your time, your admission to the party is free. Call us at (619) 685-3580 and leave us a message saying you want to volunteer at the Party and someone will call you back as soon as possible. *Thanks!*

## Christmas Party Enjoyed By All

Santa thanks all of the little Pugs and other friends who attended our annual Christmas Party at the Canine Sports Facility on December 12th.

Special thanks to Dave and Sandee Wilkins who donated time, money and effort to providing the photo op booth so that Pugs could have Christmas photos taken for business cards, mailing labels, etc.

Money raised for the Pugs:

Boutique – \$770    Raffle – \$140    Membership – \$80

Photo Booth – \$121

***Thanks to all who participated.***

*DOGS*

*are not  
our whole*

*life ...*

*but they*

*make our lives*

*whole.*

*Roger Carras*

## SNORT STORY

About a week ago I was hiking with my fiance and my black Pug, Misha, behind a local community college. We were on our way back down when I lost my footing and fell down the hill we were on !

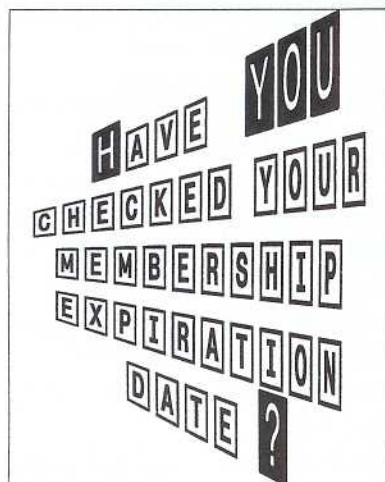
I tumbled, ever so gracefully, down the hill ! Misha tore the leash from my fiance Steve's hand and ran top speed down the hill after me. She was crying the whole way down and was crying as she licked my face, which was all covered in dirt ! She kept crying until I was standing again, and she stayed right with me until we got back to the house. She's a little Pug rescuer !

*Laura Markert*



**Misha, the little Pug rescuer !**

*A dog is not "almost human" - - - and I know of no greater insult to the canine race than to describe it as such. — John Holmes*



The month and year your membership expires is on this mailing label. Please check and renew if necessary, Thank you for your support !

### *Saint PUGtrick Party to be Held on March 12th*

Mark your calendar now for Pug Rescue's Annual St. PUGtrick Party, to be held on Saturday, March 12th, from 10 AM to 2 PM at Tidelands Park in Coronado. Please bring your lawn chairs.

Many little Pugs will be parading their Irish finery and sporting green tails when they all get together to shoot the blarney in honor of St. Paddy. Please join us for a fun day. By popular demand, we are again planning a bake sale and donations of baked goods will be appreciated.

Plan to shop for some fun Pug items at our ever-popular Pug Boutique.

For those of you who have not attended any of our events at Tidelands, the park is very easy to find: simply cross the Coronado Bridge, staying in the far right lane. As soon as you get off the bridge, take the first right turn (it comes up very quickly). Go to the first stop sign, turn right again, and follow the road to the parking lot at the end. You will see our signs and canopies. Please call us at (619) 685-3580 with any questions. **See you on March 12th !!**

*Researchers studying the way we communicate with animals report that when we talk to dogs, we use twice as many questions as when we talk to humans ... even though we don't really expect an answer !*

***Ed. Note: The following, while tongue-in-cheek, is unfortunately very similar in reverse to the reason Pug Rescue often receives for someone relinquishing their Pug(s).***

## **Help Needed ASAP**

Please help!! After two long years of being on a waiting list for an agility dog, we have been notified by the breeder that, at long last, our number has come up and ... WE ARE HAVING A PUPPY !!!

We must get rid of our children IMMEDIATELY because we just know how time-consuming our new little puppy is going to be and it just wouldn't be fair to the children. Since our little puppy will be arriving on Monday, we MUST place the children into rescue this weekend !

They are described as:

One male – his name is Tommy; Caucasian (English/Irish mix), light blonde hair, blue eyes. Four years old. Excellent disposition. He doesn't bite. Temperament tested. Does have problems with peeing directly into the toilet. Has had chicken pox and is current on all shots. Tonsils have already been removed. Tommy eats everything, is very clean, house trained and gets along well with others. Does not run with scissors, and with a little training, he should be able to read soon.

One female – her name is Lexie; Caucasian (English/Irish mix), strawberry blonde hair, green eyes, quite freckled. Two years old. Can be surly at times. Non-biter, thumb sucker. Has been temperament tested but needs a little attitude adjusting occasionally. She is current on all shots, tonsils out and is very healthy. Can be affectionate. Gets along well with other little girls and boys but does not like to share her toys and therefore would do best in a one-child household. She is a very quick learner and is currently working on her house training— shouldn't take long at all.

We really do LOVE our children so much and want to do what's right for them; that is why we contacted a rescue group. But we simply can no longer keep them. Also, we are afraid that they may hurt our new puppy.

I hope you understand that ours is a UNIQUE situation and we have a real emergency here !! They MUST be placed into your rescue by Sunday night at the latest or we will be forced to drop them off at the orphanage or along some dark, country road. Our priority now has to be our new puppy.

*Thanks to Dianne Lovell for submitting this all-too-familiar story.*

### *Looking for a Way to Leave a Legacy ?*

Why not consider a bequest to Pug Rescue of San Diego County in your will or living trust? You will know that your love and concern will go on helping little Pugs find new, loving homes for many years to come. If you would like to consider this, or would like more information, please call our hotline at (619) 685-3580 and ask to speak to our President. We will return your call and will discuss with you how you may continue to be a part of this vital work. Thank you.

LETTERS . . .

Greetings from Kansas!

We adopted Milton and Zack 1 1/2 years ago from Midwest Pug Rescue and we had no idea the job that was in store! I was surfing, looking at other rescue sites, when I came across yours. Just wanted to let you know how much Milton and Zack enjoyed the “sound bytes” of one of your Pugs — thanks for getting us all excited about Pug Rescue! Wishing you all well,  
Jayna French, Pug Mom  
Shawnee, KS

The last four years have been wonderful because of our rescued Pug, Anakin. He is a great dog and a wonderful companion. We call him our “wireless, mobile security system”, as no one gets into the house without him knowing about it! - Art & Lynda Kimpel

Winston — a very special Pug  
Our hearts have been broken by the loss of our darling Pug, Winston. We were devastated when the vet told us he had lymphoma and would go quickly. He was gone 2 weeks and 1 day later. He came to us when he was 18 months old, from Pug Rescue, and we had him for 8 years. We adored him and he gave us so much love in return. There will be other Pugs in our lives, but never one more loved than Winston. We are so thankful to Pug Rescue for giving us this special guy. Little Chelsea, our first Pug, misses him too — they had fun together as brother and sister and it just isn't the same with him gone. — Phil & Sylvia Winston

**Here's yet another story about why we have to act FAST when our Pugs get stung . . .ed.**

This morning I hadn't taken two steps out the front door, when Chloe tried to eat a bee. It stung her lip. Here's the timeline: (I really was watching the clock.)  
0720 Got stung  
0722 Gave her 25mg of Benadryl  
0724 She began violently throwing up  
0728 Had her in the car on the way to VCA Emergency Hospital  
0731 She was completely limp, breathing heavily  
0735 She was wavering in and out of consciousness, breathing was EXTREMELY labored  
0737 Still limp, not very coherent, started panting — I noticed her tongue was completely without color  
0740 As we pulled up to VCA, she was having more trouble breathing. Completely limp. Only partially conscious.

So ... in only a couple of minutes she had gone into shock. If we hadn't rushed her to the vet, she likely wouldn't have made it. They ran several tests immediately: blood pressure was low, she was very dehydrated, enough blood wasn't making it to her vital organs...not to mention that she was still struggling to breathe. We hear “give your dogs Benadryl if they get stung”....but if they throw that up, it obviously won't work. Also, the Benadryl helps the swelling, but would not have helped correct her drop in blood pressure. She would still have gone into shock,

even with the Benadryl.

Of all the drama we've had with these dogs, that is the closest we've come to losing one. It was HORRIBLE. They were able to stabilize her very quickly. By lunchtime, they said she was wagging her tail. And, by 5 PM, she was back to normal and able to come off the IV. She's back at home now and she's OK.  
Both of my girls have now been stung. Lucy also started to go into shock, but since it was normal business hours, she was at the vet being treated within 8 minutes of the sting. . . .Also, we were told that once a dog has a reaction, every sting after that will be worse. I spoke to her regular vet and he said he will prescribe a sting kit for us and teach me how to give the injection.  
Phew! What a day. Watching your dog go completely limp and unconscious is about the most horrible thing I've experienced. Thank God Jesse was still home from work so he could drive. I was beside myself with panic..That's my day. — Tiffany Brenner

Pug Rescue,  
“Recently my house was robbed just to take my two Pugs. Frank is a 1 year old male, fawn, gorgeous, not fixed. Georgie is a cute, small, black female who will be 1 year old in January... “

Tamara G.  
Fallbrook

**Ed. Note: please microchip, spay or neuter your Pugs to discourage unscrupulous people from acts such as this.**

***Pug Hugs and Lots of THANKS to . . .***

***Trudi Cantonwine*** for being Pug Rescue's "corresponding secretary"; acknowledging donations we receive and sending our condolences to those who have lost their little Pugs.

***Rob Wallace*** for his constancy in providing the Pug Café for our guests' enjoyment. Rob supplies all the treats, water and time necessary to this endeavor, and donates all money received to Pug Rescue.

***The following folks for donations of needed items, postage stamps and/or money:***

***Anita Underwood***

***Lynn Underwood***

***Barry***

***Chas & Mary Kloman***

***Garth and Debbie Maddock and Pugsley***

***Liz Vinas***

***Steve Leonard and Kelly Furuya***

***Richard and Carol Bell***

***Jane Forsyth***

***Cyndi Davidson & Family, in memory of Julianne***

***Blaise Pope***

***Frances Sutherland***

***The "anonymous" Rhonda Brewer***

***Michael Rivo & Margaret Chilton***

***Kellie Frescas***

***Linda Naffke & Brian Ginaine & Molly*** – in memory of ***Winston***

***Milan & Barbara DeMillan***

***Rev. & Mrs. H.L. Rollins, Jr.***

***Nancy Guzman***

***Michael & Nichole Ragan***

***Bill Jones & Katrina Sonniksen***

***Thomas & Anita Hagood***

***Mung How***, in memory of ***Willie***

***Tracy Myers***, in memory of Julie & Mark Myers' precious 9-year old, ***Marco***

***Ava Rogers***

***Henry & Susan Tenney***, in memory of ***Linda Walker***

***The following people made donations to the medical fund for Bubba & Cody (Please forgive any unintentional omissions.)***

***Michael & Susan Guarnotta***

***Heather Rosing***

***Elizabeth Woo***

***Herman & Susan Van Eijkelenburg***

***John & Martha Harrell***

***Gregory & Laura Groch***

***A. E. Marter***

***Jennifer Rue Hedges***

***Jenny & Jim Curtis & Yoda Mae***

***The once-popular dog name, "Fido", is from the Latin meaning "fidelity"***

*Saying Goodbye ... Precious Little Pugs Who Were Lost in 2004 and Thus Far in 2005*

Max & Kathy Delong lost Pixie, just three years old, last November  
Dennis Wauschek & Dianne Lovell lost three friends in August, 2004: 11 year old Luna,  
12 1/2 year old Pearl, and 13 year old Damien  
Long-time foster parents Ron Westberg & Dohn Utz lost senior Pug, Tyler, on June 23, 2004  
Linda Naffke & Brian Ginaine & Molly lost 12 year old Winston (fondly called Win and  
Winnie) on April 13, 2004  
Mung How lost precious Willy  
Sharon Lay lost her beloved 7-year-old princess, Suki, in August, 2004  
Phil & Sylvia Winston are mourning the loss of their very special Winston on April 13, 2004  
Janet Osburn lost her truly beloved, loving and faithful companion, Suzie Fay, on February 9, 2005  
Steve Laxner said goodbye to his precious little Foca on June 17, 2004 and then faced the loss of  
dear Joshua on October 17th (Joshua was the winner of Pug Rescue's first Cupcake Chomp!)  
Tom & Jacki Milazzo's darling little Max crossed the Rainbow Bridge on January 5, 2005  
Suzi Schutzman lost her companion, cute little Bam, on November 6, 2004  
Trish Donohue said goodbye to her sweet little fifteen-year-old, Tootsie, on November 4, 2004  
Cyndie Davidson lost her Julianne on October 21, 2004  
Adam Sadok last year bid farewell to Cocoa, his loving 12-year-old  
Jane Forsyth remembers little Molly and Patrick

*A Loving Note...*

Please accept the enclosed donation on behalf of our Pug Winston who sadly passed away April 13, 2004.

He was 12 years old at the time of his death and we miss him dearly. Winnie was so full of life and love and he gave us all great joy and mischief over the course of his brief life. We loved coming to the annual Pug Rescue events in Del Mar and made the decision to attend this year's event despite our grief. We came away remembering how much Win added to our lives and hopefully someday will be able to know again with another Pug.

Thank you for all you do for the Pug community.

Best regards,

Linda Naffke  
Brian Ginaine  
& Molly

*Ed. Note: Linda, Brian and Molly enclosed a generous gift, in memory of Winston, to help us help Pugs. Thank you.*

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### *Do You Have a Pet-Oriented Business ?*

If you are looking for exposure for your quality pet products, consider being a vendor at our 14th Annual Pug Party at the Del Mar Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 7th.

Vendor space rental is just \$100.00, with an adjoining space available for an additional \$75.00. Spaces are limited and fill up fast so reserve now. Access to area is available at 0700 on May 7th, and all vendors must be completely set up by 0900. Other requirements apply. Party hours: 10 am to 4 pm. *Please note: Height restrictions on vehicles allowed into area: 7 feet, 6 inches (Vehicles must be able to clear tunnel to infield area.)*

We usually attract about 1200 people and 400 Pugs to this, our main fundraiser of the year. Television coverage is common.

If you would like to participate, please contact our hotline at (619) 685-3580 as soon as possible. Vendors must fill out an application and agree to certain rules and regulations as set forth by Del Mar and Pug Rescue of San Diego County.

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