



Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati / Florida

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Barkaritaville!

Barkaritaville is the best big beard celebration in the Cincinnati tri-state! Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati's largest fundraiser is back to bring us together for a day of fun honoring our favorite furry friends.

WHEN: Saturday, September 29th
WHERE: United Pet Fun Resource Center, 11336 Tamarco Dr. in Blue Ash, Ohio 45242
TIME: 11am-4pm ET



Come one, come all, to a day of fur and fun. Activities include a photographer, groomer, and pet psychic. The coveted SRC calendars and t-shirts will be available for sale along with new schnauzer items.

Back by popular demand, there will be rounds of our raffle baskets and the dog contest.

Caring for Each Dog

We are a non-profit, no kill rescue. We are committed to rescuing homeless schnauzers. Our motto is "No Schnauzer Left Behind".

Each dog is placed into a caring foster home until they can be adopted. But why does it take so long? All our dogs are spay/neuter, all vaccinations updated, receive dental care, and heartworm and fecal tests are given. This is one of the most thorough processes to ensure the health of the dog and full transparency to you.

Because we have foster families, we know the temperament and behavior of the dog very well, and match the dog to the best forever home.

There are many loving people volunteering with SRC in ten states. We are not in this business to make a profit; we are here for the dogs. We know that you have a choice and we truly appreciate every one of our adopters, volunteers and supporters. Thank you.

*Get Your Barkaritaville Shirts Now!
Click Here to Order yours Today!!!*



Newsletter Editors: Lexus and Moe (Joined fur-ever home in 2017)

Lexus and Moe, are excited for Barkaritaville, staying safe this summer, meeting new foster parents, and more in this issue.

Foster Much? You Can!

We are active in: OH, IN, MI, PA, WV, FL, AL, MO, DE, KY. We are always looking for volunteers & foster homes.

Please consider [submitting a request](#) to foster and join us.

Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati/ Florida is an Ohio based 501c(3) non-profit organization group established in November 2004 by Pat Miller. We are dedicated to saving the lives of Miniature Schnauzers and Schnauzer mixes.

Our mission statement is: *No Schnauzer Left Behind*

Puppy Brain

We have all heard of baby-brain, but puppy-brain...its a thing! Neuroscientist Shannon O'Dell explains how puppies trick our brains.

Click Here:



Just looking into a puppy's eyes releases Oxytocin. It's a hormone crucial for pair bonding, social affiliation, and trust. Makes sense since who do you trust more than man's best friend?

Puppies increase endorphins and dopamine, which put us in better moods.

Dogs are in-tune with our emotional levels, which also increases our bond with them.

SUMMARY: Spending time with dogs has many benefits! How will you spend more time with dogs?

Contagious Knowledge

Be vigilant to vaccinate.

Do you know what DAPP stands for? You know your dog gets this vaccination every year; you may even know they stand for diseases. But what symptoms are you preventing and why do our furry friends need it?

DAPP - **D**istemper, **A**denovirus (Hepatitis), **P**arvo, **P**arainfluenza...let's break it down.

Distemper comes with a loss of appetite, eye & nose discharge, fever, vomit and more. An ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure. Our best friends need this vaccination because it is transferred from animals in their back yard, such as raccoons, dogs, ferrets, pandas, etc.

Adenovirus is a common respiratory virus that can cause infectious canine hepatitis. There is a laundry list of symptoms, to name a few, look for fever, loss of appetite, depression, upper respiratory infection, cough, vomit, and diarrhea. This virus spreads through saliva, urine, and feces, so it is resilient and can survive on its own for months.

Parvo is a gastrointestinal disease that causes fever, redness in mucous membranes, abdominal pain, vomiting and bloody diarrhea. Parvo can live outside a body for two years. Puppies are most susceptible; it is also transmitted from coyotes, foxes and wolves.

Parainfluenza is not just kennel cough (CIRD) even though it can lead to that; it shows up with cold-like symptoms. Dogs can contract it from a dog park, groomer, etc. where the virus is on a hard surface for less than 10 hours or directly from an infected dog.

Best advice: Be aware of your dog's surroundings and contact with other animals. Of course, always get your recommended vaccinations.

Thank you to [Dr. Jo Goodman of Evendale-Blue Ash Pet Hospital](#) and Dr Julie Bilchak, DVM.



Prevent dehydration this summer by providing your dog with unrestricted access to fresh, cool water both indoors and out. Ice cubes and frozen chicken/beef broth encourage your dog to take in more fluids and help keep him cool. You can also give wet dog food during the summer to increase fluid intake.

Dang that Bang

As we celebrate the country's independence, many animals experience terrifying evenings. Many pets will go missing because of their fear of fireworks. Others shake and hide. What can you do to help soothe your fur baby and ensure safety?

1. Create a safe haven for your pet in a sheltered, safe place in the home.
2. Have access to you and plenty of fresh water.
3. Turn on music or television to drown out the noise.
4. Consider a thunder shirt. Make sure tags and microchips are updated.
5. Play games with your pet, keep him/her occupied inside during the fireworks.

