



Arizona Schnauzer Rescue News

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RESCUE NEEDS DONATIONS

As many of you know, Arizona Schnauzer Rescue, Inc. has been doing miniature schnauzer rescue in Arizona and New Mexico for many years. Due to wonderful donations from folks like you, we have always been able to provide the very best care for our rescued schnauzers. Our pledge is to treat each dog as if they are our own personal dog. Thank you for your past support. We have no payroll, no rent, we pay no accountants, tax preparer, etc. Every penny goes for veterinarians, medicines, food, grooming and minimal for stamps, paper, etc.

Many charities continually ask for donations. Arizona Schnauzer Rescue only does one newsletter a year. Please help if you can. Every dollar counts. Arizona Schnauzer Rescue is also certified to receive donations on the following:

- (1) www.smile.amazon.com If you shop at Amazon, 5% of your purchase price can go to Rescue.
- (2) **Fry's Grocery** If you shop at Fry's and sign up with your VIP card, every time you shop, Rescue gets money. www.FrysCommunityRewards.com
- (3) Network for Good www.networkforgood.org
- (4) Our website www.azschnauzer.org has a PayPal link, but be aware the PayPal takes a fee from your donation. Arizona Schnauzer Rescue, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible charity so any donation is tax deductible. Mailed donations should be made payable to:

Arizona Schnauzer Rescue
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Schnauzer Fun Day 2020 Picnic is Cancelled This Year...

due to Coronavirus concerns for everyone's safety. We are hoping to have a Schnauzer Picnic in the **Spring 2021**.

**** NEW WEBSITE****

Arizona Schnauzer Rescue's new website is great! Many thanks to **Britni Gallelo** for running the website. If someone you know wants to foster or adopt, please send them to the website for information and applications at www.azschnauzer.org

Thank you from our Director Gail Greeley

As many of you know, Arizona Schnauzer Rescue's President, Dennis Greeley, passed away from cancer in April. Thank you for all the lovely sympathy cards, kindnesses, donations in his name and phone calls. A wonderful man who loved schnauzers, Dennis is greatly missed.



Dennis Greeley
1949 - 2020

A huge Thank You to our Board of Directors who have shouldered Rescue for me in this difficult time.... Especially to **Briley Culton** who has handled all the schnauzer intake & fostering and to **Jane Gehrt** who has handled all the applications & adoptions. Many heartfelt thanks ! ! !



A good exercise for the heart is bending down & helping another up.





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Hi! My name is
"No! No! Bad Doggy!"
What's your name?"

We Apologize!

If you donated through PayPal or Facebook, etc. and did not receive a written "Thank You" in the mail.... we apologize. Often, those donations do not tell us who made the donation, so it is difficult to acknowledge the gift. Facebook is particularly bad at this. We appreciate the donations.... even if you did not get a proper thank you. If you need a receipt for your taxes, please let Gail know. **THANK YOU! Every penny helps!**

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Can't Foster? Have a little time on your hands? Like to drive? Rescue needs transporting of mini schnauzers from New Mexico to Arizona. Gasoline costs are reimbursed. If you are interested, please email Gail at azschnauzer@cox.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**For Agility Show in Surprise on
January 30 and 31, 2021**

- Agility Trials will be Saturday and Sunday
- Set up for Agility will be Friday 29th probably around noon which will help with traffic.

LOCATION: MARK CORONADO Park

15850 N Bullard Ave, Surprise, AZ 85374

No experience needed. It is a lot of fun! This event is Rescue's largest single source of income. Please volunteer for a **full day or a half day**. We will show you where to go and what to do. **If you can help, please contact Wayne Simpson at 602-910-0511 or email waynesimps@gmail.com** Many thanks!

Here are just a few of this year's rescue dogs;
Your donations at work!



++ SAMMY NEEDS A SPECIAL LOVING HOME!! ++

Sammy is looking for a very special forever home. He is a 4-year-old neutered male, extremely sweet, salt & pepper miniature schnauzer. Sammy is friendly; Loves people and other dogs. He runs, plays, and has a joy of life! He has special needs. But do not be fooled by his special needs, he is a very spunky boy with lots of vim and vigor! He is loved by all the humans he encounters. Even vets and their techs have noticed & commented on his lovely, sweet demeanor. He does have a little naughty streak, like all good schnauzers should, and is curious and easily attaches to his humans. He will also bark at strangers while he runs up to meet and greet them! We love Sammy's spunky personality!

Before being rescued, Sammy suffered some unknown trauma to his back resulting in damage to the nerve that runs from his spine to his bladder. The damaged nerve does not tell Sammy that his bladder is full and needs to be emptied. We have had Sammy to the regular veterinarian and to a neurological specialist and learned that this damage cannot be corrected.

Luckily, his bladder can be expressed/emptied with the help of his human. Sammy is used to this procedure and stands up for the bladder expression. His foster mom stands behind Sammy, places her thumbs on his back and open hand palms on the sides of his abdomen. By gently pressing and releasing, pressing and releasing, Sammy urinates. This has to be done two to three times a day.

Occasionally, Sammy does drip urine here and there so a bellyband in the house can be a wonderful best friend for any housekeeper. He is currently on two medications (Prazosin and Diazepam). One helps the bladder to contract and the other relaxes him for the bladder expressions. The cost per month is approx. \$54.00 for his

prescriptions although it is very possible in the future, he may not need the relaxing medication saves approx. \$24.00. His human will have to keep him on prescription SO food and be watchful for a bladder infections.

He also does not always have total control of his bowel movements and occasionally a "nugget" will drop out of him in the house. This also will happen in his sleep, so he is used to spending the night in a crate.

This guy is such a love bug and companion that you will not be able to go anywhere without him trying to be with you. You know the Velcro dog Schnauzers tend to be! Sammy has had a rough start in life and at only 4 years old, he has a long, healthy life ahead of him with the right owner who will help him with his needs. I know this sounds like a lot, but actually Sammy's care is not difficult, and the loving rewards received from Sammy are worth it.

If you are interested in giving Sammy a home or want more information about his care, please call his foster mom, Briley, at 602-973-8396.

SAMMY

