

ILLINOIS BIRDDOG RESCUE, Fall Events and Fundraisers

www.illinoisbirddogrescue.org

As we are entering our 9th year of rescuing Pointers and Setters- things have gotten more challenging. With our policy of not turning away any sick or injured dogs- we have struggled to pay the bills and sadly IBR is deep in the red. If we can't get more donations or fundraising programs going- I am worried that we will not be able to continue our efforts. Recently we committed to our 670th and 671st dog rescues- a pair of puppies dumped at the local high kill shelter www.bert-ernie.blogspot.com . While one pup is deaf and the other has a permanent kink in his tail- we are happy to bring these boys in and as of this writing- both boys are adoption pending 😊.

To try and elicit some help with the high cost of vetting- we are offering the new IBR Coffee Table photobook **WHOA! Doggie**. -as a thank you gift for larger monetary gifts. This book has been a 3 year labor of love compiling some of our most successful rescue stories and dogs that are working on upland birds. It also shows what these dogs can do once they forget their past abuse. If we had to hire a professional photographer and pay for all the photos without having the luxury of some very talented dogs- this book would not be possible at all. Yukiko McFarling donated her time and the photos to make this happen.

This will be a Thank You gift for the following donations:

\$500- 15 X 11 size

\$250- 11 X 8 size

\$200- 15 X 11 for the volunteers whose dogs contributed - any additional books will be at cost plus shipping.

\$150- 11 X 8 for the volunteers whose dogs contributed - any additional books will be at cost plus shipping.

I would be happy to work out multiple books for the right price too!!! My minimum order at any time is \$100.

Featured talented dogs are the following: Rusty, Oliver, Wubbies, Horatio, Casey, Ewan, Tink, Polly, Suzee, Gypsy, Rocky, Bart, Phoebe, Rowan, Fala, Riggs, Bogie, Bosco, Roy, Pepper, Ginger, Ivy, Mazie, Audrey, Padme, Billy, Alex, Laser, Will, and Da Coach!

The current book has 36 pages of pointing, backing, and hunting photos of dogs that would have been euthanized had we not brought them into foster care. Click on the link below to view the current book on line.

<http://www.mypublisher.com/bookshelf/bookviewer.py?d=tq%3Ey-cppl%60je%3E3434128>



BIRDDOG BALOOZA 4 & Fall Photo Shoot October 4th and 5th

This year we want to give the folks that are coming out of town for BB4 the opportunity to work their dogs adopted or foster dogs on upland birds. Yukiko McFarling will be taking photos and these in turn may be used for Café Press fundraising items or will be added to the **WHOA! Doggie.** Coffee table book. To off set the cost of the birds- we are asking for a \$50 donation per dog and we will be using pheasant, chukkar or both. No fire arms will be used and new dogs will work on the end of a check cord. Event will start promptly at 11am CST and folks wanting to participate need to contact Lisa Lisa@luckypets.net to reserve their brace or braces. We plan on working many dogs so folks coming in from later in the afternoon should still be able to play.

October 5th will celebrate our 8th year in operation with our infamous family reunion. The event will be held at the Hammel Woods forest preserve <http://www.fpdwc.org/hammel.cfm> and will start at noon. Folks can come early to let their dogs run at the dog park. This will be catered and as usual we will have some demos, and our big fundraising raffle. The official invitation will be able to be printed off of the IBR home page soon. Please make your reservations early!!

If you can't attend but would like to contribute an item for the raffle- please contact Lisa. We are always looking for fun Pointer/Setter or dog related items.

Café Press, IBR Ebay Store, IGive & Helping Udders

We are happy to announce the new IBR Ebay store <http://stores.ebay.com/Illinois-Birdog-Rescue> filled with fun Pointer or Setter wearables. Take a look for some bargains.

Our Café Press <http://www.cafepress.com/ibrescue> store will be updated soon with the 2009 fundraising calendars. Whether you would like to show off your current IBR dog--- or would like to commemorate an IBR fur kid that has passed away, we want to hear from you. We are creating a Pointer and a Setter calendar and, if we receive enough submissions, a Puppy, a Von Trapp Family Puppies and a "Mutts Rule!" Calendar as well.

Please send your photo(s) to Carola Clark at indysetter@sbcglobal.net. Please send the highest quality version of the picture. Sending the original that was taken by the camera is the absolute best, as it will allow resizing uncropped pictures to the exact size needed for the calendar template. Carola can edit photo dates and red-eye out of the pictures. With the photo, please email her the name of the dog, the name the dog had before you adopted it---if it's different, and your family name, as it will be mentioned if the photo is selected for the calendar. Due to large file size, please send only one or two pictures per email. You are welcome to send as many photos as you like for consideration. If a photo was taken by a professional photographer, you must obtain their permission to use image, before sending it to her.

Please submit all photo entries by September 12, 2008. The proceeds from the calendar sale will go to IBR and will help save more dogs!!

Looking for additional Christmas gift ideas? Carola will create custom mugs, shirts, mouse pads, wall plaques of your fur kids (and it doesn't have to be IBR dogs either for these). Please email her with your photos and requests.

IGive <http://www.igive.com/welcome/warmwelcome.cfm?c=22089> is one of the easiest ways to do everyday shopping with a percentage of the sale going to IBR. IGive hosts over 680 brand name stores and with the Xmas season fast approaching a good way to make a purchase and help your favorite cause at the same time!

Finally we have added Helping Udders to our fundraising store <http://www.helpingudders.com/>. Purchases made can help IBR raise funds and they have some really fun stuff!!

