

This will warm your heart...

PUPS took in a dachshund mix dog with three puppies that were surviving on their own by Sealy. The momma dog, only 12 pounds, had been shot several times. "Victoria" has one useless leg and still has pellets in her chest but is otherwise doing well.

One puppy had been born without eyes. We named her Angelica. A woman from Schulenburg adopted this sweet baby. Turns out that woman has a five year old nephew who was also born without eyes. We have received photos of Angelica thriving in her new home.

A couple in Brenham are getting a divorce and gave up their dogs. PUPS took one named Emma. She is a two year old, 32 pound tan mix breed. Emma was so confused and scared – she didn't know what the heck was going on. At our adoption event at Petco she was shaking so hard in her crate we thought she was going to have a stroke! Then our wonderful teen-aged volunteers showed up. They took her out of the crate, draped her over their laps and petted and talked to her. By noon Emma was alert, sitting up, looking around and no longer scared. A family with two young girls came to look for a friend for their 11 year old Golden Retriever. On the way to Petco they had been discussing names for a new dog and the dad had suggested "Emma." When they came into the store they made a beeline for Emma, and the rest is history.

Carla got a call from Eagle Lake Animal control: there were two dogs that were 'maybe pregnant' and could we help? When Carla picked up the dogs they looked like they were about to burst! We took them directly to Bowers Vet Clinic for baths before they had their babies. Because the dogs looked so fat we named them "Julia Child" and "Rachel Ray."

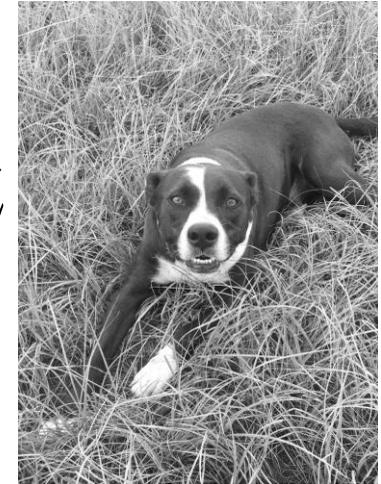
Julia had eight puppies between 1 and 5 a.m. the following night. She cut one umbilical cord too short which made the puppy bleed like crazy, but the foster mom was there to tie off the bleeder so all was well.

Rachel went to a rescue group in Sheridan (thanks, Lucie's Project!) and had eight puppies two days after they got her.

We see a lot of really bad things people do and get disheartened. Then other people (or puppies!) rejuvenate our enthusiasm.



*Honey and
Dash*



On June 28th PUPS was shocked and saddened when one of our trusted fosters Richard Tharnish passed away unexpectedly. Rich had fostered, "foster failed" and also transported sick pound dogs to the vet at a moment's notice. He had a fondness for boxers and loved Sky an emaciated boxer from Sealy and Billy, a boxer mix puppy pulled from Eagle Lake pound. He took great care of our dogs. We miss him. Honey, his PUPS foster dog and Dash, his personal dog adopted from PUPS, were in his care at the time of his passing. Both are for adoption. They love each other but aren't necessarily bonded. Honey is a spayed pit bull mix about 60 lbs and right under 2 yrs old. She is a beautiful fawn and white color with honey colored eyes. She loves to run and play with other dogs. We have had her with other males besides Dash. She has lived inside and used a doggie door to potty outside. She is crate trained and housetrained. She is good around kids, but not cats. Honey has received 2 rounds of heartworm treatment and hopefully will be heartworm free soon. Her buddy, Dash, is a neutered boxer/bully mix about 5 years old. He does like his name: dashes...He loves to run and chase Honey. He's a bit more sensitive than Honey with similar colored eyes. Housetrained and crate trained. Sits and shakes. He's heartworm negative and on Heartgard for prevention. If interested in adopting or fostering, please contact Carla at carla@bpigas.com. Each have \$75 adoption fee.