

PETS WITHOUT PARENTS

JUNE'S FEATURED VOLUNTEER

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What I like best about volunteering at PWP: I enjoy the small size of the rescue and the fact that I can see where my assistance goes. I know that any donation, monetary or otherwise, will go directly to the animals there.

My pets at home: Remington (Remmie) is a 7 mo pit mix who was abandoned along with his sister in an apartment in Georgia. The county shelter could not adopt them out, and no rescues in the area ever claimed them. I sent for him intending to foster, but we had him home for just several days before my boyfriend and I knew that he wasn't going anywhere. He is now healthy and happy and enjoys romping with his friends at doggie daycare!

What I'd like you to know about me: I would like you to know that if you are interested in continuing your education about companion animals, or making legislative change, that you should contact me ASAP! I run an OSU student organization called Buckeyes for Canines (B.K9) and help educate people about everything ranging from Breed Specific Legislation to Ohio Dog Auctions. Feel free to contact me at B.K9osu@gmail.com if you want to learn more.

Where you can find me when I'm not at PWP: Who knows! I currently work at a doggie daycare (camp bow wow), intern under Representative Barbara Sears (HB 79), volunteer at several rescues, run B.K9, attend OSU, and run around doing everything from collecting petitions to wrangling feral cats. Your best bet is to just look for a disheveled woman driving around Columbus in a white sedan with 3 maniac fosters and a lazy pit puppy!

Dogs or Cats Rule: I love them both, but I've gotta say that I'm a dog person all the way :D

What's your advice to someone wanting to adopt a pet for the 1st time: Make sure that your decision is realistic and for the right reasons. Do not pick a pet based on looks. If you have a sedentary lifestyle, do not pick an Australian Shepherd puppy because it is cute! If you are an inexperienced or busy owner consider an older pet, it saves a life and will ultimately be easier on you.

What is one of your quirks: I cannot walk into a pet store without reading the ingredients in all the foods and treats. It amazes me what some companies put in pet food, and I think it's interesting to see which companies are good or bad, and all of the different foods they put in the food (especially when the advertising says something else!) what can I say, I'm a geek :D