

Edition 1

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Greetings and welcome to the very first Northeast Boston Terrier Rescue Newsletter. This is edition #1. We will be sending new editions quarterly.

It is our hope to keep you apprised of the latest happenings in NEBTR as well as enlighten you about different topics each issue. We also will be including a small DIY project for those of you who feel crafty, Boston style! If you have any topics you would like to see featured in future newsletters drop us an email at cassner@embarqmail.com and we will do our best to include it.

As of this writing, NEBTR has brought in 129 dogs so far this year. Currently we have 87 dogs in foster, with 31 being permanent fosters. The entire number of dogs taken in last year was 144, so as you can see we are well on our way to breaking last years take in number!



Nylabone was kind enough to send NEBTR a box overflowing with their products.

Special thanks to Denice Schnaak for coordinating this gift, and to Stacie Kyle for sending out the foster packages!



A word from the NEBTR President:

In 2002 NEBTR was formed by a few volunteers whose vision was to rescue Boston Terriers in New York and New Jersey. The internet provided exposure for us and soon we had others who wanted to join and our membership grew to 60 in the first year. In 2003 we continued to grow and we helped 50 dogs in that year. As each year went by we welcomed more new volunteers, many more dogs in need and also 3 more States to cover - Pennsylvania, Delaware and Connecticut.

Now, in 2014, we have almost 500 volunteers, a very active Board of Directors, and many Coordinators who manage our infrastructure and serve the needs our beloved Boston Terriers. This year we have already taken 129.

We have an extraordinary team of volunteers and so much support from our sponsors and donors which allows us to continue our Mission - helping all Boston Terriers within our reach.

Sheryl Trent
NEBTR President

Northeast Boston Terrier Rescue has been selected for the 2014 Best of Manhattan Award in the Animal Rescue Service category by the Manhattan



Award Program. Due in no small part to the efforts and talents of

Ellen Thelin, Stacie Kyle, Melissa McGinn, Kathrine DeCotiis. These four women have worked hard at NEBTR public relations, and are deserving of our recognition in receiving this award.

Each year, the Manhattan Award Program identifies entities and businesses that they believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the Manhattan area a great place to live, work, and play. great place to live, work and play.



As we move into the fall the days and nights start to get cooler and we can enjoy more outdoor activities with our Bosties without the worry of overheating that is ever present in the height of the summer. One thing that could be fun to try is hiking! The leaves will start to change over the next couple of months and nature will be awashed in the reds, yellows, and



oranges of fall. What better time to get out and explore some trails or parks with your favorite canine companions.

Interested in doing some hiking/camping with your dog and checking out the foliage here are some links with helpful tips when hiking as well as some places to stay that are dog friendly if planning a road trip!

<http://briangreen.net/2013/06/guide-to-hiking-with-your-dog.html>

<http://www.appalachiantrail.org/hiking/hiking-basics/hiking-with-dogs>

<http://www.hikewithyourdog.com/page2/page2.html>

<http://newyork.cbslocal.com/top-lists/best-places-to-take-a-doggy-day-trip-near-new-york/>

<http://doggieroadtrips.blogspot.com>

<http://www.visitnewengland.com/pet-and-dog-friendly>



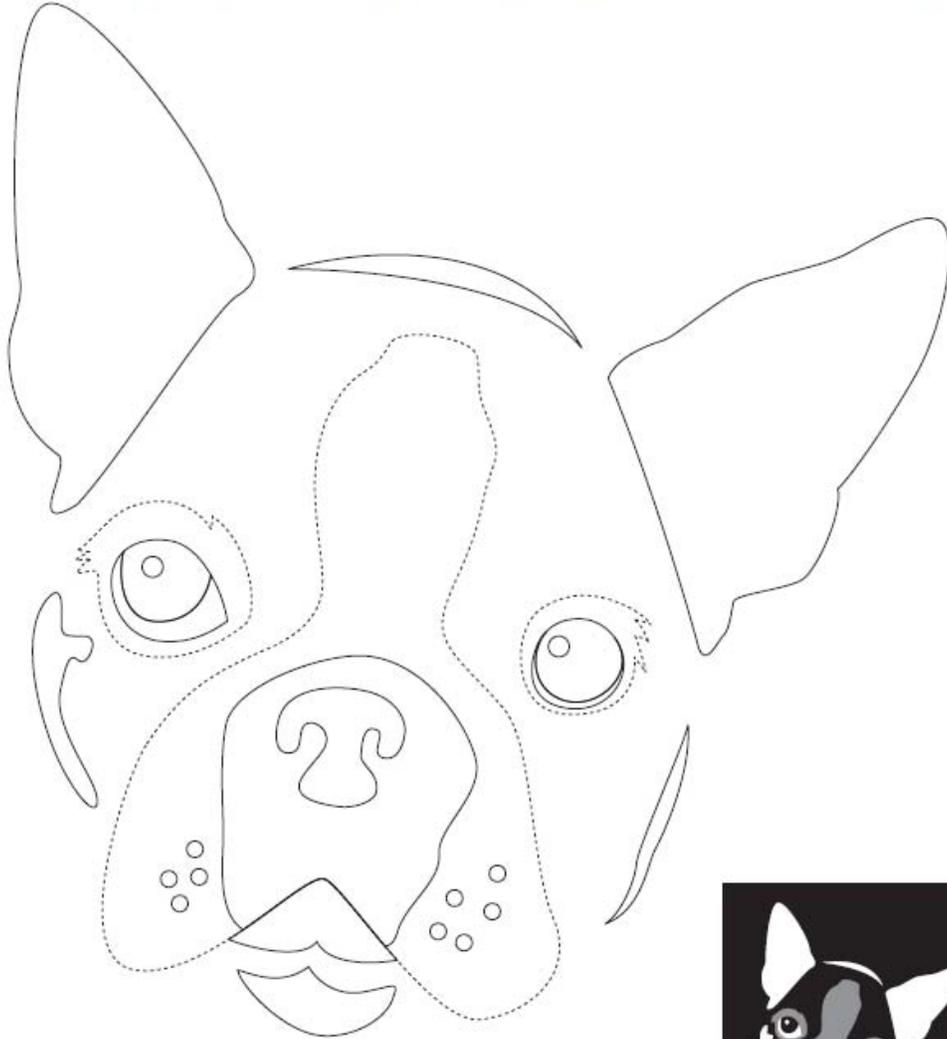
Now for the reader participation part of our newsletter. We thought it might be fun to have a little DIY project with a Boston Terrier flair.

This issue we found a cute pumpkin carving stencil published by the Meredith Corporation. Brought to us by one of our volunteers, Cynthia Musselman. We hope you enjoy it, and share your Boston Terrier Halloween Pumpkin photos with us.

100 Days of Holidays

Boston Terrier Pumpkin Stencil

1. Clean out the pumpkin, scraping the flesh thinnest in the region in which you'll carve the design. Use a photocopier to enlarge or reduce the pattern to fit the pumpkin.
2. Attach the pattern to the pumpkin with tape.
3. Use a pin to make closely spaced pin pricks along the stencil lines, piercing the paper.
4. Use thin crafts, linoleum, or wood-cutting knives to carve the pattern. Cut completely through solid lines. Simply peel away skin within dotted lines (known as "etching") to enhance features. You may want to etch before you carve to avoid breakage.



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