

# THE BOXER MEAT

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## FEATURED BOXER IN NEED:

### NICKY:



Nicky is a beautiful fawn-colored Boxer with a bubbly personality. He is very friendly and loves to go for walks. He is very energetic and loves to play. He is a very loyal dog and will attempt to sit on you for extra petting and attention. Not only does he like to cuddle, but he loves to give kisses too. He is our favorite dog because he has a fabulous personality. He is a very loyal dog and will attempt to sit on you for extra petting and attention. Not only does he like to cuddle, but he loves to give kisses too. He is our favorite dog because he has a fabulous personality.

excitement being out of the kennel, he has very nice manners and likes to go for walks. He is very energetic and loves to play. He is a very loyal dog and will attempt to sit on you for extra petting and attention. Not only does he like to cuddle, but he loves to give kisses too. He is our favorite dog because he has a fabulous personality.

With training and socialization, he will be able to overcome his aggression towards other dogs, especially males.

Nicky would be a fine family or single person dog. If you have room in your heart and home for a wonderful, loving Boxer who is in need of true rescuing from a long life at the kennel, Nicky is your guy.

## BOXER ANGELS TAGS:

We are proud to offer our Angel Tags to our supporters!



Angel Tags are available with any donation of \$25 or more. If you are interested in becoming an angel, request more information at [boxerangel@caninecollegeofca.com](mailto:boxerangel@caninecollegeofca.com).

## OUR APRIL BRLA ANGEL:

### Wayne and Garth

Wayne and Garth are two very special dogs who have been adopted by a wonderful family. They are very friendly and love to play. They are also very loyal and will attempt to sit on you for extra petting and attention. Not only does he like to cuddle, but he loves to give kisses too. He is our favorite dog because he has a fabulous personality. They are also very loyal and will attempt to sit on you for extra petting and attention. Not only does he like to cuddle, but he loves to give kisses too. He is our favorite dog because he has a fabulous personality.



Their amazing generosity has made them our April Angels!

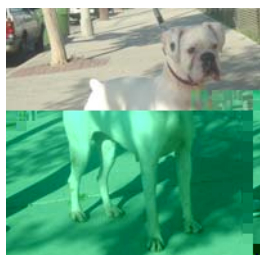
## BOXERS NEEDING MEDICAL SPONSORSHIP



**Matilda -**

Has had a problem with diarrhea. She needs a full blood panel and vet check-up.

**Dutch -** Has a lump on his foot that needs to be biopsied and removed.



**Isis -**

Has a growth on her foot that needs to be biopsied and removed

**Canyon -** Needs a trip to the vet for her four, poor little boxer feet which are raw and hairless. (no picture available)

**Madame -** has a dislocated hip and needs medical attention. (no picture available)

### SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENTS:

#### Congratulations to the March Dogs that found new homes:

Alexa with Gary & Bettye Westbrook  
 Baby Girl with David & Regina Cohn  
 Bandit with Mick & Marta Clifford  
 Blitzen and Prancer with Sandra Decker  
 Bowie with Jeanne & Erin Ruehl  
 Charlie/Keaton with Marcia Hudson  
 Coca with Amy & Leon Rauch  
 Dakota with Keith & Stacey Eisenhour  
 Dempsey with Josh Swain  
 Donner with James Tarazon  
 Ginger Spice with Gretchen Lund  
 Ginger with Gerard Hierro  
 Grady with Yesenia Sierra  
 Granny with Kylon Trower

Haze with Gary Mallory  
 Igor with Tanya Crompe  
 Lady with Vanessa Fuchs  
 Lilly with Kathy & William Parks  
 Lucas with Erik & Laura Spence  
 Lulu with Staci Goldberg  
 Maximus with Daniel Elliott  
 Mister with Jennifer Cooney  
 Nonya with Jennifer Spaulding  
 Penny Lane with Trey Smith  
 Penny with John Kaness  
 Piper with Valerie Morrison  
 Puck with Sabrina & Leo Piloto  
 Ripley with Maud Bouvier  
 Rocco with Daniel Hutton  
 Shady with Darrell & Jennifer Thompson  
 Sinatra with Marc & Laurie Serna  
 Storm with Roy Bacani  
 Sugar J with odi Young  
 Triste with Christi & Damon Olson  
 Uno with Emily Torrance

**Also a special thanks to Bay Area Boxer Rescue (<http://www.boxer-rescue.org/>) for finding loving homes for:**

Bridget, Harley, Coa, Bob, Chata, Dreyfus, Oscar, Rebel, Lyle, Gentry, Lady Bug, Thunder, Candy, and Bella

### RALPHS CLUB AND BRLA!

Just by registering your Ralphs Club Card with BRLA, then scanning it every time you shop, Ralphs will donate up to 5% of your monthly purchases to Boxer Rescue LA.

**This does not cost you a penny!**

There is no easier way to help save hundreds of Boxer lives each year.

**Register Your Ralphs Club Card!  
 Just Click on the LOGO below!**



## HAPPY ENDINGS!

Hi all at Boxer Rescue,  
I have gotten a few follow up emails from you guys asking about how Bella is doing but I have been so busy I have not had a chance to respond.

Bella is doing absolutely wonderful. It was a tough rode with her terrible case of kennel cough and her fainting spells along with her aggression but over the last few months she has come a long way. She has never had another fainting spell after the second one 4 months ago. She weighed 41 pounds when I adopted her and now weighs 48. Her coat has gotten very shiny and healthy. She no longer



coughs or heaves. She started acting aggressively to strangers once she felt better which became a problem but after some strict rules and training at home she is now a lot more friendly.

Bella has become just as much a member of our small family as my son. She is an amazing and loving dog who I can't imagine not having in my life. She is not hyper at all which is perfect for us. She believes she is the most important part of the family and is always in the center of any family fun. My boyfriend and I both agree she is the best dog either of us have ever had. Even with the fact she still now and then has some potty accidents-haha. Thank you all so much for allowing me the opportunity to adopt such a wonderful dog. I am looking forward to watching Bella continue to grow and mature. My son has improved so much in school and in attitude since we have gotten Bella. He is always hugging her and dancing with her and kissing her. He makes sure everyone knows how much

he loves her. For all this I thank you for your hard work and dedication. Without wonderful people like you I would not have my amazing and beautiful Bella.

Thank you again.

Sincerely, Nikki & Dakota Bacenko

**Would you like to see your "Happy Ending" featured? Just send your story and picture to:**

[boxernewsletter@caninecollegeofca.com](mailto:boxernewsletter@caninecollegeofca.com)

## PAST EVENTS:

**The Pet Expo, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>**



**The Kissing Booth in Full Swing**



**"Max" Demonstrating Boxers Lap Dogs**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Sepulveda Basin Dog Park Adoption Fair  
SE Corner of Victory and White Oak  
9am – 4pm

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Orange County Annual Pet Fair & Adoption  
561 The City Drive  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

## BOXER RESCUE QUESTION CORNER:

### Why we want a puppy:

Hi there, I m sure you get lots of mail of this nature, but I thought I'd still ask. Do you guys ever get puppies and not grown dogs? We just promised our 6 year old that she is getting a puppy. We want to raise a dog from its very early life. As they say can't teach an old dog new tricks. When you take on an adult, it is a completely different story.

Sincerely,  
Max

### Myth Busters Response:

First, there is NO TRUTH in the statement "you can't teach an old dog new tricks". In fact, dogs between the ages of 2 and 5 learn much quicker, can pay attention longer, and are much calmer than their younger counterparts.

Second, all our dogs at boxer rescue have been evaluated and worked with. When you get a dog from us, you know its temperament, if it is good with children, tolerant of other animals, dominate, submissive, ect. However, with puppies, you don't know what kind of "DOG" you're going to end up with. Puppies are a crapshoot. Boxers can be very dominant and the puppy you think is so cute may turn into the dog from hell.

Third, if you have a child under the age of nine, it is usually recommended that you get a dog three years old or older. There are many reasons for this.

- Boxers are VERY exuberant - their energy, if not properly exercised, will come out in destructive behaviors such as chewing and digging.

- Puppies frequently jump on, bite at, knock over and scare younger children

- When puppies are little, they are cute and cuddly, when they are between 6 and 10 months old they are in their "terrible twos"

This is when most dogs are turned into the rescue - because people who think they wanted a "puppy" found out that it is more work then they dreamed.

Ask yourself and your family if you are ready for another child – that is what you are getting with a boxer puppy. You will be up every 4 hours for potty breaks, you will have accidents in the house, chewing and destroying objects. Puppies are cute, but they are also a lot of work. And don't think about leaving the puppy unattended in the yard! You won't have a yard left!

Please reconsider your decision to adopt a "puppy" There is a reason we have so many dogs in our rescue: puppies grow up, cause problems and come to us. When your daughter is older, more able to care for a puppy, and your family has a better idea of what having a boxer entails, reconsider the puppy angle. But for now, please help by taking one of these wonderful dogs that so desperately need a home.

**If you have a question to submit to "Question Corner", please e-mail [boxernewsletter@caninecollegeofca.com](mailto:boxernewsletter@caninecollegeofca.com)**

## "BOXER FRIENDLY" PICK OF THE MONTH:

### Runyon Canyon Trail Hike



Just north of the Chinese Theater in  
**Hollywood**

**Hours:** Sunrise to Sunset

**Where:** Franklin and Fuller Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Phone: (323) 666-5046

This unique, dog-friendly exercise opportunity (90 acres are off-leash) makes this city park popular with hikers and canines of all shapes and sizes. The rich and famous are apparently no less immune to the charms of their ecstatic, frolicking doggies. Star sightings include Sandra Bullock, Ed Norton, and Jennifer Lopez.

There's no water at the top of the canyon, so bring enough bottled water for yourself and your panting pooch.

Dogs must be on a leash until you reach the second gate.

A wide path takes you up the steep incline all the way to the top or you can opt for one of the trickier dirt trails. A bench at the top of the hill offers a view of the entire Los Angeles basin.



Trek up on a clear day and watch the sun go down for one of the best, off-the-beaten-path experiences in Los Angeles.

You won't be disappointed.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Boxer Rescue LA is a non-profit 501 3(c) organization. Donations of any amount are welcome. Your generosity is what keeps BRLA able to rescue abandoned Boxers and provide them with a second chance at life. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

We are funded solely by private donation. These funds are needed to cover the cost of rescuing dogs from death row, provide a safe kennel environment at BRLA, feed up to 80 dogs at a time, spay and neuter all animals who cross our door and most importantly provide medical attention. Numerous dogs we save require extensive medical treatment before they become available for adoption. We can only do this with your help. Please give what you can to save a Boxers life.

### **Make a donation by check or credit card:**

Checks made payable to and mailed to:

Boxer Rescue LA

17514 Ventura Blvd. Suite 201

Encino, CA 91316

Click [here](#) to link to our credit card donation page

### **Donate Your Time**

Become a BRLA volunteer. We have

numerous opportunities for volunteer work. You can come to the kennel and work hands on with our orphans: walking, bathing and socializing. There are even ways for you to help from the comfort of your home, with email follow up, database work, etc. We can use all the help we can get. Contact [Jourdan Conrad](#) our volunteer coordinator.

### **Foster a dog**

You can donate your time and home to help a needy orphan regain their strength by fostering.

Click [here](#) for more information on fostering.

## BOXER RESCUE WISH LIST!

Boxer Rescue is always in need of the following items.

Nutra Nuggets Lamb & Rice (Costco)

Dog treats

21"-22" choke chains

Leashes

Nylabones

Towels

Blankets

Laundry soap

Bleach

Window cleaner

Disinfectant

Spray bottles

Paper towels

Polaroid film (600)

Xerox paper

Blank presentation folders

Natural treats

Any service like printing, etc.

Click [here](#) to find out how to deliver donations to BRLA.

## FEEDBACK:

Is there anything you feel is missing from the newsletter?

Don't be shy! Send your advice, questions, comments and suggestions to

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