



# American Maltese Association Rescue Newsletter

## *We Are Having a Raffle*



AMA Rescue will be holding a Raffle for this wonderful painting by L.Claire, The Malt Shoppe, and donated by Kennon Hudson

The tickets are \$10.00 each.

The Raffle will run from October 26 thru November 15.

The drawing for the winner will be on November 16th.

Tickets can be purchased through PayPal by sending payment to [amarescue@amarescue.org](mailto:amarescue@amarescue.org)  
OR

You can send a check to:  
Edie Gobbi  
30901 Pudding Creek Rd.  
Fort Bragg, Ca. 95437

If you pay for them by Pay pal you can send that information by e-mail to Edie Gobbi, also, [ponylady@mcn.org](mailto:ponylady@mcn.org).

You will be given your raffle ticket numbers by e-mail so please include that with any correspondence.

## *Our 2015 Rescue Calendar*



We are putting together a 2015 Calendar. Each month will feature one of our 2014 rescue dogs with a before and after picture and a short story on the dog. On the cover are 3 of the puppies that came from Texas out enjoying a day of shopping with their Foster Mom.

We are taking orders now and the calendars will start shipping the first week of November. They are \$15.00 each and you can pay for them through PayPal using this button:



Or by sending payment to [amarescue@amarescue.org](mailto:amarescue@amarescue.org) using your PayPal.

You can also send a check to our Treasurer:  
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3015 NE 86<sup>th</sup> St  
Vancouver, WA 98665

## Wrigley



Wrigley was 3 ½ months old when he landed in a high-kill LA shelter with a broken palate. AMAR saved him and he went to a foster home in Northern California.

Dental specialists and regular Vets monitored his progress as the roof of his mouth healed. He had a bout with aspirated pneumonia during his

recovery. This type of injury cannot be X-rayed, so visual inspections were all they were able to make. Vets thought it had healed, so he was put up for adoption.

Wrigley was vetted by a different Vet for his adoption, and it was discovered that there was still an opening going to his sinuses, putting him at risk of future aspirated pneumonia.

Dental specialists at UC Davis examined Wrigley and determined he would need 2 separate surgeries to correct the hole the injury left in the roof of his mouth.

The world helped Wrigley and donations poured in for his surgeries. UC Davis completed both of the surgeries which took place a month apart.

**UPDATE OCT 13:** Wrigley needs a **THIRD** surgery. He went in for his post- surgery follow-up visit at UC Davis, and they saw that there is one place where the closure isn't healing right and will still leave a hole in the roof of his mouth.

The good news is, he is not in any pain. However, he is still in danger of aspirating food, which would cause pneumonia. Could you please help Wrigley by donating towards his 3<sup>rd</sup> surgery?



1. Click the above button and you will go to PayPal where you can donate your coffee money. Please make sure you tell us it's for "Wrigley's Surgery".
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## Pet Store Puppies

### How to explain why people should not buy them.

We always hear, "Do NOT Buy a puppy from a pet store!" "But why?", you ask. "Wouldn't I be 'SAVING' that puppy?" The answer is NO, and here's why.

Buying that puppy is keeping the parents suffering in a puppy mill. Whenever a puppy is purchased from a pet store, the store tracks the breeds that breed sold...they then go to the puppy mills and place orders for more of that breed. IF people stop buying, they will stop placing orders.

The pet store may tell your friends that their puppies do not come from Puppy Mills, but that is not the truth. Reputable breeders NEVER sell their puppies to a pet store. But this is a topic for another article. As for that puppy...the store will simply lower the price,

on and on, until the puppy sells. However, they won't be placing orders for more if people stop buying them. Often times rescue groups will get the puppies that don't sell, and they are adopted. When this happens the Pet Store loses money, which will cause them to STOP ordering from Puppy Mills.

Buying a puppy at a Pet Store is NOT saving the dog and it's NOT rescuing the dog. It makes the Pet Store owner order MORE of what people think they just 'saved', which in turn condemns the parents to a longer life of suffering.

The only way to stop the cycle is to stop buying. The pet stores will stop ordering. Then the Puppy Mills will stop breeding. The pups will either be sold at a loss for the store, or a rescue group will take them. Please tell your friends who think they are 'saving' puppies by buying them at a pet store.

## *Chip, our AMA Rescue Spokesdog is honored*

Want to have some fun?



Our little AMAR Spokesdog is Chip - The Maltese Farm Dog. He has his own Facebook page with almost 1500 followers. Chip is one of our AMAR rescue dogs that ended up living on a small farm with cats, chickens, horses, fish, and 4 other dog siblings. He says his goal is to show that not all Maltese are girls, nor are they just cutesy lap dogs. He shows you what farm life is like for a little 7 lb. dog. Occasionally, he features AMAR foster dogs. If you want a daily smile, that's what his page is all about.

You can follow him here <https://www.facebook.com/Chip.TheMalteseFarmDog>. And tell your friends, if they want a daily smile too.

**BECOME A FAN OF CHIP**

[Click here for Chip's Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/Chip.TheMalteseFarmDog)

We believe all dogs deserve a second chance for a new beginning. We place great emphasis on the rehabilitation of sick and unsocialized Maltese, providing them with the medical care and social skills necessary for a truly healthy and happy life.

We believe in the importance of placing each dog in a loving and caring home environment as soon as possible. This is accomplished exclusively through our foster home program.

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