

**BOXER RESCUE  
ONTARIO**  
"UNTIL THERE ARE NONE  
RESCUE ONE"

ANOTHER  
WINTER  
HAS PASSED.  
I CAN HEAR  
THAT  
COLLECTIVE  
SIGH OF RELIEF.

THIS IS THE  
TIME OF YEAR  
WE GET READY  
TO RUMBLE.

OUR  
NEWSLETTER  
WILL KEEP YOU  
IN STEP &  
INFORMED.

GET READY TO  
TAKE THE  
LEAD !

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# Boxer Shorts Newsletter

...And a Few Briefs

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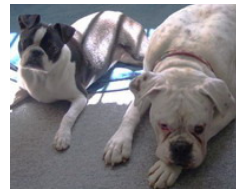
## Events You Won't Want To Miss



This is the time of year we as volunteers start to work the hardest.  
Oh sure, over the fall and winter we still bring in Boxers; we burn up hundreds of litres of fuel during transport. We still make dozens, perhaps hundreds of phone calls. We call potential adoptive families; we phone foster parents or recruit new ones and we call veterinarians. We deliver food, bedding, toys and crates to foster families that need them.  
*That's just what we do.*

Time to roll up our collective sleeves as the hardest part of what we all signed up to do begins!

**FUNDRAISING & EDUCATION!**  
Our fundraising wizard Shannon McNeil organises numerous events for us to attend during the course of the year.



**Introducing;  
Basil and Bruno McNeil**

At these events we educate people about Boxers and abandonment, neglect, abuse, and indifference towards animals.

But this is nothing new to any of us, is it? That's **WHY** we got involved. **WE** already know about this. Now we need to make certain everyone else knows.

**Get out there and strut your Boxer Rescue stuff!**

Join us in spreading our knowledge, our stories, our laughter and tears. Be innovative. See if you can find a few kind folks to loosen their purse strings and open their wallets.



**SEE YOU THERE !**

**Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> Mississauga – Tentative photo shoot for calendar. See website for details**

## Health & Fitness Information



*This section of our newsletter will offer some insight into your Boxer's health.*

So often within our family of rescue dogs, we worry when our dogs are under the weather.

One question that has come up recently is incontinence in dogs. This could be for any number of

reasons, in any degree of severity. As always, check with your Veterinarian to get a proper diagnosis first.

One suggestion that seems to help many Boxers is fresh parsley.

That's right, fresh parsley. Grind it up; sprinkle it on their food. A teaspoon a day does the trick.

In a couple of instances, this cleared the problem up permanently; in others it keeps the problem at bay.

**So there you have it; a herbal alternative!**

*Dogs Breakfast*

*To Save  
Homeless  
Animals*



# Boxer World News

**THEY'RE cute, cuddly, and are often considered members of the family, but tens of thousands of cats and dogs are being put down every year because of irresponsible pet ownership.**

Compulsory desexing was the hot topic of interest at this morning's It's a Dogs' Breakfast event on the Gold Coast, organised by the Animal Welfare League of Queensland (AWL) to raise awareness of the plight of homeless animals around the country.

A similar event was held this morning in Tasmania.

To earn their tucker the dogs took part in a Giant Sit - A one minute "sit and stay" in memory of the 200,000

healthy but unwanted cats and dogs who lose their lives each year because of humans' failure to prevent it.

Dog lovers of all ages attended the event, taking their canine companions along for the breakfast, which was followed by doggie games and entertainment.



AWL figures show more than 40,000 cats and dogs are waiting for caring homes in pounds and shelters around Australia.

AWL reports between 40 and 95 per cent of the kittens and cats, and up to 60 per cent of dogs in pounds are put down each year because there are not enough homes to go around.



<http://www.awlqld.com.au/>

**Article Taken From The Herald Sun Australia**

**Our  
Members  
Love Their  
Dogs...  
Can You  
Tell?**

**Do You Have An  
Interesting Image You  
Think Would Make  
People Smile?**

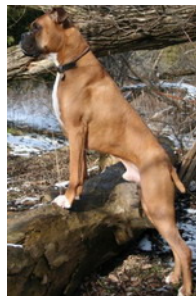
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## Interesting Images



**Spoiled Much?**

When you're a Boxer in the know, you dress for the elements. Obviously fashion plays a big part!



**I see Spring I'm sure I do!?**

Who Needs Wiarton Willie when you have a Boxer looking for signs of spring!?



**You Know Your Best Friends  
When...**

...They squeeze over just enough to let you share the best spot in the house..



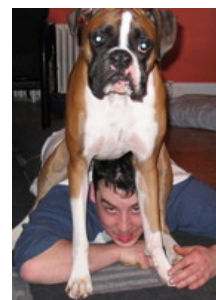
**Masters Of All They  
Survey... ?**

... No, They 're On Incoming Cookie Alert!



**I'm Telling you...**

...If you don't stop bugging me, I'm taking my toys and going home



**What's Wrong With This  
Picture?**

Not A Darned Thing! Dogs Rule, Humans... ..Well We're Still Working On That!