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Join the Celebration !

October will mark the 40th anniversary of Green Acres Kennel Shop and the 10th year since Paula and I purchased the business. We cannot adequately express how thrilled we have been with the support of you, our wonderful clientele, and the tremendously gifted and pet-loving staff at Green Acres who help us care for your precious pets. It's time to celebrate, and we sincerely hope you will join us in the festivities!

Our anniversary celebration will take the place of our annual Pet Appreciation Day event. The following will take place on Saturday, October 8th with sales continuing on through Saturday October 15th.

All Day—Representatives from food companies will be on hand to answer questions about pet nutrition. Green Acres Groomers and Trainers will be available for questions as well. Nail Trims will only be \$4.

Free Goodies

11AM to 1PM — Free lunch canine and feline goody bags, while supplies last.

Educational Events

9AM & 3PM—**Recall Clinic**—Learn how to teach your dog to come reliably with help from the Green Acres training staff. Practice in the training field with professional assistance.

10AM-11AM—**Introduction to Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture for Pets**—Dr. Mark Hanks from the Veazie Veterinary Clinic will teach you how Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture can help your pet.

10AM & 4PM—**Walking Politely Clinic**—Let our training staff teach you how to keep your dog from pulling on leash and to walk nicely by your side, without using a choke or prong collar. Handouts and opportunities to practice will be available.

2PM-3PM—**Communicate with Your Dog** through

Calming Signals—Learn how dogs use body language to communicate with one another and defuse stressful situations. Green Acres training staff will teach you how you can use body language to better communicate with your dogs.

To guarantee your place in any of the above sessions, please register ahead of time by sending in a \$5 registration fee to reserve your spot. All registration fees will be donated to the

Bangor Humane Society Shed and Emily Fund. Walk-ins will be allowed as space permits.

Sales

Eagle—Buy any size of Eagle dog or cat dry food and get a gift certificate for a second, of the same size for free. Limited to one per customer.

Wysong—Buy any size of Wysong dog or cat dry food and get a gift certificate for 50% off when you purchase a second, of the same size. Limited to one per customer.

Merchandise—All non-food merchandise will be 10% off from October 8th thru October 15th. Discount does not apply for items purchased with coupons or other discount offers.

It's Our 40th Anniversary!

Staff Anniversaries

Kate Dutra—13 years—June

Brenda Merrill—8 years—June

Angela Sedgwick—4 years—June

Patty McNamara—6 years—June

Lamont Dutra—11 years—August

Becky Robinson—6 years—August

Shannan Bodwell—18 years—August

Chris Russell—2 years—September

Thank You!

New Food Products



Eagle Duck Meal and Oatmeal for Cats

Eagle's newest formulation for cats is based on Duck and Oatmeal. Available in both dry and canned formulas, this holistic, all-natural diet has a taste that drives cats crazy. The duck meal in the dry formula comes from free range ducks, and that which is used in the canned formula "has been passed fit for human consumption by an authorized government authority."

Eagle Holistic Solution™

Holistic Solution is a new supplement from Eagle that aids in the natural relief of diarrhea, loose stool and upset stomach in dogs and cats. When your pet gets sick or stressed, the beneficial bacteria in the intestinal tract are often overpowered by bad bacteria. The highly concentrated ingredients in Holistic Solution™ are all natural, and work to help prevent or relieve the symptoms naturally.

The ingredients in Holistic Solution™ are biologic tools that resolve the symptoms naturally by introducing *Digestive Enzymes* to ease the strain on the digestive system, *Probiotics* to supplement the beneficial bacteria that occur naturally in the pet's system, and *Prebiotics (Inulin)*, which are a food source for the beneficial bacteria so they stay strong and healthy. Few remedies offer this natural, 3-way holistic approach to resolve symptoms. Holistic Solution™ aids your pet by naturally restoring the gut to its' normal healthy state.

Evanger's Foods

Evanger's is a small company in Illinois with a 70 year reputation for making pet foods from the finest, natural ingredients. The company fervently believes that our pets' health and the health of their offspring are dependent on wholesome, nutritious food - food without any preservatives and free of harmful additives. The company has even gone so far as to have their food approved as Kosher by the Chicago Rabbinical Council.



Green Acres is pleased to offer Evanger's 100% Meat Classic Line which is exactly that, 100% meat with sufficient water for processing. The meats used are antibiotic and hormone free. They make an excellent supplement to be used with dry foods. and are available in 6 and 13 ounce cans in the following varieties; Beef, Chicken, Buffalo, Duck, Rabbit, and Pheasant.

Evanger's Super Premium Dinners for dogs is a complete diet and may be fed alone or with other food. They are available in the following formulas; Cooked Chicken, Beef with Chicken, Duck & Sweet Potato, Beef with Chunks, Chicken with Chunks, Turkey Chunk Stew, and Lamb & Rice.

The Hand Packed Specialties Roasted Chicken Drumettes, Whole Chicken Thigh, Braised Beef Chunks, Hunk of Beef, and Whole Mackerel with Gravy are unique in that they are processed as to maintain the shape and nutrition of each recipe's contents - whether it is a whole fish dinner or a choice chicken parts supplement. The cooking process softens those recipes with bones - which makes them edible, safe, wholesome and highly digestible.



Fresh, natural and superior ingredients (no by-products) ensure quality on a human-grade level. Our Golden Tikken loves the Roasted Chicken Drumettes and her and Dulcie both rave about the fabulous Hunk of Beef.

Evanger's also makes a super premium line of food especially for cats in the following formulas; Seafood, Seafood & Caviar, Whole Mackerel with Gravy and Holistic Pheasant. Our three cats all received double doses of finicky when they were programmed, so we were pleased to see their reaction to these foods from Evanger's. Thelma, the cute little orange and white cat in the store, comes running when I open a can of the whole mackerel. Batman gives all of the formulas high marks.

EVO for Dogs and Cats

Natura Pet Products, makers of Innova and California Natural pet foods, introduced a new line of foods this spring called "EVO" for evolutionary diet. Available in formulas for both dogs and cats, EVO has quickly become a top seller at Green Acres. It is a dry pet food which offers many of the benefits of a raw diet. Its ingredients are based on ground chicken and turkey meat, bones, fat, cartilage and connective tissue. It includes whole, raw fruits and vegetables which contain health promoting phytochemicals and micronutrients. EVO has Hi-Protein and unlike most dry pet foods it contains no grains. If you feed raw but need a dry alternative when you travel, consider EVO! EVO is NOT recommended for large breed puppies.



Kennel & Staff News

One of the ways we are able to provide your pets with the best care is by continually learning and updating our knowledge and skills.

Calming Signals & Bach Flower Essences

Eight members of the Green Acres Kennel Shop staff attended seminars in Nova Scotia presented by noted Norwegian dog behaviorist Turid Rugaas. Green Acres co-owners Paula and Don Hanson, Pet Behavior Counselor Kate Dutra and Training Instructor Becky Robinson attended an *Advanced Calming Signals* workshop presented by Rugaas on May 7th. The following day, Don Hanson switched roles, instructing approximately 20 attendees on *Using the Bach Flower Remedies with Pets*.



Kennel Manager Adam Morrison, Pet Care Technicians Brenda Merrill and Rachel MacLeod, and Training Instructors Christie and Joel Mahaffey attended a two-day introductory seminar on *Recognizing and Using Calming Signals* taught by Rugaas on May 14th and 15th.

Calming Signals are very specific body language used by dogs and wild canines to indicate when they are under stress. Dogs will use these signals with one another, with other animals and with people. By understanding calming signals, people are better equipped to take care of their dogs.

In her seminar, Rugaas also discussed strategies for minimizing the stress in our dog's lives. As human lives have become more stressful in our "I want it now!" world, so have the lives of our dogs. Rugaas emphasized that by nature dogs are very laid back. She indicated that too much activity can be just as harmful and stressful to our dogs as inadequate exercise. Rugaas reviewed activities people can share with their dogs that will provide the dog the necessary mental stimulation while not causing undue stress. Green Acres co-owners Don and Paula Hanson first heard Rugaas speak in 1999. Since that time they have incorporated many of Rugaas' ideas into Green Acres Daycare, Boarding and Training programs.

Turid Rugaas has been working with people and their dogs for many years and has been studying canine body language for over a decade. She lives and works in Norway where she owns and runs a dog training school, Hagen Hundeskole. Since the publication of her critically acclaimed book; *On Talking Terms with Dogs: Calming Signals* Rugaas has been sharing her knowledge at seminars around the world. She is one of the world's experts on canine behavior.

IAABC Conference

In June, Don Hanson traveled to Maryland to attend the first conference of the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants. The mission of this new organization is to *assist companion animals and educate their humans to interrupt the cycle of inappropriate punishment, rejection, and euthanasia of animals with resolvable behavior problems*. The two day conference included speakers on the human-animal bond, feline behavior problems, and canine aggression.

Thyroid Disease, Vaccinations, Nutrition & Behavior

In July, Don and Paula Hanson traveled to Albany, New York for a two day seminar with Dr. Jean Dodds. Dr. Dodds is an expert on canine

thyroid disease, vaccinations, nutrition, and their relationship to behavior. She is also the founder and President of Hemopet, a non-profit blood bank for dogs. Look for more on what we learned in a future newsletter.

Voted Bangor's Best for 4th Year Running!

Once again you voted Green Acres Kennel Shop the "Best Kennel" in the greater Bangor area in a survey conducted by Market Surveys of America. **Thank you!**

BNI Friends

Green Acres is a member of the Paul Bunyan Chapter of Business Networks International, a group of local Business people who meet once a week to work together to help each other build their businesses. While we cannot list every BNI friend in our newsletter, we want to try to recognize a few of them in each issue. We recommend these individuals knowing they will provide quality customer service.

Serendipity Arts

Bonnie Alpander
862-4476

Dead River Company

Lori Kearns
989-2770

Edwards, Faust & Smith

CPA's
Scott Edwards
947-4575

The Greenworks

Tracey Johnston
947-3467

New Creations Spa & Salon

Shara Barris
942-9700

PHD Consulting

Teri Fanjoy
368-4653

What Are the Bach Flower Essences?

Just as stress has become more widespread in our lives, it is also becoming an increasingly prevalent problem for our pets. Stress is often the trigger for common canine and feline behavioral issues such as separation anxiety, destructive chewing, inappropriate elimination, resource guarding, self mutilation, obsessive compulsive disorders, and aggression. The Bach Flower Essences are natural preparations which are very useful in helping to reduce and relieve stress in both people and animals.

The Bach Flower Essences were discovered by Dr. Edward Bach, a physician and homeopath in Great Britain during the early 1900's. At the beginning of his medical career Dr. Bach became convinced of the link between stress, the immune system and physical health. He learned that he could help cure patients of their physical illness by relieving their stress by treating their emotional states with the appropriate flower essence(s).

In 1930, Dr. Bach left his lucrative medical practice and devoted the remainder of his life to searching for natural, non-toxic preparations that could be used to help balance the emotions. Dr. Edward Bach identified and documented essences made from 37 different flowers as well as a 38th remedy prepared from the water of a spring with known healing properties. He also developed one combination remedy; Rescue Remedy[®], used for emergency situations.

Rescue Remedy[®] is the most well known of Dr. Bach's essences, and is the only Bach combination remedy. It is made from five of the single essences; Cherry Plum, Clematis, Impatiens, Rock Rose and Star of Bethlehem. Rescue Remedy was specifically formulated for dealing with emergencies and traumatic situations. A person might use it after having been in an automobile accident or before an exam or job interview. It is often used with pets prior to trips to the veterinarian or groomer. Rescue Remedy is one of the best selling natural remedies for treating stress.

Each of Dr. Bach's 38 single essences is used to treat a specific state of mind, mood, or emotion. They are used to balance emotions by overwhelming negative mental states with positive feelings. For example, various essences could be used to treat a dog that is experiencing grief due to the loss of a human or animal companion. Other essences help to wash away various types of fear and give a pet confidence and courage, thus reducing their anxiety. The essences may be used individually to treat a passing mood or are often used in combination when treating a personality type or chronic condition.

Dr. Bach believed that when treating a person or an animal they need to be treated as individuals. You will not find pre-made, combination essences for separation anxiety, fear aggression or other common problems because Dr. Bach recognized that each individual may need a different combination

of essences to treat the same issue. Nor will you find any Bach Flower Essences for treating physical disease such as lick granuloma or epilepsy. Dr. Bach's essences treat emotional states only; however, resolving negative emotions and stress will help the body heal itself, so treating with the proper Bach Flower Essences can help physical disease.

In order to properly select Bach Flower Essences for a pet, you need to have a thorough understanding of their needs, the behavioral ethogram for their species, and how they communicate and display emotion. It is necessary to consider their environment and their full range of emotions.

Most behavioral problems with a pet need to be treated as a chronic condition. Seldom is separation anxiety, aggression or any other of the most common problems a passing mood. Usually these types of issues involve treatment with a combination of up to seven of the essences. I often recommend a behavior modification program along with the use of Bach Flower Essences and find the two approaches work very well together. The time to successfully treat an issue depends on the individual animal and the problem. I have had cases resolve in as little as two weeks or take several months. Since our pets often feed off of our stress, at times I will treat both the pet and their guardian. The Bach Flower Essences provide a gentle, safe means of helping to relieve the stress in our lives whether person or animal.

Don Hanson became the first Bach Foundation Registered Practitioner animal specialist in the USA in 2003. He routinely uses the Bach Flower Essences with his clients. Don has lectured internationally and is writing a book on using the Bach Flower Essences with pets. He will be lecturing at the following venues this fall.

To Learn More.....

If you would like to learn more about the Bach Flower Essences, consider attending one of Don's upcoming seminars listed below.

Saturday, September 17th, 2005 – APDT Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA - <http://www.apdt.com/conference/index.htm>

Sunday, October 16th, 2005 – Monadnock Humane Society, Keene, NH - 603-352-9011 ext 115, maryt@humanecommunity.org, <http://www.monadnockhumanesociety.org/classes-seminars.html>

Saturday, October 22nd thru Sunday, October 23rd, 2005 – Green Acres Kennel Shop, Bangor, ME – (207) 945-6841, donh@greenacreskennel.com, www.greenacreskennel.com

Saturday, October 29th, 2005 – Animal Protection Society of Orange County, Mebane, NC – (919) 304-2300, info@animalprotectionsociety.org, <http://www.animalprotectionsociety.org/programs/dogtrainingevents.shtml>

Friday November 11th thru Saturday, November 12th, 2005 – Centre for Applied Canine Behaviour, Kanata, Ontario, Canada, (613) 591-3277, 1-877-763-6664, carolark@igs.net, <http://www.carolark.com/seminars.html>

When Do I Need to See A Veterinarian?

Your veterinarian plays a key role in ensuring a long, healthy life for your pet. Your pet needs to see your veterinarian for a physical examination whenever they are not feeling well, and at a minimum on an annual basis. As pets age or develop health problems, you may need to see your veterinarian on a more frequent basis.



Some key indicators that a visit to the veterinarian may be necessary are:

- U sudden weight gain or loss
- U stool or urine accidents
- U change in appetite
- U increased sleeping or restlessness
- U fatigue
- U difficulty breathing or coughing
- U difficulty moving or walking
- U vomiting or diarrhea
- U increase in thirst
- U lumps and bumps
- U a dry or oily coat
- U excessive scratching
- U discharge from eyes, ears or nose
- U body odors
- U bad breath
- U crying or whimpering or other signs of discomfort
- U changes in behavior
- U gut instinct

A nose to tail physical examination by your veterinarian is critical to the early discovery of disease. Typically a thorough physical exam will include:

- U Examination of the **eyes** with an ophthalmoscope to check for cataracts or diseases of the retina. Eye problems can also be an indicator of other health problems such as high blood pressure, infections and liver disease.
- U An **ear** exam with an otoscope to check for infection or the presence of parasites.

- U Visual examination of the **mouth** and **tongue** to look for lesions and tumors.
- U Examination of the **teeth** and **gums** for disease or damaged teeth.
- U Listening to the **hearts** and **lungs** with a stethoscope and measurement of the pet's pulse.
- U Examination of a fecal sample for parasites.
- U Palpating the abdomen as a way of examining the size and character of the **liver**, **spleen**, **kidney** and **bladder**.
- U Examination of the **coat** and **skin** for evidence of abnormal lesions or growths and for parasites.
- U Testing your pet's reflexes and observing their behavior to evaluate their **nervous system**.
- U Palpating the **lymph nodes** to monitor size, symmetry and tenderness.
- U Examination of the **genitalia** for abnormal discharge, color or growths.
- U Observation of gait and examination of **limbs**, **joints** and **spine**.

Dealing with Pets that Get Stressed at the Vets

Just as some of us dislike going to the doctor, some pets get very anxious about going to the veterinarian. It's much easier for the veterinarian to evaluate your pet if they are relaxed and comfortable. Here are some things you can do to help make your pet more comfortable during their physical exams.

1. **Learn about calming signals so you can read your dog's body language and be aware of when they first start to show signs of stress.**
2. **Bring your pet to the vet clinic for some "fun only" visits.** Bring your pet in and let the front desk staff give them a treat, some love and then leave. Do this several times so your pet starts to associate trips to the vet with a good time.
3. **Habituate your pet to being touched everywhere on their body.** Spend some time everyday, touching your pet while rewarding them with treats or play. Your goal is to get your pet to enjoy being touched all over, just like they would at the vet's office.
4. **Consider using Bach Rescue Remedy as a way of reducing stress and anxiety.**
5. **Consider using a veterinarian that makes house calls.**

Thank You Staff!

Paula and I are extremely lucky to have such a talented and dedicated staff working with us at Green Acres. The growth and success of our business would not have been possible without their help. You are so much more than colleagues, you are our family!

Current Staff

Jessie Bidol – Training Instructor
 Shannan Bodwell – Groomer
 Erin Colpitt – Pet Care Technician/Assistant Instructor
 Kate (Ramsdell) Dutra – Kennel Manager (92-02), Behavior Counselor (02-present)
 Lamont Dutra – Pet Care Technician & Maintenance
 Justin Fowler - Maintenance
 Kathy Kingman – Groomer
 Christie Mahaffey – Training Instructor
 Joel Mahaffey – Training Instructor
 Rachel McLeod - Pet Care Technician/Assistant Instructor
 Patty McNamara – Pet Care Technician
 Brenda Merrill – Pet Care Technician
 Adam Morrison – Kennel Manager/Assistant Instructor
 Becky Robinson – Training Instructor
 Chris Russell – Pet Care Technician
 Angela Sedgwick – Pet Care Technician/Assistant Instructor

Past Staff

Tara Bodwell – Pet Care Technician
 Benjamin Bossie – Pet Care Technician
 James Bowie – Pet Care Technician
 Molly Boyd – Pet Care Technician
 Deb Boynton – Assistant Training Instructor
 Becky Brimley – Assistant Training Instructor
 Heidi Brzezowski – Pet Care Technician/Training Instructor
 Lisa Cash – Pet Care Technician
 Kathy Darcy – Pet Care Technician
 Tanya Farrington – Pet Care Technician
 Korin Filopowich - Groomer
 Shari Gervasi – Pet Care Technician/Assistant Instructor
 Stacie Jacques – Pet Care Technician
 Ethan Jefts – Pet Care Technician
 Sarah Kingman – Pet Care Technician
 Jen Leighton – Pet Care Technician
 Dan Madore – Pet Care Technician
 Traci McHenan – Pet Care Technician
 Ray Moore – Pet Care Technician
 Anita Ng – Pet Care Technician
 Renee Ouellette – Training Instructor
 Jody Perkins – Pet Care Technician
 Deanna Reed – Pet Care Technician
 Tracey Robinson – Pet Care Technician
 Jackie Rogan – Pet Care Technician
 Penny Sproul – Pet Care Technician
 Erica Straub – Pet Care Technician
 Emmy Taylor – Pet Care Technician

Bethany York – Pet Care Technician

Furry Staff

Queenie Hanson
 Tyler Hanson
 Shed Hanson
 El Rey Ramsdell
 Gus Hanson

Canine Nutrition Seminars

Understanding Canine Nutrition

This 2-hour seminar will focus on nutrition as the foundation of good health. Unfortunately, one can be overwhelmed by the often contradictory information on what type of diet is the best for the average pet. In this presentation we will examine the very fundamentals of our pets nutritional needs and how those needs are met by the various types of diets that are fed today (homemade, home prepared raw, commercial raw, commercial dry, and commercial canned). We will then use the Green Acres Kennel Shop food comparison database to look at several types of foods including their advantages, disadvantages, risks and their real costs. At the conclusion of this presentation you will be better equipped to select a food for your own pet.

This seminar will be offered on the evening of **Wednesday, September 28th** and again on the evening of **Thursday, November 17th**. The seminar will begin promptly at 6:30PM. Space is limited, so we do ask that you sign-up in advance. There is no charge for the seminars, but we do ask that you reserve your spot with a minimum \$5 donation to the Bangor Humane Society Shed and Emily Fund. Checks may be sent to Green Acres, where we will forward them to BHS after the seminar.

The “Woof, Meow” Show on WVOM

We know you care about your pets and want to learn more. We encourage you to check out the “Woof, Woof, Meow, Meow” show on **WVOM 103.9**, the Voice of Maine, every **Sunday evening at 8:30**. Hosted by Green Acres own Don Hanson and radio personality, Mike Dow, the show focuses on dogs and cats. We have a wide variety of guests on the show. Topics for discussion include behavior, training, healthcare, nutrition, and how to select the best pet. The show accepts questions at: donh@greenacreskennel.com. Tune in, learn and let us know what you think!

Walking the Dog Is A Breeze with a SENSE-ible™, Easy Walk™ or K9 Freedom Harness

Taking the dog for a walk is a great way to nurture the bond between you and your dog, and is also great exercise for both of you. Unfortunately, for many, walking the dog becomes a frustrating experiencing of being pulled and dragged down the street, jolting your wrists and shoulders. Once the frustration starts, the walks often stop, the bond suffers, and things spiral downwards.

For several years now, Green Acres has been recommending the Gentle Leader® Headcollar as a way of easily walking dogs that pull. While we still like the Gentle Leader Headcollar, we have found three new products that for many dogs, we like even better. The SENSE-ible™ Harness, Gentle Leader® Easy Walk™ Harness, and K9 Freedom Harness are all similar versions of the same idea.

A traditional harness, with the leash connector on the dogs back, actually encourages a dog to pull harder. Dogs have an opposition reflex which causes them to pull when they feel pressure against their chest, which is exactly what a traditional harness does. Why do you think sled dogs pull so well?

These three new harnesses connect the leash at the dogs chest. This redirects the pressure the dog feels when they pull, and as they surge ahead, actually turns them back towards you. While some dogs have a hard time adjusting to the Gentle Leader Headcollar, because of the loop that goes over their muzzle,

dogs seem to readily adapt to these new harnesses. We have fitted tiny dogs to giant dogs, and have found these new harnesses work extremely well in all cases.



If your dog is pulling you around more than you like, if you are small and your dog is big, or if you have a dog always coughing because of a weak trachea, stop by and let us fit your dog with one of these new harnesses. Give it a test walk in the store or our parking lot and we're confident you will be quite pleased.

Dogs that pull will also certainly benefit from training. If you would like more assistance, sign up for one of our Walking Politely clinics on Saturday, October 8th, or for one of our Puppy Kindergarten or Basic Behaviors dog training classes.

Updated Website

Green Acres first launched its website late in 1996. Last year we decided the website was in need of a major overhaul. We have finally completed several changes and hope you will take a peek at our new look and let us know what you think. We've not only added new information on our services and products, but have also added several pet tips on everything from house-training to nutrition and more. Watch for continued enhancements and check us out at www.greenacreskennel.com.

COUPONS

\$2 OFF any 13.2# bag or \$4 OFF any 28.6# bag of Evo for dogs, expires 10/31/05, one coupon per customer, not valid with other coupons or discounts, **C910, C911**

\$1 OFF any 2.2# bag or \$3 OFF any 6.6# bag of Evo for cats, , expires 10/31/05, one coupon per customer, not valid with other coupons or discounts, **C912, C913**

\$2 OFF a bottle of Eagle Holistic Solutions, expires 10/31/05, one coupon per customer, not valid with other coupons or discounts, **C914**

20% OFF a can of Evanger's Meat Classics, (up to 3 cans) expires 10/31/05, one coupon per customer, not valid with other coupons or discounts, **C915**

20% OFF a can of Evanger's Hand Packed Specialties, e(up to 3 cans) expires 10/31/05, one coupon per customer, not valid with other coupons or discounts, **C916**

20% OFF a can of Evanger's Cat Food, (up to 3 cans) expires 10/31/05, one coupon per customer, not valid with other coupons or discounts, **C917**

\$2 OFF a SENSE-ible, Easy Walk or K9 Freedom Harness, expires 10/31/05, one coupon per customer, not valid with other coupons or discounts, **C918**

\$1 OFF any Bach Flower Essence or Rescue Remedy, expires 10/31/05, one coupon per customer, not valid with other coupons or discounts, **C919**



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Please, help us, help the Bangor Humane Society.

to help my dad write this letter.

Even though I found a new home, there are still thousands of homeless dogs and cats in our area that will need the services of the Bangor Humane Society this year. BHS depends on donations from people like you. One way you can help is by participating in the **11th annual Paws on Parade on Saturday October 1st**. This event raises funds that go directly to the care of homeless pets.

If you cannot participate this years event yourself, consider sponsoring one of the many Green Acres staff members who will be walking in **Paws on Parade**. If you would like to sponsor one of us, you can sign our pledge form at the store or send your contribution to the address above.

Hi!

My name is Dulcie and 6 years ago I was running wild and scared on the streets of Bangor before finding a temporary home at the Bangor Humane Society. The kind, compassionate staff and volunteers at BHS cleaned me up, fed me and helped me find a new home with my guardians, Don and Paula Hanson, at the Green Acres Kennel Shop. If not for BHS, I might not be here

Thank you! U

Dulcie