

Texas Old English Sheepdog Rescue, Inc.

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Our membership is made up of the world's most wonderful and interesting people.

Please consider becoming a member of our organization, Texas Old English Sheepdog Rescue, Inc

Single or family membership dues are \$20.00 for one year. Memberships become immediately active upon receipt.

There are great benefits to our members: invitation to our annual picnic, newsletters, friendships and contacts!

The Texas Old English Sheepdog Rescue, Inc organization is an "all volunteer" organization. Money from membership fees and donations ALWAYS help

needy rescued dogs. Possibly the greatest benefit you can realize as a member is simply the knowledge that your money helped provide shelter, food, and medical care for one or more OES that were lost, injured, or were literally just thrown away, like the daily trash.

Join us! Do it for the dogs that just keep on coming, and do it for you! The experience will take you somewhere you've never been before!

The Texas Old English Sheepdog Rescue, Inc. Annual Picnic is coming soon! Please become a member of our organization!

Memberships are only \$20.00!



Fun Facts: Old English Sheepdogs were especially skilled in guiding sheep and cattle herds from farms to towns where they would be sold. The dogs needed to be smart, able to predict the sheep or cattle's behavior, and quick enough to round them up if they got away. OES are believed to be descended from Bearded Collies of Scotland.

Special points of interest:

- Become a member for just \$20.00!!
- Annual Picnic: May 22, 2010!
- Heartworm Preventative reminder! Once a month!
- Meet Cindy
- Read about two OES Rescue Dogs!
- Hera and Apollo need your help!
- Stoneware Mugs for sale.
- Find us on FACEBOOK!



Texas OES Annual Picnic

(A "members only" event)



As a member of Texas Old English Sheepdog Rescue, you will receive an invitation to our Annual Picnic and Members Meeting to be held Saturday, May 22, 2010 in the Dallas / Fort Worth Area.

Bring your family and your

four legged friends, even if there were not adopted from Texas OES Rescue, for a great day. It's really so fun to see all the dogs together!

Join today! Details at:

www.texasoesrescue.org

The picnic is also the Texas Old English Sheepdog Rescue, Inc. annual membership meeting where the members vote for officers and get an update on the organization.

Please come! We'd Love to have you!



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Heartworms



One bite from an infected mosquito can cause heartworms in dogs. Proper prevention is the best method to keep your dog healthy!

Heartworm infection in dogs is easy to prevent, but are difficult and costly to cure. Many of the sheepdogs that come into rescue are heartworm positive.

Dogs get heartworms by being bitten by an infected mosquito. There's no other way dogs get heartworms-and there's no way to tell if a mosquito is infected! That's why prevention is so important.

Depending on the dog's medical condition and veterinary recommendation, our heartworm posi-

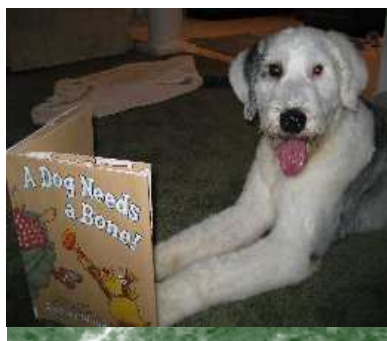
tive dogs undergo one of two treatments. The first treatment uses an adulticide (Immiticide™) which kills the adult heartworms.

Side effects can include embolism and shock. The dog must be strictly confined for one month following treatment.

The other treatment protocol includes keeping the dog on a monthly dose of Ivermectin (Heartgard™ or Iverheart™) and a 30 day regimen of Doxycycline. Doxycycline is an antibi-

otic that kills the Wolbachia organism that lives inside the adult female heartworm. It is thought that the Doxycycline sterilizes the female heartworm. TxOES Rescue has successfully used this Ivermectin/Doxycycline protocol to treat several of our dogs.

While this treatment has fewer sides effects, it can take up to two years for the dog to test heartworm negative. Most of our rescues have tested negative within 12-18 months.



Digby lives in Mountain Top, PA with owners Bob and Gerri Martin. He was adopted August 8, 2008 after TOES Rescue changed his life from starvation and neglect.

DIGBY

Digby here! I have so much to bark, I mean, tell! I have two wonderful parents and they are patient! I am very territorial and like to keep everybody together-but that is my nature.

In order to stay healthy, my owners take me on daily walk in our development. They let me run on the golf cart paths, and romp in the snow. I have a huge basket of toys, some are even musical. For Christmas, they bought me a szu-szu pet! I love to play. These days, I love to ride in a car. On the way home,

I start to whine and lick my mom's face. It's my way of thanking her for bringing me home.

I have been on many vacations to South Carolina. I love the In-tercoastal Waterway. The shore birds are unbelievable and I constantly chase them. Sometimes when my parents go on vacation, I get to go to my godparents house. They take good care of me so I don't have to go to a kennel.

My groomer, John, at Tails R Waggin, says I listen and I am very obedient. I love John because he is so kind and careful while he is

grooming. John always puts a bow on my collar...but dad removes it as soon as I get home. He says "You're a boy"!

My veterinarian, Dr. Wagner, says I am healthy and well behaved while being examined.

I want to say THANKS to the fine people at Texas OES, my foster parents, my parents, and my extended family. I am living a dream.

I am being loved again!



Shamus

Hi! I'm Shamus. I'm currently living with my foster family-Cindy and Terre. I have been in foster quite a long time and I'm looking for my "forever" family. Could you be the one?

I have gone through so much...and am so lucky to be a Texas OES Rescue. I had problems with my hip for a long time-

and thanks to the donations on my behalf, I finally received the surgery I needed to make it better.

Now-I'm almost heartworm free and ready to be loved again.

I have found a friend at my foster family's house. Her name is Keely. I'd really like to be

adopted with Keely...we get along so well. It would be so nice to stay together.

I've been on the TxOES Rescue website as an available dog for a long time. **Please help in finding the right family for me!**

Barks and Licks!

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About our President

It was May 28, 2009 when the TxOESR Executive Board of Directors announced the passing of Steven H. Schott, President. We are grateful for the time and devotion towards Texas OES and the remembrances, stories and photos are a true testament to the people and pets that he touched.

After this great loss, Cindy Funderburke was elected President of Texas OES Rescue, Inc. Cindy has been with TX OES Rescue since it was formed in 2002 and has been a rescuer since age 12!

Cindy is currently fostering 3 dogs (Keely, Tank, and Shamus) with her adopted OES's-Charlie, Teddie, and Cricket. What a house full of OES Fur!

Cindy says it's the playful puppyish personality, the sheepie "wiggle" and their loyalty and gentleness that makes this her favorite breed.

"All animals are deserving of good, loving homes. I choose to focus on OES as a tribute to my first Old English Sheepdog, Frida."



President Cindy Funderburke at the Houston Dog Show with Stephanie's dog!



Donation Requests

Meet Apollo and Hera! These two sheepdogs are now in the TxOES Rescue Program.

They have suffered severe neglect!

Both dogs are severely underweight and have parasites and heartworms.

Donations would benefit these dogs in paying for their treatment and journey back to good health!

They have great

personalities and are sweet dogs!

Please consider making your donations today!

To make a donation to help pay for Apollo and Hera's medical treatment, please go to:

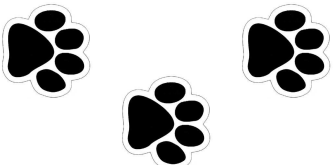
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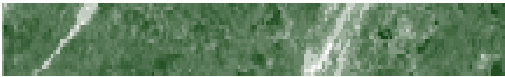
Apollo



Hera



Both of these dogs will be available for adoption once they are healthy and neutered/spayed.



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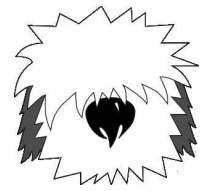
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The mugs are available in Pot and Tall sizes and in two colors-Sandstone and Brilliant Blue.

Order online by visiting our website: <http://www.texasoesrescue.org>

Click on the link to the Merchandise Store and order yours today!

Proceeds support the operations of TxOESR in rescuing and caring for the Old English Sheepdog!