

December 2017



ADOPTION EVENT DATES:

Saturdays 1pm-3pm:

December 2 – Petco, Farragut

Special Events:

Foster Information Meeting @ K9 Center of East TN: December 3, 1:30 – 2:30pm

Canines & Cocktails @ Post Modern Spirits:
December 3, 2 – 4 pm

Jingle Bell Mutt Strut @ Crafty Bastard Brewery:
December 17, 2 – 6pm

WE NEED FOSTERS!

SBRET could not rescue without our foster families. Foster families allow the rescue to have a safe place to stay and rehabilitate physically and emotionally. Fostering is one of the most rewarding ways to save a life so if you are interested...

[Click here for more information and to apply!](#)

SBRET is a volunteer, 501©(3) non-profit organization. All [donations](#) are tax deductible and are used to provided medical and day-to-day care needed to save and rehabilitate the dogs we take into rescue. Your support enables us to continue our mission of saving lives. Thank you.



Dear SBRET Family,

Thank you. Thank you for saving me. Thank you for removing me from a shelter where I was dumped after years of neglect. Thank you for taking me in even though I was infested with fleas, covered in dirt and you discovered a large bladder stone inside me. Thank you to ALL for finding me, taking me in and giving me the time to heal. You have saved my life from misery.

Have a blessed, peaceful holiday season.

Noel, now a SBRET kid

A Thank You from Noel



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Noel (continued from page 1)

You can see from the pictures below what a difference being rescued has made for Noel. She will be available for adoption soon.



Secret Santa Fundraiser



This time of year is a busy time in our rescue and our Vet bills are HIGH! We need your HELP so we can continue to help our little guys. SBRET has a Secret Santa donor who will match up to \$10,000 for any donations that are received through the end of December. 100% of donations received go to the dogs to cover their medical care.

Please make your tax-deductible donation and double our support!

Mail your donation to: **Or donate via PayPal on our website by clicking below!**

SBRET
P.O. Box 22482
Knoxville, TN 37933

<http://www.sbret.com/donations.htm>

Visit our 7 Angel Trees



Please come visit our **Angel trees** that are set up at these locations: **Bark Place Grooming, Crafty Bastard Brewery, Mast General Store, River Dog Bakery, Ricki's PET DEPOT, Post Modern Spirits** all in Knoxville and in Oak Ridge at **Oak Ridge Feed** .

Each tree has a little ornament with a hopeful face just looking for something special under his or her Christmas tree!

This month's events sponsored by:



Rescue of the Month - Keebler

Hello! My name is **Keebler**. I am a darling male, 10 pound, Shih Tzu mix, approximately 10 years or older. I ended up at a rural shelter and Small Breed came to my rescue. It appears that I have had a hard life and I am looking to live out the rest of my life with a special person/family. Are you that special person?

My vision is somewhat impaired due to an old injury to my right eye, and my left eye is nonvisual and will be removed soon. My foster parents realize that I can see some things; we are just unsure how much I can see. My hearing is impaired as well, but I can hear louder noises, sneezes, and clapping. X-rays show an old injury to my back. I walk kind of wonky with my front elbows kind of sticking out, which is likely a result of compensating for my back injury. I came into Small Breed so very, very matted that I had to be shaved but I must say that my hair is growing in very handsomely!

I am able to advocate for myself. I will bark when I have to go out to go potty. And, I bark when it gets close to feeding time because I really enjoy this part of my day! When I first came to my foster home, I would bark at night as I had been through a lot and was probably very confused. My foster Mom doesn't dare to put me on her bed because it is high and she is nervous that I will walk right off the edge and fall. I do wear a belly band when roaming around the house. I am dry most of the time because I am able to tell you when I have to go potty. But, once in a while, I am wet and this is why I need the belly band. I am not put in a crate because I get super nervous. I sleep at night in a dog bed in my foster parents' living room and I am most comfortable there.

Considering everything that I have gone through, I am quite a happy guy! A perfect day for me would sitting in the living room, in my dog bed, just hanging out with the family. I sleep part of the day. When I am awake, I just listen and look around. I hang out close to my dog bed. Sometimes I venture into the kitchen. I wag my tail when I am getting attention and I explore the fenced-in yard a bit when we go outside. I love feeding time and I am a good eater! I am learning to sit in a chair with my foster parents.



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Rescue of the Month (continued from page 4)

I will need someone who is home during the day and can take me outside when I bark. I do not go over to the door - I just stand still and bark. This means that someone needs to be able to pick me up and bring me outside. I have a hard time navigating to the outside door, over the threshold and out into the yard, but once I am out in the yard I do enjoy wandering and sniffing just a bit! I probably go outside about every two hours but sometimes it is more and sometimes less.

I deserve someone who will treat me with patience and give me a huge amount of love because I need to make up for many years of neglect! If you want to make my life really super, wonderful and full of love then please consider submitting an application. My foster parents recommend a home with no small children because of my diminished vision and hearing. I need someone who will be able to pick me up and carry me inside and out. I need someone home during the day.

I am neutered, up to date on my vaccinations, have had a dental, and receive monthly heartworm prevention. My adoption fee is \$100.

Love, Keebler

