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The Brigadoon Barker

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CELEBRATING BRIGADOON'S FOURTH GRADUATION

Tate is a smooth collie, a Brigadoon puppy. Tate will function as a full service dog for Andrea, an amputee. She reports Tate is so eager to work, sometimes she has a little trouble keeping up with him. Andrea cannot imagine life without Tate....he is the best dog ever!



Nugget is a golden purchased from Oregon. Nugget will help Robin compose herself and feel safe when a threatening anxiety attack occurs. She will also remind Robin when to take her medication.



Keiran (Irish) is a smooth collie, a Brigadoon puppy. He has been assigned to Trisha for whom he will provide balance, help with retrieving, and keep her calm when she has an anxiety attack comes on.



Conner is a smooth collie donated by Lana Group in Belfair, WA. Conner will serve as a seizure alert and balance dog for Vikki. Vikki reports that she does not know how she ever got along without Conner.



Beau is a golden retriever purchased from Oregon. Beau is serving as balance and retriever for Maggie who has cerebral palsy. Beau provides balance and retriever assistance. Maggie reports Beau is listening to her cues and follows her everywhere.



Jet is a standard poodle donated by Christine Broda from Oregon. Jet will be working with Martin, a paraplegic, to retrieve items and pull his wheelchair.



GRADUATION IS OCTOBER 18TH...VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Mission Statement

We provide highly trained dogs to perform tasks and support that would otherwise require human assistance for children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities. We engage the youth of the community in this process. We are a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation.

There are no words to express our GRATITUDE for the volunteer and financial contributions we receive each month from our community to support our mission. Without it we would not be able to help our friends with disabilities. We will say it anyway: Thank you so much!

Dog Facts: They have super sensitive hearing—some can hear sounds 250 yards away—100 times greater than humans.

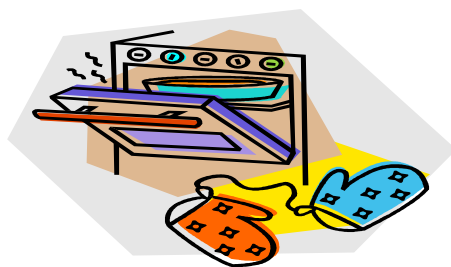


Hey Mom, this recipe really looks good. Will you make them for us, please?

HOMEMADE DOG TREATS— BEEF & RICE MOOCHIES

Ingredients:

- 1 jar baby food, dinner, veg & beef, strained
- 2 1/2 cups flour, all purpose
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup rice
- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- 1 whole egg
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup powdered milk
- 1 package yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 beef bouillon cube



Dissolve yeast in warm water.

Mix dry ingredients in large bowl.

Add yeast, egg, oil, baby food and dissolved beef bouillon. Mix well.

Mixture will be very dry, knead with hands until it forms a ball.

Roll out on floured surface to 1/4 inch thickness, cut in 1 or 2 inch circles.

Bake on un-greased cookie sheet 30 minutes at 300 degrees.

Brigadoon Tour

Mark your calendars for the first Saturday of each month, the next tour is October 3rd, from 10 to 11 am. Presentation begins at 10 am. Bring a friend! Come visit our facility, meet the dogs, and learn more about what we do. You will not be asked for a donation. Please call us and let us know you're coming.

360 733-5388. There will be No tour in December. Start up again in 2010.

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