



Hello Pugaluggers and thanks once again for purchasing this calendar. I hope the pictures on the following pages will bring you many smiles in 2012. Thanks to our photographers Rick Harris, Mark Guertin and Melanie Corbeil for contributing their time and expertise to make this happen. And thanks to Catherine Banks, our volunteer graphic designer, for putting the calendar together and arranging for printing

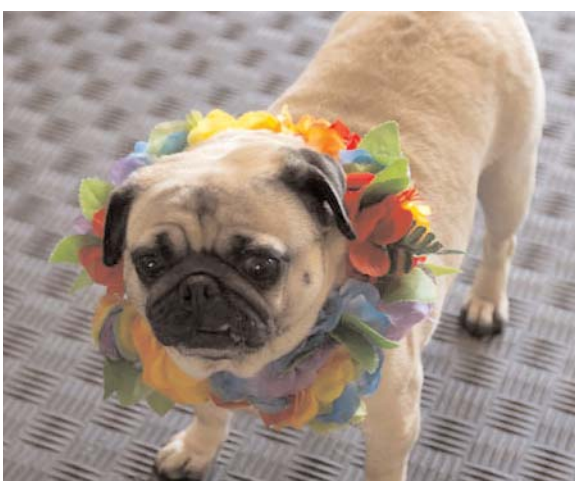
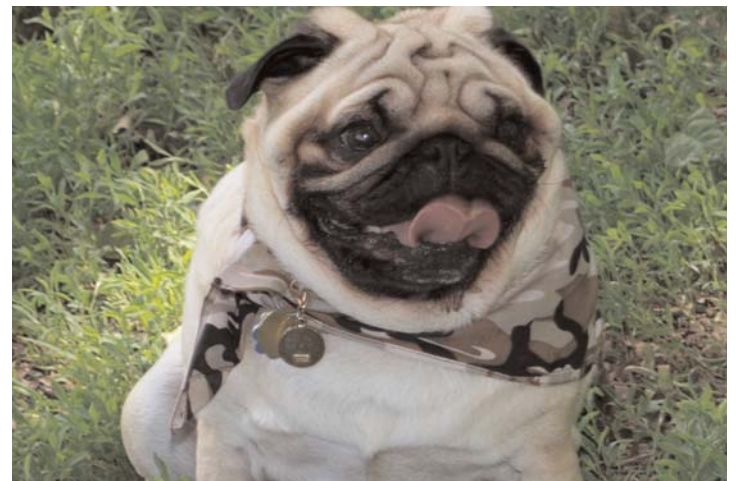
This past year our growth as a recognized ethical rescue organization and registered charity was solidified with the strength of our Board of Directors. We added a number of new Board members in order to spread the work that needs to be done. As we grow, we need the strong guidance of strong, caring and dedicated voices. I'm proud to say that our Board has exactly that.

Thanks to all who came out to the Pugalugs to support our efforts and let the pugs have a grand ole time scuttling, sniffing, snorting, sharing and sleeping. March of 2012 will be the 10th Anniversary of the Pugalug and we are planning on having a special event to celebrate.

And finally for all who have helped a pug in need in some way, thank you.

Larry St. Aubin  
President and Founder

A big pug slurp thank you to the following photographers who donated their time, equipment and expertise to taking the photos: Melanie Corbeil, Rick Harris, Mark Guertin.





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## 2012 Pug Calendar

April



2011 was a busy year for the foster families of Pugalug. We had many dogs that stayed with us for longer periods of time and several who had been adopted out and were returned. 2011 also saw a fair number of pug mixes in our rescue. While adoptions have been slow, the need for foster space never seems to end. We have had to limit our intake a bit to give our over taxed foster volunteers some much needed breaks.

The dogs that stick out in my mind are Fozzie, Ripley and Fiona. All three had ended up in the shelter system and were adopted several times and returned to the shelter. With the devoted care of our foster families, they have all gone on to find what we hope are their forever families. Without our dedicated foster families, these dogs would have had a much rougher road.

As you look at these precious faces, say a quiet thank you to our foster team--a truly outstanding group. And think about becoming a foster parent for a needy and deserving pug. It's a worthwhile endeavour that brings challenges, but many rewards!

Blanche Axton  
Fostering Coordinator

Pugalug has had another successful year of looking after and finding homes for needy dogs. During the last 12 months, Pugalug took in 27 dogs, down somewhat from previous years because of the lack of available foster homes. We have continued to maintain our standards of adoption and, at the time of writing, have only one unplaced pug in rescue that has been in foster care for longer than a few weeks.

Part of the work we do involves clearing up health issues as much as we can. Quite often pugs come to us with allergies and usually we are able to alleviate the symptoms through a change in diet. One dramatic case in point is 6 year old Tina who was surrendered to us in February, 2011 because neither her owners nor their vet could get her allergies under control. Poor Tina had to wear a cone on her head 24/7 for over a year to prevent her from constantly scratching her ears and opening the skin. With a slow and strategic diet change, Tina is now cone-free and no longer cries with the pain and itch. Another frequent problem of incoming pugs is urinary infections which we have had a lot of success eradicating. Part of Pugalug's adoption process involves access to our well-experienced volunteers who can help adoptive parents with transition and ongoing care issues.

Hilary Dorricott  
Pugalug Archivist and Transport Volunteer  
Coordinator