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Humane Society of Huron Valley Celebrates “Best in Show” Breed

ANN ARBOR, Michigan — It’s no surprise to the Humane Society of Huron Valley (HSHV) that a beagle just won “Best in Show” at the 132nd Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. In fact, we think it’s about time this sturdy, good-natured dog is finally celebrated!



All of the characteristics of the breed make beagles an enduring companion, yet because people don’t fully understand their unique personalities, many beagles end up discarded. HSHV currently has six beagles waiting for loving, permanent homes. While our beagles may not have registered papers, or a blue ribbon, they are all winners to us! If your family is ready to commit to a new, forever companion, please consider making adoption your first option. Jake, Chloe, Buster, Remington, Weetamo, and Roxy are ready to show you why they deserve to be celebrated!

Beagles are energetic little hounds that are very alert and even-tempered. The beagle, when properly socialized, is usually very outgoing and loves companionship, including the company of children. It is true that if a beagle is not given enough love, they will demand it, which is why they have a reputation for howling when left alone too long. Proper exercise, including daily walks, and time spent playing with your beagle will often reduce their vocalization.

Some people think that beagles are dumb and therefore hard to train. That could not be farther from the truth. In fact, beagles are very smart, albeit a little stubborn, but that means that a beagle owner needs to understand this wonderful breed and be committed to working with their dog. Since beagles are scent hounds, they are motivated by food and that can be useful when training.

HSHV is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving all of Washtenaw County and relies solely on donations from businesses and individuals in our community. The mission of the Humane Society of Huron Valley is to find loving homes for every adoptable animal in our care and prevent cruelty to animals. We are open to the public from noon until 5:30 pm for adoptions, seven days a week, and are located at 3100 Cherry Hill Road in Ann Arbor. For more information, call (734) 662-5585 or visit www.hshv.org