



RABBIT TALES

Monthly Newsletter of Alabama Rabbit Rescue

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Your donations at work!



Earlier this year, we were called to take in a tiny bunny that had been abandoned at a donation site during a particularly chilly day in February. The Alabama Rabbit Rescue quickly responded and brought in "Martin" who grew into one of our favorite rescues of 2022.



and very charming - adolescent bunny.

When Martin arrived, his body temperature was lower than normal and he was underweight for a young rabbit. However, with care and love, he quickly overcame these challenges and grew into a healthy -

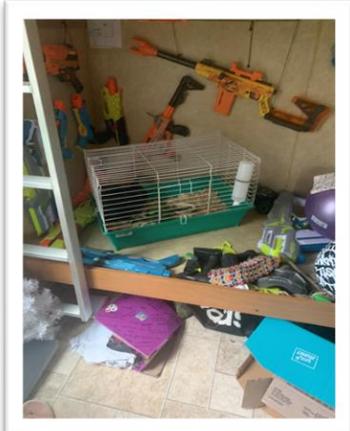


Martin's mischeveous, loving little personality meant that everyone who met him fell immediately in love. It didn't take very long after he was neutered for him to find his sweet forever family.



Martin's story is just one of many "happy endings" here at Alabama Rabbit Rescue made possible by your donation. Thanks to our donors, we can continue saving lives, providing safe, clean space and finding permanent homes for abused, mistreated and abandoned bunnies from across the state of Alabama. Thank you!

DONATE TODAY



Critical Need for Foster Homes!

The Alabama Rabbit Rescue recently received a call for help from a destitute family living in a tiny FEMA mobile home located in rural Alabama. While we were able to provide supplies, we are unable to take these buns into the rescue because we are currently at full capacity.

Sadly, they are currently in small cages and need to be rescued as soon as possible. And, here's where we need your help!

We are looking for foster parents to help until these rabbits can be spayed/neutered and readied for adoption. If you or someone you know is interested in taking one of these rabbits into your home temporarily, please complete our [foster application](#).

Another Rescue Success Story!



Since posting her story in the September issue of *Rabbit Tales*, Honey Bunny has finally found her forever home. *And, we are thrilled!*

Thank you so much for your inquiries, concerns and support!

Coming in Mid-November, our **Holiday Auction on Blissful Bunny Facebook!** Check out Page 2 for upcoming **Huntsville House Rabbits** events at our new satellite! **Need to board your beloved bunny? We've got help in [Birmingham](#) and now, [Huntsville!](#)**

News Bits and Tips

What is "GI Stasis"?



Recognizing the first signs of Gastrointestinal (GI) stasis and taking immediate steps can save a bunny's life.

Typically, GI stasis is a symptom of an underlying illness or issue. It is often triggered by gas pain, molar spurs, stress or improper diet and care.

Signs of GI stasis include eating less or continuously refusing favorite treats. Fecal pellets become smaller, drier, and eventually stop being produced. Your bunny's stomach may appear bloated and he or she may grind its teeth in pain.

Rabbits with GI stasis can become dehydrated, weak, and stop moving. Your bun will need immediate care if these things happen as it can die within a matter of hours.

If your rabbit stops eating or producing feces, you should consider this an **EMERGENCY**. Get your bunny to a [rabbit-savvy vet](#) immediately. If a vet is not available, [please email the Alabama Rabbit Rescue](#) and our experts can help guide you through providing immediate intervention care until a vet can see it.

Visit the [House Rabbit Society](#) website to learn more.

Why should I take my bun's temperature and how do I do it?



Taking a bun's temperature when you suspect it's not feeling well is a terrific way to determine what might be going on. While a normal temperature range for a rabbit is between 101° to 103° F, anything above 103° F may indicate a bacterial or

viral infection. A temperature below 101° is considered hypothermia which is more dangerous than a fever and your bunny needs immediate medical care.

Learn more about taking your bunny's temperature by viewing this [Video](#) developed by the Georgia House Rabbit Society and [visit our website for find a qualified vet near you](#).

Looking for love and a forever home!



Meet Harrison! This charming little guy is a sweetheart who is absolutely adored at the Rescue and has won all of our hearts. Harrison came to us earlier this year as an abandoned baby Easter bunny. He is neutered and very ready to find his new bunny parents.

If you are interested in adopting Harrison, please visit the Alabama Rabbit Rescue Petfinder page and complete an [adoption form](#).

ANNOUNCING....

We now have a new satellite rescue here in Alabama!

The **Huntsville House Rabbits** team has been actively developing its rescue, education, foster and adoption programs. To learn about this effort, check out their new [website](#), [Facebook page](#), [Instagram](#), YouTube channel and [TikTok](#). The team also has several upcoming events:

- **Saturday, October 15**, 1-3pm, **Bunny Basics** in partnership with the Greater Huntsville Humane Society, [Three Tails Resale Conference Room](#). Registration is required.
- **First Monday of the Month**, 6:30 pm, **Bunny Basics** virtual meetup.
- **November 2**, 6:30 pm, Name Gouda's Babies live chat.
- **Coming in Late October**, Facebook Auction
- **December 11**, booth at Nerdy Noel. More info soon!

For information on these events and more, please contact huntsvillehouserabbits@gmail.com or visit