



RABBIT TALES

Monthly Newsletter of the Alabama Rabbit Rescue

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Our main goals are to:

- Rescue abused, abandoned or neglected rabbits and those at risk of euthanasia in animal shelters.
- Find safe, permanent homes for our rescued rabbits.
- Educate the public by providing credible information through publication, phone consultation and classes.

Your donations at work!

Recently, the Alabama Rabbit Rescue received a call about an owner who was destitute and in dire need of help for her rabbit. She had no funds for necessities nor transportation. The Rescue immediately responded and took in "[Honey Bunny](#)", who was in critical need of care.



She could not eat and had life-threatening tooth and digestive issues that required emergency care from rabbit specialists, like Dr. Gina Davis, exotic animal veterinarian at [Valleydale Animal Clinic](#), who stepped in to help.

With lots of expert, hands-on, loving care, Honey Bunny has recovered and is happy, thriving and ready for her forever home.



In recent months, the Alabama Rabbit Rescue has received an unprecedented number of abandoned rabbits needing immediate emergency care and sanctuary. And, we need your help.

With your donation, 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**



Guess who's looking for a foster family?



Meet Humphrey!

Handsome little Humphrey came to us as a carnival give-away prize from the Alabama State Fair won by a family unable to keep him.

He loves head scratches and squaring off with a broom when it's time to clean his pen. He's adorable with tons of personality. And, he's neutered - but needs a bit of help with learning good manners and bunny hygiene.

To get Humphrey ready for adoption, he needs a loving, supportive foster home where he can get lots of love, attention and understanding. He's a quick learner and will do well as a single bun or with a mature, patient rabbit partner.

If you or someone you know is interested in meeting Humphrey, please complete a [foster application](#)

September Events

- ✓ **Thursday, Sept 1 - 16:** We need your help to stop the Alabama State Fair from giving rabbits as prizes. Please file [a complaint with USDA](#) today!
- ✓ **Thursday, Sept 1 - 9: ends at 9 pm -** Alabama Rabbit Rescue Auction; watch for the announcement on [Facebook](#)!
- ✓ **Wednesday, Sept 7, at 6:00 pm:** Volunteer social with food and fun!

For more information on these events, email: <mailto:alabamarabbitrescue@gmail.com>

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Volunteer Spotlight

This month's Alabama Rabbit Rescue volunteer spotlight is on Emily and Andrew who became interested in rabbit rescue back in early 2020. After volunteering a few times, they adopted "Flower" and "Thumper" and have been weekly helpers cleaning pens, preparing salads and loving on homeless bunnies since.

When asked what inspired them to volunteer at the rescue, they both expressed a desire to make rescue rabbits as comfortable as possible after being abandoned and, often, severely neglected. They also feel strongly that people need to know about special needs and care rabbits require *before* buying or adopting. "It's just heartbreaking when pets are

turned loose or returned to us because owners did not take time to learn about the care rabbits need," said Andrew."

Often domestic rabbits are released into the wild by frustrated owners

who don't understand

what rabbits need or how to cope with behavioral problems.

Emily says that working as a volunteer before adopting Thumper and Flower really helped them be good bunny parents. "Before, we had no clue what was required. Over the last couple of years, we've learned so much!"

If you would like to volunteer, please complete our [volunteer application online](#) or email us at Alabamarabbitrescue@gmail.com You can also learn more about the special care rabbits need or solutions to behavior problems by visiting the [Alabama Rabbit Rescue website](#).

Looking for love and a forever home!



This couple - [Maddox and Millie](#) - have been with the rescue for several months. Though a bit shy, they are very sweet, mature, quiet, neat and would make great roommates!

[Francesca and Fiona](#) have also been with the rescue for a while and are ready to "go home." They are adorable and will need regular grooming. However, their bunny manners are impeccable and keep their pens nice and tidy!



[Cookie and Oreo](#) are a gentle giant couch potatoes. They are vaccinated, spayed/neutered and ready for a loving family. They are great with children, keep a clean home and are super sweet!

All Alabama Rabbit Rescue bunnies are vaccinated, spayed or neutered before they are eligible for adoption. If you are interested in adopting our rabbits please visit the [Alabama Rabbit Rescue Petfinder](#) page and complete an [adoption form](#).

Are you an owner with questions and concerns - or thinking of getting a rabbit friend?

While owning a rabbit can be a rewarding experience, it can also be frustrating. Our rabbit experts at Alabama Rabbit Rescue can help! Just send us an [email](#) with your concerns or visit our [website](#) to learn more!