

## Southern Star Minpin Rescue, Inc.

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Don't forget the "Pennies for Pins" campaign going on now until December 30, 2006!

Volunteer with the most pennies for SSMPR wins a \$50.00 shopping spree from the SSMPR Cafe' Press site!



## The "Star" of it all...

It was August 15, 2006, Denise and Peter Brunner of Lubbock, TX, received a phone call from the Lubbock Animal Shelter, that there was a Miniature Pinscher in need of rescue.

"Without hesitation, we left the house as soon as we hung up the phone", says Denise.

There standing, in the Cat Blue #6 kennel, was a very scared, shaking, and obviously frightened, beautiful red Miniature Pinscher, that was dropped off just hours before by the owners. Standing in the back of the kennel and snarling the whole time, Denise stood there patiently, (she recalls it being a pretty long time) speaking softly, until she was able to coax her to her arms. "Instantly, she knew she was saved", recalls Denise.

Back at the Brunner home, Peter was working tirelessly on the new Southern Star Minpin Rescue webpage. Just weeks earlier, Denise and Peter Brunner, and Dawn Russo of New Orleans, Louisiana, had just finalized the papers to start up Southern Star Minpin Rescue, Inc.

### A "Star" is Born....

"I'm naming her STAR", says Denise, "since she's our 1st Southern Star rescue!"

At that point, Denise started working on the logo for Southern Star, because up to now, they had only secured the name of the organization. Within a couple of hours, Star was the poster dog for Southern Star.

"Star will always be special to all of us that worked so hard in the beginning to get the rescue organization up and running", says Peter. "She was our inspiration -- after all, she needed a home to call her own".



"For the love of Miniature Pinschers"

## SSMPR Volunteers!

We would LOVE to hear from you regarding stories you would like to see printed in the *Star NEWS*.

## SSMPR Rescue of the Month!



**Taylor- OHIO** is an adorable 2-3 year little guy (just look at his picture!) who is only eight pounds. He is a stray that was found wandering the streets and no one has ever claimed him. As you can see, he is a beautiful shade of red with a docked tail. His natural stand up ears give him the look of being "surprised". He is a very loving, loyal boy that does best with a mellow household. Taylor is a very smart boy who has learned to sit and listens very well to correction. He wants to please and be rewarded. Please consider adopting this little fellow.



*"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion." - Unknown*

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## STAR is adopted!

"UTAH, here we come!"

When you know that a home is just right for your foster dog, you will go to great lengths to see that happy union. As in the case with Star, Denise and Peter knew that a home in UT is where she belonged. In December 2005, they started their trek to UT to unite Star and Lois Stratton, "Star is home now, with a minpin sister (Be-Be) and a shih-Tzu brother (Teddy)."

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