

# ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON



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## **ARL Caring for 2 Puppies Who Lost Mom**

*Mom dog died from complications 2 weeks after giving birth*

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is currently caring for two puppies who sadly lost their mother just two weeks after being born. The pups, who will soon be available for adoption, were surrendered and initially needed round-the-clock care.

### **Media Availability**

**When: Monday, July 27 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Where: ARL Boston Animal Care and Adoption Center, 10 Chandler St. Boston, MA**

**Opportunities: Puppies, their foster parent and ARL staff will be available**

Just two-weeks-old when they were surrendered back in June, the Parson Russell Terrier puppies initially required bottle feedings every four hours round-the-clock, as nourishment is critical at that stage of life. Additionally, because the puppies no longer had mom to rely on, they needed constant monitoring to ensure their health and safety.

Very rarely does ARL see puppies this age, however this was a special situation born out of tragedy after their mother passed likely due to birth complications, and ARL was ready to take on the challenge to allow the puppies to grow and thrive.

Placed into foster care with a dedicated ARL volunteer and foster parent, now at 7 weeks old, the puppies have made tremendous progress, are transitioning to solid food and are well on their way to happy and healthy lives.

Please note: the puppies are currently not available for adoption.

**ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:**

***The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes.*** Founded in 1899, ARL provides high-quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2020, ARL served nearly 17,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding (with the exception of limited COVID-19 relief funding) and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at [arlboston.org](http://arlboston.org); and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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