

# NOAH'S ARK DOGGONE GOOD COOKBOOK

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**APPETIZERS**  
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## CUBBIE'S HAPPY ENDING STORY



In 2005, my husband came home and told me he saw a Sheltie running loose around Noah's Ark with a woman chasing him. She would get almost to him and he would run again. So I looked on your website and saw that you had him up for adoption. Little did I know that he was a "special" dog. I went to see him the next day, took him home and never looked back.

Noah's Ark didn't know Cubbie's background other than he had been to other houses and they had brought him back. He was afraid of almost everyone and everything. I believe

he was either completely abandoned and ignored or severely abused before he ended up at Noah's Ark.

He spent the first year or so hiding behind our love seat, only coming out at night to eat and drink. He would not eat anything, even if hand fed, until everyone was in bed. I could reach back and pet him but he wouldn't look anyone in the eye. Opening the door meant he could go outside and he bolted so I had to be on my toes when leaving the house. Thankfully, we had a fenced-in backyard.

When we moved to the house we live in now, he blossomed! He would lay out in the middle of the room, but not with his back to anyone. If you got up, he moved back behind the love seat. He also came into the bedroom to sleep which he never did before.

In the last year or so he eats and drinks later in the evening if we are both sitting still. Every time he has another "breakthrough" it almost brings tears to my eyes. The first picture shows him hiding behind the love seat and the second one shows him laying out in the middle of the room, smiling!

Thank you for all you do for the animals, and especially for Cubbie.

Steve and Kathy



### ~ TEXAS CAVIAR WITH AVOCADO ~

*Submitted by Laura Cohen and Merry*

- 2 (15.5 oz.) cans black-eyed peas,  
drained and rinsed
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- 1 medium sweet onion, chopped
- ½ cup chopped jalapeno peppers  
(more if they're mild)
- 8 fluid oz. Italian dressing
- Cayenne pepper to taste
- 2 avocados, peeled, pitted, and chopped



In a large bowl, mix black-eyed peas, tomatoes, sweet onion, jalapeno peppers, Italian dressing, and cayenne pepper. Chop and stir in the avocados just before serving, to avoid browning.

In Texas, eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day is supposed to bring you good luck, but this chip dip is delicious any time of year!



### ~ PERFECT DEVEILED EGGS ~

*Submitted by Sandy Watsey and Kiki*

- 7 large hard-cooked eggs
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- 2 tsp. Dijon-style mustard  
(or your favorite mustard)
- ½ tsp. dry mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Several leaves flat-leaf parsley for garnish, or black olives,  
or paprika (optional)



Cut six of the eggs in half, lengthwise; gently remove yolks; set whites aside. Coarsely chop the remaining egg. Place the yolks, chopped egg, mayonnaise, wet and dry mustard, and salt and pepper to taste in a bowl and combine. Stuff mixture into a self-sealing plastic bag. Snip one corner of the bag and squeeze bag, pushing yolk mixture through hole into egg whites. Top with optional toppings. Eggs can be stuffed up to 12 hours ahead.

