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**United States** - Each year on July 31st and December 2nd, National Mutt Day is celebrated across the United States. This day was created as a day to embrace, save and celebrate mixed breed dogs.

Desperately longing for a new home, there are millions of loving and healthy mixed breed dogs, in shelters across the United States, awaiting for someone to come and adopt them.

For more information regarding National Mutt Day, see:

<http://www.nationalmuttday.com/>

## CELEBRATE

Visit a dog shelter. If you are unable to adopt a dog, you can always volunteer. Post on social media using #NationalMuttDay and encourage others to join in.

## HISTORY

National Mutt Day, an “unofficial” national holiday was created in 2005 by Celebrity Pet Expert and Animal Welfare Advocate, Colleen Paige.

This day is celebrated on both December 2 and July 31 of each year.

Shown in the photo is 11 year-old Grace who lives with Jessica Loflin in Dexter, Missouri. She is half Dachshund and half Beagle, so she is a Deagle! Jessica is the

daughter of Dee Loflin.

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