Beelnoven

THE ULTIMATE CANINE CAPER!

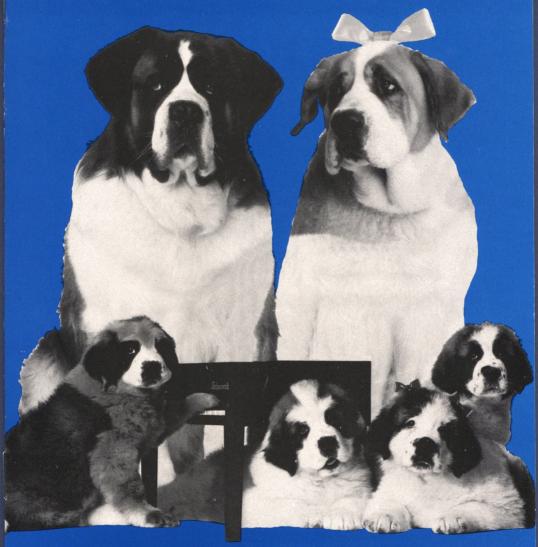




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IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG!

But it did...and now that sensational St. Bernard called Beethoven has got his paws full being proud papa to four little puppies—Tchaikovsky, Dolly, Chubby and Mo! And if they're any relation to Beethoven, you can imagine how eager they are to get into as much trouble as they can. Which is exactly what they do!

A lost puppy here, a lost puppy there—lost puppies everywhere! Can you help Beethoven rescue his quartet of kids from four different parts of town and bring them home to mama Missy where they belong? Better hurry—or it's the dog house for you both!





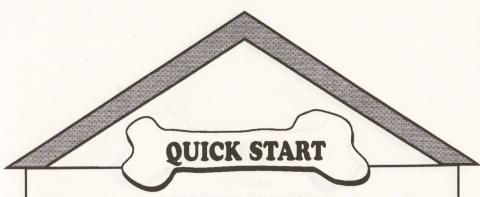












Beethoven invites players to set out on wildly wacky adventures with everybody's favorite St. Bernard buddy! It seems that our hero's four little puppies have somehow managed to get separated and are waiting to be rescued from four different locations around town. Every site is filled with silly obstacles and daffy dangers — not to mention the mean old dogcatcher. What's more, once Beethoven finds a puppy, you have to help him get his offspring home along the same challenging path! You're in for a howling good time!

Install the program on your hard disk by typing the drive letter of your floppy disk **A:** or **B:**. Then run the installation program by typing **INSTALL** <**drive letter>** (example INSTALL C:). The program will be copied onto your hard drive in the directory **BTVN**.

To run the program, change to your hard drive by typing its drive letter (example C:). Change to the Beethoven directory by typing **CD\BTVN**. Run the program by typing **BTVN**

OPTIONS MODE

Here you can choose the video mode and controller to use. Select EGA for 16 color graphics or VGA if your computer supports 256 color graphics. Select **KEYBOARD** for keyboard controls or **JOYSTICK** to use the joystick control. Selecting **CONFIGURE** will change the keys or buttons used to make Beethoven Jump and Bark.

















JOYSTICK CONTROLS

Button 1: BARK

Button 2: JUMP

KEYBOARD CONTROLS

Left Arrow:

Right Arrow: RIGHT KEY

Up Arrow: UP KEY

Down Arrow: DOWN KEY

Space Bar: BARK KEY

Shift

Shift Key: JUMP KEY

- Use the Joystick or Left and Right Keys to move Beethoven left or right. Moving the Joystick Down or pressing the Down Key will cause Beethoven to Duck to avoid things coming his way.
- Press the Jump Button or Jump Key to make Beethoven JUMP over things. You can make Beethoven jump higher by giving him a running start.
- Press the Bark Button or Bark Key to make Beethoven BARK and scare away enemies. The longer you hold the Bark Button or Bark Key, the louder, longer and more effective Beethoven's bark.





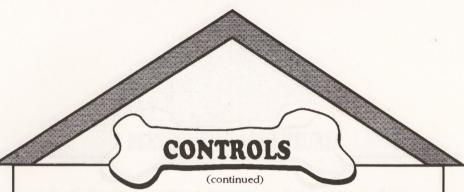












- Pressing the Bark Button or Bark Key while holding the Joystick Up or pressing the Up Key will make Beethoven SHAKE WATER over any enemies in the area and scare them away. This only works after Beethoven gets wet (like when he passes through a sprinkler or a waterfall) and only lasts a short while until Beethoven dries off.
- Pressing the Bark Button or Bark Key at the same time as holding the Joystick Down or pressing the Down Key will make Beethoven PICK UP a tasty bone or grab hold of one of his puppies.
- To **PAUSE** the game at any time, press the **P Key**. To resume the game, press the **P Key** again.
- To QUIT the game at any time, press the F10 Key.

STATUS AREA

The Status Area at the top of your screen always displays:

• **Strength**: The number of paw prints shows you how much energy Beethoven has left. Don't let yourself get caught by enemies too often or you'll lose a turn.

















- Turns Left: The number next to Beethoven's friendly face shows you how many turns you have left. You start out with 3 turns and can earn more by picking up steaks found throughout the different locations in the game.
- **Time Left**: This shows you how much time you have left to find the puppy in the current location.

In addition, a water droplet will appear on the screen once Beethoven's coat gets wet. This lets you know that you can use the **SHAKE WATER** controls to make Beethoven shake water over any enemies and send them away to dry off.

Pick-Ups earn you added strength and turns. To make a Pick-Up, simply move Beethoven until he touches it, then use the **PICK UP** controls.



BONES: Give Beethoven more energy and add another paw print to the Status Area.



DRUMSTICKS: Restore Beethoven's strength to full power (four paw prints).



STEAKS: Give you an extra turn.

















Each of the four locations featured in Beethoven challenges players to help Beethoven overcome obstacles and avoid enemies that might otherwise keep him from finding his lost puppies and getting them home before their mama, Missy, discovers they're gone.

In each stage, Beethoven must find one of his puppies. Beethoven must then carry that puppy back home to Missy through even more challenging obstacles.

The four different locations and some of the obstacles featured in each one are as follows:

THE SUBURBS

Watch out for the annoying yapping poodle, the wild kitty, falling apples and a goofy skateboarder. But, most of all, watch out for the mean old dogcatcher and his tranquilizer darts!

THE PARK

Here you'll have to deal with nutty, acorn-throwing squirrels and swooping birds, as well as other assorted nasties — including that rotten dogcatcher!

















THE LAKE

Try to get through the snarling Dobermans and swooping birds as you maneuver around the docks and bait shacks. But beware, the dogcathcer has been spending a lot of time here waiting for Beethoven.

THE WILDERNESS

Nobody quite knows how Beethoven's last puppy got all the way out here, but, in any case, you'll have to carefully search through treacherous cliffs while dodging the Park Ranger, avoiding vultures and steering clear of mountain lions! Not even the dogcatcher would venture out this far!

FAMILY REUNION

When you have finally found and returned all of his missing puppies, you'll join Beethoven, his sweetheart, Missy, and the four little troublemakers for a happy reunion at home, sweet home!

















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