



# RockySpot NEWS

## THE A TEAM!

*If you have a problem - if no one else can help*  
**Angie and Amber!**

From scrubbing kennels, cleaning runs, scooping poop or tackling the mountain of filing, the "A Teams" motto is, "GET IT DONE!" And I have to say, "I PITY the fool" who gets in the way!

On off cleaning days, Angie might be sighted incognito at many adoptions or fund raising events (sometimes as Cruella, the Easter Bunny or the Queen of Hearts!) She has even been caught driving the HUGE van full of dogs to adoptions in a pinch, all 4 ft 9 in of her sitting on a pad to reach the peddles! No job is too big for Angie! Angie has the fabulous support/love of her husband Shawn and her Dal boy Rodger and RSR's Willow and Kennedy.

Going underground, Amber puts in countless hours calling references, checking out applications, talking to people needing to re-home their dog and working on fundraising ideas. She will soon start up our long stale Café Press site (<http://www.cafepress.com/rockyspot>) to sell RSR Gear to raise funds to feed these pups and pay their overwhelming vet bills. Amber's home is full of love and support from her significant other Brian and border collie Lucy, English bulldog Suzie, Irish Wolfhound Rowen as well as RSR foster Miss Daisy as she recuperates from her leg surgery.

*If you have a problem - if no one else can help...Angie and Amber – THE A TEAM!*

We are VERY proud to have the A Team with us! (*I love it when a plan comes together!*)

## DISMISSED

All noise complaint charges against RSR have been dropped at the recommendation of the plaintiff's OWN attorney. Without the backing of the City of Newcastle, the case would have gone to district court possibly further. The plaintiff's attorney convinced him he would not win with this approach. Mr. Thompson is now threatening a civil suit. Until then, RSR is out of the woods with the legal system with a major THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT, and to our attorney Alex Yaffe, our wonderful friend in rescue.

## WELCOME New RSR Family Members

Please help us by congratulating the adopted dogs below and by welcoming their new families into OUR extended RSR family.

October

Harley – Hiersche- Family, OKC, OK  
Altus – Clark-Hartman Family - OKC, OK

November

Reno - Williams Family – Hot Springs, AR  
Jake – Kirchstein Family – Flower Mound, TX

December

Baby Candy - Heath Family – OKC, OK  
Purdy - Peters Family - Freehold, NJ

**We would like to extend our  
love and prayers  
to the following 4-legged companions that touched our  
hearts and have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge**

Scarlett – The Ramsey Family  
Bridgett – The Smicklas Family  
Dottie – The Perkins Family  
Sadie – The Mitchell Family  
Jethro – The Smith Family  
Bonnie – The Simonds Family  
Sophie Lee – The Smith Family  
Cookie – The Kibodeaux – Padilla Family  
Dillion – The Soozie Folsom Family  
Layla – The Bigby Family  
Dottie – The Crowley Family  
Nikki – The Oklahoma Beagle Rescue Family  
Drako – The Maggie Eklund Family  
Maggie - The Kris Hurley family

## Sophie Lee

### The Prettiest Princess

Born in 1996 Sophie Audrey Pitman II, SOPHIE LEE soon entwined herself in SO many people lives in such a very short time. One of the most animated puppies, one of the most adventuresome teenagers; one of the smartest adults ever, to a very calm, loving soul mate senior, Sophie Lee blessed us all with her presence. Entertaining her first owners (almost too much), comforting (and sometimes partnering in crime) to my daughter during her troubled teens, a smart, trick performing ambassador to the rescue in her adult years, till she finally retired, with her beautiful blue eyed deaf son Cincinnati aka Rocket Man, to a wonderful loving home in Iowa as SOPHIE LEE SMITH. In her passing this year she leaves a huge hole in their hearts, in our hearts, and in all the hearts she touched so briefly. God Speed Ms Sophie Lee, GOD SPEED. Your love lives on in the Rocket Man.



With a spirit such as hers, it makes you wonder what she is up to now.

*(Sophie was one of the original puppies that started this rescue and will forever be in the heartbeat and SOUL of the RockySpot.)*



## RSR Calendars

Don't forget to order your new 2008 RockySpot Calendar ON SALE NOW  
<http://www.rockyspot.org/calendar>

All proceeds help feed and vet these wonderful dogs!

**The RockySpot News is dedicated to letting our volunteers, adopted families, and supporters know what the rescue is doing and what they can do to help. If you have an address correction, suggestion, idea, and/or a story you would like to include in the RockySpot News you can email them to [RockySpotNews@earthlink.net](mailto:RockySpotNews@earthlink.net)**

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## What a Difference You've Made

*What a difference you've made in my life  
What a difference you've made in my life  
You're my sunshine day and night  
Oh what a difference you've made... in my life.*



Wandering the streets, unloved and unwanted, scrounging for food and shelter, forever protecting the endless babies that kept coming, Cinder Girl knew no other life.

This was her reality. That was until animal control finally picked her remaining baby and her up to end the misery that she thought was

normal. Although the baby was sent to a far better world, Cinder was left behind to make a difference in THIS one.

*And what a difference she made... in our lives.*

At the rescue, living in a crowded two car converted garage, RockySpot rescue dogs were crated or cramped in tiny pens awaiting a new home. Months on end they waited patiently in their tiny cramped areas as an alternative to dying in the shelters. Cinder was added to the already over crowded area. Still... love, safety, warmth, food and water was always there.

*What a difference this made... in her life.*

One day, Arson, a happy, very loved and pampered Dal himself, inquired if Cinder could come over and play. This spawned 9 wonderful years of companionship and love, she was his sunshine day and night...

*What a difference she made... in his life.*

From their union, the fabulous **RockySpot's Riebel Runs** were born. Sitting on a spacious "Arson Acres" hillside, 12 roomy, climate controlled indoor/outdoor runs with individual beds lining the walls are affectionately called "Arson Alley and Cinder Lane." No longer crated and crowded, rescue dogs dot the hillside romping and playing and basking in the sun during the afternoons and are safely tucked away in spacious, comfortable, semi private living quarters at night while they wait for their new homes.

*What a (BIG) difference this made... in their lives.*

A decade has passed, her journey over, Cinder returns to her babies in the other world and waits for Arson to join her. God Speed Cinder Girl. What a world you made, what a journey you had.

*And .....what a difference you made... in ALL our lives.*

## AT LAST...

**AT LAST... my love has come along, my lonely days are over, and life is like a song... At Last**

JAKE WAS ADOPTED!!! JAKE WAS ADOPTED! Our long term senior liver boy Jake was finally adopted! For those who read our Newsletters Jake was featured in the 4th quarter of 2006 newsletter which you can read online at

<http://www.rockyspot.org/newsletters/RSN06Q4.pdf> . Jake came into rescue from a high kill shelter in South Oklahoma obese, with heartworms, tick disease, FULL of buck shot (even in his heart!), a bullet in his leg and a wire pin in his back hip. But that was not all of Jakes misery, attacked by a boarding dog at the rescue in early 2007 he survived the surgery to repair his stomach wonderfully only to suffer a massive heart attack less than a month later! With no hope at all for recovery, RSR would not give up and spent a week sitting up with him at the Vets office. Jake showed us all what the will to live is all about and only a few short months after his miraculous recovery. HE WAS ADOPTED! He now lives with 2 other spotted siblings in Flower Mound, Tx. Here is what his new mommy has to say...



*"Jakeums is doing great!!!! He loves to "Sing" right before walks and at mealtimes-also is dancing a lot like Sargie did-sort of bucking up with back legs and hopping on front-on Sun when I got up he was so funny-he started dancing in place by the backdoor rug and put on quite the show! Since it is FREEZING here we pulled out the electric blanket last night-Jakeums was beyond THRILLED with it-he even shook off his "top blanket" halfway thru the night. Not that our Dals are spoiled or anything.... The vet also said how nice/great/sweet Jake is."*

*"Jake is the PERFECT forever dog - we need more people to adopt seniors because they are what most families want INSTEAD of the puppies and younger Dals that are usually too much work and too active for most people. Jake has been such a blessing to our family and we can not imagine life without this very special boy!!! Everyone who sees him loves how sweet and mellow he is. We could not have adopted a better Dalmatian anywhere and are so thankful to RockySpot for saving him and all the other great dogs who so deserve a chance at happiness."*

Our eternal thanks goes out to Jakes new home for considering an older dog. SENIORS ROCK! And folks don't know what they are missing by not considering one!! **AT LAST, his love has come along, his lonely days are over, and life is like a song.. AT LAST!**

BUT that is not all...

**Stay tuned next quarter for Purdy's in Paradise stories!!! MORE RSR long timers and seniors who have found HOMES!**

## In Memory

A Special THANK YOU to all who have donated IN HONOR or IN MEMORY of someone special:

Paul Wooden - In Memory of Caleb Wooden  
David Madison & Geogiana Starzel - In Honor of John & Sue Madison  
The Thetfords - In Memory of Pongo Thetford  
The Newmans - In Memory of Bacca and Freckles Newman  
The Barnettts -- In Memory of Java  
Jack Sullivan - In Memory of Larry Sullivan  
Jennifer Moore -- In Memory of Pacifica's Mr Poki Dobbin  
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