



SPOTS & AROOS



WINTER 2012



2012 OKC BEAGLE CRUELTY CASE



In July 2012, 91 animals were discovered piled high in tiny crates in deplorable conditions and confiscated from a hoarder in Oklahoma County. Twenty one were poor little beagles. In November, after four months in the shelter the courts finally released them for disposal. Unable to place any timid (feral) or unhealthy animals, the shelter came to us for assistance. Making room in our kennels for the 6 'timid' and 1 very senior dog was a challenge, but we did it! And the day finally arrived to go get our precious crew. Although we left for 7 dogs, we came home with 17! Due to the stress of the long confinement, many were ill and now no longer adoptable and one had newborn pups. How could we leave ANY that were in danger?

We couldn't. It will be awhile before some of them will be well enough (physically and emotionally) for adoption but until then it is comforting to know they sleep on warm soft clean beds at night, all have full bellies, lots of love (when they are ready) and plenty of space to run and play and sniff and just be a BEAGLE! Some DESPERATELY need temporary foster homes to learn how to trust humans again.

You can help! PLEASE consider temporarily fostering ONE lost little soul in your home environment. It is the ONLY way we will be able to truly 'rescue' them and change their lives is with YOU helping! They need to learn that humans are GOOD and trustworthy again and only YOU can do that... otherwise they will be lost here in the kennels forever. These babies STILL need rescued. Please help us help them. Please help us change their lives.

You can see our scared little sad crew of 17 at the link below.

<https://picasaweb.google.com/110562535807987038480/OKCCrueltyCaseBeagles?authkey=Gv1sRgCLXMI8SXj573uQE>

2012 MISSOURI DALMATIAN PUPPY MILL



It is coming up almost 2 decades since the Disney 101 movies condemned so many of our spotted breed to life in horrible puppy mills. A major effort of public education and awareness from Dalmatian Rescues in the media eventually snuffed out the original massive demand and the mills slowly eliminated them from their breeding program. It has been at least a decade since any of our breed has had to endure life in those conditions so in October of this year it was a shock to find Dalmatians once again in a puppy mill auction in Missouri. Not just a few but 25 to be exact! Deter-

mined to save these babies from a horrible puppy mill existence, the various Dalmatian rescues across the USA pulled together either with funds or space to rescue these poor young beauties from that unthinkable fate.

The biggest thanks goes to Colorado Dalmatian Rescue for orchestrating the massive undertaking of bidding, paying, collecting funds and organizing transport to disperse these lucky spotted babies to the various Dalmatian Rescue groups who had made room for them. Being the closest rescue to Missouri, RockySpot opened their kennels to as many that needed to come. We had the pleasure of keeping and working with four of the lovely feral creatures (including 2 rare lemons, see photo) before 2 were transferred to the Florida Dalmatian Rescue. RockySpot's two were spoken for BEFORE they were even available and we are happy to report that Florida Rescue has recently found homes for their two as well! You can see their pictures and adventures at RockySpot at the link below!

<https://picasaweb.google.com/110562535807987038480/JoplinMillDogsAlbum#>

SANTA FORGOT US LAST YEAR... SNIFF

**THIS YEAR ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS...
My Own Soul Mate!**



Giselle

**THIS YEAR ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS...
A Home of My Own!**



Tyson

See us at <http://www.rockyspot.org/index.php?id=2>

OUR WISH LIST/NEEDS!



- Slip chains (22in)
- Volunteers
- Soft dog treats
(NO MADE IN CHINA TREATS)
- Volunteers
- Busy bines
- Chewnolas
- Pressed rawhides
- Volunteers
- Postage stamps
- Volunteers

Gas cards for Spot Van for Adoptions

HANDS ON HELP

Weekend cleaning/maintenance help... just a couple hours on Sat or Sun

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Drafting, Editing, Publishing, etc in any capacity you can help

DOG MEDS: <http://www.amazon.com>

- Fleas & Ticks: Frontline Spray (\$50-\$75 per bottle)
- Joints: Cosequin 250 ct (\$50-\$75 per bottle)
- Fecal Incontinence: Cholodin 500 ct (\$60-\$75 per bottle)
- Cognitive function: Evsco Select Antioxidant 60 ct (\$25-\$35 per bottle)
- Tape Wormer (dog) 5 ct for tape worms (\$15-\$30 per dose)
- Panacur Paste (horse) for whip, round, hook worms (\$10-\$15 per tube)
- Ivermec (Cattle/Swine) 1% Ivermectin -50 ml for Heartworms (\$40-\$50 per bottle)

COMMUNICATIONS (you can do this from home!)

Answer Emails, Phone Calls, etc and maybe save a life by just BEING there to take a call or email

SANTA PICS

RockySpot Rescue teamed up again this year with **Oklahoma Beagle Rescue** and **PetSmart** to offer digital photos of your pet (or child) with Santa! Thank you to everyone who has already brought their kids and fur kids to help support our rescues! You have a few more chances to get photos with Santa from 11am to 4pm on the following dates and locations:
I-40 & MacArthur PETS MART (6327 SW 3rd Street, Okla. City, OK) on **Saturday 12/15**
NORMAN PETS MART (660 Ed Noble Pkwy, Norman, OK) and MEMORIAL & PENN PETS MART (2140 W Memorial, Okla City, OK) on **Sunday 12/16**
The rescues get \$5 for each pictures purchased and it all goes to help feed and care for all the dogs in both rescues! Thank you!



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Check out ROCKYSPOT photos on the Halo Food Link site!

<http://www.halopets.com/sheltersurvey/>

Halo chose OUR pictures to display out of all the thousands of animal groups they help every day!! (yes that is Chiffon on the food Ron!)

Check out ROCKYSPOT mentioned in the Rescue Ad placed in the EDALS link!

http://www.edalmatians.com/OCT_EDALS_2012_Final.pdf

We made the "rescue ad" on page 17-18 in the Dalmatian Show Worlds publication! It is an honor to be recognized by those who love the breed as we do and dedicate their lives to perfecting and protecting this wonderful animal.

*Merry Christmas from
Pepper & Maggie!*



100 GOOD DEEDS

In 2012, Girl Scouts celebrated their 100th anniversary! They celebrated this momentous year by giving back to the community. Girls competed in "100 Good Deeds" to earn a one-of-a-kind patch as well as special recognition at the Kirkpatrick Family Farm Girls Fest Event held on October 28, 2012. A good deed is an act that a Girl Scout does that positively affects someone else.

We are proud to say that Kacy Miner, who has adopted 2 dogs from us over the years, chose US as one of her 100 Good Deeds! Kacy sent a donation letter out to her neighborhood and friends (see below) and went around collecting donations for the homeless dogs in our program! See all the goodies she brought us? This was INDEED a GOOD DEED for which we and the dogs THANK YOU so much KACY! Woof Woof!



My name is Kacy Miner and I am with Girl Scout Troop 600 in Moore, OK. This year marks Girl Scouts 100th anniversary and in celebration Girl Scouts came up with a special program for the girls to do. It is called 100 Good Deeds. So for one of my 100 good deeds I decided I wanted to collect donations for my favorite animal rescue. They are located in Newcastle and they are called Rockyspot and OK Beagle Rescue. They save Dalmatians, Beagles and sometimes other dogs that need rescuing. They work so hard to find good homes and take such good care of the dogs they have I wanted to try to help them. Please help me help them by looking at their wish list and donating what you can! Thank you, Kacy Miner.



Kacy and thankful pups



Kacy's awesome loot!

CRASH LANDING!!!

CRASH WAS ADOPTED! He now 'crashes' with a former RSR Beagle named Cody who is showing him the ropes on becoming a true TEXAN! He may still have to have teeth surgery but his new mom and dad are prepared! THANK YOU ALL for helping us put this little 'left in the road for dead' broken up baby back together and giving him another chance at life!



JEZZABELLE... 'AROO!!! I DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP'



I am Jezzabelle, one day last spring, a volunteer at Oklahoma Beagle Rescue (www.okbr.org) found me stuck half in and half out of my doggie door. I WAS STUCK, but no one knew what was wrong. I tried to AROOOOOOO that my neck really, really hurt, but I couldn't even lift my little head. After I saw the vet, they decided I had a slipped disc in my neck and I had to take a BUNCH of steroids to try to reduce the inflammation and pain, but that didn't help. It came down to a needed surgery to fix it (can you picture my sad, brown beagle eyes?).

SO – we did surgery a few months ago (WOW, that hurt!) and thought all was well until a volunteer saw me hanging my head down, again, because it hurt too much to hold it up. No one knows what happened (and I won't tell), but the next thing I knew, we were BACK at the vet's office (grrrr) to see the surgeon. He told us that I need an MRI of my neck to figure out what's going on. It's probable I'll have to have surgery again (big bummer), but we'll cross that bridge when we get there. Right now I just want them to figure it out and fix it. I hurt all the time and I so want it to stop. You can go to my Firstgiving website link below and donate toward my MRI and surgery once they know what to do to fix me! Or mail it into the rescue directly to Shields Animal Clinic 2920 North Shields Boulevard, Moore, OK 73160. Thank you so much for helping me get my AROOOO back! I miss it a lot.~ Jezz

<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/dianealworth/dianealworthsfundraisingpage>

Gus UP!

Although my heart would not allow me to stay with him at the final moment, I was able to escort him and give him a final “Gus Up” command (his signal that it was OK to get on the furniture), after some moments, a final hug, and words...it was all over. As I think back over the 11 months that Gus was with me, I would like to share some of the more humorous memories.

- GUS UP...GUS DOWN it was his words!
- I had never heard of a doggie Chiropractor until Gus arrived and I even paid to get him a bi-weekly massage
- Gus got to see the new long waited for fence installed
- The Doggy Door or as we call it, “Hanger D” and one of my favorite pictures is of him and Chiffon with noses sticking out on each side of the door watching me
- The infamous walk when he got loose and ran back home
- Wearing his OSU sweat shirt during football season
- Him “ESCORTING” the newspaper salesman down the drive for grabbing my arm
- Seeing his spotted nose at the window when I left for work
- Two Words.... “THUNDER UP”...Gus would literally bark it with me during the final (Sorry Debbie he was an Oklaho man)
- Running off the neighbors dogs
- My evening hand shake at dinner time
- Him telling me I was not dishing out food quick enough
- Those perked up ears when he smelled chicken nuggets

After losing Dottie the same time my divorce was final, I was as low as a person could be. So Gus was there and showed me that love and trust did still exist. Although I know he is all better, happy, and carefree...Chiffon, Coweta, and I miss him horribly. Thanks for the honor of having Gus for the little time that we had. -Ron, Chiffon, and Cowetta



From Gus's former mom:

Dogs make it so easy to love them that many times we love our pets more than some of our families. They make us feel like a million bucks after a really crummy day at work, they love us unconditionally, no matter what. They protect their families, safeguard their homes and are our very best friends for as long as they live.

Gus had such great years, our little traveler, from our shared Oklahoma years in military time, to his Florida Beach Bum years, and then back to Oklahoma, the land of his birth with another great Dad.

It was with the heaviest of hearts, we had to give him up and hope for the best with RockySpot. I knew that they would care for him and hopefully find someone for him; then Ron came along and opened his arms up to him and he was the greatest gift we could have hoped for. Gus was happy, sassy and healthy in his home.

My Dad passed away recently who was a very good friend of Gus's. I can only imagine them now up there in the great beyond, both healthy and free again. We will never forget Gus and all he was to us. His picture still hangs on my living room wall along with our other dog Beau and the four daughters. He was "one of the kids".

Thank you again, Ron, for continuing to share Gus's life with us through all of your e-mails, and thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking Gus into your life and loving him as we did. You are some kind of great guy!

And Theresa, thanks for giving us hope and making all of this work. I know that you probably have a thousand stories like this of adoptions and I can see why you do what you do. We were all very blessed to have Gus in our lives and will see him again someday. He will be waiting for all of us on the other side.....God Speed Gus... GUS UP!! ~Love Debi & Rich

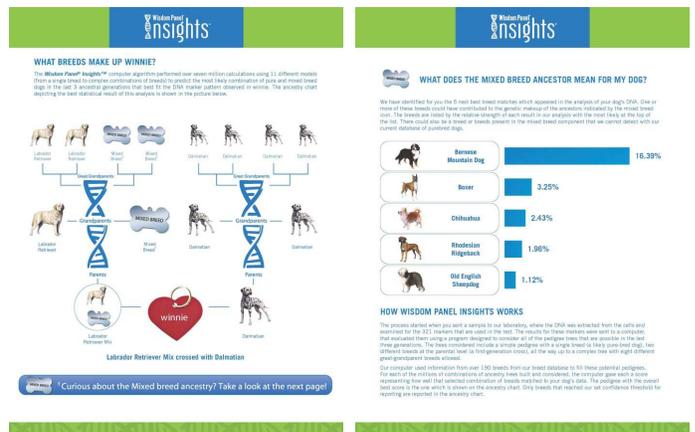
WHAT IS THIS DOG?



This is Winnie! We see a lot of dogs who look like her and never really know what they have in them besides Dalmatian (and even the Dalmatian is sometimes in question due to other

spotted/speckled breeds such as English Setters, Blue Healers, Bird Dogs, etc.) Winnie, one of the feral mixes rescued from the VICI hoarding situation in 2005, and adopted by our Secretary Sue and her husband John recently had a DNA test performed and NOW WE KNOW! ...at least in Winnie's case anyway! Enjoy Winnie's ancestry!

DOGGIE DNA



STEPHANIE



It is with only the greatest sadness and grief we report the recent and sudden loss of our special Stephanie (Stepapupalupacus) our tiniest, most precious, most talkative, most frail little girl of 7 wonderful years. Stephanie stayed with Sondra (her other mommy) while we went on vacation in July and was so very happy there that we had left her and are comforted to know she had all that one-on-one special attention and love she so craved and deserved the last few months of her little life. Thank you Sondra for being there for Stephanie, We know how much you loved her and how hard this was on you as well.

Unexpectedly contracting pneumonia and collapsing a lung, Stephanie was doing better but despite all the medical care in the world, she could not be stopped from going to meet Cinnamon (Cinnabun), the forever missed littermate and best friend she lost so many years ago. It appears Stephanie waited for all those she loved to come see her so she could say her last goodbyes and left as soon as they were all gone. We felt it was strange when we later discovered it was Cinnamon's collar that for no apparent reason fell off the top shelf of the bookcase where it was put in tears 6 years ago.. It was indeed a sisterly plan!

Maybe, the collar jumping off the bookcase was not Cinnamon telling us something was wrong, but just her way of saying a final goodbye. Or maybe she just knocked it off accidentally in her haste to see the sister she has waited so long to be with again. One thing is for sure, the bridge is alive with wiggling beagle butts, happy beagle arroos, and Stephanie's

'talking' moaning, whining, happy 'Stephanie' sounds.

God Speed Little Angel... thank you Cinnamon for being there to meet her. We will see you both again someday and hear those happy beagle sounds once again that for now we can only imagine!!

MEET ODIE!



Rail thin and deaf, Odie arrived from the Odessa Texas shelter with an uncontrollable urge to spin in tight fast circles and bark at the air anytime his brain was not occupied ie: sleeping, eating, being petted or running with a toy in his mouth. Multiple examinations from different veterinarians failed to find an obvious cause for this bizarre behavior. Speculation was he may have an extreme Obsessive Compulsive Disorder possibly brought on from the extreme frustration of being locked in a very small pen most of his life, which would be especially

hard on a young energetic deaf dog like Odie who relies so much on sight and scent for their connection with the world. Alternately it could have been caused by former medical conditions such as severe tick disease or brain damage from surviving distemper.

We had hoped it was something that we could correct with surgery, medication or something that would correct itself with time and space. However, when no amount of food would increase or keep weight on our little silly spinning boy (who we affectionately call Dizzy), it was decided to attempt more radical (and expensive) options to try to determine the cause. First we tried head x-rays, revealing nothing, a full CT scan was ordered to look for tumors. It was discovered Odie had a ruptured ear drum and due to extremely small ear canals, a head full of hidden ear infections. POOR ODIE! Not only was he in constant pain but the dizziness, nausea, hearing loss, and possible swishing sounds were driving our poor boy loony!

After 3 rounds of antibiotics and drops Odie rarely spins anymore and is gaining weight and is a much happier dog! One that knows obedience commands and some tricks! A perfect house dog, calm, quiet and loving. Good with kids of all ages! He is one perfect dog! WHO KNEW??

NOTE: A special THANK YOU to Cyndi Berkowitz for suggesting and purchasing challenging, interactive toys from Premier for Odie to keep his mind busy to help curb the spinning! They help a lot with Odies recovery and are awesome! Thank you Cyndi! Odie thanks you too! Woof!

Check them out! <http://www.premier.com/>

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT... ETHEL, HILLARY, SUE, AND AJ

Rockyspot and OK Beagle Rescue have been thru some rough changes this year which have put a lot of extra work on three core volunteers for whom we owe a debt of gratitude for their dedication, sacrifice, loyalty and support. At this time we wish to thank each of these three wonderful people for giving up so much of their lives to make sure the dogs in both rescue programs did not have to do without or suffer during this transition period.

And a HUGE thank you to a perfectly wonderful stranger in North Carolina (whom we have never met or spoken to) named AJ, for materializing out of thin air to produce our newsletter when we suddenly found ourselves without a volunteer with the proper skills!

IT IS BECAUSE OF FOLKS LIKE THIS THAT SO MANY LIVES CONTINUE TO BE SAVED AND OUR WORLD IS A MUCH BETTER PLACE. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS, SPOTS, AND ARROO

EVENTS, EVENTS, EVENTS

We had a busy YEAR! So many places to go and so much to do! Thank you to the RSR/OKBR adopted homes who heard our plea for help and came to our rescue so as many dogs as possible were able to attend these events! Many found homes! And other low spirits were lifted with just having the day away from the kennels! They all had a BLAST and the DOGS ALL thank you TOO!! woof woof lick lick



MAY 2012
Dalmatian Club of America Nationals

MAY 2012
Tulsa Roundup Dog Show



JUNE 2012
Copper Lake Estates Dog Days of Summer

JUNE 2012
St. Augustine's
Bone-afide Dog Show
and Pet Adoption



EVENTS, EVENTS, EVENTS



OCTOBER 2012
Combined Federal Contribution (CFC)

OCTOBER 2012
Ghost Runners 5K Dog Run



OCTOBER 2012 Harrison Roy Birthday Party

Odie– Guest of Honor

Donations made to Rescue in lieu of gifts



NOVEMBER 2012
The BIG (senior) Event

READER COMMENTS:

- ◆ I got the newsletter yesterday and read it from cover to cover. It is a great layout with lots of news. Thanks so much for that. I will keep in touch. ~Natalie
- ◆ Great Newsletter! ~ Len
- ◆ The Summer 2012 cyber-newsletter is terrific!!! It is one of the best organization newsletters I receive (and I get a bunch of them). Bless you all for your work.

WELCOME TO OUR RSR/OKBR FAMILY

MAY

Tinkerbell – The Newton Family, Moore, OK
 River - The Peterson Family, Edgewood, NM
 Mazie- The Boyer Family, Yukon, OK
 Piglet – The Burton Family, San Antonio, TX
 Muffin – The Culverhouse Family, Glenpool, OK
 Spunky – The Prevatt Family, Midwest City, OK

JUNE

Shiloh – The Fleming Family, Oklahoma City, OK
 Bella – The Diedrich Family, Norman OK
 Wally – The Folsom Family, Moore, OK

JULY

Doug – The Lewis Family, Mustang, OK
 Tom Tom – The Boras Family, Damascus, OR
 Pinky – The Carey Family, Oklahoma City, OK
 Lucy – The Ward Family, Tulsa, OK

AUG

Moose – The Norris Family, Oklahoma City, OK
 Belle Basset – The Burns Family, Oklahoma City, OK
 Carl – The Ewing Family, Yukon, OK
 Simon & Theodore – The Homitz Family, Oklahoma City, OK
 Britany – The Wollenschlager/Gardner Family, Mounds, OK
 Alvin – The Kidwell/Ogle Family, Owasso, OK
 Shooter – The Whittington Family, Lovington, NM
 Outlaw – The Edmundson Family, Catoosa, OK
 Jaci – The Poyner Family, Choctaw, OK
 Sheba – The Stewart/Turner Family, Oklahoma City, OK

SEP

Rascal – The Wesner Family, Cordell, OK
 Paris – The McKenzie Family, Tulsa, OK
 Zelda – The Flood Family, Decatur, TX
 Charlie – The Hadley Family, Edmond, OK
 Sunny – The Collingwood Family, assisted, Guthrie, OK
 Cowetta - The Herendeen Family, Mustang, OK
 Stud – The Herendeen Family, Mustang, OK
 Pongo – The Brown Family, Independence, MO
 Tiffany – The Stanek Family, Norman, OK
 Tonka– The Shepherd Family, Owassa, OK



Juliet Chernausek Spike Metcalf
 Stephanie Crawford/Monnard Lucky Newton
 Layla Newman Parker Smith/McPhee
 Cheta Berry

“Just because they die, she said,
 doesn’t mean they go away.” - Brian Andreas

VISIT OUR VETS!



Shields Animal Clinic
Dr. Robert B. King
 2920 N. Shields Blvd.
 Moore, OK 73160
 405-794-1569

Shields Animal Clinic is conveniently located on Shields Boulevard in Moore, Oklahoma. Open M/ Tue/W/F 8am - 6pm & Thurs. 8am - Noon, and accept same-day appointments (based on availability).



Neel Veterinary Hospital

2700 North MacArthur Boulevard
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73127
 405-947-8387
 Open 24 hours

Neel Veterinary Hospital is one of the only animal hospitals in the state that offers the convenience of 24 hour pet care and services with veterinarians on staff all night, 7 days a week, including holidays.

Neel Veterinary Hospital can be found just North of the Northwest 23rd & MacArthur intersection in Oklahoma City. Located less than 3 miles from both I-40 (Exit 144) & I-44 (Exit 122), clients around the metro can quickly reach the hospital.

"SEE THIS YELLOW RIBBON ON MY DOG'S LEASH? IT MEANS 'MY DOG NEEDS SPACE' PLEASE RESPECT THAT, THANKS!"

If you see a dog with a yellow ribbon or something yellow on the leash this is a dog who needs some space. Please do not approach this dog or its people with your dog. They are indicating that their dog cannot be near other dogs. How close is too close? Only the dog or his people know, so maintain distance or give them time to move out of your way.

There are many reasons why a dog may need space:

- Maybe he has health issues or is in training.
- She may be a rescue dog being rehabilitated. The world can be a very scary place for these dogs.
- He may have had a bad experience with another dog or just not like the kind of friendly dogs who always want to say "Hi!"

In short, a yellow marker on a dog means it needs a little space.

Thank you! Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect.

find us on Facebook @ pit bulls: 101/yourmissing/italy

FEATURED DOGS IN NEED!!



Aroooooo! I'm **ASTRO** and I just LOVE the sound of my own voice. I sing and talk. I get along great with other beagles here. We play and sniff lots of stuff. I'm really sweet and have a great personality. Come see me and find out for yourself!



McBride had Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever when he came back to us and although he has healed from this he still has a head tilt that he will always have. It just makes him cuter!! He really IS the best dog ever. Come see him!



Hi, I am **BEA**. I am sweet and quiet and I try to stay out from under your feet but I still never take my eyes off you! I am looking for my soul mate (sigh). Surely you are out there.



Hi I am **Wilma** but I come to Ginger! I am housebroken and a very, very sweet girl who is NO trouble at all and oh so want a home of my own. Please come get me and show me the good life.



I am **Shelbie**, middle aged and happy with whatever life throws me.. I will make the most of it! I am doing so now! Come see my easy going nature and my happiness. It will infect you and you will be happy too!



I am **Topper**, a little tiny, tiny guy who just wants to be a lap dog. Don't let my size fool you though as if anyone was to hurt my "lap" or try to hurt my "lap" they will see a tiger come out in me! Yes sir. I love for life and I love long and hard and I will protect my love till death. Come let me sit in your lap and warm it AND keep the boogy man away!

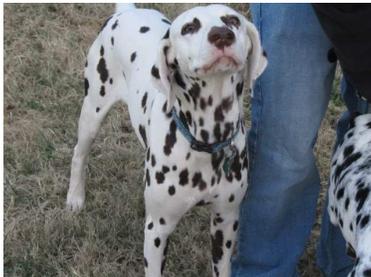


I am **Jasmine!** I am a tiny, tiny and sweet, sweet and loving, loving. I was the BEST mommy ever and I can be the BEST mommy to you too. Just come see me and I will show you how much I can take care of you and spoil you. I promise. Just ask my kids!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR OUR FUREVER HOME!!



GQ so named because of his model beauty! 3-4 yr old black and white few spotted boy. A very smart, calm, and gentle guy who is seeing the world for the first time since coming here. What a love this boy is going to be!



London Max 2 yr old liver and white very well built sweet boy who loves to play and although still young and playful, is not hyper at all. Housebroken and sweet, you can't go wrong with Max!



Javier 2 yr old Liver and white good natured housebroken boy who is still full of puppy energy but all about calming down for cuddles too. Javier takes things in stride and handles them well. He would make a great therapy dog!



Miss Molly 2 yr old black and white beauty with one blue eye who use to be a firehouse mascot but got caught in the budget cut-backs. Out of a job she is looking for another. Molly **MUST** stay busy as she loves to do do.. play ball whatever, she just wants to be working!



Boomer, 2 hr old black and white boy who has the best temperament. Just wants to play play play and has no issues with anyone,.. man or beast! He does get excited, as many young pups will, and nip so no kids under 5 for him!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? UPDATES...

Bandit he's 10 now and still doing well. Occasional seizures as suspected, but overall I'd say he's happy and healthy. Joy

Brooke had her checkup today and she is doing great. We put Millie, Pippin and Connor on antioxidants. We discovered that they do wonders for her bad breath! Both boys have to take vitamin C and are on urinary Rx meds. Millie's last liver test was a little and she seems perfectly fine. Nancy H

Mazie is doing great! She is such a clown! My daughter is home from college and they are best buddies. Mazie loves to fetch and so they play with Mazie's toys and when Mazie gets tired she just gets up on the couch and goes to sleep. We love her so much and are thankful to have her as part of our family. Debbie

Myrtle and Otis are great. Myrtle doesn't even remember her ear problems (I think!) -she's had no discomfort or pain since the surgery. Dr Carley swears Otie doesn't look 10 yrs old based on his eyes, etc. Both are in fine fettle and are currently napping - oh, I spoke too soon, here comes Myrtle! I'm glad they've been able to spend almost all their time with me this summer. Scott

Gracie has a new roommate, courtesy of North Texas Basset Hound Rescue.

Spike had a great life full of toys, food shopping in the pantry, and his sofa/ bed / sofa and on and on.. He had some heart problems that developed and then he had his hip go out. So with the heart and hip problems his quality of life was not good so with much thought we put him to rest. I miss him a lot. Thank you for allowing us to have him. Bill M

Jaci (who we've renamed Daisy). She is doing GREAT!!! She's never appeared depressed, ate well from day one, sleeps great, has never had an accident and LOVES our grandchildren. We really love her and can't imagine our family without her. She's a beautiful and loving pup and we'll keep her forever! Gail

ALL your pups in the Cushing Goldstein's home are doing real well. Jan and Paul

Lucy is doing great, just as happy as can be!! They all get along. Lennie has really improved. I can now brush him--will try a bath this weekend. There is hope for the feral dog. It just takes time and constant organization in your daily life. Bernadette W

Chelsea has been my sweetie pie and has truly helped me through losing Penny. Even though it isn't the same without Penny; Chelsea makes me still feel loved and needed! Kim B

Remington is such a sweet boy and we love him soooo much!! Trust is slow but we celebrate any progress we make. I accidentally dropped the flashlight on the floor and it took it a couple of days for him to get over being scared. Bless his heart. But most of the time he just laps up all the love we can give him. Leslie

Frisco & Spanky: The boys are really doing great! Frisco, I swear gets younger each year. He's as sweet as ever and just as silly! He is our son Aaron's constant companion and "tolerates" Jasper the weenie we rescued from a farm in Piedmont. Spanky is my baby. He likes to snuggle with me and he's my cool, calm guy I can't imagine my life without them...they are just as significant as Aaron is. It scares me to think of how much older they are getting. Spanky has some gray!!!! Frisco..still a happy guy! - Cristal

Angel's good for an old girl. Back legs are weakening causing me to assist her going up stairs & getting onto the bed. Otherwise, she's a happy girl. Tony A.

Miss Zoe is doing fabulously, running and ruling the roost! Even though the shepherds were mates and love each other completely, Zena and Zoe have bonded so well that Zena is just overall a much happier dog. It's a wonderful thing to see. Cheryl M

Miss Belle here in California has a great life and is in great shape. I make her dinner every night, Brown Rice, vegetables, fruits with either chicken or fish. As a result she is very fit. We share a house with a good friend who has schnauzers who keep her very active. Jean Marie

Shiva (Sheba) is wonderful. She is adjusting beautifully with our other dogs and has learned to ignore the cat lol. She's my little snuggle buddy. I'm so happy she's in our family and now has a forever home with us :) Sydney S.

Wendy & Pumpkin My family adopted Wendy & her sister Pumpkin on Thanksgiving 2002. We knew them as Porsche (Wendy) and Maybach (Pumpkin). Maybach died a few years ago from heart failure, but she lived a happy and peaceful life. Porsche is still living with my parents and loves spending the day in the workshop with my dad. Veronica

If we have not heard from you please consider sending a brief note (and photos would be great!) to wherearethey@rockyspot.com or drop a line in the mail (photos will be returned if requested). This would put smiles on EVERY-ONES faces!

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Thank you to everyone who has responded ! It means so much to all of us back here to know!

Coming soon! Watch for more "Where are they now?" updates!

MISS LILLY IS DYING AND NEEDS YOUR HELP!



2006 Happy & Healthy



2012 At Vet Dying



2012 After Blood Transfusion

Lilly 2006, bright eyed, happy, athletic, sweet, and the most housebroken and perfect little girl we ever had in our rescue program. Finally adopted to a wonderful home in Kansas with 2 young boys to call her own, we were all so happy for our Miss Lilly!

Lilly 2012, six years later, unwanted by her family due to unexplained (and not medically checked) incontinence which was 'unsanitary and unacceptable' to the family with a new baby. Refusing financial assistance for a thorough vet exam, diagnosis and treatment, Lilly was hastily returned and left with our local vet one afternoon in October.

From her poor, unrecognizable and emaciated condition, our vet knew immediately our Miss Lilly was dying and was angry when he discovered she was being ravished by a very preventable tick disease she had been forced to suffer with totally unchecked for many years. So long that it had destroyed her spleen and was killing all the white blood cells in her body faster than she could make them. Emergency procedures were started and Miss Lilly was given a full blood transfusion to try to save her life. This was a text book case that a freshman vet tech could have diagnosed early if only Miss Lilly had been given regular vet care.

In her poor state, she needed her spleen removed but was not strong enough to handle the surgery. A month later another blood transfusion and a little stronger yet still very frail Miss Lilly is ready for surgery! The cost for the 2 transfusions and her spleen removable is over \$2000.

Please help us help this perfect little girl who was for sure not dealt the most perfect cards in her little life. Help us save our little Lilly! Check out her Firstgiving link below.

<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/rockyspot-rescue/misslilly>



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