



Rockyspot Rescue
Beagles and Dalmatians

SPOTS & AROOS

FALL / WINTER

2014



Tears of a Warrior

Born half Lab, half Dalmatian, existing only to love and please, only now all the pain and truth of his life he wears like a battle wound, a warrior, so ashamed, so confused, broken and bruised. Slipping quietly over lower fences at the first sign of anger or chaos, yet bravely returning over and over with hopeful eyes, these are the tears of a Warrior.

The loud, constant turbulence of rescue life only multiplying Warrior's fears made him an easy target, fight or flight his only options. Isolated and alone, Warrior forced to live an

empty life, all alone, in a covered 25ft concrete run, safe from so many of his fears, yet an outcast, starving more than ever for acceptance and love as well as the freedom to run and play, these are the tears of a Warrior

Warrior's dreams of little, a calm, gentle, loving environment with a secure fence and few dogs, where he can feel safe and secure, be free to run and play and, once again, exist only to love and please, but these are only dreams as these are the tears of a Warrior.

If you have a quiet gentle loving home with a stockade fence, no dogs or only one his size, you may can make dreams come true by applying to foster or adopt at www.rockyspot.com.... And dare to wipe away the tears of a Warrior.



www.RockySpot.org

SANTA PICS

Yes, Virginia, there really is NOT a Santa Claus this year. Sadly Petsmart has decided to not use Associate Rescue groups for their Santa Pet Pictures any more. This means we all have lost this very valuable fundraiser and will be looking for a new place to have Santa pics this year to try make up this major loss in Christmas funds. **SUGGESTIONS NEEDED!** Even if there is not a Santa this year you can help us do our best to make sure the pups get a good Christmas and have SOMETHING in their stocking!



WISH LIST

12-18" collars
4 ft leads
Large Milkbones
Blankets
Gas cards
Postage Stamps
Bleach & Laundry Soap
Volunteers



Holiday Cards Are Here!



Sadie (Sprinkles) adopted by the Climan family in GA



Maxwell, adopted by the Johnson family in OK

Inside: "Wishing you peace, love and tummy rubs this Holiday Season."

It's never too early to be thinking about your holiday cards! We are offering a Limited Edition, one of a kind, holiday greeting card to benefit the rescue. These cards have a beautiful 5x7 full color glossy finish on the outside with a cute saying on the inside.

Available for only \$10 for a box of 10! (plus shipping if needed—\$3 first box, \$1 each extra)

Order NOW!

RSR Holiday Cards
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100% of the proceeds from the sale of the card will be donated to RockySpot Rescue



Minion!

What is a Minion, you ask? Whaaaaat?? According to the official Minion website, a Minion is a tiny, yellow, cylindrical creature with one or two eyes (ours has two!) They are impulsive creatures with little self-control but with a wide-eyed wonder and odd innocence that endears them to others. There are few things they don't find funny or fun! Their sense of humor is somewhat childish, if not silly! But beware—they can be pesky when they want something!

Where do you find a Minion? We found ours at the OKC animal shelter, shivering and crying softly as it tried to stay warm on top of the little sleeping Dalmatian mix puppy we had gone there to rescue. Removing the puppy left her all alone on the hard, cold, damp concrete floor with no protection. Although most Minions are extremely strong, and durable, this one was not. So ill from tick disease she could barely stand, and with her immune system so very weak, demodex AND sarcoptic mange had taken almost all of her hair. The Dalmatian mix puppy was the only comfort she had, and probably the only reason she was still alive. Then we realized they came in together, and she was actually trying to PROTECT the puppy, as a good minion would—even as ill as she was. So she had to come with us too. How could you separate a Minion from its Gru when she had worked so hard to save him?!

What did WE do with a Minion? First we didn't know! We didn't even know WHAT she was... was she a dog, or... heaven forbid, an Aardvark? No one knew for sure as she looked so very bad! She spent many worrisome nights at the Emergency Vet as she fought for her life. But as she got well, still fiercely loyal to her Gru (the Dal mix puppy), we slowly came to realize she was a young Chihuahua mix and not an aardvark at all! Whew! Boy, were we happy to learn that. We had no idea how to care for an Aardvark! Her hair grew back mostly black with just a tad of yellow to remind us she truly is a Minion! The tough, little henchwoman amazingly raised her super-villain Felonius Gru into quite a nice pup. He is called GRUesome when he is bad, but when he is good he is called GRUuvy and is ready for his new home! But now, alas, we still have a Minion.



Left, Below:
Before



Above, Right:
AFTER!



What do you do with a Minion? You laugh at it, and love it and cuddle it and kiss it, and play with it, and hold it and sleep with it and take it everywhere! That is what you do with a Minion!! Now that you know, you should get one! Hey! It just so happens we have one! Imagine that! Come get Minion and let her serve you for life, and you can serve her (as she will insist!) and show her the good life for a change!

LOVING GOODBYES

Brinkley

Another Bright Star in the sky tonight. Brinkley had been a part of our family for 12 years and his estimated age was soon to be 14. He's played a significant role mine and my husband, David's life as well as our three, now grown, children's lives (who were 9,11, and 13 when we adopted him), and now our two grandchildren's lives. The picture attached is from yesterday afternoon. We have many happy memories with Brinkley. He was a very good dog and precious companion that we all will miss so very much. Jennifer B



Chiffon

We let Chiffon move on today. I had a long talk with her and told her that my only regret was that I could not undo the damage and pain that this mean old world had given her and that I tried my VERY best to provide and give her all of the love that she was not given in the past. It took a while for my little punkin butter to open up to me when she first came, but once she did, she adopted me heart and soul, and gave me that barking gripping love that only she could give. I took off work to spend the day with her and SHE even took some selfies with me before we went to the vet. I held the camera and moved her little foot so she could hit the button. At the vet, she took her last breath, with her and I nose to nose, she kissed me one last time and closed her eyes and drifted away. She was a tough girl and as sad as it was, she is in a much better place. Thanks so much for giving me the opportunity to provide what I hope was the best years of her life. I will really, really, really miss her. Ron H



THE BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW BRIDGE

OD Collier
Levi Atherton
Brinkley Fennell
Maggie Sarsycki
Nadia Buttry
Angel (Dancer) Angelo

Petunia Childress
Tyson Stephens
Lily Hyatt
Kelly Kitty Hurley
Carolee Smith
Popcorn McLaughlin-Gendre

Chiffon Herendeen
Cooper Crawford-Monnard
Milo & Millie Mckenzie
Cheyenne & Dakota Hollingsworth
Harry Mellroy-Hargrove

"Just because they die, she said, does not mean they go away." – Brian Andreas

WELCOME!

New RSR/OKBR Adopted Families!

MAY

Marvin – The Nichols Family, Edmond, OK
 Ziggy (JJ) – The Geis Family, Oklahoma City, OK
 RJ – The Ivy Family, Oklahoma City, OK
 Fancy – The Benight Family, Owasso, OK

JUNE

Elsa – The Glendening Family, Tulsa, OK
 Anna – The Horn Family, Choctaw, OK
 Maverick (Tuff) – The Mitchell Family, Mustang, OK

JULY

Louie – The LaChance Family, Oklahoma City, OK
 George Bob – The Quapp Family, Meridian, ID

AUGUST

Wilma – The Nimz Family, Oklahoma City, OK
 Angelina Jolene – The Keys Family, Edmond, OK
 Buster2 – The Davis Family, The Village, OK
 Laser – The Lamping Family, Greenville, TX
 Dewey – The Ridings Family, Edmond, OK

SEPTEMBER

Missie – The Gorman Family, Oklahoma City, OK
 Sybly – The Smith Family, Edmond, OK
 Donnor – The Bucknell Family, Choctaw, OK
 Rugar – The Criswell Family, Ada, OK
 Lady – The Herendeen Family, Mustang, OK

OCTOBER

Rumble – The Reeves Family, Norman, OK
 Dillamond – The Dudley Family, Jones, OK
 Aria – The Hollingsworth Family, Smithville, MO

Missed Moments in Time

Running late for work, as I left I went thru the multiple gates before I noticed my boy standing on the sidewalk on the other side looking all sad and lonely. I had an urge to go back in and kiss him and pat him on the head before I left for the day but I fought it off, instead telling him goodbye, be a good boy that I loved him and would be home soon.



That was the last I saw of my baby as he jumped the fence that day and went to the rainbow bridge. The last memory in my mind of him standing looking all dejected on that little spot on the sidewalk burns a hole in my soul. My heart will never be the same and every day as I go thru those gates, coming and going, I see him standing in that little spot on the sidewalk, and wish with all my heart, I had taken that little 'moment in time' just for him. That last little moment in time.

God Speed my little "big" Cooper boy, run free and wait on me. I will come someday and we will have our moment again. And this time I will never leave you again, I promise.

FIRSTGIVING UPDATES

LOUIE

Hit by a car in a small town in Kansas, Louie sat in the shelter for weeks on pain meds while they tried to find his owner before he was moved to OK to undergo surgery. His wonderful former "DALMATIAN" home who only offered to foster him thru his surgery, while we looked for them a Dalmatian to adopt, has fallen in love with him (Imagine that... a Dal home loving a BEAGLE, OMGOSH! Lol) and now has a permanent home of his own. YOU GO LOUIE



RICK O SHAE

OH NO! Rick is back in rescue and needs a new home! Thank you to all who helped us raise funds thru Firstgiving for Rick O Shae's leg surgeries when he was hit by many cars at a busy intersection here in OKC on St Patrick's Day. However, after months in a crate recovering from multiple surgeries, Rick was not happy AT ALL when he was crated in his new adopted home. Our normally happy, easygoing boy turned neurotic when crated, and after many



months of trying to get him over it, he was finally returned in frustration. Back at the rescue, crate free, we see our happy, easy going, low maintenance well-mannered little beagle boy once again. He says "I DON'T NEED NO CRATE DANG IT!" and he is right. Rick does not need a crate... he just needs a home of his own. Please help us find him that home now!



Thank you to everyone who helped us raise the money thru Firstgiving for Louie and Rick's surgeries!



Summer Camp FOSTER THANK YOU

Thank you to all the wonderful summer camp foster homes where 30 lucky pups had the best 2 weeks of their lives. Several were lucky enough to STILL be in their foster home long after summer camp has ended! Ross, Judy and Eden! YOU GO GUYS! But the luckiest of all was Lady who never looked back, as her foster dad Ron became her ADOPTED DAD before camp was even over! THANK YOU ALL for opening your hearts and your homes to these little homeless hopeful creatures! These two weeks is what they all look forward to every year... as do we! weeks is what they all look forward to every year... as do we!

BONDED PAIRS

M&M's WE LOVE EM!



Meet Mickey & Minnie! Not beagles, and not Dals.. but BOTH!! How about that? BEAGLE DAL! Now we have it all! See their tri color beagle "saddle" markings... in SPOTS! See one has a beagle head and markings and one has a Dal head with beagle markings! Medium in size, and just the PERFECT mix of both breeds! Mickey could almost be our logo! Coming from a San Antonio shelter, Mickey and Minnie are a cute mixture of the Dalmatian and Beagle, bonded and beautiful, sweet and calm.. the Dal traits equaled out the Beagle ones and vice versa! They are our M&M's and we LOVE THEM! Only these M&M's melt in your hand! Just touch them and you will see!

Boomer and Dixie!

Little two year old, 20lb Doxie mix, Dixie and her very bonded 'adopted son' a 40lb Basset Hound named Boomer, were owners surrendered at the OKC shelter to be euthanized. In order to save at least one of them, the shelter was going to have to split them up. Basset rescue could only take the basset if they had room at all, and Dixie was probably not enough Doxie for Doxie rescue to consider. Truth is, Dixie is a WONDERFUL tiny little thing who takes her job very very seriously, and that job is to take care of Boomer. Boomer being a big ole irrational baby when overwhelmed, NEEDS Dixie to calm him down and help him focus when in a bad situation and that she does by whining and quickly licking his face and scolding him and sitting on him if she has to in order to get her point across. Boomer acts like he could care less about Dixie but we all know he KNOWS he needs her. And she? Well just take her away from her Boomer for more than an hour and see who the irrational one is as she frantically tries to find him or get back to him, just CONVINCED he is in trouble and needs her. They are cute. They are cute together. And they are good together. They NEED to stay together, for both their sakes. We had to try! So here we are, a beagle and Dal rescue with a basset and doxie mix. Go figure! Can you help us keep these two life friends together.... For LIFE? Let us know! Even if it is only a foster home together, they NEED it. And YOU may need it too! Dixie, being Dixie, may turn out to be YOUR caretaker too? Hmmm



HAPPY TAILS UPDATES

Two very senior beagles—Judy and Ross, taken from the euthanasia room at the local shelter, full of heartworms, tick disease and rattling with kennel cough, and Judy with the added burden of a handful of heavy baseball sized mammary tumors dragging the floor—are now both living the good life in wonderful foster homes, finally heartworm and tick disease free. On medication for the heartworm damage to his heart, Ross is so loved in his foster home that he is now a ‘forever foster’ for LIFE. He even has his own ramp so he can get on and off the deck alone now! And Judy, being treated like a princess in her wonderful foster home as she recovers from not just one but from *two* mammary tumor surgeries, is dancing the jig (literally) being free of that heavy weight that has held her down for years. The best news for Judy is **the tumors were BENIGN!!** And this makes us all dance a jig! Judy is now ready to dance her way forever into someone’s heart and home! *THANK YOU TO ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE THIS HAPPEN!* Especially their two wonderful foster homes!

Two very senior beagles... from euthanasia to euphoria. This is Ross and Judy TODAY!



Ross and Judy TODAY!

DEWEY



DEWEY HAS A FOREVER HOME NOW! After losing multiple homes in his life, though no fault of his own, the last home was the hardest for him to lose when his owner suddenly passed away. Back at the rescue, desolate and depressed, but not for long! Dewey was adopted again and this time to a home with kids and one where he can go to work with mom every day! *He may even become a therapy dog!* **AWESOME NEWS FOR DEWEY!** Thank you to everyone who kept the faith for Dewey!

Special Needs FUNDRAISER!



Because we never asked for help with Judy's and Ross's high medical expenses, we are low on funds to help the **six new special needs babies** that have found their way to our program this quarter, and we don't want them to suffer too long. Two are OKBR beagles adopted seven years ago whose owner passed away, and now as super seniors—14 and 16 years of age—are back in our care. They have lost so much; we just want to make sure they get all the medication and help we can give them to live the rest of what little time they have feeling loved and pain free.

We also pulled Wes and Brooke from the shelter. Skin and teeth issues as well as needing special food and thyroid medication had both these babies feeling horrible. Wes, being deaf, needs to learn some sign language and needs medication to help shed a few pounds, and Brooke needs most of her teeth removed as she can barely eat and is in constant root exposure pain. With your help we can make these special needs babies feel much, much better and become adoptable so they can find a home of their own to live!

The last two are Hugo and Edy (full name is C.D.E.D.B.D. Beagle because she is soooo tiny at under 20lbs). Both older, but not seniors yet, require some health attention to make sure they are fit as a fiddle soon! Medications and bloodwork costs are eating us alive, but we can't give up on these babies who still want to live and enjoy life—just like Judy and Ross. These babies will find a place again soon, too... we just have to have faith! And a little help from our friends



Clockwise from
top left: Brooke,
Wes & Brooke,
Wes, Hugo, Edy



FORGOTTEN—Christmas Miracles

May

Another Christmas is here, and unfortunately, so is May... still here that is. Sitting at the kennels waiting another year for her Christmas Miracle... still alone. Over the past year and half, May watched as new dogs came, many becoming her fast friends, and then go, leaving her behind, all alone again as she waits... and waits.



Granted, the first Christmas, she was on the “bad” list more than the “good” list. Still young then, without a good or calm thought in her head, her Christmas wish went unanswered. But THIS Christmas... THIS Christmas, May has been on the GOOD list all year long. No longer a hyper, thoughtless, fun-loving puppy, May is a wonderfully adjusted, loving, well-mannered (yet still fun-loving) young adult who is wishing, wishing, wishing with all her might that this will be highly noted and she will finally get her Christmas miracle!

Although she still can jump low fences to get to you, she usually doesn't, as she now knows it displeases and she so wants to only make you happy. Becoming an ambassador for the rescue, she is the first to meet and greet new, scared dogs as she puts them at ease and lets them know all is ok. EVERYONE loves May, even the grumpiest of dogs! And she is the PERFECT babysitter for a wild litter of young pups who are still on the “bad” list, as she was just like them. She plays with them so hard and they get so tired that they get put on the “GOOD” list (well, at least for a few hours afterwards that is!) **If you are looking for a well-rounded, with a great personality, loving, housebroken, obedient, funny big gal, who has even learned to accept the cats, with a few reminders occasionally, AND you would like to make a long, long, long deserved Christmas wish come true this year... come see MAY!** She is still waiting for her miracle... just like she did last year. This year, with a whole lot of finger crossing, and YOUR help... it could happen!

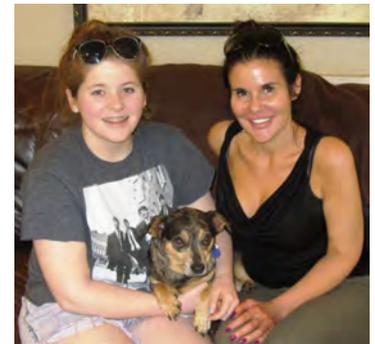


Dear Santa,
I've been GOOD!

FORGOTTEN—cont'd

Morty

Marvin is gone and Morty is left behind all alone. Just last year they were tied together to a fence on a rural road, on the coldest day of the year, left to freeze to death, but at least they had each other. Morty was sick with heart-worms and tick disease and Marvin knew this and protected him with all his might, even after they were found and taken to the rescue—at least till Morty got well (**and boy is he well now!**) Then, when he felt he was no longer needed as desperately, Marvin left. He left to his new wonderful home who loves him more than life and spoils him endlessly—his reward for being such a great friend and protector, and for possibly saving Morty's life! **Now it is Morty's turn.** He is so ready for a new home to pay forward all the love and care that Marvin gave him in his time of need. Are you needing love and care? Morty is here for you, and will gladly take some of your wonderful love and care in return... if you have some for him that is! Do you? If so please come rescue Morty so he too can have a good life like his best friend in the world, Marvin, and make his Christmas Miracle come true!



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with his new family

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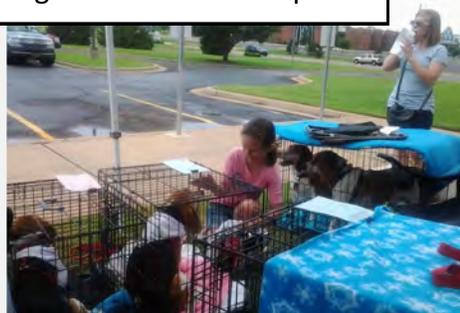
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Dog Show and Pet Adoption



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Shorty from Pit Boss



2012 OKC Beagle Hoarding Case Feral UPDATE

And then there were TWO.... Just two little beagle girls left from the 17 feral beagle RSR/OKBR took in that were pulled from a hoarder in cramped, feces filled, stacked indoor crates in OKC in 2012. That's right... **ONLY TWO LEFT WITHOUT HOMES!** Vixen and Dancer!

Not being easy to rehabilitate a feral to a level it is adoptable, it takes a LOT of time and a LOT of patience. We have been fortunate to not only to have the time, but to also have some wonderful patient understanding families step forward to adopt and love these little lost angels.

But most importantly, we have had an amazing foster home that, when needed, has opened her home and heart, one at a time, to these complex creatures and given them all the time and patience in the world. Because of her, little Blitzen was adopted into one of our best adopted homes, and because of her again, his bonded and most feral brother, Donnor now has a home with him! **Today, it is Vixen's turn to try to learn trust and find a home of her own.** We know that in time, Vixen will be able to find a home just like her twin sister Fancy did. It maybe another 2 years but ***Dancer's time will come*** because we have all the time in the world, and we don't stop at one.... We don't stop till there are NONE!



Vixen



Dancer

★ **FEATURED DOGS** ★
Puppy Edition!

Chistery – I am the sweetest, most fun-loving, happy puppy ever. I am so smart I already know how to use a doggie door! I just need someone to cuddle and give kisses. I love doing that!



Elphaba Chiffon - I am the most trusting, accepting, and loving of the bunch and happy happy happy. I make everyone smile when around me! I have the same DNA and fuzzy fur as my sister Galinda. Come see me! Love, Elphie.

Galinda - I am a fuzzy sweetie just like my sister Elphaba. Our DNA says mom is half Dalmatian, half mix breed and Dad is part Cocker Spaniel, Chow & Miniature Poodle! Can you believe that? Come see me! You can call me Glinda if you want!



Oz - Quiet, calm, laid back, and all-around wonderful, I'm the guy to see. I LOVE being wonderful, because it gets me more love, more kisses, more attention and more treats! Like my mom Ashley, I am gentle and sweet.

Fiyero – I am an easy-going prince. I love to have fun, play, and jump! I look like a lab, but of course my mom Ashley is a Dalmatian. All I know is that I am one handsome dude!



★ FEATURED DOGS ★



Lena – I am young and have a full life ahead of me. I have lots of energy but am well-mannered and housetrained. I am very smart! I like all people and dogs (I haven't been around cats much so I don't understand them...yet) Come see me! I bet I would love you immediately!

Kinley – I am a young, **nonvocal** lemon beagle with a crazy beagle food drive. I'm a calm, sweet housedog—fun and low maintenance...I just LOVE food! Nom nom nom.



Bobby – My name is Bobby McGee and I am a happy, carefree, dude who just wants to have someone to love and to share the secrets of my soul as we run happily through life together. In the past, they let me slip away (secure fence needed), and now I'm lookin' for that home and I hope I find it.

Matilda – I'm not sure what type of dog I am, except that they say I am a DOLL and I am sweet and cute and everything!!! And I believe them! How can you not think my silly face is not cute?? And the short legs and long body! I am young and housebroken and happy and loving and ALL THAT!!!

PS Call me Tilly!



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