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NorCal Sheltie Rescue Newsletters are mailed out via US mail to our donors, veterinary offices, and special friends like Norcal Collie Rescue. We will also mail copies to those who request them, and we hand newsletters out at public events to those who are interested in learning about our mission but this is more costly than electronic versions which are available on-line (<http://www.norcalsheltierescue.org/Newsletters.html>) in a glorious, four-color version that can be downloaded and shared. Please share the Newsletter with other Sheltie lovers and tell them to contact us if they would like us to include them on either our e-mail and/or snail-mail mailing lists.

Off to the Races in 2013



This spring has brought us three separate incidents of multiple dog take-ins. The first occurred in February, when we rescued three lovely Shelties in serious need of vet care. They had not received regular veterinary care, dental cleaning, or heartworm prevention. One dog had a bacterial infection in her mouth which

had spread throughout her system, impacting her urinary tract to the point where there was so much damage that she could not be saved. The other two dogs were younger and healthier, but still required spay and neuter surgery and dental care. These two were successfully adopted and appear on our Adoptions page.

The second incident involved a major effort from all our volunteers. The Sacramento County Shelter was the recipient of 21 confiscated Shelties, of which our rescue group received nine. These dogs had been neglected, with varying diagnoses of giardia, coccidia, non-regenerative anemia, malnutrition, and assorted other issues. One dog was so weak and emaciated that she barely survived. Through the loving efforts of eight foster homes, four have been adopted and the other five are regaining their health after being spayed, neutered, and becoming housebroken and socialized to a household.

The third incident came about three weeks after the intake of the nine Sacramento County dogs. Our foster homes were still bulging, but we managed to find homes for the four new dogs. This surrendering owner did a wonderful job of keeping the dogs current on vaccinations, heartworm prevention, grooming, and dental care. Although reserved, these dogs are all progressing well in their foster homes and after spays and neuters, and a little reinforcement with their housebreaking, they'll be ready for adoption.

It's truly a joy to take in dogs that have been lovingly cared for; it makes our job so much easier and so much less costly.

On a sad note, many of you know the story of Ty, a puppy mill survivor from Taiwan. After several months in foster care, he was adopted out to a Sheltie-experienced home. Four days later, he escaped out the front door, and despite maximum efforts to locate him, he remains missing in the San Jose area. Many thanks to our extended Sheltie network for canvassing neighborhoods, passing out flyers, hiking the hills, and going door to door. We continue to post him on Facebook, check the local shelters, and work with folks in the immediate area to bring him home.

REWARD*

Shetland Sheepdog (Mini-Collie) "TY"
Lost 3/16/13, last known location near Santa Teresa Golf Course
Very scared and shy, young, neutered male, red buckle collar,
micro-chipped



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*Reward includes sightings leading to his recapture. We have trackers out searching for him.

As a precaution, we highly recommend the use of an exercise pen to block a dog's access to the front door leading to the street. One of the frequent issues we find with our rescue dogs in new homes is that they are given too much freedom too soon, before their housebreaking has become reliable, before they've mastered their new routines, and before they've bonded with their new people. Since the majority of all pet dogs do not have a reliable

recall, it stands to reason that we need to be doubly careful with any new addition. Crates, exercise pens, tethering, and leashing to one's waist are all good ways of insuring that the new dog cannot escape out to the road. And please be sure to keep your dog on a leash whenever you're leaving home or visiting an area not securely enclosed.

Since the last newsletter, we've taken in 39 Shelties; of these 9 are currently in foster care. We also have 5 senior shelties in our Senior Hospice Program. This is for the Sheltie oldsters who are not adoptable but still have enough good health to enjoy life in their long-term foster homes for a couple more years. People who peruse our website may not see any adoptable Shelties listed. This is because we normally have a waiting list of 50+ applicants; when the dogs are ready for adoption, we look for matches on our list. As Shelties come to us, they are vetted, evaluated, rehabilitated, trained as necessary, and then matched with prospective families based on the date of application and the needs, wishes, and lifestyles of the Sheltie and the potential adopters. Some matches are made quickly; others take a while. If there doesn't appear to be a good match, we post the dog on our website. Usually these posted dogs are "special needs," medically challenged, or seniors. The majority of prospective adopters seem to want a "2-3 year-old sable female who is housebroken, has some obedience training, and is good with kids and cats." Yes, these do come into rescue, but nowhere near as often as Shelties who have issues or Shelties who are older and/or "no fun anymore." Lately, we've taken in quite a few dogs that aren't housebroken, and most applicants don't want to deal with that issue. For those willing to overlook a few grey hairs (or earn them), there are fabulous, life-long rewards in adopting the less-than-perfect Sheltie.

It's easy to understand that with multiple dog intakes, our finances have taken a big hit. We appreciate very much the donations that have come in for their care. Thanks to all of you for making our rescue work possible and for your ongoing support of our mission! I especially want to acknowledge some of the

Sheltie Health

Animal Poison Control Hotline, the best resource for any animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year: http://www.aspc.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aspcaproapc_landing The toll-free number is: 888-426-4435 (a consultation fee may apply).

Shelties are members of the "white-tipped-tail/Irish-patterned/herding-dog family," aka the Collie family, which has a high incidence of a mutation (MDR1) that affects the blood brain barrier and causes a sometimes lethal sensitivity to certain drugs (see <http://www.calcollierescue.org/drug.html>). One of these drugs is ivermectin, the basic heartworm preventative used in several of the commonly available heartworm medicines such as Heartguard. Some alternates to this drug are moxidectin (Advantage Multi) and selamectin (Revolution)

very generous donors who have helped this year with unusually large expenses associated with our big, multiple intakes this year:

Alicia Keegan & Barry Siler

Anita & George Rasmussen

ASSA Rescue Fund

Pacific Northwest Shetland Sheepdog Club

Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club

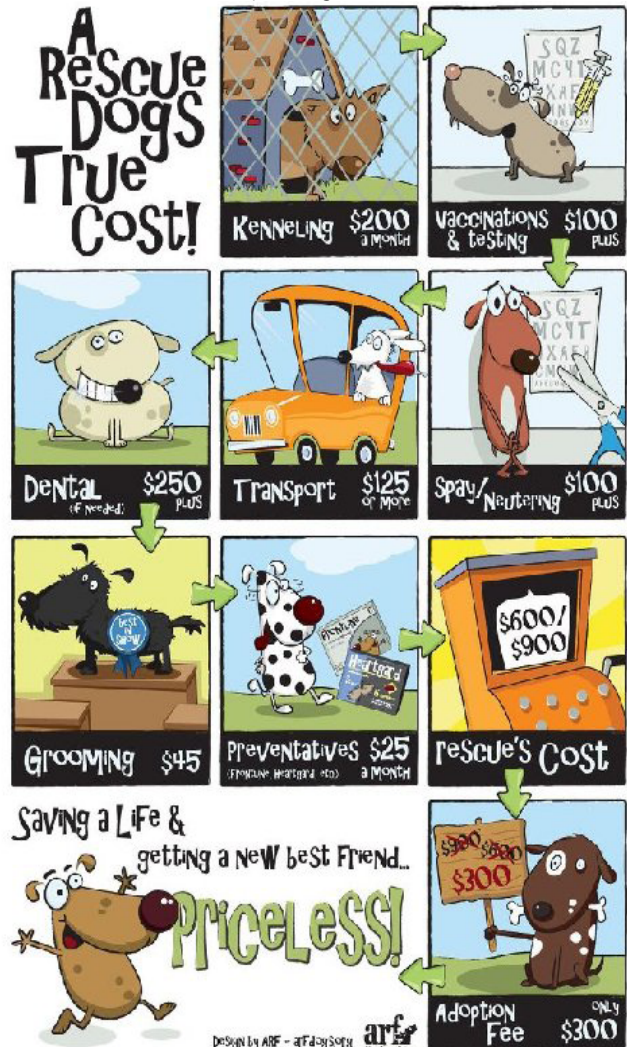
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater San Diego

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

Various donors, April National Sheltie Specialty in

Albany, Oregon

There is no such thing as a "free dog"



and our long-time, favorite recommendation, milbemycin (Interceptor) which is no longer being made in the US by its parent company, Novartis, though it can be procured in a somewhat modified form called Sentinel which also includes a flea preventative.

Recent studies at the University of Washington (<http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-VCPL/index.aspx>) indicate that the dosage of ivermectin in Heartguard is safe even for MDR1 dogs. Other studies

have discovered that there is a new strain of the heartworm parasite primarily in the southeastern US that is resistant to ivermectin. The July 2011 issue of *The Whole Dog Journal* (www.whole-dog-journal.com) has an excellent summary of this emerging problem in Mary Straus's article "Time to Step it Up").

Have your Sheltie checked for heartworm, ask your vet anytime you have questions or concerns, but whatever you do, don't fail to give your Sheltie heartworm-prevention medicines on a regular basis. The consequences of a heartworm infection are grim and costly.

The Director recommends www.vetstreet.com for good advice on training, health, and behavioral problems

Avoid feeding pork to your Sheltie. We strongly advise that pork products never be given to your Sheltie because Shelties have a propensity for pancreatitis and gall bladder disease. All too often we hear of Shelties suffering and dying from diseased pancreases and gall bladders. Inflammation of the pancreas is caused by rich food, and for Shelties this may mean zero tolerance. Pork should be considered rich food.

Pancreatitis is not easy to diagnose, and Shelties are very good at stoicism which means that their owners usually don't have a clue that there's a problem until the inflammation is advanced. The same is true with a diseased gall bladder. Keep your Sheltie lean for long-term good health. Feed only the best foods with human-grade ingredients.

—Gale Ann

A handy listing of the foods that are poisonous to dogs can be found at

http://www.petalia.com.au/Templates/StoryTemplate_Process.cfm?specie=Dogs%20tory_no=257%3E%20&story_no=257

There are now four epileptic Shelties in our adoptive family. This scary and heartbreaking problem is not uncommon in dogs (some say as many as 50 percent of dogs will have some form of seizure in their lifetime), but it can also be for the most part well controlled. We do our best to help the families of

seizing dogs to network with each other for moral support and exchange of ideas. We also recommend visiting

<http://www.Canine-epilepsy.net>

which has excellent information including medications and nutrition to help control canine epilepsy.

The Art of Living with Shelties



Rescue Magic...or "Things happen for a reason"

Sometimes things happen that can't be explained logically. My mom had gotten us our first Sheltie when I was 8. My brother and I LOVED Lassie, and we wanted a Lassie dog, but my mom thought a Collie would be too big. She discovered Shelties, and our love affair with the breed began. Forward 40 years; we were Sheltieless at the moment since our last Sheltie had died, and I had been looking for a Sable Sheltie for two years. Because my mother was 87 at the time, I wanted one that was calm and fairly quiet. Toby came into our lives, a rescue of sorts, after he was reclaimed by his breeder. He was very scared when he came to live with us. If I put a leash on him, he would freeze. He spent the first few days under the kitchen table and would only come out when I asked him if he wanted to eat (being a Sheltie, he figured out what

that meant in about a day!). I had to carry him outside to potty and then carry him back inside, where he would go back to hiding under the table.

At best, Toby would just sit down and pull himself into what I called his turtle shell. Even though Toby was technically too old for puppy classes (pups were supposed to be 6 months or younger), his breeder recommended a wonderful trainer (Reena Walton, herself a Sheltie owner), and once she heard his story, she said to bring him to puppy class. As usual, I had to carry him into the classroom. When I put him on the floor, he immediately sat down and pulled himself into his turtle shell. All the other puppies wanted to play, but Toby was just too scared—that is, until Libby (Reena's Sheltie) entered the classroom. In a class of about 14

pups, Libby came immediately over to Toby, sat next to him, and gave him a kiss. Toby actually looked up. Then Libby leaned over and gave him another kiss, and Toby came to life. He fell madly in love with Libby—reminding me of a cartoon with little red hearts floating around his head. He not only stood up (for the first time outside of home), but he jumped up and down and then pounced on her. God Bless Libby—she never got mad at him. It was this class, Reena's help, and Libby's patience that paved the way for Toby to become a well-adjusted dog.

But during those eight weeks, people kept telling me that Toby would benefit if he had a brother or sister to play with. Since it took me two years to find Toby and I was feeling pressured to find him a sibling, I wasn't sure how, where, or when I would find another Sheltie, so I called his breeder to see if she could help me. And once again, the stars lined up perfectly. She knew of a lady in Merced who had a male Sheltie named Jake, and she thought he would be a perfect brother for Toby.

When we arrived to meet this prospective new brother, I had to pick Toby up and carry him into the house—he was still scared of the car and petrified to be in a new place, so when I put him down, he pulled into his turtle shell again. Jake walked into the kitchen, and he came right over to Toby, sat down next to him, and gave him a kiss (are you sensing a pattern here?). Yes, you

guessed it, Toby looked up and Jake gave him another kiss. Then Jake ran out of the house to his backyard, and, to my utter surprise, Toby followed him. By follow him, I don't mean at his usual turtle pace. He actually ran after Jake. They ran all over the field together, and Toby was actually happy. Jake came home with us that day.

When we stopped to potty on the way home, things had changed. Instead of me having to carry Toby to the lawn, he followed Jake out of the car. Jake stopped long enough to make sure Toby was following him, and then he headed right towards the grass. And, yes, Toby followed him, still scared and jumping at any little sound, but he was walking on his own. I knew then and there that Toby and Jake were a perfect match.

We had no idea of Jake's history when we first met him. It turned out when the breeder did some research on it that Jake was Toby's uncle. Jake is one month younger than Toby and bigger than Toby, but they have the same markings and everyone says that they look alike. It was meant to be.

—Karen Olson



Special Needs Shelties and Sainted Adopters

It all began 22 years ago. My husband, Frank, works for PG&E, and he was traveling through a neighboring town when he found a note on a home electrical meter that said, "Mr. PG&E man, my Sheltie just had puppies." When Frank arrived home that evening, he told me about the puppies the lady had shown him. I answered, "We do not have the time in our lives for a dog." I still smile today when I think about that response.

With a little persuasion from Frank, we took a drive to look at these puppies, and, of course, we both fell in love; one in particular: a little sable female that we named Nautique. She was our first dog—and the first of many more to come.

This breeder only bred her sheltie twice in the many years that we knew her, and two years later she had one more litter. Once again we were invited to see the new puppies. We had decided that it was time for Nautique to have a friend, so we took her with us to choose our next puppy. When we arrived, there were only two 8-week-old female puppies left. It was very difficult for us to choose, but after a couple of hours, we decided which one we would take home with us. As we were leaving, we looked back at the one little fur ball that was left in the pen, all alone. We were taking her only friend, and we were heartbroken for her. We arrived home one hour later with Nautique and two new puppies.

Now there were three. Our lives evolved around our girls, Nautique, Aspen, and Echo. Everything we did, we did for them. One day, as spectators, we went to a Sheltie show in Sacramento. We could not seem to get enough of seeing more Shelties, and

we wanted to show off our beautiful new family. As we were entering the show we were completely sidetracked by the pens of homeless shelties and the Sheltie Rescue volunteers that stood by the pens with them. We were in disbelief! How could a Sheltie be homeless?? We were completely distraught by this eye-opening experience, and so the Hockdogs legacy began.

We visited animal control, the Humane societies, Hospice, etc., and we left our phone number with everyone that we could. We got the word out that if a Sheltie needed a home to please call us. Our first rescue came about six months later when Hospice called us in 1993. A man in our town had a short time to live and had a beautiful blue merle sheltie named Dusty who needed a home. We took him in, vet checked, groomed, and loved him. We advertised that Dusty was up for adoption on the PG&E website. We received a call from a very nice couple who took



Dusty in and gave him a loving forever home. We've kept in touch with this couple over the last 20 years, during this time adopting out to them a total of three Shelties. These three Shelties were the only ones that we ever took in



and let go because we trusted these people completely—a home very comparable to ours.



Our Sheltie numbers went up and down over the next 20 years. The phone never stopped ringing. We were focused on the older, sick, and hospice Shelties. Many were as much as 14 to 15 years old when we took them in. Regardless of their age or condition, when they arrived at our house, they were here to stay until the end. No more adopting out. In 2002, we maxed out our numbers with a total of 13 rescue shelties in our home. The phone rang and rang, and we just couldn't say "No."

One in particular, was a real heartbreaker for us. Hanna was picked up by Norcal Sheltie Rescue in Mt. Shasta City and trans-

ferred to a rescuer in Napa where we picked her up. She was easily 15, crippled from arthritis, had a heart murmur and rotten teeth. We got her to the vet immediately and began the costly process of fixing her up to make her healthy again. We fell in love! We knew she was old, but we wanted to give her every chance to live as long as possible. We had the most heartwarming and memorable days with Hanna. She was so gentle, appreciative and loving that we just cannot forget her.

Today we have six. The older ones are 12, 15, and 16. They are very happy and comfortable, but clinical now; we know they won't be with us much longer. Soon we will have gone full circle and just like in the beginning, we will be back to just three Shelties.

In the last twenty-two years we have taken in forty-two Shelties and three Collies. We have a room in our house devoted to pictures, memorabilia, and little cedar boxes with their ashes, all draped with their collars and favorite toys. No regrets, we remember each and every one of them and we talk about them often.

We know that there is always that possibility that the phone will ring again some day and we will help another Sheltie. But until that day comes, who knows what the future has in store for us. Maybe an 8-week-old puppy, maybe two...? —*Lucie Hock*

Kid Magnets

Shelties, who are high-energy little dynamos bred to herd and nip at the heels of stock that runs amok, who can be owner loyal to the point of being distant and aloof with the general masses, who keep a too watchful eye on everything that moves (and many things that don't), and let everybody know in no uncertain terms if things



aren't going just right in their opinion, aren't always the best dogs for families with kids. We recommend that families watch the video at

http://thefamilydog.tv/body_language.html to help them understand what their dogs are trying to tell them about being handled because kids don't bother to read canine body language.

We have recently taken in three old hospice boys who never studied the Sheltie/Kid Standard. None of these was expected to survive for more than a few days because of their age and serious health issues.

Ten-year-old Bullwinkle ("Wink") came out of the Martinez Shelter with a host of infections and diseases. He wasn't expected to live very long. Then Wink discovered LOVE.



Ten-year-old Archie was confiscated by a relative of his "owner" who had tossed him out in the backyard for four years and barely remembered to feed him. Like Wink, Archie didn't have much—if any—fur and both were deaf from raging ear infections and had a long list of serious health issues. Archie discovered LOVE—and STEAK—and he decided to live with elan!

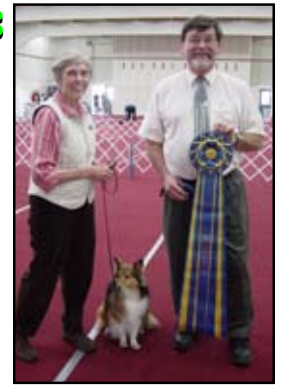


Fifteen-year-old Skippy was left behind when his owner died. The nursing home a couple blocks from Peggy's house had no idea what to do with him. Peggy and her two Shelties, Flash and Annie, have taken Skippy into their family. Like Wink and Archie, Skippy loves everybody and is relishing being alive. No way are these boys going to die now that life is so much fun!



High in Trial and a Long List of Performance Awards (Not Bad for a Lil'ole Rescue Dog!)

Emily's Caper, adopted two years ago at an untrained five years of age, was High in Trial with a score of 198.5 out of 200 in the Novice B Obedience class at the SSCNC show at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in February. That was Leg Two. He finished his CD the next day at the SCKC show, taking Third Place with a 197.5. Caper finished three titles within a month, earning his Beginning Novice and Rally Novice titles on January 19th at the Santa Clara DTC show, placing for each of his legs, two of which were perfect scores of 100 in Rally Novice. Emily hasn't started trialing Caper in agility yet, but when she does, lookout world!



NorCal Sheltie Rescue Events

Save these dates:

August 17, 2013: Dillon Beach Sheltie Party
 August 25, 2013: Woofstock in Rocklin
 October 19, 2013: Annual Sheltie Rescue Parade in Pleasanton
 See <http://www.norcalsheltierescue.org/Events.html> for details

Rescue Parade and Raffle, October 20, 2012



The raffle was a huge success and we had about 20 rescue shelties and their owners honored in the parade. The weather was beautiful and all had a great time.

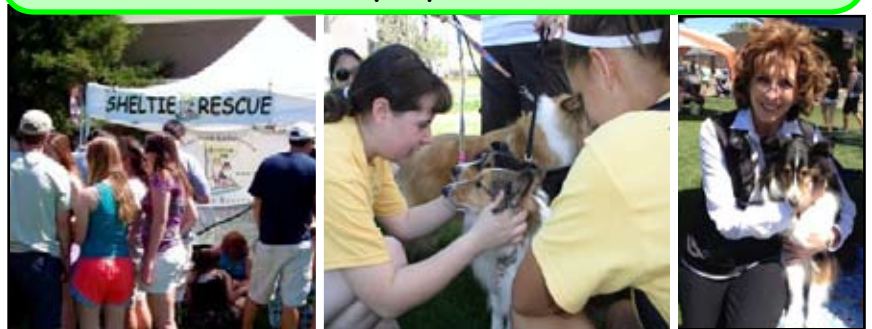
Rescue Retreat
November 20, 2012



Cow Palace Show
January 26, 2013



UC Davis Picnic Day
Saturday, April 20, 2013



PFE Adoptathon February 16, 2013

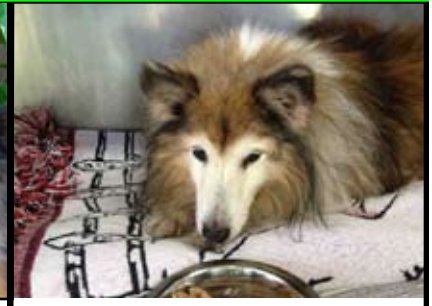


We had a busy time at the UC Davis Picnic Day. Gale Ann Morris, Terry Gary, Teri Johnson, Kathie Goheen, Liliane Morin and newest foster mom, Susan Sherman, greeted hundreds of visitors—including UC Davis Chancellor Linda P.B. Katehi (seen in the photo on the right holding Rescue Sheltie, Bentley)—to our booth where they got to pet Bentley, Gracie, Manchester, and Rocky.

Annual Sheltie Picnic, May 20, 2013, at Performance Dogs In Action North Sacramento
www.performancedogsinaction.com



Recent (and not-so-recent) Adoptions



Buddy V with his vet tech foster mom (NorCal Sheltie Rescue volunteer, Elaine) and then on his May 2013 adoption day with his new mom, Hollye, and his new 14-year-old Sheltie Sister, Sita Bella ("Sita") whom Hollye adopted about eight years ago and turned into a certified Delta Pet Partners therapy dog (now retired).

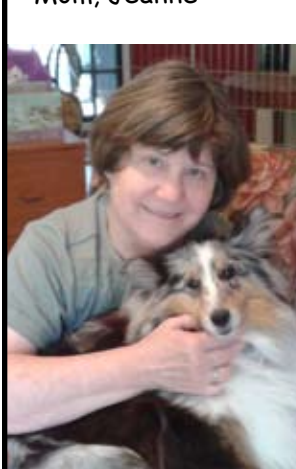
Twelve-year-old Tinkerbelle from the Bakersfield Shelter is in hospice care with Claudia



Gemma (Abbie), adopted June 4, 2013, and her new Mom, Jeanne

Fancy, adopted in April by Gail and Marty

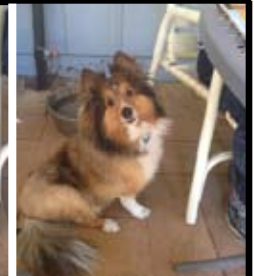
Freda adopted Bella in April 2013



Andrew and Riley

Lucian was adopted in April by Eileen and Michael

The most recent member of the Hockdogs clan, Casey was adopted in April 2013



Jake was supposed to be Shelly's dog, since Joe already has Lizzie, a Sheltie/corgi cross, who is a doting Daddy's Girl. Joe, however, earned the title "dog hog" since he latched onto Jake the minute Joe and Jake first met each other. At least Shelly gets to take him to school!

Shandy was a rotund little thing weighing in at 33 pounds when she should be about 15. Martin and his mother, Ann, adopted her on June 15 and will be working on resisting her irresistible begging.



"Shane" (formerly Parker) is Shane No. 2 for Eric and Barbara. They just love that name!



Rusty (Kevin/Jack) adopted in March 2013 by Carolyn and Fred



Gabby joined another rescue, Lucy, in Nick's household in January



Banner (Donovan) with Jeremiah and Rebecca



Terri and John adopted Prance in April, not long after their beloved tri boy, Prince, went to the Rainbow Bridge



Phoebe, adopted in January by Erika, Jim, and Sarah



Cody adopted in March by Marianne



Gypsy, adopted in October by Vickie



Ranger, adopted in November by Cheri and Steve



Brianna, adopted in October by Tina and Gary



Beauty (second from left) and her new family

Bandit [her canine sibling] hates her. No different than the way Jennifer and Matthew interact. She makes outside more than she does inside. Other than my shoelaces, she doesn't really chew on things. There is a reason G-D gave her to me. I look in those eyes and just see innocence and love."

Nina, now called "Beauty" came to us from a puppymill in Taiwan. She had lived her entire life in a crate and was a challenge to housebreak. Kudos to Monica, her new mom, who wrote us: "She is a pain in the tush, and



Seamus, right (formerly Raider) was adopted by Diane in November. He is shown with Conor, (left) Diane's previous adoptee from NorCal Sheltie Rescue,



Baci/"Rocky" and his new brother, Beau, with their humans

Levi and Mia were adopted by Susan on May 3, 2013

Shelby was adopted by Ann and Joe in May 2013

Rainbow Bridge



Gracie was a happy dog and loved to run. She loved everyone and every animal. In fact she spread her love and kindness in the last hours of her life. We were in the vet's office after Gracie had seen the Doctor. While I was waiting to get her meds, I was sitting on the bench with Gracie on my lap. At that time there

was another lady in the office. She was there with her daughter who was having her cat put to sleep. The lady was crying and sat down on the other end of the bench. My sweet little angel got off my lap, walked down the bench and climbed on the lap of this grieving lady.. Gracie will be long remembered by many because of the joy and love she brought. I am blessed to have had her in my life.

—Elsie

Prince succumbed to hemangiosarcoma in March of this year. Terri wrote "We want to thank you for rescuing the little boy when he absolutely needed to be. I was totally shocked by the photos you sent when he was rescued looking so ragged and disheveled. I can't imagine him ever being in that condition. He had some rough early years in life and went through a lot, but wonderful concerned people came through for him and we're forever grateful that he lived a quality life with us which he so richly deserved. It will never be the same without



Ziggy was a senior Sheltie who was turned into a shelter to be euthanized due to some skin issues. To those of us in Rescue, no dog deserves to die in the confusing, stressful shelter environment, or before his time. Thus Ziggy became my foster and blessed me with his humor and quirky behavior for far too short a time. It was discovered that Ziggy had an inoperable splenic tumor larger than a cantaloupe. He waddled when he walked, but my black kitty brought out the puppy in him as



Ziggy



he ran to chase her. Every time Ziggy went outside, he had to announce his arrival by barking non-stop. He was happy and loved everyone unconditionally. Incredibly sweet, Ziggy took a piece of my heart when he left us for the Rainbow Bridge after only a few short months. Run well and pain-free, dear Ziggy. And let everyone know you've arrived!

—Tonya Kraft

Buzz: 8/2001 – 4/2013 Buzz found Ann & Joe in early 2011 before succumbing to a rapid form of cancer. He came to us a little distressed, but the more he stayed with us, the more confident and happy he was. Buzz quickly evolved to become the centerpiece of the family and shared an especially close bond with Joe.



Claudia, Terry, and Jenny at our 2013 Pet Food Express event

Terry (middle) was found in a warehouse chained to a post. He was rescued and became a therapy dog, but his first family had to give him up when they moved, so Terry and another of our rescues, Jenny, whose elderly owner had left her behind when she went into a rest home, lived out their days basking in Claudia's love and care. Jenny was 15 when she recently joined Terry at the Rainbow Bridge. Terry was 17.

SPECIAL FRIENDS

Below is a list of veterinarians and clinics around Northern California that our core volunteers and foster homes used to care for our rescue Shelties. Some offer a very nice discount to NorCal Sheltie Rescue for the care of our Shelties, all are experts in every aspect of Sheltie (and Collie Family) health issues, vets who have helped us in special ways, or those who have gone beyond the call in caring for the creatures we love. If you have a wonderful vet to recommend to your fellow Sheltie family members, please share their contact information with us.

VETERINARY CLINIC	LOCATION	VETERINARY CLINIC	LOCATION
Adobe Animal Hospital	Los Altos	Cool Animal Hospital	Cool
Airport Pet Clinic	Cameron Park	CritterCare Mobile Veterinary Clinic	Truckee
Animal Clinic of Benecia	Benicia	Devotion Animal Hospital	Santa Rosa
Animal Hospital of Sebastopol	Sebastopol	Meridian Veterinary Care	Fair Oaks
Animal Wellness Center	Davis	Missouri Flat Pet Clinic	Placerville
Auburn Animal Hospital	Bakersfield	Northpointe Veterinary Hospital	Yuba City
Blue Oak Veterinary Hospital	Jackson	PetCare Veterinary Hospital	Santa Rosa
Bradshaw Veterinary Clinic	Elk Grove	Standiford Veterinary Center	Modesto
Brighton Greens Veterinary Hospital	Grass Valley	The Animal Doctors	Palo Alto
Brunswick Veterinary Clinic	Grass Valley	UC Davis Vet Med Teaching Hospital	Davis
Cirby Ridge Animal Hospital	Roseville	Waterhouse Animal Hospital	Fresno
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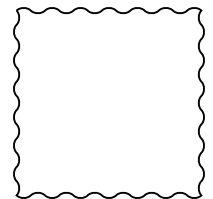
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