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## Thumbs up to Therapy Dogs

# From Our President!

Dear Friends,

Another summer winds down and wasn't it a hot one? True to form though soon we'll be complaining about snow and ice and it seems we can't be satisfied. But I remind myself that in so many ways we have won the lottery – climate, geological and environment conditions, personal freedoms, availability of health (and veterinary) care, information and educational opportunity. The “good luck lottery” trumps grumpy complaining every time.

And rescued Goldens – yours and mine – have won the lottery, too. One has only to walk through shelters looking to give a lottery ticket to another Golden to realize that “the first day of the rest of your life” has indeed come for that dog. And at the same time you feel sadness for the other dogs there with very uncertain fates ahead of them. You can only hope that tomorrow either their owner will come for them or an adopter will appear.

Our numbers continue to be lower than usual. We know that in addition to people new to us who are applying, there are also many of you who are previous adopters and who are now hoping for either a second Golden or one to fill the hole in your hearts left by a Golden that has passed away. Please know that we haven't forgotten you and will continue to do the best we can to fulfill your requests.

While the Goldens we are receiving recently are usually quite medically neglected and expensive and lengthy treatment is usually necessary, we find ourselves in a position from time to time to help other Golden Retriever Rescue programs and, thus, other Golden Retrievers. For example, when a Golden Rescue program in Montana lost all of its records, materials, supplies, and merchandise in a wildfire that took the home of the program's president and founder, we joined other Golden Retriever Rescue programs in donating to help that program get back on its feet. We're likely also to contribute to programs that take in large numbers of Goldens, usually from authorities seizing the dogs and closing the “facilities” (puppy mills). Our motto is “Rescue takes many forms”.

Your generosity makes this possible. With careful management locally as well as communication with all the other Golden Retriever Rescue programs across the country, we have the wherewithal to and knowledge of Goldens and the programs that save them. But it ALL starts with you. Thank you!!!!

Carol Allen

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Contact Janet Gray at [grcny@lightlink.com](mailto:grcny@lightlink.com) to sign up!

## Gold Standard Savannah Jane

Savannah entered the home of Sallie Lennox the day she entered Golden Retriever Rescue of Central New York. She was 15 months old and had been bounced from Missouri to Kansas to Colorado and then to New York State. Accepted as a Golden to be fostered just before Christmas, 2001, Savannah almost immediately touched the hearts of every human and every dog in Sallie's home.

Two littermate sisters were also being fostered in Sallie's home at that time. They had spent their entire lives in a pen in a barn and, side by side, had 3 litters each. At age 3, they were turned over to GRRCNY and the two were very bonded. They would run across the yard as though they had a 2-foot rope between them. Both had several training issues and it became difficult to think of placing them together but separately seemed cruel. Enter Savannah. Immediately she tried to play with each one, one at a time. She would roll a ball to one, and then to the other. She would wedge herself between them on the floor and lie quietly. Soon it was noticed that each played more with Savannah than each other. Soon separation of the sisters was attempted and one made a nice adjustment to a new family. The other remains with Savannah as her best friend. Many, many other Golden Retrievers have been fostered in Savannah's home and she welcomes them, shows them the "ropes" (not literally), and helps define the rules.



Savannah has added letters after her name (CDX, RE, CGC, and UD) but none means more than "therapy dog". Initially Savannah went to Nursing Homes, Adult Day Programs and Rehabilitation Units where she was always a hit with patients. Her quiet, gentle manner never over-powered. She'd sit, raise a paw to the person and wait – wait about 1 second for the person to respond. There are many memories of people speaking who had seldom spoken in a long time, either to express love for Savannah or to tell of the dogs in their past. One of the challenges of going to these units was to get to the patients, especially if you had to walk through a staff area. There was one large rehabilitation unit where you needed to arrive quite early just to get through the staff area. The staff needed that interlude with a warm, cuddly creature nearly as much as their patients did.

Later, Savannah was assigned to Psychiatric Units for regular visits. Savannah would enter the room and "go to work", moving from person to person, spending time with patients and staff.

One day, Savannah entered the Unit and in front of her, on the floor, was a young man, obviously with serious mental health issues. He was in a fetal position and making sounds that can only be described as unusual. Savannah looked at Sallie as though to ask, "What do I do?" Sallie said only "It's okay, Savannah." Savannah immediately went to the young man, curled up against him and stayed there quietly. He began to pet her and as he did, his vocalizations stopped. Staff watched in amazement: Savannah had done what medications had failed to do.

Fast forward. Again Sallie and Savannah enter this unit. Again, a year later, the same young man is back but this time not nearly in the distress he had been. From across the room, he saw Savannah. "SAVANNAH" he shouted. Savannah, responding to her name, ran across the room and into his arms. "She remembers me, she remembers me", he repeated over and over with great joy. Dog and man spent much of that session together. It'll never be known if the self-esteem resulting from being remembered by a dog contributed to improved mental health but we can assume it helped.

It has happened several times that strangers in crowds with several other dogs there and say, "I feel a spirit coming from this dog that is very strong and very unusual". It's been said before and Sallie may not know what to think, and perhaps it doesn't matter. What does matter is that Savannah touched, inspired and contributed to the quality of life of many people. She was truly a remarkable ambassador for our breed.

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I Just Got  
Adopted !!!

*Austin Rose*

**New Adopters**

#12-07 Larry and Donna Williams 4/30/12

#12-05 John and Beth Lytle 5/7/12

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Savannah was nominated for the Golden Retriever Club of America's Gold Standard Award in 2006. Until that time no rescued Golden had won that award and perhaps not even nominated. It is the only non-competitive recognition that GRCA gives to a dog and her human family and GRRCNY were so proud when she won the award.. Since 2006 two other Golden Retrievers have won this prestigious award. Savannah – Award Winner and trend setter. Savannah crossed the Rainbow Bridge in 2011 and is very missed by her family and her patients.



## WHAT'S IN A NAME

By Janet Gray

I thought it would be interesting to see what the names of our adopted rescues were over the years. Many of us kept the name our “pup” came with, many changed the name. There have been unusual names like Skyla , Tang , Savannah, Yankee or Muffasa. Some were named for composers like the three brothers that came in at once in 2001: their names were Mozart, Triple H and Stone Cold (wrestlers names.) Though Mozart was acceptable, we changed the names of the other two brothers to Porter and Gershwin in line with their brothers' composer names.

As foster moms and dads, we sometimes get to name rescues if they didn't come with a name. I got to name “Liberty” because she was now free, or “Cinnia” which is Celtic for beauty.

There wasn't a Fido, Snoopy, Rex or Spot among all the names! So, here are your top 7 rescue names! We have some ties.

1st place – 17-Buddy

2nd place – 8 each- Casey, Molly and Sadie

3rd place – 7 each - Jake and Maggie

4th place – 6 each – Bailey and Sunny

5th place – 5 each – Sunny, Cody, Daisy, Jessie, Max, Riley, Sandy and Tanner

6th place – 4 each – Lucky, Shadow, Teddy

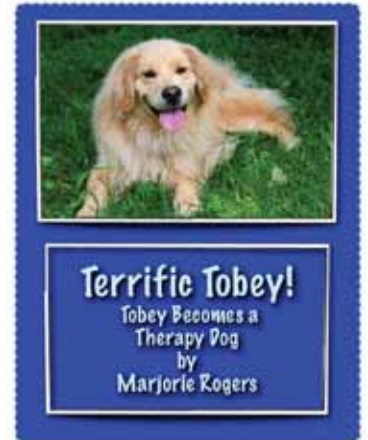
7th place – 3 each – Duke, Goldie, Katie, Lady, Murphy, Oliver, Rosie, and Sophie



# Book Review

## TERRIFIC TOBEY!

by Marjorie Rogers



This delightful book is for everyone but is especially aimed at children at the 4th and 5th grade level . The story is told from the perspective of a dog (the narrator is Maddie a golden retriever.) Maddie tells the tale of how Tobey, a golden retriever joined her family and the path he took to become a therapy dog. An easy read, there are lots of wonderful photos of Tobey (and Maddie) going through agility, obedience and therapy training. The book provides valuable information on therapy dog requirements and resources.

The author is a local (Oneonta) New Yorker and tells me the book can be purchased through her (information on her blogspot: <http://rogersm908.blogspot.com/>) or at Amazon.

This book will inspire you to look into therapy as a fun and inspiring activity to do with your golden!



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### How You Can Help!!!

We are grateful to all of our contributors, through whose generous donations, we are able to provide medical care to all of our foster dogs. But this year, possibly because our economy is sluggish, donations are down, and we fear a day when we might have to forego a necessary operation because it might mean another foster dog wouldn't get care he or she needs. Won't you help? All contributions are tax deductible and will be gratefully acknowledged. As a supporter of GRRRCNY, you'll also receive quarterly issues of *The Barquer!* All contributions help fund our Rescue efforts and also help with medical costs for our foster Golden!

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# Sunny, Therapy Dog Extraordinaire

By Dalva Hedlund

We adopted Sunny when he was about a year old. He is now ten. Sunny has been a Cornell Companion (see <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/services/companions>) for quite a few years. His temperament and love of people makes him the perfect therapy dog.

We began our work with visitations to a 3rd grade special education class for about three years. What a trip! Exuberant kids all over Sunny; the occasional child afraid of dogs. He dealt with it all. The kids favorite activity was walking Sunny (on a double lead with me along) through the halls of the school and showing their dog off to other students.

Then we moved to weekly visitations to the Hospicare residence. What a change! Again Sunny knew what to do. He enjoys laying his head on a bed or a lap to receive snuggles from residents. The joy he brings is amazing! Along the way we adopted a little poodle/maltese bundle of energy who also became a Cornell Companion. Sunny and she work together very well, and the residents get a laugh at the social competition between the two to get attention.



Sunny has served as a neutral dog in the screening process for prospective Cornell Companions several times. We have made individual visits to such diverse groups as nursing homes, and day care centers. His “Golden” personality

## **ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY PROGRAMS IN CENTRAL NEW YORK**

Cornell Companions  
[www.vet.cornell.edu/services/companions](http://www.vet.cornell.edu/services/companions)  
Serving the Ithaca area

Pet Assisted Therapy of Lollypop Farm, Humane Society of Greater Rochester, an Intermountain Therapy Animals R.E.A.D. Program Affiliate  
[www.lollypop.org](http://www.lollypop.org) (look under Programs & Services)  
Serving the greater Rochester area

Pet Partners of Syracuse, a Delta Society Pet Partners Affiliate  
[www.petpartnersofsyracuse.org](http://www.petpartnersofsyracuse.org)  
Serving the central New York area

Sunshine Friends  
[www.sunshinefriends.org](http://www.sunshinefriends.org)  
Serving central New York, including Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga and Oswego counties

## AN UPDATE ON LILLY

By Carol Allen

Time flies. Lilly-Belle was a 9-month-old pup when Golden Retriever Rescue was asked to accept her by an over-whelmed owner. That was September 2002. Our rescue program immediately saw potential in this pup and offered her as a donation to the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation in California. Our offer was quickly accepted.

Time flies and so did Lilly. Just about my proudest moment in rescue was handing her over that September 2002, day to an American Airlines Flight Attendant. This young woman and young dog, until minutes before unknown to each other, flew 1st class from Syracuse to San Francisco. At that time Flight Attendants were making these trips in their off-duty hours in memory of their colleagues that had perished on 9/11. Many of the NDSDF-trained dogs searched endlessly at the World Trade Center.

Since then flying is a lot of what Lilly has done. A dog that has been taught so much, has accomplished so much, has traveled so far, has searched so diligently, has stood by in readiness so many times, has also watched the years fly by. Lilly turned 11 on 11/11/11.

I keep in touch with her dedicated handler, Julie Padlford-Jansen, a member of the City of Miami Fire and Rescue Department. Recently Julie wrote to me the following:

I wanted to give you an update on your favorite red head. Her face has turned pretty white and she has a little tendonitis in her shoulders but she still searches with enthusiasm, has fun and gets the job done. She took her FEM re-certification test on February 19 (2012) and kicked some serious butt. She will be certified for the next 3 years. I won't be taking her on any long deployments but she will still work local call out and such. She is one of the oldest SDF dogs to re-certify.

Lilly, you have made us all proud to be "part of the search"

Lily at the 9/11 Memorial held at the  
NSDF Training Site in Santa Paula, CA



### GRRNCY Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 4, 2012

2:00 p.m

Light Refreshments

All Welcome

Grace Church 13 Court St. Cortland, NY



# My Life as a Therapy dog

by Caydin Cowan

Hi, I'm Caydin and this is my third appearance in the Barquer. First, I started as a foster dog, then on my 1 year anniversary at my forever home, my owners were all sentimental and reminiscent, so their thoughts got in the newsletter a second time. Now I'm almost 4 years old. But don't let age fool you, I'm very docile and relaxed - call me "Mr. Compliant", which makes me a perfect therapy dog. My owner often says I'm an old dog trapped in a young dog's body. We belong to an organization called Cornell Companions. This picture shows me in my bandana that says 'Cornell Companions' and my name. We get to visit all kinds of places, and I get petted quite a lot. It took a little time before I was ready for this kind of interaction with strangers, but now I really love it. Sometimes we go to the Lansing Residential Center or The Finger Lakes Residential Center to visit teen girls and boys that haven't had much interaction with a well behaved dog. I try to show them my big brown eyes and woo them with my charm, sometimes it works and I get a pat on the head or a hug. Sometimes the teens want me to do tricks. It's amazing what a crowd-pleaser just rolling over is! I know you might not believe me, but more than once, a boy from the Center said he had never seen a Golden Retriever in real life until he met me. These teens often have no experience with dog training so my owners get to show them some basics about hand gestures and voice commands. I get lots of treats at the visits, so I love that!



We also visit the Cornell campus to help the stressed out students. Sometimes we are in Willard Straight and a group of people walk by with a quizzical look, wondering why I am in the building. When my owner says we are with an organization that is there to help them de-stress, they often sigh and smile because they can't believe their luck. There have been a few times when 1 or 2 people stay for an hour or more just sitting and petting me while chatting. I know it's not just because they are procrastinating, but because they are feeling relief just by petting me. Sometimes a person walks into the Straight and since they look very confused to see me, my owner just asks, 'Hi, do you want to pet my dog?' and they students light up and say 'YES' - they are so thrilled. We do a variety of other visits including elder care facilities and schools. There are lots of times and places to choose from. You can visit someplace on a regular schedule or just join some of the onetime visits to various events in the area. If you want to get involved, you should check it out. There is fall training for people and pets. If you are interested contact Robin G. Hamlisch at [rgh8@cornell.edu](mailto:rgh8@cornell.edu).

**Shelley & Ron Cooper**



## ***More Foster Homes Are Needed!***

Our need for foster homes able to care for males of all ages is a particular and desperate need, but new homes to care for both genders of all ages are necessary. For information on becoming a foster home, please contact Carol Allen (315) 469-7926 or Janet Gray (607) 273-3251

# The Mozart Effect

by Chris O'Brien



Mozart and his two brothers were surrendered to GRRCCNY when they were about 1.5 yrs old. The dogs had been living in a kennel in the back yard. Asked to foster a puppy, I was surprised when I first met him – he was a full grown dog with the coat of a polar bear, never having been inside a house before. Rescue was told that he was house-broken. Nope. He also didn't understand that shoes were not chew toys. His sweet natured temperament and gentleness stole my heart right from the start and he was mine.

I started taking Mo to obedience classes and he earned his Canine Good Citizenship award (CGC). Cool! What else could I do with Mo? We continued taking formal obedience classes and started earning some titles and having a lot of fun. Mozart also had a way about him that kids were drawn to – he was very patient and allowed kids to touch him anywhere that they wanted. Working at Cornell, I heard about Cornell Companions (<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/services/companions/>) – a pet visitation program sponsored by the Vet College. Having already earned his CGC, Mozart passed the test and we were ready to start visits.

We mainly visited a medium secure correctional facility for girls ages 11-17. The girls loved brushing him and some girls would braid the feathers on his tail. One visit stands out in my mind – even today. We were spread out in the gym and the girls could visit each of the pets as they wished. One girl came over to Mo immediately and sat down next to him. She put her arm around his shoulders and then lifted his ear and began talking to him. She spent nearly the entire hour visit talking quietly to Mo. I don't know what she shared with him but he seemed to know that she needed to talk to someone. He sat still the entire time, probably leaning on her a bit as was his way. At the end of the time, she gave Mo a hug and thanked me. I do think that he helped her that day.

Mozart also “hosted” a special day each summer at the girls school. Quite a few of his dog friends would spend the day with us demo'ing things you could do with your dog – obedience, tracking, field work, cart pulling, agility. We always found these days special as I believe that we were able to show the girls that dogs could be more than just the “attack” dog that they had been exposed to in their lives.

We also visited a local nursing home and Mozart made immediate friends. He always knew who needed a visit.

I like to think that Mozart made a difference to the people that we visited with. As I sit here and write this, over a year after I lost him to cancer at 11.5, I smile and think “yup, not bad for a dog no one wanted”.

Chris O'Brien

In memory of Modustsky's Mo-Mo Mozart, CDX, RE, CGC – my Novice A heart dog





# Ask the Barquer

by Carol Allen

Q: Andie is a good dog and we love her to pieces. But there is one behavior I'd like to change. Jumping on people, including us, when we first come in the door. While we're sturdy enough – and expecting it enough – to prevent an accident, some of our guests are not. I'm afraid someone is going to be knocked over. And golden hair on a black coat isn't what our guests came for. (DDC)

A. Good question and we're glad you asked. It is such a common problem. And when a surrendering owner is asked, "what are Fido's most annoying habits?" 90% respond, "jumping on people".

First, let's consider WHY a dog jumps up. In my opinion, the more social the breed or the dog, the more you see that particular behavior – and Golden Retrievers are SO social and that is one reason why we seek them out for our companions. It is most dogs' natural inclination to greet both humans and other dogs by face-to-face contact – that is before many dogs seek to figure out who you are/do I know you? by checking out other sections of the body, dogs' and humans'.

Second, let's consider all that we then do wrong. "Down" at full volume (as though the dog was hard of hearing) is the most common. But at least, if any word is to be used, use "off" and save "down" for the "Down on the floor" command that will be used when your dog and you attend obedience class.

But we submit that that any word is rewarding to the dog at that moment and simply reinforces the very behavior you are hoping to eliminate. Many actions at that point do the same thing: knees to the chest, stepping on hind paws, hitting dog on the nose, holding paws until he struggles. Your message to your dog may be that you're initiating a fun game of rough-house. Hitting a dog on the nose may make the dog hand-shy. Use of your knee or your step on his foot can lead to injury. Holding your dogs' paws should be seen as a good thing by your dog (one thinks of nail clipping).

What to do? First, everyone in your family and your guests, too, need to turn your back on the dog and not say a word. Have the jumping behavior go TOTALLY unrewarded. If your guests aren't inclined to do this, then confine your dog apart from the guests. When the excitement of the doorbell ringing and new people coming through the door is past, you can try the introduction again.

At the same time, work on the obedience commands of "Sit" and "Stay", either in formal classes or home training if you or another family member knows how to teach these skills. The thinking is this" a dog can't do something wrong (jump on Aunt Mary) and something right (sit/stay) at the same time. When you get the behavior you want (sit/stay and not jump on Aunt Mary) then reward with a tasty treat and ask Aunt Mary to do the same.

Your entire family needs to be on the same page: not to succumb to how cute Andie is and pet, hug and kiss her when she jumps up to greet. Consistency is key!! (CJA)

Letters  
from our  
Friends



Tom Dunn let us know that **Cocomo**, adopted in 2007, passed on in June. "He lived a very happy life. I miss him greatly and was blessed to have him"

## What are the requirements to become a therapy dog?

For both the Delta Society and Therapy Dog International (TDI), the requirements start with the demonstrated skills of the AKC's Canine Good Citizen Test (#1-10) and then additional requirements (#11-15)

1. **ACCEPTING A FRIENDLY STRANGER** Demonstrates that the dog will allow a friendly stranger to approach it and speak to the handler in a natural, everyday situation.
2. **SITTING POLITELY FOR PETTING** Demonstrates that the dog will allow a friendly stranger to touch it while it is out with its handler
3. **APPEARANCE AND GROOMING** Demonstrates that the dog will welcome being groomed and examined and will permit a stranger, such as a veterinarian, groomer, or friend of the owner, to do so
4. **OUT FOR A WALK (WALKING ON A LOOSE LEASH)** Demonstrates that the handler is in control of the dog.
5. **WALKING THROUGH A CROWD** Demonstrates that the dog can move about politely in pedestrian traffic and is under control in public places.
6. **SIT AND DOWN ON COMMAND/STAYING IN PLACE** Demonstrates that the dog has training, will respond to the handler's command to sit and down, and will remain in the place commanded by the handler (sit or down position, whichever the handler prefers).
7. **COMING WHEN CALLED** Demonstrates that the dog will come when called by the handler
8. **REACTION TO ANOTHER DOG** Animals must demonstrate that they are calm and well mannered around other animals.
9. **REACTIONS TO DISTRACTIONS** Demonstrates that the dog can behave politely around other dogs.
10. **SUPERVISED SEPARATION** Demonstrates that the dog is confident at all times when faced with common distracting situations
11. **REACTION TO MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (TDI & Delta Society)** Animals must demonstrate confidence around various hospital equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, IV poles, etc.) and loud noises.
12. **LEAVE-IT (TDI & Delta Society)** The handler with the dog on a loose leash walks over food on the ground and, upon command, the dog should ignore the food.
13. **ACCLIMATION TO INFIRMITIES (TDI & Delta Society)** Animals must demonstrate relaxed body posture and facial expressions that show they are friendly, calm, well mannered and willing to be handled by people who walk, talk, and behave differently (wild gesturing and shouting).
14. **SAY HELLO (TDI & Delta Society)** willingness of each dog to visit a person and that the dog can be made readily accessible for petting (i.e., small dogs can be placed on a person's lap or can be held; medium and larger dogs can sit on a chair or stand close to the patient to be easily reached.)
15. **REACTION TO CHILDREN (TDI)** The dog must be able to work well around all types of populations, including children. The dog's behavior around children must be evaluated during testing



# Partner & Best Friend

God summoned a beast from the field and he said, "I endow you with these instincts uncommon to other beasts: Faithfulness, Devotion, and understanding surpassing those of man himself. Lest it impair your courage, you shall never foresee your death. Lest it impair your loyalty, you shall be blind to the faults of man. Lest it impair your understanding, you are denied the power of words. Speak to your master only with your mind and through your honest eyes. Walk by his side, sleep in his doorway, forage for him, ward off his enemies, carry his burdens, share his afflictions, love him and comfort him. This shall be your destiny and your immortality."

So sayeth the Lord.

And the dog heard and was content.

God turned to man and said, "Behold, this is your partner. You shall worship him as he worships you. Your purpose is to care for him, through youth and age, until he can serve no more. Understand that your final act of love will take courage. Spare your partner any pain. Know that he will never lie to you, he will always understand you and I have placed him here as a guardian angel for you, to watch over you and care for you. He is from heaven, therefore divine. Let his character speak to your heart and be the example for you to follow. He shall fulfill your inequities. He shall be everything humanity strives to be: Honest, Loyal, Kind in Heart, and Strong in Spirit. Therefore, you shall call him Partner and Best Friend."

So Sayeth the Lord.

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Goldilocks Coleman	1985	Molly Brown	2001	Sam Biviano	2003	Cody Weber	2005
Robbie Forbes	1990	Cassie Wink	2001	Mickey Turczyn	2003	Buddy Case	2005
Charlie Wood/Chagoll	1991	Zac Beam	2001	Brandy Greenwood	2003	Sadie Britton	2005
Daisy Martin	1991	Gordie Jewell	2001	Sammi Keast	2003	Max Anderson	2005
Oliver Wood	1991	Moxie Martin	2001	Cody Allen/Lennox	2004	Gatsby Lebo	2005
Teddy Marquis	1992	Tucker Stoker	2001	Topper Pelose	2004	Casey Tice	2005
Brandy I Eberley	1992	Bear Scott	2001	Luke Siegert	2004	Blue Monroe	2005
Dasher Birch	1993	Binkley Dowd	2001	Parker Moran	2004	Sophie Baer/Brooks	2005
Tassie Birch	1993	Sam Mehlenbacher	2001	Babe Gray	2004	Teddy Baritell	2005
Phoebe Wood/Chagoll	1993	Sacha Grace	2001	Lucky Dodd	2004	Kricket Birch	2005
Shamus Shelmidine	1993	Baxter Henderson	2001	Casey Gardner	2004	Lady Marquis	2005
Lady Gizzi	1993	Roscoe Wood/Chagoll	2001	Max	2004	Darby O'Reilly	2005
Caesar Shelmidine	1994	Hank Snow Benlevi	2001	Charlie Wirshing	2004	Tucker O'Reilly	2005
Sandy Burton	1994	Molly De Vito	2001	Cedar Shavaliar	2004	George Kannus	2005
Sunshine Birch	1995	Tanner Gover	2001	Lucas Gray	2004	Boggs Wallace	2005
Beau Mooney	1995	Shawnee Mellinger	2002	Candy Clark	2004	Maxell Hall	2005
Rubens Henderson	1995	Casey Clark	2002	Chelsea Donovan	2004	Colonel Farrington	2005
Sox Forbes	1996	Baggins Smith-Hansen	2002	Truman Kukowski	2004	Jethro Will	2005
Ariel Tice	1997	Jesse Simon	2002	Tanner Eckert Budis	2004	Ben Allen/Lennox	2006
Gus Marquis	1997	Sammy Reynolds	2002	Bert Birch	2004	Libby Allen/Lennox	2006
Mellow Wood/Chagoll	1997	Wooleybear Herlihy	2002	Rocket Drake	2004	Ginger Eaton	2006
Amber Carter	1997	Bucky Questel	2002	Mulligan Comerford	2004	Casey Ryan	2006
Sandy Dodd	1997	Joshua Allen/Lennox	2002	Cody Stoker	2004	Abby Abdo	2006
Quaid Smith	1998	Sara Moran	2002	George Getman	2004	Haley Durand	2006
Barney Underwood	1998	Sox Stoker	2002	Mac Worth	2004	Allie Scopelliti	2006
Golda Gover	1998	Bruce Felch	2002	Smash Coleman	2004	Tanner Shelmidine	2006
Barney Worth	1998	Missy Larkin/Parker	2002	Murray Case	2004	Breeze Wilson	2006
Higgins Massicci	1998	Alexandra Moshier	2002	Nelson Summers	2004	Friar Tuck Wilson	2006
Ginger Ashmeade	1999	Sutter Rundle	2002	Jack Ingalls	2004	Noah Beardsley	2006
Buffy Maroney	1999	Sundaze Massaro	2002	Lucy Martin	2004	Chiquita Clark	2006
Beau Voorhest	1999	Heidi Wood	2002	Quincey Andrews	2005	KC MacBain	2006
April Carter	1999	Cato Donovan	2002	Shadow MacHarris	2005	Clancey Monroe	2006
Aynde Carter	1999	Chelsea Sternlicht	2002	Molly Liebling	2005	Jake Johnson/Moynihan	2006
Toby Wattles	1999	Suki Coleman	2002	Bailey Shaw	2005	Lance Smith	2006
Reina Coleman	1999	Alexandria Moshier	2002	Jesse Goodrich	2005	Mufasa Cohen	2006
Alexandria Moshier	1999	Obie Brown	2003	George Brown	2005	Bogey Miller	2006
Toby Brown	2000	Lancer Mitchell	2003	Mitchell Brown	2005	Cooper Zariello	2006
Corky Lyman	2000	Ben Wood/Chagoll	2003	Missy Overton	2005	Kelsea Wilson	2006
Bear Nickol	2000	Baxter Wood/Chagoll	2003	Annie Zicari	2005	Molson Long	2006
Cinnamon Scott	2000	Jake Bathrick	2003	AJ Birch	2005	Sophie Yarbrough	2006
Ashley Carson	2000	Riley Adams	2003	Lady Clark	2005	Seamus Ingalls	2007
Shana Thor	2000	Brandy II Eberley	2003	Minnie Clark	2005	Oliver Brown	2007
Barney Bathrick	2000	Scarlet Knapp	2003	Molly Ingalls	2005	James Coon Brown	2007
Scout Wood	2000	Chloe McFarlane	2003	Tobey Ingalls	2005	Howie Howard	2007
Ben Beaux II Tice	2000	Iris Clickner	2003	Sadie Jo Kelsey	2005	Casey Buckley.Lembke	2007
Sam Forbes	2000	Chaco Freeman	2003	Molly Mead	2005	Zebulon Smith	2007
Bear Nickol	2000	Nemo Sessler	2003	Louie Mitchell	2005	Spice Norton/Phykitt	2007
Jersey Rogers	2000	Hoosier Cleveland	2003	Darby Salce	2005	Andy Warren	2007
Sebastian Tice	2001	Tacey Tice	2003	Jake Rubinrott	2005	Bumper Warren	2007
Hunter Carter	2001	Sara Puzon	2003	Aruba Monroe	2005	Goldie Zimmerman	2007
Shadow Allen/Lennox	2001	Teddy Wattles	2003	Skipper Langford	2005	Blue Howard	2007
Sydney Wood/Chagoll	2001	Nikki Williams	2003	Cassie Phykitt/Norton	2005		
Arrow Birch	2001	Ben Norton	2003				

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Buddy Leahy	2007	Aggie McCarthy	2008	Tucker Fuller	2010	Jilli Beam/Harris	2011
Lacey Brown	2007	Schooner Harding	2008	Bailey Monroe/Shattuck	2010	Buddy Halloway/McKellar	2011
Jake Reynolds	2007	Catcher Hilderbrandt	2008	Cinnamon Allen/Lennox	2010	Mozart O'Brien	2011
K.C. Williams	2007	Appu Simon	2008	Duffy Lytle	2010	Maggie Puchyr	2011
Daisy Gizzi	2007	Cody Wengert	2008	Tang Dunning	2010	Buddy Donovan	2011
Chase Baker	2007	Folly Birch	2008	Liberty Burroughs/Bogel	2010	Elliot Bourbon	2011
Mugsy Smith	2007	Bo Myerson	2008	Lizzie Dusza	2010	Chance Ingalls	2011
Duffy Gray	2008	Cam Myerson	2008	Jack Riley	2010	Divot Miller	2011
Randall Elrod	2008	Toby Gray	2009	Matilda Smith	2010	Hunter Allen/Lennox	2011
Lady Monroe	2008	Jesse Moran	2009	Lucky Allen/Lennox	2010	Riley Brown/Georgia	2011
Krystle Allen/Lennox	2008	Kerry Georgia	2009	Maggie Underwood	2010	Chester Gray	2011
Bo Brown	2008	Logan Eckert Budis	2009	Lizzie Dusza	2010	Ranger LaVoie	2011
Holly Gray	2008	Polly Clark	2009	Ozzie Birch	2010	Maizey Stinson	2011
K9 Alex Moone	2008	Sadie Langford	2009	Tanner Andrews	2010	Nala Andrews	2011
Tasha Prevost	2008	Alex Altieri	2009	Maggie Barker	2010	Cooper Ballard	2011
Lucy Lee Sherlock	2008	Tyler Cherney	2009	Joshua Dawes	2010	Betsy Cleveland	2011
Ben Veshosky	2008	Lu Frank/Miller	2009	Duke Gnad	2010	Gershwin Cleveland	2011
Emily Anderson/Law	2008	Jackson Beam/Harris	2009	Jessie Gray	2010	Leo Coleman	2011
Morgan Gray	2008	Morgan Krehel	2009	Taz Gray	2010	Heida Gnad	2011
Murphy Knapp	2008	Hoot Burdick	2009	Calvin Morgan	2010	Mickey Phillips	2011
Ripley Underwood	2008	Rocky Birch	2009	McKenzie McCloskey	2010	Tucker	2011
Amanda Buckley/Lembke	2008	Murphy Burke-Bowlby	2009	Bailey McFarlane	2010	Bogie Wattles	2011
Oliver Henderson	2008	Mickey Miller	2009	Nordy Norton/Phykit	2010	Scully Barry	2012
Molly Palmieri	2008	Lily Reiley	2009	Echo Switkin	2010	.Brody Wholley	2012
Meghan Noonan	2008	Maggie Scripa	2009	Dudley O'Connell	2010	Scout Clickner	2012
Aurbrey Drake	2008	Ditto Coleman	2009	Julie Allen/Lennox	2011	Tiger Bonczek	2012
Molly Wing	2008	Sushi Forbes	2009	Lady Allen/Lennox	2011	Rudy Coughlin	2012

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## What's Happening???



### Looking Ahead

Upcoming Meetings for 2012 - Grace Church, 13 Court St., Cortland NY

We meet four times a year. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Remaining Meetings

Sunday, November 4, 2012 2pm - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

### Looking Behind

This is your chance to help rescue beyond fostering and financial help. Be a part of rescue and participate in these fun events with your golden!! Contact Janet Gray about these events