

Carolina Poodle Rescue Newsletter

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"One by one until there are none."

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Diamonds in the Rough Update

Our diamonds in the rough--formerly known as the 21 Mangy Mutts--are doing great! Six of them have found their forever homes and several more of them are heading to New York to attend the Best Friend Animal Society Super Adoption event! Any time an adopter has met one of these diamonds in the rough, they have been adopted. They are charming, happy, loving pups.

Only three of the diamonds are still working through some health issues but they have an appointment with the vet this week.

The campaign to help these dogs reached more people than any past campaign. This is thanks to you! Special thanks to all of you who donated and to all of you who shared a link or forwarded an email including the story of these little dogs. Some of you may be surprised to learn how many people think that small dogs aren't ever in need of rescuing. That they are always taken care of. But there are so many small dogs of all breeds who often need help. These 21 dogs are examples of those and what sharing their story can make.

Carolina Poodle Rescue received the two letters pictured here from a brother and sister who were touched by the story of the Mangy Mutts. They raised some money and sent it in. This is the next generation of volunteers and donors--the next generation of those who care and will continue to help animals in need. Every donation helps and that help makes a huge difference in the lives of animals like these diamonds in the rough.





Happy Homecomings

Adopting a Senior!

Bart



Bart was originally turned into another rescue after his owner had to go into a nursing home. He was with that rescue for a while before being transferred to us. Bart seems to be a very sweet guy, and gets along wonderfully with other dogs. He is quiet and laid back - but you can tell he is confused and missing his people.

Bart also had kidney problems, his vision is bad, and he has very little hearing. A young woman from Charleston saw him, wanted a senior dog and came to adopt him, despite his age and health issues. His new mom sent an update on Bart after his first weekend in his new home. He is settling in beautifully, already exploring his new hometown with walks, and his mom is introducing him to his new vet to make sure his health is maintained. She said he was well-behaved on the ride home and was bathed and groomed. He managed the city streets like a pro and she said that he is clearly used to downtown living.



Gracie

Last month's featured adoptable in the CPR newsletter, Gracie, was adopted!

Gracie has made Billie and Bobby MacClary her own and is being treated like the princess that she is meant to be. The MacClarys adopted Gracie, age 8, after losing their 14 year old Lhasa Apso, Junior, the month before. They had also adopted Junior when he was 8 years old, proving that not everybody is looking for a puppy.

The MacClarys were thrilled to find a mature princess to welcome into their home! It was love at first sight for Gracie and her new mom! They sent Gracie's foster mom this photo of Gracie in her new home after her first grooming.



We need your stories! Do you have a happy homecoming that you'd like to share? Please send it to newsletter@carolinapoodlerescue.org

Carolina Poodle Rescue Alums Win NuVet Thankful Photo Contest



CPR swept the awards for the [Thankful Pet Photo Contest](#) from NuVet Labs. and Klarabell Porter recently won second. The contest asked people to submit photos of a pet for whom they are most thankful.

Sparky and Klarabell's families always knew they were star quality but now a lot more people know that too. And know about Carolina Poodle





Rescue since the top prize of \$1,000 will be donated to CPR thanks to Sparky. K<="" b="">larabell also would have donated to CPR but the contest rules don't allow more than one prize to go to a rescue.

Congratulations to two wonderful ambassadors for Carolina Poodle Rescue! We are so proud!<="" b="">



Carolina Poodle Rescue Heads to Brooklyn, NY!

Carolina Poodle Rescue is loading up the van and heading to the [Best Friends Animal Society Pet Super Adoption event](#). Held in the Brooklyn Expo Center, this event has been a great success for CPR in past years, adopting out around 20 dogs each year. Rescue Groups and shelters come from all over to participate. This year it will be held December 12 through the 14th. Donna Ezzell will be attending and hopes to see some of the alums from past years Super Adoption events drop by to say hello! Below are just a few of the CPR pups who will be at the event.



To find out which CPR dogs will be heading to New York to find their forever homes, take a look at our adoptables page. The dogs have the words "I'm going to New York!" beside their names. If you are in the New York area or plan on attending the event and would like to adopt, you can fill out an application in advance on our web site. They will also be doing adoption screening on site at the event. Help CPR make this year's event another success by letting friends and family who may be interested in attending to look for CPR!

The Gift of Sight--\$17 for 17 Dogs

It is our most ambitious fundraiser to date. We have nine dogs who have been checked and whose cataracts can be fixed. We have eight more who need evaluated and who we have high hopes will be able to see again. We will need on the average \$2000 per dog to restore their sight. Thanks to three very generous donors we're well on our way.

These three donors--not known to each other--have each come to CPR in the past couple of weeks with a request: for our blind dogs to have their vision restored, making them once again happy and adoptable pets. Each has had a personal experience with watching a pet regain their sight. They know the difference it brings. Between the three of them they have donated and pledged \$15,000. How can I tell them no?

Now we need **\$17 for 17 dogs**. If we can find 1,000 people to give \$17 each, we will make our goal.

To donate, please visit our [donation page](#) and consider giving \$17 to help these dogs. Let us know it is for the "gift of sight."

Another way to help is to share this campaign with friends. Send this [link](#) to 17 friends. You would be amazed at the difference it makes. With your help we can reach more people than ever before--and the more people that we reach the closer we are to restoring the sight for these special dogs.



Visit Myrtle Beach and Help Raise Money for CPR!

Are you in or close to Myrtle Beach, SC, or looking for a reason to take a weekend and go to the beach? Carolina Poodle Rescue could use your help!

Larry Tyler, CPR adopter and manager of the Orvis store in Myrtle Beach, S.C. has graciously provided CPR with the opportunity to wrap gifts at his store during the holiday season. Gift buyers are invited to make a donation for the service and for donations of \$25 or more, Orvis in turn gives the donor a \$25 off purchase over \$50 at the Orvis store as a thank you for their generosity. Everyone wins, especially the animals at Dreamweaver Farms.

Orvis supplies everything we need - paper, ribbon, tape and scissors and boxes. All we need now is you to help wrap the gifts.

Dates needed are:

December 5 - Friday - noon until 6 pm
 December 6 - Saturday - noon until 6 pm
 December 7 - Sunday - noon until 6 pm
 December 12 - Friday - noon until 6 pm
 December 13 - Saturday - noon until 6 pm
 December 14 - Sunday - noon until 6 pm
 December 18 - Thursday - noon until 6 pm
 December 19 - Friday - noon until 7 pm
 December 20 - Saturday - noon until 7 pm
 December 21 - Sunday - noon until 7 pm
 December 22 - Monday - noon until 6 pm
 December 23 - Tuesday - noon until 6 pm
 December 24 - Wednesday - noon until 5 pm

Where?

The Orvis Company, Inc.
 1150 Farrow Parkway
 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

If you can help with one day or with half a day, please contact one of our coordinators: Jennifer Reel - jenreel0701@gmail.com The Pet Doctor - Dr. Stephanie or Linsey petvet1515@hotmail.com - office 843-650-1555

Feature Pet of the Month Meet Patches!



Patches spent most of her life having puppies so she is now learning how to be a companion. While she is still shy and can be startled, she is a smart, sweet girl who wants to discover the world. She responds really well to treats and positive reinforcement training.

Turned into a shelter with her daughter, sister, and niece after the breeder no longer wanted them, CPR rescued all four girls. Before Patches could be taken down to the farm, it was discovered that she had a very bad uterine infection and she had to be spayed immediately. She has long healed from the surgery and is a healthy little girl.

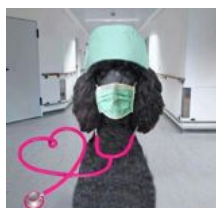
She gets along well with other dogs. Her ideal home would be one where there is at least one other dog that she can watch and learn from. She is still gaining confidence and having another dog who is more used to life in a home would help her a lot. She is making great progress in her foster home. She loves to snuggle into a soft bed, she has a great appetite, and she goes to the back door when she wants to go out.

Patches is ready to find her forever home! She would be happiest in a home with a person or people who are home most of the day.

If you are interested in adopting Patches, please visit our [adoption application page](#).

Chloe's Corner--New S.O.S. Dogs by Chloe Winburn, S.O.S. Dog Reporter from the Poodle News Network





I am not a vet nor do I portray one on T.V. I wish I was a vet because I would give free services to all our SOS dogs.

Regrettably, most vets don't have that luxury so we have to pay. Basic expenses (food, shelter, supervision and love) are paid by sponsors (Virtual Adopters) with their \$20 a month donations. Each SOS dog needs at least 10 Virtual Adopters. Many do not have anywhere near that number. Please read the post below from Brooke Corriveau one of our excellent caregivers. She posted this in our CPR Facebook group recently.

We need some help guys! Meet Misty, Pelham, and Ickabod. All three are seniors, and their health is declining fast. We aren't sure why, but they all need to visit the vet ASAP. Is anybody willing to help us so we can get them the proper care they desperately need? These guys will more than likely spend the rest of their days with us, and we want to make those precious days with them as comfortable as possible.



Even if you only donate a few dollars, with many people doing this these precious little old dogs can get the vet care they deserve in their golden years. Please click below and donate. I'm giving up my Christmas bones. Can you spare the cost of a hamburger or a Starbucks coffee? <http://carolinapoodlerescue.org/donation.shtml>

Any questions? You may email me and my mom at cprsosdogs@yahoo.com.

Join CPR's Facebook Page for Friends & Family

Why join another Facebook group? Well, if you love poodles or rescue dogs in general, if you want to keep in closer touch with the CPR community and everything that is going on at the Farm, with the current dogs, with adopted dogs, and with incoming dogs, then this is the place to be.

Hope to see you there! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/122083703951/>



Please Stay in Touch

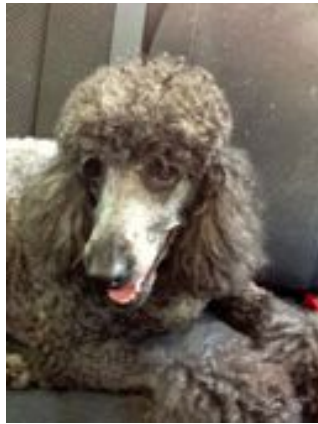
If you have moved or plan to move in the near future, please drop a line to CPR and let us know! We don't want to lose touch. Just send an email with your new mailing address and/or email address to cprmail@carolinapoodlerescue.org. We always love hearing from the CPR community!

And if you have a story about your CPR dog (or cat), we'd love for you to share it--happy homecomings, travel adventures, training achievements, or simply a story that you'd like to share about your CPR family member. Please send it to newsletter@carolinapoodlerescue.org.

The Rainbow Bridge



Dedicated to those who have passed over.



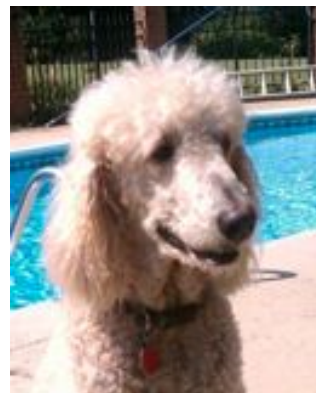
"Daisy"
LouAnn Porter--Bergaw, NC



"Petey"
Sharon and John Matchett--Columbia, SC



"Sir Lancelot"
Katie and James Insko--Paris, KY



"Swayze"
Bob and Pam Bartlett--Salisbury, NC



The Gallery



Zeke (formerly Arizona Red) attending the CPR reunion with his mom.



Mr. Brodie Sumter with his new family!



Sally Retz out for an afternoon ride.



Upcoming Events

Become a Foster and Help Give a Special Dog a Chance

We just completed our latest foster class and it was fantastic! It was in Raleigh, NC (thanks to Janis Lawrence's generosity allowing us to use her church

again) and we had ten participants. Seven of those participants took home pups to foster! Hooray! Since the class two of the others have taken a foster. It was a great class with lots of questions and shared experiences. Our participants came from as close as Raleigh and as far away as Colonial Beach, Virginia (near Washington, DC).

Being a Foster family is one way to volunteer with Carolina Poodle Rescue without living close to Dreamweaver Farms. Our Foster Families come from all walks of life--some are retired, some work full time, some work part time, some have fenced yards, some do not, some have big poodles, some have small poodles, some have other types of furbabies. Everyone can help! Fostering can be fun and rewarding.

Remember, when you place a foster in a new home, you are saving two dogs--the one you have placed in a forever home and the spot you have created for a new foster in your home! If you are interested in becoming a foster, please email debi@carolinapoodlerescue.org

Upcoming Adoption Events

Come out and support Carolina Poodle Rescue and tell all your friends, too! Even if you can help out for just a few hours at one event, it is a tremendous help!! And spread the word about Carolina Poodle Rescue!!

Volunteers are needed to help educate people about Carolina Poodle Rescue and the adoption of pets. If you have a CPR foster dog, this is a great opportunity for your foster to browse potential forever families and find the best one for them! Many people think "rescue" dogs were given up because they are "bad" or damaged dogs. They don't always realize how much difference a good home can make and that a lot of the dogs have just had bad luck (maybe an owner got sick, lost a job, etc.). We can show them what wonderful companions are available through rescue. All you need to bring is a chair and a great attitude to share with others!! Come prepared for inside or outside depending on the event you are attending.

Please contact the event coordinator if you would like to volunteer or have a foster or 2 or more to bring!

December 6 - Greenville, SC
Petco, 3270 N. Pleasantburg Dr.
10 am to 2 pm

You can get pet photos with Santa and visit with adoptables too! Photos are \$9.95 each. 100% of the proceeds will be distributed to members of the PetCo Foundation - including CPR.
(Contact: Vicky Narde at vickyn_cpr@yahoo.com)

December 7 - Wake Forest, NC
Wake Forest Quarter Frenzy
3:30pm
The Mill Room - 1839 South Main St., Suite 400 Wake Forest, NC
(Contact: Jennifer Smith at memstang68@yahoo.com)

December 12-13, 2014 - Brooklyn, NY
Best Friends Animal Society Super Adoption Event
30 CPR adoptables will be heading to NY to find their forever homes!
(Contact: Donna Ezzell at donna@carolinapoodlerescue.org)

December 13 - Raleigh, NC
PetSmart at Brier Creek
10 am to 4 pm
(Contact: Jennifer Smith at memstang68@yahoo.com)

February 2, 2015 - Isle of Palms, SC
Doggie Day at the Rec
Isle of Palms Recreation Center
(Contact: Dennis Horn at dlh65@aol.com)

SPECIAL THANKS:

Dennis Horn would like to say thanks to the Low Country Volunteers who participated at the events this year. During a recent visit to the Farm, Amy Pearson told me that she is seeing an increased number of adoptors from the Charleston area. That shows that your efforts are paying off. We are making a difference. For those who have not yet come out to any of the events, you & your Poos are missing out on a lot of fun. There are contests & demonstrations that we can participate in besides the normal interaction with people interesting in learning about CPR. Help your furkid graduate into a Poodle Ambassador. For any new adoptors/volunteers, if you would like to receive my emails on upcoming events, please contact me at dlh65@aol.com.



CPR Wish list:

- Pedigree canned dog food (all kinds)
- Lowe's or Home Depot gift cards (there's always something that needs to be fixed at the

Become a CPR Patron!

Patrons are our lifeline -- our patrons keep CPR going. Patrons are not only assisting CPR, they are assisting themselves by earning money off their next

Become an Adoption Counselor

One of the best ways to help poodles in need that lets you do it from home is to

Farm)

Or please visit our [Wishlist on Amazon](#) to see more items needed for Dreamweaver Farms. We appreciate all of your help!

We'd Like to Hear from You

Do you have a story about a Carolina Poodle Rescue dog that you'd like us to publish? Have you read a book or watched a movie about dogs or dog training that you'd like to review or share?

Please send your stories and/or reviews to newsletter@carolinapoodlerescue.org as well as a photo or photos to go with the story.

If you don't have a story but have a photo you'd like to share of your CPR rescue, we'd love to feature that too!

Email a Friend About Us

Tell 5 friends! Check Carolina Poodle Rescue out on our [Facebook page](#).

Can you tell 5 friends about CPR? Can you Facebook or Twitter a link to our web page? The power of networking is unlimited. Telling 5 friends, and asking them to tell 5 friends, is the best way to reach many people and tell them about the animal rescue. We are small but determined to make a difference. Thank you!

adoption. For more information on how to become a patron, please email donna@carolinapoodlerescue.org.

S.O.S.—Save Our Seniors and Specials!

Offering long term care for our sanctuary dogs has always been the commitment we have made to CPR dogs. As we've matured, those numbers have swelled and handling the costs of that has become a challenge. We are seeking a Top 10 circle of friends for each of these very special dogs -10 special friends who can donate \$ 20 per month to their care.

To see some of the dogs who are in need of sponsorship and to read their stories, please visit our [S.O.S. page](#)

Pet Food Stamps Program

The [Pet Food Stamps](#) program, a registered NYS non-profit corporation, has been created to fill the void in the United States Food Stamp program which excludes the purchase of pet food and pet supplies. In these rough economic times, many pet owners are forced to abandon their beloved pet to the ASPCA, North Shore Animal League or other animal shelters due to the inability to pay for their basic food supply and care. There are over 50 million Americans who currently receive Food Stamps, many with dogs or cats, who simply cannot afford to feed their animals, and these cherished companions are dropped off at animal shelters where they will most likely be put to sleep. Many people are also forced to choose between feeding their pets or themselves.

For more information, please visit the [Pet Food Stamps Program web site](#).

Carolina Poodle Rescue Calendars!

Looking for a [great holiday gift](#)? The 2015 Carolina Poodle Rescue Calendars are out and available for sale.



be an adoption counselor. Do you have 2 to 4 hours per week to give? Do you have an unlimited phone plan? Do you have Word? Do you enjoy talking to other dog-friendly people on the phone? Do you have good instincts about people? If so - adoption counselor work may be for you. For more information, email Sherry Wilson at poodles4ever@bellsouth.net.

Trupanion Insurance

With pet health care quality now approaching the same level as human care, there are more options available for the pet owner than ever before. Unfortunately, those options can be expensive. Who wants to make the decision between a few dollars and their beloved companion?

Want to protect your wallet and your pet and help CPR at the same time? Go here -- and see if [Trupanion](#) has something to offer you.

Any time a web visitor clicks this custom link and applies for coverage, CPR earns \$25. [Trupanion](#) offers the only 90% coverage plan for covered items. That's right - 90% coverage with no limit after your deductible is met. 90%. That is the most comprehensive health care plan in the industry.



Remember to iGive while you're doing your online shopping. Every search helps CPR and every online purchase associated with iGive helps raise donations. For more information about iGive and iSearch, go to www.iGiveiSearch.com.

Carolina Poodle Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible.

Our Mission:

To rescue, rehabilitate, offer permanent sanctuary and, when appropriate, rehome needy poodles and small dogs.

To encourage the human-animal bond by promoting activities that serve to bring animals and their people closer together.

To support the efforts of those in the animal rescue community seeking to end euthanasia as a

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