



# Carolina Poodle Rescue Review

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"One by One Until There are None."

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## Remember our Poll?

The majority of you voted for the gravel. We will use those funds for the gravel but we are waiting for dryer weather to put it down. Thank you for your participation and opinions!



## Have a Heart!

CPR currently has 8 heartworm positive dogs in our care with 2 more incoming. Cost to treat heartworms (using immiticide, which kills the heartworms immediately) is approximately \$150 per dog. That's a ton of dough although a really good price. Most vets charge \$400 and above for heartworm treatment. Can you help? The following are looking for heart sponsors:

- Ben and Oliver – 2 year old Yorkshire terrier/poodle mix boys, owner release brothers
- Louie – approximately 1 year old Chinese crested hairless, Anderson SC shelter
- Woody – approximately 1 year old boston terrier/poodle mix, Anderson SC shelter
- Bruce James – 10 year old white toy poodle, Augusta GA shelter
- Lauren – est 2 year old poodle/terrier mix, Greenville SC shelter
- Rose – est 2 year old Tibetan terrier, York County, SC shelter
- Beau Elvis – est 2 year old white mini from Memphis, TN shelter



I'm Rose and am heartworm positive

## From Donna's Desk

"The one woman show"



Chandler Leogrande on his first boat ride

## The BMW Charity Pro-Am Golf Tournament

Want to attend a world class Pro-Am golf tournament and help CPR? Here is your chance!

The BMW Charity Pro-Am will take place May 13-16, 2010 at Thornblade Club (Greer SC), The Carolina Country Club (Spartanburg, SC) and Bright's Creek Golf Club (Mill Spring, NC).

Carolina Poodle Rescue receives 100% of the proceeds from the sale of the Patron Credentials (tickets \$25.00).

You can work the tournament as a Carolina Poodle Rescue volunteer, or purchase a volunteer package for someone else (cost \$40 CPR gets 100%)

Build a four-person team for the 2010 OOBE Charity Challenge Pro-Am occurring Monday, May 10 at Thornblade Club and enjoy a fantastic day of golf while raising money for charity. Foursomes are \$6,000 each, with a minimum of \$3,000 in prize money going back to Carolina Poodle Rescue.

You can visit our webpage for more information here:

<http://carolinapoodlerescue.org/bmw.shtml>

How I cringed when an adopter said that recently to her adoption counselor. Our adopter has not yet been here and met our staff or toured the facility. I hope to dispel that notion when she arrives later this week.

For however will we grow as a "one woman show?" No one person can do this alone. The skills needed are too diverse, the hours needed are too many, and the funds needed are too high for one person to do it all. No one person can be all things at all times. Certainly not me!

CPR is far from a one woman show. We are indeed a "we." "We" include the staff and volunteers at the farm that take such loving care of the fosters while they are waiting for homes. "We" are the rehab homes out there working with individual dogs that need more attention than we can give at Dreamweaver Farms. "We" are our patrons who give donations monthly to help us meet our financial needs. "We" are our donators who give donations as the need arises and especially for specific dogs or specific needs. "We" are our adoption counselors who spend hours on phone and internet screening potential adopters. "We" are the transporters who run the wheels off and the gas out of their cars every weekend moving these pups around so they can come here for medical work and to find homes. "We" are of course our adopters, who provide those loving homes. "We" are our board members who help to make the long range decisions that keep us strong. "We" are the hundreds of other jobs out there done by unsung heroes we call volunteers, the ones that bring gifts of bleach and dog food, the ones that stop by to hold a dog or throw a ball for a few minutes. "We" are many, diverse and stronger as a group than ever as individuals.

Would you like to help? Our volunteers yahoo group currently has 197 members. There is plenty of room for more. If you have just a couple of hours once or twice a month, we can use you. A yahoo group is simply a way to send emails out to many people at once without having to use a distribution list. You can come on or off as you wish. You can receive notices individually or once a day on digest. You can scan on the web. Joining the yahoo group means you will see opportunities for needs as they arise – everything from transport requests to home visit requests to announcements for our annual spring cleaning fling and the fall festival. There is some limited chat, but it mostly for "needs to be done" messages.

To join our volunteers group, please go to our web page at: <http://carolinapoodlerescue.org/WantToVolunteer.shtml> Click on the first yahoo group's purple and yellow button. The system will walk you through setting up a yahoo id if you do not have one, and we'll get you on board.

Michael Nolan wrote - "Remember the law of accumulation: The sum of many little collaborative efforts isn't little." Dreamweaver Farms and Carolina Poodle Rescue is no longer little. However, our potential is yet to be reached. The more of us there are – the less our limits.



Coco at Lake Lake Jocasee

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## New adoption center is becoming a reality!

At long last! A place to take adopters that is not quite as noisy/happy as our office in the kennel. A quiet place to get paperwork done. A handicap friendly building that includes a separate restroom. A place for a store so adopters can get everything they need along with their new companion.

Harley's Adoption Center has been delivered. It doesn't look like much now – but give us a few months.

Thanks to the generous donations of many of our supporters, the unit – a gently used Sunday School modular building – was delivered two weeks ago. We're still working on getting the necessary utilities installed and hooked up and the skirting and decking still need built. The unit itself and the cost for plumbing has been donated. We still need about \$1500 to refurbish and fix up and we'll be ready for business. Stay tuned for the first official adoption in Harley's Adoption Center, happening soon!

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## Follow Up on Something for our Troops

A Special THANK YOU to those who are sending Poodle Cards, notes and letters to support our troops in Iraq! The cards are slowly arriving!

You need to know how much the young men and women serving our country greatly appreciate



Remy & Niko Hardage

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## Patrons we need you!

Adoptions are steady but considering the dogs in need, not at levels that will sustain what needs to be done. More older dogs, more sick dogs, more dogs that need extensive help learning to become good pets. Not a day goes by that I don't get a request to take in a special needs poodle. We can be there for these dogs – and that is a "WE" in all capital letters.

Can you help? Of course you can. My signature line on my emails say "without our patrons we will cease to be" and it is true. Patrons start at \$25 per month... and funds go to feed, house, rescue and rehabilitate our poodles, poodle mixes and the non poodles that find us. Our goal is 300 patrons. With 300 patrons, our basic needs are met. We currently have 85. As you can see, we have a long ways to go.

You can help us reach our goal. Do you know a poodle lover or two? Can you tell them about us? Our newsletter editor will happily add them to our newsletter list. Are you a member of a group – a bowling league, a running or workout group, a dog walking group, a Bible study? Would your group consider adopting CPR as their project?

Do you have friends with dogs? Do they have a plan in place for caring for their pets if something happens to them? Patron's personal pets can be covered under our Covenant Pet Care Program. Will you tell them about our program? See <http://www.carolinapoodlerescue.org/covenantpetcare/aboutpatrons.shtml>.

For details and how to join.

It takes less than it takes to brew a pot of coffee to set up your patronage with CPR. You can do monthly direct deductions from your checking account, PayPal or credit card. For instructions, please visit our web page at : <http://www.carolinapoodlerescue.org/poodlepatrons.shtml>

Working together so that those with no voice and no choice can live happily - it is what it's all about.

Thank you!

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receiving any kind of mail and to be able to share it with others.

Naomi, our daughter, asked that you also include her good friend, Gina, in your Poodle cards. She is a young woman who could use a smile and some connection to us back here in the USA:

Gina Laux  
34 EBS/MPC  
APO AE 09309

The previous addresses were:

Michael L Bjorge  
Navel Sg Forward Kilo  
Fox Trot Company  
FPO AE 09501-3411

Naomi James  
34 EBS/MPC  
APO AE 09309

I have posted pictures of Michael, Naomi and Gina on my web site: <http://www.picketspoodles.com/military.htm>

Thank YOU!  
Gail at Picket Fence Poodle Rescue

## The Animal Rescue Site is have their shelter challenge

You can visit our home page on our website, [www.carolinapoodlerescue.org](http://www.carolinapoodlerescue.org), and click on the shelter challenge. As of today, we are in 5th place in South Carolina.

Vote today!



Twist you head to look at this little guy in his toy basket!

Enzo Gerstner



### *The Rainbow Bridge*

*Dedicated to those who have passed over*

#### **"Roscoe"**

Laurel Schroeder, Greer SC

#### **"Topaz"**

Bunny Brown, Florence SC

#### **"Sandy"**

Sandy "Doc Bradly, Virginia

#### **"Charlie Sue"**

Mary Windburn, Port Orange FL

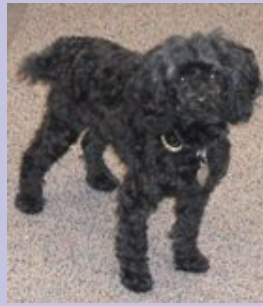
#### **"Oliver"**

Kathryn & Craig Gillie, Landrum SC

**More Pictures**



Miss Cloud Stark getting attention



Gracie Slick



Nessa Narde in her new car seat

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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 means of population control.

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