



Carolina Poodle Rescue Review

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**“One by One Until
There are None.”**

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Any Poodle Patrons out there?

Ever wondered how much it costs per
month to run a rescue poodle farm?

\$15,000 - Per month

Every month

Slow months and fast months



Happy Birthday CPR!

Nine years ago today, I left the all breed group I had been volunteering with for several years. I was heartbroken and lost. I knew I had to leave but also knew I could not stop helping dogs in need. But what could I do all by myself? I hugged my little sweet Millie close to me for comfort and tried to think. Later that night, I sat down at my computer and created a Petfinder webpage for the new group (of one at that time) called Carolina Poodle Rescue.

Ya'll know the rest of the story. Happy Birthday CPR!!!!!!!!!!
Donna

1230 Adoptions to date

Spring Fling 2009
by Donna Ezzell

In a word – AWESOME.

We got so much done! Jay Jancse, Dennis Horn and

Summer months and winter months

\$15,000

Become a poodle patron. Poodle patrons help us to continue our mission of rescuing, rehabilitating and, when the right home comes along, rehoming poodles, poodle mixes and other small dogs by helping us pay the bills.

Please visit our Poodle Patrons page to find out more by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.carolinapoodlerescue.org/poodlepatrons.shtml>

Visit our Website! We have been busy adding all kinds of pages!

We would LOVE to see some of your pictures! Why not add your pictures to our online Photo Gallery?

All you have to do is register one time. Then just upload your pictures with the story!

Remember the Elara Challenge? We still have it going! We have a challenger who will match up to \$1000 in donations from all of you! What better way to double your money and help a worthy cause!

Please visit our website to donate via Paypal with the donate button at the bottom of the page!

Spring Fling Photos

Wayne Ezzell were able to get the majority of the ceiling panels up finally. We've been working on that project for two years. I had made a pact with myself that we would not turn the air conditioning on until the panels were up. We made it before hot weather. That project alone will save CPR a lot of money on the electric bill.

Terry Howe and Beth Jancse led the way with cleaning the kennel proper. After emptying the kennel of everything not nailed down, they pressure washed the floors and walls in the kennel. The team hand carried every single crate outside and pressure washed and scrubbed every one and then had everything back where it belongs before dinner. That's quite a feat when you understand that we have no drainage in this building. Every bit of water that is put down on the floor has to go out the door in some way – either by being squeezed out or swept our or vacuumed up - and a human has to make sure it gets out. It's not easy but the place sure does smell better.

Meanwhile, out at the medical cottage, Laura Karas and Becky Ruff were joined by Andrea Brace for the hot job of the day. They framed in the door of the medical cottage and put up insulation and three of the four walls. The cottage is well on it's way to being completed and is actually usable now. The outside, thanks to Andrea with help from a lot of busy dogs, is now a pale green, soothing and gentle. Of course, much of Andrea and two bushy tailed shelties became a soothing green, too. Fortunately, water based paint washes out easily.

Katie Insko, Beth Jancse and Sue Wortman – what would I do without you guys? You became my feet, my hands, my voice and my delivery and pickup service. You did everything I didn't have time to do and did it well. Katie worked with adopters and ran errands, washed laundry, helped feed..she was everywhere. Sue was stationed at point, greeting each volunteer and adopter as they came in the door, letting them know the basics behind what we were doing and how we were doing it and making sure everyone got to the right place safely. Beth kept the crews happy and productive and kept me from having to be in three places at one time. Here is my great big salute to all of you!

A lot of socializing got done, too. I don't know a person who came who could resist giving a scratch on the head or a gentle caress when a pair of big brown eyes were staring up at them. The dogs supervised the activity and agreed that our helpers all did a great job.

Melinda Horn's idea of "everybody bring your own box lunch" consisted of one very large cardboard box and at least four coolers jammed full. Scrumptious homemade



salads (tuna, chicken and ham), fresh fruit, potato chips, cheese sticks, veggie sticks, home made ranch dressing dip, cookies and more cookies everywhere. That fed all of us! Thank you Melinda – you can cook for me anytime.

We also were able to celebrate a very special day. Natasha Ruff became a member of the Ruff family on this day in 8 years ago. We call that your gotcha day and all of us are glad that Natasha and Becky found each other and then found their way to us.

Our helpers were: Katherine Pullicino, Andrea Brace, Patricia Stejskal, Connie Shorter, Dennis & Melinda Horn, Cindi Rich, Marianne Kennedy, Terry Howe, Becky Ruff, Sue Wortman, Karen Leonard, Katie Insko, Kerriane, Jay & Beth Jancse, Mary Winburn, Anita Woods, Debbie Kavanaugh, Cyndy Shedd, Elizabeth Schronce, Laura Karas, and Kris Hillman.

Thanks to each and every one of you! I can't tell you how much fun it is to share these days with all of you. October can't get here fast enough so I can see you all together again.



Miss Suzette

by Maria King

The first time that I met Suzy was on a hot. Saturday afternoon in September at Dreamweaver Farms. She, and many others, had just been rescued from deplorable conditions in Salisbury. I was in the grooming room and this little creature hobbled up to my legs & stood on my feet. She was having difficulty getting around and was a target for other scared dogs that were trying to adjust to their new surroundings, which is why she was in the protected space of the grooming room. I picked her up so that we could see eye to eye, but her eyes were hidden in the matted fur of her face. Sue Wortman, Karen Martin, Terry Howe, Debbie Kavanaugh and her sister, Cynthia, were all at the farm that Saturday. We all wanted to know her story. We wanted to know what was wrong with her legs and hoped that it could be corrected.



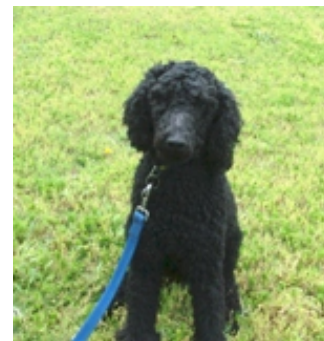
Donna's best guess was that Suzy was a Yorkie Poo. She weighed 7 pounds, was malnourished had fleas and hookworms and needed a lot of love and attention. Donna had her spayed and checked out with the vet. The x-rays showed that she had severely luxated patellas, a genetic condition. Donna brought Suzy into her home to care for her. During that time, Donna made the observation that Suzy doesn't know that anything is wrong & I agree.

I couldn't stop thinking about that sweet little girl. I told my husband about her and he asked if we could help take care of her. Donna agreed. I brought her home, where she had her own room and bossed my other dogs around. She has the attitude of a Doberman Pinscher! She is not intimidated by other dogs, nor is she bashful about defending herself. She began gaining weight (she weighs 11 pounds now!), getting healthier and visiting vets for their opinions on surgery.

Suzy has had an operation on one of her legs to help repair the damage and will have the other leg done in the near future. She has experienced some improvement, but we are hoping that she will realize even more with this next procedure. She still walks like Charlie Chaplin, but doesn't let her disability get her down and does everything possible within her capability. My husband has Parkinsons Disease and he appreciates how she deals with her clumsiness. He finds it encouraging to see her work through her problems with her motor skills. Suzy loves being outside, enjoys other creatures and makes friends easily. She is a good role model and we adore her!

Signs of canine health issues that need veterinary evaluation

- Lack of appetite - This can be difficult to determine if you feed only dry food and keep the bowl full. For this reason, consider a regularly scheduled feeding time every day so that you accurately assess appetite.
- Less active - Dogs that don't feel well are often less active. Many times this "less active" sign is mistaken for "getting older".
- Weakness - Weakness can be "less active", having a lethargic appearance, or displaying a loss of balance and coordination. All of these are potentially serious signs.
- Lethargy - Lethargy is a general lack of interest



Regis

By Cynthia Baker

Regis is a handsome black standard guy! He was returned to the rescue in November 2008 due to the economic difficulties of his adoptive family. I began fostering him at my home in Union in December. Regis has the thickest coat of poodle fuzz that I have ever seen ! He is a sweet fellow ,and gets along well with

in the environment. It is a very common symptom and can be an early or late sign of illness depending on the severity.

- Weight loss - Losing weight is another common sign of disease or illness. Sometimes it is difficult to notice especially in longhaired dogs or dogs that you see every day and may not notice subtle changes. If your dog feels bonier, lighter, or you can easily feel the ribs, this could be a problem.
- Increased water consumption - Drinking more is often associated with diseases such as kidney disease and diabetes mellitus
- Lack of coat luster - Dogs that don't feel well often experience a change in coat appearance. This is another indication of a possible health issue.
- Bad breath - Bad breath, also known as halitosis, can result from dental disease as well as other metabolic disorders.

Julia's Fund

We have a fund in Memory of Julia. The goal is to have a house built on the Dreamweaver Farms property. We will call it "Julia's House". This will be a house where our volunteers or adopters will be able to stay overnight. Our volunteers tend to come from long distances and while the RV has helped out, the Julia House will be perfect for this need.

Julia's Fund is at **\$810** at this time.

other dogs. He even likes cats! He's housetrained now, and likes to take walks with me.

Regis has epilepsy, and as his foster mom, I have been working with Dr. Hill to regulate his medication to control the seizures. It is difficult to find the right dosage and combination of drugs to keep the seizures away, but to also allow him to have an active life. Our great news is that his last grand mal seizure was on March 29th! I'm crossing my fingers and toes that he keeps doing well. The medication does affect his appetite. The big boy loves to counter surf!



The Rainbow Bridge

Dedicated to those who have passed over

"Ellen"

Carolina Poodle Rescue, Dreamweaver Farms SC

Just Pictures



I'm Poodie Holmes

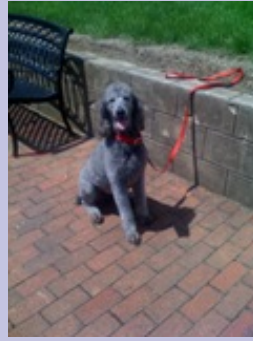
Our Mission

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

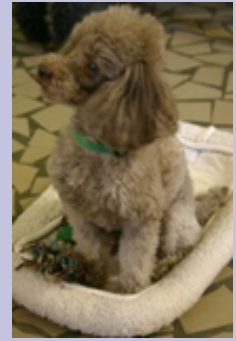
To encourage the human-animal bond by promoting activities that serve to bring animals and their people closer together

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

Beth Jancse, Editor



Serene Baker



I've been adopted!

Carolina Poodle Rescue

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