

Carolina Poodle Rescue Review

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"One by One Until There are None."

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Available Pets

We have more than just Poodles! Meet Mia!



Are you looking for a dog who will accompany you on hikes, to the beach, or cuddle with you on the couch for a movie? Mia is your girl!

She was once the one and only for a well-traveled couple who had to give her up because they were expecting. Unfortunately, Mia doesn't like children. She really does need to be someone's one and only as she also doesn't like other dogs very much.

Mia is looking for one or two professionals--men or



by Donna Ezzell

From Donna's Desk - Volunteers

Last newsletter I talked about volunteering and what it means to me. I hope it gave you some food for thought for CPR is in need of some very specific volunteer talents.

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I am hoping some of you are willing to give those talents to help save dogs in need. We are at a point where without leaders, we can not grow.

We have four key areas that need a leader. Having dedicated volunteers in these positions will take our program to the next level. I am

looking for volunteers willing and able to take an idea and turn it into a long term, viable program.

Leadership needed:

- Tech support team leader finding and training volunteers who have skills in training and understanding dog behavior. We want to offer 24/7 support after the adoption for pet owners.
- Volunteer coordinator for sanctuary volunteers setting up training programs and scheduling volunteers on site.
- Volunteer coordinator for off site volunteers setting up training programs and putting the right people in touch with the right leaders.
- Rehab home coordinator teaching those whose passion is the hands-on rehabilitation of a specific dog how to work with their foster dog to overcome the issues that keep them from becoming valuable companions. Work with web staff to list those dogs for adoption and put adopters in touch with foster homes when appropriate.

To support those leaders and to expand in other areas, we need volunteers who can give of their time and talents in those areas.

Workers needed in the following areas:

- Tech support members
- Rehab homes
- Creative writers
- Photographer and videotographer Transport coordinators arranging rides for dogs that need to come to

women--she doesn't care, who understand that she is the perfect dog and is ready to give them love, joy and affection in big buckets. She truly is a dog that is easy to love and in the right environment will once again make her people smile. Mia is very intelligent and she knows sit, down, stay, shake, and is eager to learn so much more.

She takes Proin for spay incontinence. As long as she has her meds, she is easy to care for. That is her only issue. She's been well cared for and her medical records show it. Mia's people are available to chat with the potential new owners. Please help us find a place for Mia. She wants to be the one and only again.

Sponsorship Dogs

Penny



Penny was found on the side of the road by one of the CPR volunteers and her fiancé. The volunteer stopped and offered her food; Penny scarfed it up. Although they knocked on the doors of three nearby houses, no one had ever seen Penny. One lady said that most of the residents call animal control or shoot at the dogs to scare them away.

Penny could not be left her there so she came to CPR. Posters were put up with photos of Penny trying to find her home, but no one responded for her. How Penny got to that neighborhood remains a mystery. She may have been "set out" or, judging by the scars on her neck, she may have escaped from her life at the end of the chain.

Penny was fostered for a several months so we know that a wonderful companion. She doesn't get on the bed—unless she is invited. She is great with kids. During car rides, she sleeps peacefully in the back seat. She is very obedient. She does need to be taken out frequently and would work best for someone who is home most of the time.

Before Penny can go to a new home, though, she needs to be treated for heart worms. Sponsorship of \$150 will cure Penny and have her back to full health and ready to be someone's sweetheart.

Call for Volunteers at Adoption Event in Raleigh Area!

We have an Adoption Event coming up in the Raleigh

• Dreamweaver Farm Sanctuary volunteers - able to commit to physically assisting the needs and the dogs at Dreamweaver Farm.

Come and grow with us. Help an animal in need become a cherished companion. It's rewarding and satisfying for you, for the dog and for the home that will be lucky enough to care for the companion your work helps to nurture.



Volunteer Jen Logan from Virginia recently spent a week at Dreamweaver Farm helping with rehabilitation and training. Tess, this lovely lady standard pictured here with Jen, had been very shy and reserved with strangers. Jen took Tess on sleepover's at her hotel through several days the first of the week. By the end of the week when an adopting family came to visit, Tess was much more relaxed and

ready to meet new friends. The Gray family of Beaufort adopted Tess that Friday.

P.S. - Can't be a volunteer? Then consider becoming a patron, a guardian angel or a supporter in our Never Say No campaign. Our programs are funded solely by private donors. We receive no public funds. Fall and spring, our slowest adoption months, find us in greatest need of our regular donors. Without your help, we can not continue. Visit our webpage to find out more on how your monthly donations can help the dogs in need. Need help signing up? Email bethj@carolinapoodlerescue.org

Twelve Dogs of Christmas

Stay tuned in the next few newsletters you'll meet our 12 Dogs of Christmas. All they want for Christmas is a home of their own.



2011 Carolina Poodle Rescue Homecoming Reunion

by Dennis Horn



We would like to thank everyone for the nice comments on the Reunion and we are very glad that you enjoyed it.

It was a lot of hard work, but well worth it to have so many CPR supporters return for the weekend. Hopefully this continues to build our organization so that we can continue to meet the needs of the dogs in trouble that find their way to our Sanctuary.

It would be impossible to name everyone that helped without missing someone. The teamwork to bring it off was immense. It would be great if everyone who took pictures would post them on the Yahoo site and/or Facebook.



I would appreciate any pictures of the Halloween



area on Saturday, October 29th from 10am-4pm! This will be at the Grand Opening of Petsmart in Morrisville at 3101 Market Center Drive.

If you would like to help out for the event, there are several ways:

1) We need volunteers to be there to help take care of the mostest cutest adoptable poodles and poo-mixes while showing them off to potential adopters. Also, to help answer questions about CPR and give out information. All you need to bring is a chair to sit in. Jennifer Smith will have everything else.

2) We need more adoptables in the area to be able to bring to these events. We could really use some more foster parents in the area to help bring some more poos near these events. If you are interested in fostering, please let Jennifer know and she will get you in touch with the right person to help get you set up. Fostering is a wonderful way to help a dog who is shy learn to trust and love so that they are totally irresistible to their future forever home parents.

If you are interested in helping out in any or all of these ways, please respond to Jennifer's email (memstang68@yahoo.com) or call (919-971-5120) and let her know. Even if you cannot stay the entire time, any help is greatly appreciated. Jennifer will be arriving about 9:30am to get set up. What could be better than sitting around playing with precious pups and talking to people about poodles and adopting all day?

Random Acts of Kindness

Carolina Preston and her husband donated a very nice baby scale. And the Southeastern Freight lines terminal help who waived the dock pickup fee and then hand loaded the baby scale for Donna Ezzell.

Never Say No Campaign

We never want to say no when there is a dog who needs to come to Carolina Poodle Rescue. Thank you to those who have already given, but we are still in need of more Never Say No supporters. Please visit the <u>Never Say No</u> <u>Page</u> and help us always say yes!

Trick or Treat? Treats Requested for CPR

CPR dogs are hoping to find a few treats in their Halloween bag this year.

• Professional salad shooter - need

two. These are the best things we



have found to grind food for baby and senior dogs. http://www.saladshooter.com/

 Cuisinart stainless steel food weigh/measuring bowl but not going to use it for food - going to use it to weigh puppies!

http://www.everythingkitchens.com/cuisinartdigital-kitchen-scale-precision- chef-bowl-



Costume contest being emailed to me at dlh65@aol.com. Kayla is recovering well from her traumatic experience in her Hula Girl outfit, LOL! She says she wants to retire it and let another of our herd step up next year. Dobby, our Malti-Poo, and I already have our

plans for the contest next year, so everyone else better start getting ready.

Reunion attendees - tell us what you thought! If you have suggestions or comments on how to improve our reunion, please send a short email to melinda@carolinapoodlerescue.org.

Donations at Work - Updates



Erica - was adopted and living in Florida with volunteer Mary Winburn. Erica still has many challenges in front of her. She has been diagnosed with megaesophagus.



Diva - adopted and now living in Virginia with Andree Johnson.



Trouble - is no trouble anymore and has a new name - Bubbles! Bubbles home had to withdraw their application and so Bubbles is once again seeking a perfect place for her. She's a sweet and happy little girl who would like a stay at home mom to give her heart to. Bubbles loves people, loves to snuggle and will be a great lap asset.

 Legs/end pieces for our Kurando beds. http://kuranda.com//li>

Please contact CPR if you are able to donate any of these items. (donna@carolinapoodlerescue.org)



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 <u>www.iGiveiSearch.com</u>.

Pet Insurance

We love our pets, and 73% of families would be willing to go into debt if their pet needed medical care. But they don't have to! Best Friends pet insurance helps ensure that no matter the illness or accident, you are financially prepared. Plus, your purchase helps homeless pets, too!

Get a FREE Quote Today!

Calling all IBMer's and Retirees - Double Your Money

Did you know that you can double your donation to Carolina Poodle Rescue with no extra money out of your pocket? Email us and we will send you the form to fill out. cpr@carolinapoodlerescue.org

Got a Food Lion Card?

Shop at Food Lion? If you do, a portion of your purchases can belp CPR. It's easy – link your MVP card to Carolina Poodle Rescue and help us to succeed.

go to: www.foodlionmvprewards.com

Step 1: Click on - Register your MVP card to support your favorite School or Charity!

Step 2: Enter your Food Lion MVP card 12 digit number and click submit.

Step 3: Enter your contact information.

Step 4: Add an Organization to support. You can enter the Charity code: 252362 or do a search in State: SC, Carolina Poodle Rescue. Click find. It will bring up Carolina Poodle Rescue.

Click add.

And remember . . . ask 5 friends to link their Food Lion cards to CPR.



Primadonna - is currently meeting potential families and doing better and better with each meet and greet. Her easygoing nature and expressive eyes are making her a hit with adopters. I hope to be able to report "adopted" very soon on Primadonna's status.

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?

Please send your stories to <u>newslettercarolinapoodlerescue.org</u> as well as a photo or photos to go with the story.

The Rainbow Bridge



Dedicated to those who have passed over



"Bentley" Brenda Isselhardt, Lewisville NC



"Devin" Deborah Miller and family, Simpsonville SC

Email a Friend About Us

Tell 5 friends Check Carolina Poodle Rescue out on our <u>Facebook page</u>.

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, small but determined to make a difference. Thank you!





"Elvis" (white Schnoodle) and "Atlas" Kara O'Neil Chisholm and family, Charleston SC

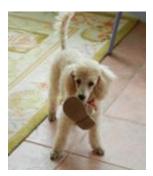


"Keith" Dreamweaver Farms, Pascolet SC



"Misty" Chris Rickens, Lexington SC

More Pictures



Bo Neiss-carrying off a shoe

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 means of population control.

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Rosie Winburn of Florida rests between activities at the Reunion



Tribble Hipps enjoying a ride

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