

Once again Rescue is having a busy year with little ones coming to us looking for help finding their forever home or help with their health issues. We have a total of 17 dogs that have come in so far this 2012 calendar year.

**Dogs adopted since last issue:**

**MIA** age 5-7 years, was found as a stray in the country. She came in with several health issues - one being possible Westie Lung Disease. Mia has been adopted by an experienced Westie owner and living like a little princess and is very much loved. At her recent medical check, her lungs have cleared and they are beginning to wean her off her meds. While she does have a chronic bronchitis, she does not have Westie Lung!! Prayers have been answered.

**ANNIE**, age 11 years, was surrendered to Rescue when her dad's dementia progressed and mom could no longer take care of him or Annie. Annie has some loss of vision but is not blind. She has eye drops that she will be on for life which are helping considerably. Annie is now adopted by Club members Barb and Vince Engerer and living happily in Nevada with her new mom and dad and two other Westies.

**MAGGIE**, age 8-9 years, was surrendered because she was not getting along with the two-year-old child. Maggie has been adopted and living a very happy life with her new forever family.

**BENZO**, (now Benny), age 4 or 5 years, was surrendered because he was not getting along with the two year old. Benny has been adopted and is very much loved and living a very happy life. His family renamed him MacTavish.

**DASH**, age 4, came into rescue because his owner moved into an apartment and he wasn't handling it well. He is now adopted and living a happy life with a caring family.

**Carryover dogs from last issue:**

**TOBY, DUFFY, AND BAILEY** remain in long-term foster care.

**ANGEL**, reported to be 6 years old, was left at Animal Control by her owner who could not afford to treat her medical issues. We got Angel in February and after 5 months of medical care we had to finally make a decision to let her go to the bridge. She had so many physical issues that could not be fixed. Angel bit or tired to bite multiple times in two different foster homes. Angel was not well and we could not make her well. We will miss you, Angel, and hope to see you again one day. *Went to Rainbow Bridge on 7/27/12*

**BRODY**, age 5 years, came into foster care because he was not doing well with the 2 year old toddler in the home. He was very submissive and easily scared but Brody is coming into his own. He is barking, running around the yard, trying to initiate some play with another dog and is playing with toys. Brody ears were very severely infected and he has a skin issue which is being treated. *Brody will stay in foster care for a while longer before we start looking for his new home.*

**DALLAS**, nearly 5 years old, was surrendered to a Canadian Westie Rescue group because the owner was allergic to him. The Canadian Rescue was full so we agreed to take him on. He has skin issues and allergies which we are working on. He is also a bit food aggressive to other dogs. But he is generally a nice boy who should become adoptable. *Dallas is not ready for adoption but may be within the next month or so.*

## New Fosters:



**BRIDGET**, age 7, was released to rescue because she was chasing golf carts and being a "terrier". She weighs about 16 lbs. and is a relatively small dog. She is a nice girl, rides perfectly in the car behaves around people. She has been spayed and had a dental where she lost 16 teeth due to tooth damage and some periodontal disease. Bridget is all healed up and is better than ever. She has made much progress in her foster home. She is actually defensive, not dominant and is learning how to be part of a pack. She is very smart, loves to hunt and is learning to play!  
*We are about ready to look for her forever home.*

Fostered by: Martha Sayles



**PRINCESS FIONA of LACHLYN**, "Fee" for short, was a stray. Her age is estimated at 6 or 7. She was hanging around the neighborhood for about a month before someone took her to the local shelter. They kept her for a few weeks and then called us to see if we would take her. They had been calling her "Rags" so we think the name has taken her from Rags to Riches!! She has had her dental, and lost only two small teeth. Her spay went very well, and she is in excellent health. She has no skin issues nor does she have any other health issues. She is still tentative around Maggie Mae (alpha dog here) but there are no fights, just growling as she passes Maggie. She has learned to bark with the girls to save her foster parents from the marauding hordes of dog walkers and stroller walkers that pass by her corner lot. She is food motivated and able to learn, however, Westie enough to fight that process at least for awhile before giving into command. She has learned "up" to stay away from a door as we are entering or exiting. She sits. Stay and come commands are still only a dream in my head. But they are getting better. *Fee has been adopted and is doing well in her new home. Her name is now Bonnie Lass (Bon Bon).*

Fostered by: Jan Murray



**DIGGER**, is an 8 year old neutered male who was adopted out of a shelter. The new owner had no idea why he was surrendered or if he was a stray. His owner had just had surgery and could not hold the leash or control him anymore. He was up to date on his vaccinations and is not a biter or aggressive. When he had his dental he lost several teeth and is now becoming comfortable eating.

He would fit best as an only dog with someone who knows terriers. He would rather not be crated or have a bath and is quite willing to express his feelings on such issues. But he has been all talk and no action. He is great with people and has even started visiting a nursing home with his foster mom.

Fostered by: Carol Ward