

Rescue has had four rescues come in since 2012. We now have six dogs in care.

Carryover dogs from last issue:

TOBY, Age 3.5 years, remains in foster care indefinitely. He came in with behavior issues. He is not a dog we would feel comfortable adopting out, but he isn't so bad that we would have to euthanize him. He does very well in care with his foster mom who is very good working with difficult dogs.

WESLEY, now Duffy, is our little senior who has some medical issues that may keep him in foster care the rest of his life. He is very much loved by his foster family.

BAILEY, age 13, remains in foster care. Despite being listed on Petfinder he has failed to find a forever home. Bailey needs a home that can give him the love and care he deserves in his senior years.

GINGER, 4 years old, came in very shy, submissive and fearful in some situations. She has progressed wonderfully in her foster home and has blossomed into a Westie. We are in the process of finding her a forever home.

New Fosters:



MOLLY, age 12 years, was given up by an elderly couple. They found they were just too old to take care of her any longer. They had health problems and didn't like Molly's barking. Molly arrived and foster mom immediately was falling in love. Molly walked in and got along well with the dogs already in the home. She is very sweet and was showing no issues at all. Molly has now gone on to live a happy and loving life for the rest of her senior years.

Fostered by: Becky Horning



ANGEL, reported to be 5 years old, was left at Animal Control by her owner. The owner felt she could not afford to treat her ear infection. Angel is now in foster care and is being treated for a severe infection in one ear. Her ear is looking better. She will also be spayed and have a dental. Angel appears to have cataracts which will be treated when we get her other problems under control. Foster family will live with her so they can identify any other possible issues and get to know her so we can do a good job in matching her to her new forever home. Now that she is finally getting the medical care she has lacked all of her life we are anticipating a pretty little girl emerging. She is already charming everyone she meets. She is doing well on her house "manners" and getting along with the other dogs in the household.

Fostered by: Barbara Boggess



BAXTER, age 8, came into Rescue because he and his brother Westie were not getting along well. His owners were older and unable to afford their routine medical care including neutering. Over time they began to spat. We took Baxter in and had him neutered right away. We also had his brother neutered although Baxter's brother is staying in the original home. Baxter is doing well in his foster home so far but since his first days included the neutering, he really hasn't been in care long enough for us to fully know him.

Fostered by Martha and Tom Sayles

Rescue Fundraisers

New Garden Flags have been added to our fundraisers supporting RESCUE. Please go to <http://westie3.fatcow.com/EDU/fund.htm> to check them out.

Rescue Silent Auction Donations Needed Carole Beaudry

Rescue is still accepting donations of new or very gently used items for our silent auction at our Annual Specialty Show. If you have something to donate, please contact me via email 2westiemom@comcast.net or (734) 455-9239 so we can make arrangements for me to get your donation. I will also be accepting any monetary donations as well. Rescue will put funds together to buy items for the auction. We would like to do some gift baskets again this year. Thank you.

Rescue "Money Jar" Raffle

Don't forget Rescue is having a "Money Jar" raffle at Specialty. Please send any donations to Beth Widdows (1371 South Blvd. W., Troy, MI 48098). We would like bills, or 1/2 dollar or dollar coins. Please get them to Beth by April 15 so she can finalize the jar prior to the show.

RESCUE NEEDS YOUR HELP

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED FOSTERING?

The need for foster care increases every year. Please help us say "yes" when the need arises. We look for:

- Adult homes (no children under age 10)
- Fenced yard preferred but not always required
- Willing to work with your foster dog on issues such as housebreaking, barking, medical issues, etc.
- Working Families CAN foster!

Somewhere there is a Westie waiting for YOUR help today. Talk to us about volunteering. Please contact Jean Story 517-267-8838 or j_story@att.net for additional information.

ANGELS



Angels don't always have wings
Sometimes they have fur and paws

Angels don't always sleep on clouds
Sometimes they sleep nestled next to you

Angels don't always wear halos
Sometimes they wear collars

Angels don't always sing in heavenly chorus
Sometimes they bark and howl

Do you have an angel in your life?

Author Unknown

LET A RESCUE ADOPT YOU!

Membership Drive 2012 Brings New Members Sue Peters

The purpose of this membership drive is to promote membership into our club. This is meant to be a fun event with simple rules. Each time a current member refers someone to the club as an associate or an active member, that person's name will be entered into a drawing. At the end of the year, the name drawn will receive a fabulous prize.

1. Open to all active and associate members.
2. Club Secretary & Membership Chair will track referrals.
3. Prospective member must be voted in during 2012
4. If no one refers associate member, then no one gets credit.
5. If no one refers active member, then 1st sponsor gets credit.
6. If current associate becomes active, then associate's name gets credit.
7. Drawing will be held at the 2012 Christmas Party. Must be present to win.

At the March 19 meeting, the club voted in two new active members. The photo shows President Bev Walker welcoming Adela Rivera, who was referred by Bev, and Sue Peters, who moved her membership status from associate to active. Sue is giving her referral name to Carole Beaudry.



15 Minutes of Fame

Detroit Kennel Club, March 3, 2012

Reagan - Winners Bitch, 2 pts. Judge: Ms. Erickson, Owner Jeannine Price

Kinsey - Reserve Winners Bitch, Judge: Ms. Erickson, Owner Jeannine Price

Detroit Kennel Club, March 4, 2012

Glenlea's South Shore Happy Feet (Fuschia), Judge: Dr. Woods, Owner Bev Walker and Jeannine Price;
3 pt major, New Champion!

Kinsey Reserve Winners Bitch, Judge: Dr. Woods, Owner Jeannine Price

New Litters

GrCH Glenlea's South Shore Qwik Step x Skerryvore What Lola Wants
3 females/3 males, born Feb. 19.