

The 2013 Nominating Committee made up of Chair. Bev Walker, and members Gary Porrett, and Adela Rivera, submit the following slate:

PRESIDENT:	BEVERLY WALKER	(incumbent)
VICE PRES:	BETH WIDDOWS	(incumbent)
TREASURE:	CATHY KELLEY	(incumbent)
SECRETARY:	ANGELA EVANS	(incumbent)
BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANET LINDGREN	(incumbent)
	GARY PORRETT	(incumbent)
	CATHY WEISHAUPT	(incumbent)

The slate will be published to the members in the July/August Newsletter. **Any additional nominations may be made at the September Meeting by any member in attendance following the By-laws quoted below.** The election will be held at the November (annual which is also the regular semi-monthly) meeting and the new officers take office January 1, 2014.

Nominations. *No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of May the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members in good standing, not more than one of who may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committee persons of their selection. The Board shall name a Chairman for the Committee and it shall be his or her duty to call a Committee meeting which shall be held on or before July 1st.*

- a) *The Committee shall nominate at least one candidate for each office and at least three candidates for the other three positions on the Board, and after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing.*
- b) *Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Secretary shall, during the month of August, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated.*
- c) *Additional nominations may be made at the September Meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated accepts when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his or her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate.*

No person may be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members in good standing who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.

- d) *Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this section.*

We are happy to report that Digger, a carryover dog from late 2012, has been adopted. He is in an only dog home and is living a happy life. Emmie Lou and Bebe have gone to their new homes and are doing very well.

Max, age 6, a new foster since our last issue, was diagnosed with Fanconi Syndrome and was surrendered to Rescue because his owner could not afford his care. Also, they had two small children and that wasn't working out so well. Max needed further testing to verify that this was the issue and how to treat it. This is a disease that can occur when a dog is given tainted dog chews. If Max was sick because of something he has eaten, it is not a hard disease to treat. However there was the possibility he may have been born with this illness. We have never had a dog in with this disease so we were learning about it as we go along. Max is a very nice boy. He is on the larger size (although has lost weight recently, due to his illness). He is friendly and we were happy to find he has been crate trained.

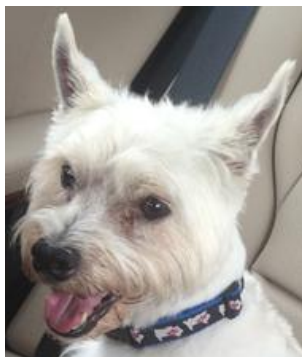


Max has recovered and has been adopted

Deacon, age 9, who is presently in foster care has been surrendered into Rescue because he wasn't doing well with the young grandchildren. Since they visited 3 days a week, he remained crated. He was also confined all day on weekdays because the family worked and crated at night. He didn't have much time to be a dog.

Deacon has had some stress related problems, possibly as a result of being crated so much. He is making a good transition into his foster home. He is playing with other dogs. He is happy to be with his foster dad and is enjoying boating on the weekends with him.

He saw the vet whose comment on him was "New rescue Deacon looks to be a great dog with no allergic disease." Deacon remains in foster care for a bit longer to allow us to evaluate him prior to placement.



Deacon is in foster care and not yet looking for his home.

Poem to my Foster Dog

I am the bridge
Between what was and what can be.
I am the pathway to a new life.

I am made of mush
Because my heart melted
When I saw you.

Matted and sore, limping, depressed,
Lonely, unwanted, afraid to love.
For one little time you are mine.
I will feed you with my own hand
I will love you with my whole heart
I will make you whole.

I am made of steel.
Because when the time comes,
When you are well and sleek,
When your eyes shine,
And your tail wags with joy,
Then comes the hard part.

I will let you go...not without a tear,
But without regret
For you are safe forever.
A new dog needs me now.

Written by Diane Morgan

THANK YOU

Rescue would like to thank Julie Risch, Marcia Reimer, Maggie Murray and Jackie Curtis who worked so diligently on our recent Facebook Rescue Auction for Max who has been diagnosed with Falconi Syndrome. We also want to thank all of you who so generously donated any items for the auction and those who bid on items. The auction was a great success. Thank you all!