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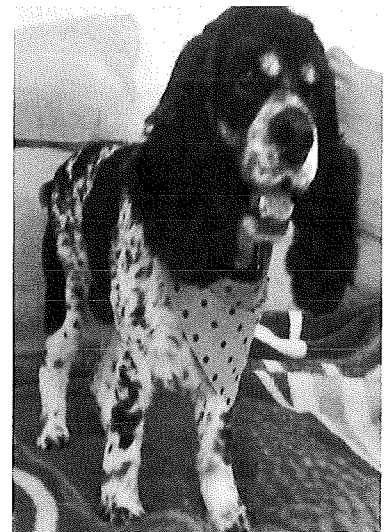
CHARLOTTE COCKER RESCUE OF NC, INC.

"WHERE GOOD DOGS FIND GREAT HOMES"

BELATED CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Let me introduce you to sweet little Eve, one of the best cocker mothers that has ever been in CCR. On Thursday, December 24, 2009, CCR received a call from a shelter worker that a very pregnant parti cocker spaniel was scheduled for euthanasia on Tuesday after Christmas. We began desperately attempting to secure assistance and funds in order to save that little girl. Time became crucial as that shelter was closed Christmas Day and Saturday and Sunday. Calls and e-mails abounded during those three days and with the help of loving supporters, we were able to save the new mother, along with three tiny puppies that she delivered over the holiday there in the animal shelter. And it was only natural that we chose to name her

Eve! Eve became a great mother to her babies and with CCR's help her girls grew into cute little puppies which have now found great homes and families. Eve recently found her "forever" home with a loving family.



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YOUR DONATIONS HELPED HOMELESS COCKERS

From January 2006 through December 2009 CCR rescued 267 dogs and 229 of those found their "forever" homes through adoption. This success was accomplished with only the receipt of adoption fees, donations, small profits from fundraising, and through the ceaseless efforts of

Larry and Donna Carpenter and a handful of volunteers. We began 2010 with 36 dogs. We have rescued 33, and have successfully placed 32 by adoption thus far this year. We estimate that already we have sadly turned away close to 100 dogs due to lack of funds and space.

Donations Needed

CCR is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We rely on your support and donations to help with the costs of the care and rehabilitation of our dogs; adoption fees do not come close to covering these expenses. The cost of providing shelter, food, veterinary care and grooming to helpless cockers continues to increase. Will you who care about animals join with us in meeting these needs? We get calls almost every day regarding cockers that need our help. Donations are greatly appreciated and are **tax deductible**. You may designate how your gift will be used, i.e. to sponsor a particular dog or as a donation for expenses related to all of our dogs. You may make a donation in memory of a beloved dog who has passed over the Rainbow Bridge or in honor of one who currently resides in his/her "forever" home. Please fill out the attached form and return it along with your contribution in the enclosed envelope.

Snowy, Our Featured Pet

SNOWY is a 4 year old black and white parti cocker who spent her life as an outside dog, allowed to roam at will. Consequently, she had several litters of puppies. When she was rescued she had 8 puppies, 2 of which had died from exposure to the cold in the shed where they had been born. All of Snowy's pups now have homes. Snowy has now been spayed and is ready for her forever home. In spite of her past without much care or attention, Snowy is a sweet, calm dog, anxious for love.



Will you open your heart and home to Snowy?

Past & Upcoming Events

Three Showings at Concord Mills Petco provided an opportunity to present 22 dogs at various times.

The Pet Expo at Cabarrus Arena on May 8 allowed 10 dogs to be shown.

The Bake Sale at **Unleashed** in April & Yard Sale in May, both held in Raleigh, raised much needed funds.

Sale of AutoBell Car Wash tickets provided spring funds.

7 dogs attended "Tails of Rescue Celebration & Walk" at The Arboretum on June 19; Zoey & her volunteer walked more than a mile in 90+ degree weather!

The Kannapolis Cruise-In on 7/10 gave CCR an opportunity, as an associate sponsor, to publicize the rescue and raise money from the sale of canned and bottled drinks. The sponsorship fee was provided by a supporter. Look for CCR soon on the Kannapolis Cruise-In page.

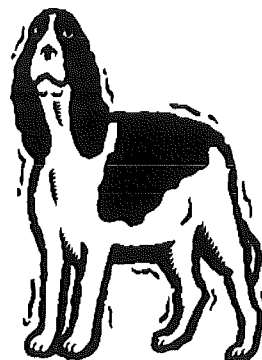
UPCOMING EVENTS: Kannapolis Cruise-In, August 14; Bake sales: "Dog Days of Summer" 8/14, Halloween 10/9, "Home for the Holidays" 11/20; Publication & sale of CCR Cook Book (get your recipes ready); Publication & sale of CCR 2011 Calendar; Sale of Community Service Books. **CAN YOU HELP US WITH ANY OF THESE?**

Volunteers, Where Are You?

CCR is dependent upon its dedicated volunteers for financial support, fund raising, interaction with the dogs at events, and other opportunities. We are deeply appreciative to those of you who give sacrificially in so many ways for the reward of knowing you have helped these precious creatures who otherwise would suffer cruelly and perhaps even die without CCR.

If you have been one of volunteers in the past, but for various reasons have been unable to help out recently, please come back if you possibly can. We want and need you!

Fosters?



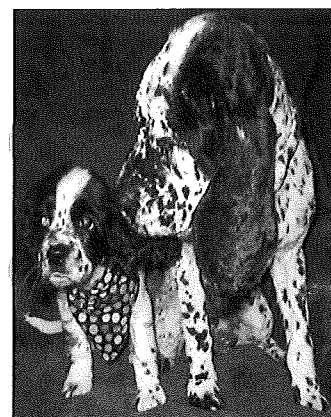
Perhaps you are unable to adopt a dog, but really want the joy and affection of having a dog in your home. Please consider fostering one of these precious animals. Contact us or check our website for further information. (See addresses on back.)

Special Needs Pet Cookie

During Cookie's 7 years of life, she had three owners, all of whom treated her poorly. After giving birth to many litters for a breeder, she was rescued when discovered on a heavy chain so tangled from her constant circling that she couldn't reach the dog house or her puppies which were being kept in the house in a bath tub. She was only permitted in the house when she was in the bath tub with the puppies; otherwise, it was back on the chain with no water or food in sight. Her owners encouraged a passerby, who had stopped to untangle Cookie's chain, to take her and her puppies.

Since coming into the care of Charlotte Cocker Rescue as a matted and neglected soul, Cookie has emerged as a beautiful black and white cocker (see p.4). Except for cataracts

which have left her blind, she has been spayed and all medical issues have been resolved. She awaits testing to determine if eye surgery will restore her vision. All of Cookie's puppies now have homes. In spite of her history of neglect, Cookie is a wonderfully calm, well-mannered, and sweet natured dog. This dear soul has earned a loving, forever home. Please contact us if you know in your heart that Cookie is for you. Cookie really wants to love YOU!



Cookie with one of her babies

Sponsors Urgently Needed

The following animals are patiently waiting for funds to meet their urgent medical needs before they can be adopted. Will you help sponsor? See box on page 4.

Landon — heartworms	treatment cost	\$300
Landon — KCS dry eye	monthly prescription	\$46
Lillian — cherry eye tacking	surgery cost	\$225
Molly — heartworms	treatment cost	\$300
Noah — bilateral cherry eye tacking	surgery cost	\$325
Carrots — heartworms	treatment cost	\$255
Lady — heart murmur	ultrasound	\$368
Flash — yearly medical exam, etc.	cost	\$100

Several senior dogs have on-going medical costs just to alleviate their suffering.

Cocoa is in renal failure. Monthly medicine for her is \$48.

Whitey is in renal failure. He has just been diagnosed with cardiomyopathy and needs an ultrasound to determine appropriate medication. He is also on special GD diet food at \$67 monthly.

9 year old Rusty needs x-rays to diagnose severe hip problems. Estimated cost \$400.

14 year old Samson has terminal cancer, but is stable for now. You can view pictures of all the above pets at www.petfinder.com.

Where Are They Now?

UPDATES WANTED

Adopters, please send us an e-mail, letter, and/or picture to let us know what is going on with your dog. We still love and remember everyone of them and would very much like to share news about them in future newsletters. Our next newsletter will be coming out in September.

We hear that Eve (p. 1) has made a great adjustment and has already gone on several trips with her family.

Appreciation

Dear Larry & Donna, Thank you for allowing us to adopt our precious "Lady" from CCR 2 years ago. We commend you for the wonderful job you do at CCR. It is apparent that you both give so unselfishly of your time and personal finances in saving and caring for the many precious animals that otherwise would be neglected or destroyed in shelters. To see you interact with the dogs and their responses to you gives evidence that your hearts are full of love for them and that they are fortunate in having been rescued by CCR. Thank you for taking care of a small and innocent part of God's creation. Dr. & Mrs. Jim Ballard

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Cookie after her first bath. Isn't she adorable?

Our adoption process begins with a completed application, which for Microsoft Word users can be downloaded from our Petfinder home page and returned to us by email. Or you may request an application by emailing larrydonnacarp@aol.com. Our adoption fee of \$300 ensures the dog you adopt has had its altering, medical, vaccination, and grooming needs completed, which reduces the likelihood of additional costs to you immediately after adoption. All medical records will be provided at the time of adoption. You can now sponsor any of our dogs quickly and easily by making a donation through PayPal with or without a PayPal account. CCR is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that relies on private donations and adoption fees to support our rescue efforts. Donations are tax deductible.

We want to express much gratitude to the following who help make CCR possible: The vets, grooming staff and office personnel of Cabarrus Animal Hospital; the groomers at Sunnybrook; Carolina Vet Specialists in Charlotte & Huntersville; NC State Vet Internal, Cardiology & Opth Departments; Cabarrus Spay/Neuter Clinic; Unleashed the Dog Store in Raleigh; and Petco in Concord and Charlotte. The tlc they give to our dogs and service to our rescue is greatly appreciated.

All costs involved in the publication & mailing of this newsletter is paid for by volunteers. 100% of your donation goes to the care of the dogs in Charlotte Cocker Rescue.

Cut below & return with donation in enclosed envelope

Yes, I Want To Help Support Charlotte Cocker Rescue of NC

I will pledge the following monthly:

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

I cannot pledge monthly, but enclosed is my gift of:

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

I would like to sponsor _____, whose story I read in PAWS PRINTS or on Petfinder.com.

I am interested in volunteering with CCR _____. Please contact me at _____.

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift to help CCR _____.

(name)

(address)