

PAWS PRINTS

WINTER/HOLIDAY 2010 ISSUE

**CHARLOTTE
COCKER RESCUE
OF NC, INC.**

"WHERE GOOD DOGS FIND GREAT HOMES"

A Message From The Director

As 2010 begins to wind down we are now upon the Holiday Season when adoptions and donations usually take a back seat. My senior babies (pictured below) would like to wish everyone a joyful, happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. We at CCR would like to thank each of you who have supported our cause in helping the homeless animals by donations, networking, volunteering, fostering, adopting and other means. Without your generous support we would not have been able to help the animals as we have. We are so thankful and want you to know that as of November we have been able to help bring in 76 dogs this year. We started out the year with 36 dogs in rescue. We have adopted out 70 dogs thus far this year. Your donations, fund raisers and adoptions have helped a lot of dogs!

Thanks to all of you who voted for the Beaumobile where Greg Wallace thought so much of his cocker, Beau, and created the best looking design around. We are so grateful that a car was designed after a cocker we rescued. Beau is so lucky indeed. (See p. 3).

Your donations go out as fast as we get them, so please continue to help. Note our upcoming fundraisers on page 2 and our urgent needs on page 3. One of our greatest needs at present is for foster homes. If you are unable to adopt one of our dogs, please consider fostering. That can be a wonderful experience for both you and the dog.

Again, many thanks for your continued support and have a Happy Thanksgiving and Wonderful Merry Christmas.

Donna Carpenter

Board of Directors

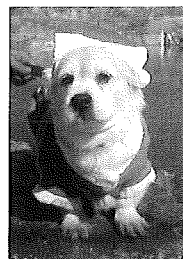
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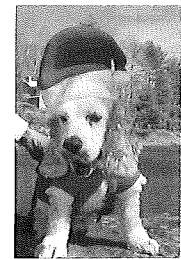
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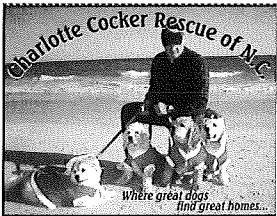
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Holiday Giving

Please, please don't forget our cocker kids as you plan your gift giving this year. We understand that these are difficult economic times for everyone but our rescue depends on the generosity of those of you who love and care for animals. Will you consider giving a monetary gift in memory or honor of a loved one, or in memory of a beloved pet who has crossed over the Rainbow Bridge? Will you also consider becoming a regular monthly contributor? See page 4 for how to do this. If you are unable to make a financial contribution, perhaps you can help by donating food or supplies from our wish list.

WISH LIST: dark brown or dark blue towels, Wal-Mart fleece \$6 blankets for crates, Pedigree Small Crunchy Bites dog food, dog biscuits, collars size 10"-14", leashes, tennis balls, washable throw rugs, gift cards to Walmart & Petsmart.

2011 Calendar



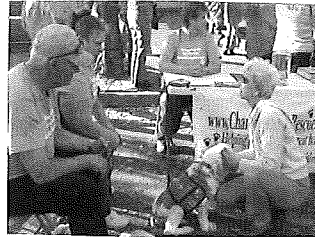
Hurry and place your orders now for the 2011 CCR calendar featuring 12 dogs that have been adopted from Charlotte Cocker Rescue. These are available now for \$15 which includes shipping. Get one for yourself and others.

We are sure that everyone on your gift list will enjoy getting one. Teachers, hair dresser, your vet will also appreciate one. Return the enclosed order form or e-mail: larrydonnacarp@aol.com in order to receive them before Christmas.

Thank You, Volunteers

CCR is dependent upon its dedicated volunteers for financial support, fund raising, interaction with the dogs at events, and other opportunities. Special recognition is due the following persons who have been especially instrumental in facilitating our most recent fundraisers: **Raleigh Bake Sales** — Crystal Smith, Marty & David Crump, Emily Meese; **Kannapolis Cruise-in's** — Denise Brown, Mike & June Hooks, Joanne Ballard, Sue Weaver; **Belk Charity Sale tickets** — Joanne Ballard, Denise Brown, Celeste Hudson, Carmen Maddrey, Sue Weaver, Beth & Ken Webb. And of course, Donna & Larry Carpenter who always give sacrificially in every way possible.

Events



CCR participated in the Kannapolis Cruise-in 5 times this year. This provided great visibility for the Rescue and we were also able to sell donated canned drinks and bottled water as a fund raiser. Our booth was located right in the center of all the activity next to the announcer's booth. Four to six different dogs were present each time. Our old boy, Samson (above), along with Charley, Buckley & Ashlyn enjoyed making friends in November. We are already looking to participate in 2011 beginning with the first Cruise-in on March 12.

Cookbook

COOKING FOR COCKER RESCUE will be ready to go to the printer in early January and will be our first 2011 fundraiser. Already a number of great and delicious sounding recipes have been received and there is still room and time for you to get your favorite meats, casseroles, desserts, appetizers, soups, etc. included in our very first cookbook. E-mail your recipes by Dec. 31 to: webbkb@bellsouth.net. Cost of the cookbook is \$15 which includes shipping. Return enclosed order form or e-mail larrydonnacarp@aol.com.

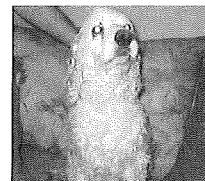


Rainbow Bridge



Moses

2/20/10-10/11/10



Whitey "Pop Pop"

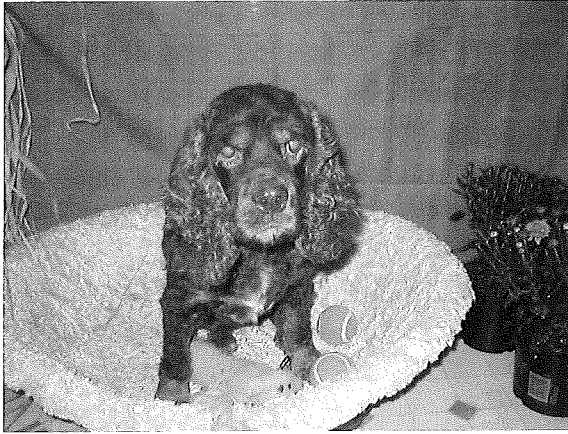
05/1998-9/4/2010



Freddie

12/2001-10/30/2010

Special Needs Pet Trixie



Three year old Trixie was terribly neglected by her owner who eventually turned her in to animal control. She was so horribly matted with one ear matted into

the fur of her side and front leg. Her little nub of a tail was also so matted into her fur that she was unable to wag it. The shelter staff had to sedate her several times over a period of 2-3 days in order to shave off the matted fur. The process took hours to complete. Only then did the staff realize that she is blind due to the neglect she experienced. They contacted CCR. The volunteer who went to get Trixie from the shelter was introduced to a trembling little chocolate and tan girl who was just learning to sit without the blobs of mats and tangles and who tentatively began wagging her little tail. Despite her difficult path in life, Trixie gets along well and is very sweet natured, anxious for love and for a chance to find her "forever" home. CCR plans to have Trixie's eyes tested to determine if surgery can restore her sight. Will you become one of Trixie's sponsors to assist CCR in meeting her medical needs?

Urgent Needs

The following animals are patiently waiting for funds to meet their urgent medical needs before they can be adopted:

Irene—massive dental \$300

Cinnaburst—massive dental \$300

Butch—dental & cherry eye tacking \$375

Panda—dental \$150

Donovan—cherry eye \$225

Trixie—cataract surgery \$1600

Monthly sponsors are needed for the following cocker kids:

Cupcake—heart medicines, lung medicines, Lasix \$80

Zeebo—dry eye compounded medicine \$55

Landon—dry eye medicine \$55 & heart medicine \$48

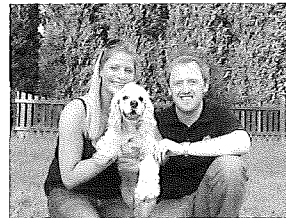
Young Lucy—dry eye compounded medicine \$55

Cocoa, the corgi—kidney medicine & special KD diet \$121

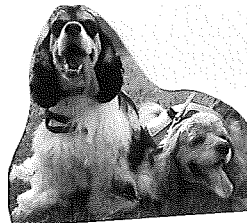
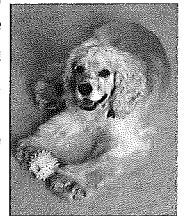
Donations can be pay pal, mailed or called to the vet.

UPDATE: Cookie, our special needs pet from our last newsletter, has found her forever home. She has been evaluated for cataract surgery, funds have been made available, and she will soon undergo the procedure.

Where Are They Now?



Greg Wallace says, "My girlfriend, Liz and I adopted Beau last summer and it was love at first sight; I couldn't ever imagine someone leaving him at a shelter. Since then, he has become our best friend and I couldn't imagine not having him as a part of our lives. Our experience with Beau has been so great, that her parents adopted another cocker, Connor, and he and Beau are the best of buddies as well."



Toby (left) and Teddy (right) Webb returned to visit CCR at the August cruise-in where they charmed visitors with their great personalities and good looks. They received several donations to CCR as they strolled along the sidewalk. Toby was at a backyard breeder for most of his life before he came into rescue and Teddy was found rolling in the middle of a road. The couple who found him thought he had been hit by a car. Luckily, he was just doing what he does best, squirming while rolling on his back. They were adopted together from CCR and Mom Beth and Dad Ken now wonder how they ever lived without them.

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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 larrydonna-carp@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.

WEBSITE:

If you haven't had a chance to check-out our complete website redesign, please do visit us soon. Thanks to Wayne Hackbarth, owner of Carolina WebWright, for his expertise in understanding the needs of the rescue to raise awareness while reaching the largest amount of folks. He worked with Denise to develop the layout and accomplished in a matter of days what we had only dreamed of for well over a year. We appreciate Gene and Denise Brown funding the website redesign and highly recommend WebWright Carolina for all your website needs.

ADVERTIZERS WELCOME: If you or your company would be interested in placing an ad in future issues of PAWS PRINTS please contact Joanne Ballard at Joannebal@yahoo.com for information. Our newsletter is mailed quarterly to between 750-800 addresses.

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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; Omega Graphics; 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)

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