

Dear Friends,

We are now in The summer over half way through the year and have had over 200 dogs so far and even have more dogs waiting to come in, as fast as we empty a kennel its full again. We have found the main reasons to be people emigrating or losing their homes but the biggest reason for surrendering dogs is divorce. It's been a pretty tough year so far Thank goodness for our supporters without which we just wouldn't be able to continue the work.

The Fun day in June was well supported in spite of the rain which came down like stair rods, everyone seemed to enjoy it and our volunteers worked very hard to make it a success over £1000 was raised which helped us settle our vet bills. A DVD of the fun day is available by sending a SAE to me at the address below or purchasing from our online shop.

Golden Oldies We currently have several old dogs out on fostering terms which means we offer pay their medical and food expenses. Ben 13 years is one of them he is doing very well with his foster; Judy is a 10 year old whose owner sadly died. If you could offer to foster a dog for us please contact me.

Fundraising by individuals

- Donna Goodall (Midlands) held a companion dog show in April for us and raised the wonderful amount of £830 which is a wonderful amount a big thank you to Donna and her team .
- Chatelherault School In Scotland raised £260 Thank you Aileen for organizing that and the children who did an excellent job.
- Mayamber (Blackburn) dog school continue to support us and have raised £300 this year.
- Gail, George and Katie Fun run £385.00

Thank you to all .

Standing Order scheme:

I would like to thank people who support us and use the standing order scheme which is a real boost for us. We have recently changed to a different bank for this as the old bank didn't show us who was supporting so we couldn't thank you for your kind gift. I am enclosing the new mandate for anyone who would like to join or change to the new system. Please remember to send the form to your own bank and make sure we have your address for news letters.

Ways in which you can Support Our Rescue:

- Monthly donation Via bank scheme or cheque donation Recycling your toner cartridges and old mobile phones
- Donating any bric-a-brac suitable for our Stall at Bygone times.
- Home checking in your area, transporting dogs to the rescue, fostering or sponsoring any of the dogs.
- Online donations through the PayPal donate options on our Website
- Adopt a Teddy our little bears are delightful @£5.99 each (pictured right)



A few people have given a donation in lieu of a gift to a friend say for birthday or Christmas and this has proved popular I then send a letter or card of acknowledgement that their birthday gift has help a dog in need. They have been pleased that this is truly a nice gift to give so if you would like to do this please contact me.

Kathryn (assistant coordinator) has done some more stories for you on the next pages just a few of the dogs that have been in so far that have touched our hearts ,I hope you enjoy reading them

Glenys Fryer (Rescue Founder/Co-ordinator)

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Please visit our Websites www.homealabrador.net – www.helpalabrador.co.uk -- www.labradoraid.co.uk all donated by volunteers.

Please visit our Rescue stall At Bygone Times Eccleston Chorley, Lancashire

Welcome To our Summer newsletter and again this year is as busy as ever, firstly though some good news. Do you remember the story from our last newsletter about Sam the lab/GWP cross, how he was brought to us and how frightened he was. His new owners have recently sent us some up to date pictures, and just look at him now, what a difference a good home makes. Here he is enjoying his summer holidays at the beach, hope you all enjoy them...



This is Ben he came to us as his owner is very ill and has gone into a Hospice, and there were no relatives wanting to look after him. Ben came to us instead. He is 12 yrs old he came to us and we noticed immediately that he was limping, and just a little overweight but this was because of his arthritis and he didn't get much exercise. Our vet came to see him and gave him a strong pain killing injection, and a course of anti inflammatory tablets. Within 2hrs he was running around the garden after one of the girls we had in! So there was definitely life in the old dog, BUT of course we really need to find him a permanent home.-

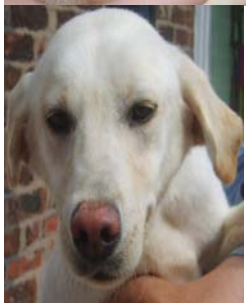
We have managed to find a foster home, for the time being but, if you would like to give this lovely old gent with bags of character a home and a warm bed to sleep out the rest of his day's then please call one of us. He gets on with other dogs and, we will help pay for his long term medication and Diet food.

Cassie & Crystal



One evening we got a call from a lady to say that she was very worried about 2 Labradors that were near her, and were living in a back yard with very little water or food. She had been throwing food over the wall for them, but it had now got to a point where no-one seemed to care for them at all, the only water they had to drink was from a broken drain pipe. She knew someone lived in the house but never saw them, and she asked what we could do, of course permission had to be obtained from the owner before we could really do anything so we asked her to see if the owner was prepared for us to help. Luckily for these girls and us, he was happy for the lady to bring them to us.

The next thing we know the were on their way, both girls came in crawling on their bellies, and very frightened, Crystal as we named her was very thin, and we called her sister Cassie.



First thing was to give them small meals at regular intervals, which was eaten in seconds then we put them into a kennel so they could settle down in their own way. The following morning they had a breakfast and they were let out to see if they would come to us. They did, they just wanted to be loved and Cassie turned out to be the more independent one of the two.

Crystal was a little shy. We put their story on our website, and we had 2 families come forward, we knew nothing of Cassie and Crystals history or even if they were housetrained or if they had had any vaccinations, but the families were prepared to give them loving homes. The latest is we have heard that they are now both settling in well with their new families.

These are just 3 stories of some of the dogs that have been through our gates this summer alone. No doubt Glenys will update you with the total to date, it certainly looks like this year is going to break all records, and we will of course give you the final total of all the dogs this year in our Winter newsletter, but in the meantime enjoy your Summer, and thank you all for your continued support.

Kathryn.