



Northern California Poodle Rescue
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POODLE RESCUE NEWS

Summer/Fall 2006

Upcoming Events

Rally and Obedience Workshop

Sunday, September 24, 2006, at Hillcrest Community Park in Concord. Judging begins at 9 a.m. For entry forms, please call 925 933-8449. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, September 13.

Holiday Party

NORCAL Poodle Rescue's annual Christmas Brunch and Raffle will be held on Sunday, December 10 at Crow Canon Country Club. Mark your calendars now.
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Mission and History of NORCAL Poodle Rescue

NORCAL Poodle Rescue, founded in 1984, is dedicated to finding homes for poodles in need of a second chance. We strongly feel that all Poodles deserve a loving home. We place all three varieties of Poodles: toys, miniatures, and standards. We accept homeless Poodles from shelters, humane societies, and individuals. We operate mainly through a Voice-Mail

communications system. We are a 501-C non-profit organization.

NORCAL Poodle Rescue operates solely through a system of volunteers, without whose help NORCAL PR would not exist. The current list of volunteers includes the following:

Diane Arellano	Mary Klays
Sue Cooper	Ann Martin
Margarita del Campo	Patty Moulthrop
JoAnn Finch	Wendy Neptun
Diana House	Emmy Orth
Roz Hinz-Bowser	Sue Paden
Leslie Hunt	Michelle Shultz
Diana Kerr	Maureen Thompson

All these individuals can be reached by calling our Voice Mail Hotline and leaving a message. That individual will get back to you as soon as possible.

We are funded through adoption fees, donations, and fundraisers. Any funds given to NORCAL are tax deductible.
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A Very Special Thank You Goes to...

Alpine Veterinary Hospital and its wonderful staff. Doctor Virk has never refused our request to board a rescue dog, even a half an hour before the clinic is due to close. He checks out all our animals personally, to make sure they are medically fit to adopt. The support staff headed by Jan Pilster, are simply wonderful. Jan, the office manager, always makes room for one more rescue, and often gets on the phone herself to track down potential homes for our dogs.

And then there are the groomers. They have taken in hard core disasters, poodles with coats so badly matted and filthy that they are indescribable. They have turned these unrecognizable creatures into proverbial swans. The transformation always takes your breath away. We thank you, Alpine, from the bottom of our hearts.

Our Groomers.....Ann, Jill, and Rachael's back



Some Wonderful Success Stories

Three Standards

Rescued June 11, 2006

Raymond, Tristan and Griffin are one year old male standard poodles. Raymond is a silver/beige, Tristan and Griffin are black. They are brothers, rescued from a puppy mill in the northwest and taken to the local animal shelter. A Volunteer from the shelter called us in a panic. She told us the three boys were to be put down in a couple of days unless she could find some rescue

group to take them on. We agreed we would assume responsibility for the dogs, if we could find transportation for them. We thought we had the leisure of a day or two to figure out how to get them from Oregon to the Bay Area, but NO! We got another panic call that the next day was their last. In response, three of our volunteers piled crates into a Suburban and took off early the following morning to drive to Redding, half way to the Oregon border, some 200 miles.

Raymond Before



Raymond After



We met the volunteer in the parking lot of a breakfast café just off the freeway, and transferred the dogs from her van to our Suburban.

The poor dogs were filthy, smelled something awful, and were frightened out of their wits. It was all we could do to help

them in and out of crates and walk them across the parking lot.

We drove back the 200 miles to Concord, to Alpine (see previous story). They were waiting for us and immediately took the three dogs under their care.

Tristan
Adopted June 5, 2006

Before



After



Alpine worked wonders on them. Dr. Virk went over them for signs of illness, neutered them, and gave them a fairly good bill of health. The groomers cut their hair down to almost nothing, but even at that, they looked infinitely better.

Observe the transformation of Tristan on this page and of Raymond on page 2.

Norcal found wonderful homes for all three dogs. Tristan started out with the name Claude Pascal, but his owners decided Tristan was more appropriate. He loves his toys, and charges up and down the stairs at 5 a.m. making squeaky noises. He also thinks doggy doors are God's greatest gift to canines. He blasts in and out all day, driving

his owners nuts with the constant whapping. The other two are doing equally as well.

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Bella



Bella is a small miniature poodle, found wandering the streets of Vacaville. She was picked up by some kind Samaritan, who took her to the Vacaville Humane Society. She stayed there for several months and no one adopted her, for no good reason that we could fathom. Bella is white, pretty, about 15 pounds and full of life and fun. She is an energetic and outgoing little dog, capable of jumping as high as your waist. She would do well in agility. The workers at the Vacaville Humane Society finally called us and we brought her to Alpine. After a week or so on the Hotline, her present family adopted her. Bella now watches the evening news from her new Mom's lap and loves her new home. Now if only mom could stop her from chasing skunks...

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Contributions

\$500 Contributions

Bill & Roxanne Happ

\$400 Contributions

Evelyn Schmechtig-Cochran and Brian Cochran

\$300 Contributions

Jeean Killacky

\$250 Contributions

Rhonda LaPointe
Raymond Anciaux and Michael Eckart
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Virginia Sagarsky

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Cheryl Henderson
Beverly Livingston

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Mary Landucci
John & Hildegaard McKay
Jan Pilster and Albert Della Rosa
Coleen Reszensky and employer
Barry and Patricia Sharrow
Lisette & Michael Yamasaki

Other Contributions

Barry Tudderham – Poodle Statue for raffle
Ann Martin – Poodle care
Myrna and Bob Ward – Poodle Care

Memorials

From Howard Maxwell in memory of Mrs. Howard Maxwell 11/17/05
From Kathryn Locatell in memory of Lulu Belle 11/30/05
From Diane and Donald Vindelov in memory of John Hardin 11/12/15
From Maureen Potts Thompson in memory of her beloved Dita 9/23/93-4/17/06