



POODLE RESCUE NEWS

Spring/Summer 2007

Upcoming events

Rally and Obedience Workshop

Sunday September 23rd, 2007, at Hillcrest Community Park in Concord. Judging begins at 9 a.m. For entry forms, please call 925 933-8449. We will be distributing flyers in June. See article on this past year's workshop.

Holiday Party

NORCAL Poodle Rescue's annual Christmas Brunch and Raffle will be held on Sunday, December 9th at Crow Canyon Country Club. Please mark your calendars now. We are planning some new and exciting events for this year's brunch. This is a wonderful way to usher in the Holiday Season. We look forward to seeing you.

Workshop September 24, 2006

The workshop held on September 24, this past year, 2006, was a smashing success. We had three obedience rings, one rally ring and a sits and downs ring. Thanks to the careful work of Diana House, registration went off without a hitch, and schedule conflicts were almost non-existent.

Emmy, our official greeter, stood at the entrance to the park and greeted each and every participant in her own inimitable way. Her warm welcome set the tone for the day, which made for a pleasant experience for all involved.

We are particularly grateful to the judges who donated their time and officiated with knowledge, grace, and good humor. Many of the

participants commented to us on the helpfulness of the judges they worked with. It was a treat to have as our judges: Stephanie Gomez, John Maher, Bea Moore, Penny Robinson.

And finally, a warm and gracious thank you to Patty Moulthrop for initiating the event and acting as its director, problem solver, ambassador, and just generally its chief cook and bottle washer.

Also, a warm thanks to each and every person who helped in some way to make the day a success—by lugging equipment across the grass and setting up the rings, stewarding, participating with their dogs, whatever.

We look forward to an equally successful workshop this coming September.

WONDERFUL STORIES

Once again we have wonderful stories to tell of our rescue dogs.

Peanut

Below is a picture of little Peanut, an apricot miniature, currently being fostered (?) by Sue and Jack Cooper.

Peanut looks much better than he did when we first got him. It is amazing what a grooming and some love and kisses will do for a dog's appearance. His story, below, was written up by Jack Cooper.



“The hotline received a call from the Solano County Animal Shelter that they had an eight to ten year old male miniature Poodle that had been roaming the streets of Vallejo. He was not adoptable because of his poor condition. He was intact, very thin, had poor eyesight and bad teeth. Sue and Jack Cooper picked him up at the shelter and agreed to foster him back to health. After some dental work, neutering and other treatment by our friends at Alpine Veterinary Clinic, he went to live and recover at his foster home with the Cooper family's toy poodle, jack russell terrier and pit bull. The terrier and pit bull were also rescue dogs. Well, the Coopers were a complete failure as foster parents. They fell in love with the endearing little tyke and adopted him! Peanut is showing his appreciation with true unconditional love. So we have to say it is a success story after all!”

Koko

Koko is a six year old brown standard poodle who lived in Eureka, CA with a couple who kept livestock, including chickens. Koko took the presence of the chickens personally

and was only kept in check by the husband. When the husband became ill and could no longer control the Koko vs chicken situation, they decided he needed to go to a new home.



Living in Eureka, however, presented logistical problems. A month passed before NPR could arrange a ride for Koko from Eureka to the Bay Area. Once here, Michelle Schultz boarded and groomed him. It was not long before Jerry and Maria from Lake Tahoe drove down and adopted him, gave him a new name, Angus, and have been taking him hiking and mountain biking. Without chickens in his life, Angus is doing just fine.

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENTS

Make sure you check out our Website norcalpoodlerescue.net. Jack Cooper, our Webmaster has been making changes and improvements. With the help of our Treasurer (Diana Kerr), friends of NORCAL Poodle Rescue can now make donations easily using either a PayPal account or any major credit card. The first day this feature was enabled we received a \$100 donation! Diana has also

established a relationship with Amazon whereby we receive revenue when anyone uses a link from the "Our Friends" page to Amazon and makes a purchase. If you are going to purchase anything from Amazon, please remember to do it through the Poodle Rescue Link.

Finally, we have added forms on the "Contact us" page that make it easier for those wanting to place or adopt a poodle. All a client needs to do is fill out the appropriate form, click the "send" button, and a NPR volunteer will get back in touch with him or her. As an added bonus, this feature makes it easier on those members who answer the phones, and now respond to the emails.

Our next challenge is to post the dogs available for adoption, complete with pictures. One step at a time!

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The annual Christmas brunch was held again this past year at the Crow Canyon Country Club. As usual, it was a lovely way to spend a pre-Christmas Sunday with fellow poodle lovers. Volunteer workers with NPR served as hostesses and tried our best to make everyone feel welcome. Below is a collective mug shot:



Norcal Poodle Rescue Volunteers
from left to right: front row—Sue
Paden, Mary Klays, Caroline Everett,
Sue Cooper, Patty Moulthrop; back
row—Emmy Orth, Wendy Neptune,
Diana Kerr, Maureen Thompson,
Eva Cox-Devincenzi, Judy
McConnell.

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