



*Thank you to everyone
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Every Chance Rescue

Thanks to Every Chance Rescue's (ECR) dedicated team, many dogs have now found their forever homes.

Their support and hard work has secured a happy future for many dogs.
Here are some of those lucky dogs...



Bracken



Maggie



Dina



Max



Timmy



Ruddi

by Pam Shaw

Ruddi is an 'elderly' dog who had been in kennels for way too long and seemed to be constantly overlooked when it came to being fostered. I personally was not looking to foster a dog as I was still grieving over the loss of my beautiful Husky Dion-Blue, which was also causing me to struggle with an upsetting recurring dream about her and the very idea of taking on another dog was not even a consideration.

Whilst talking to my dear friend and ECR colleague Gill Tuxworth, she mentioned Ruddi and I thought this dog should not live out his twilight years in kennels, so I agreed to take him in on a temporary basis until a permanent home was found for him.

I was shocked to find how sweet this old 'fella' was, because the same as everyone else, I expected him to be a challenge in some way or another. I could not have been more wrong! Ruddi has been a sweetheart since arriving to live with me and he has to be one of the most misunderstood dogs I have ever known. We had a couple of occasions when he tested me, which was fine, but nothing that Amichien Bonding didn't sort out. Every day he surprises me with some funny little thing he does, he is so excited when he is due to go out for a walk but not in a crazy way. He has this play bow and wriggly thing he does which just lights up my face each time he does it, he helps me to start the day with a huge smile on my face. He is also so affectionate and loving, he is an absolute darling.

He was as I stated, due to stay here only as a foster dog, well that didn't happen did it? He is firmly at home here now because I officially adopted him after only a few weeks!

I like to think that at a time I needed someone in my life, to help to ease the pain I was going through, Ruddi was it! Equally he was in need of someone to give him a loving and caring home, and I was it for him. We in effect adopted each other. I made a promise to him that he will never see the inside of a kennel again, and that he will always be wanted.

I believe he was 'sent' to me for a reason because regarding the recurring dream, well that stopped from the day he came to stay with me.



Sadie

by Karen Day

My introduction to Sadie was this.....she had been doing very badly in kennels and became one of the reasons ECR Ltd (none profit) no longer use commercial kennels, only foster homes. Gill arrived with this thin long haired German Shepherd who just looked all nose and tail!

After 4 weeks, Sadie (with Gill and Col living along side her in a static Caravan) was ready to have her world made a little bigger and moved into a busier area closer to other dogs, people, just general comings and goings. Tania, Gill and I made a special point of taking our coffee breaks with Sadie just going in, standing around, chatting and drinking our coffee or tea, ignoring Sadie and making sure not to make eye contact. On four meals a day, whoever was free fed her, gesture eating every time. Eventually, Sadie began to stay completely calm when we entered the room she was in and remained calm throughout our visit. We didn't have to wait so long for the calm before calling her to us, for a lovely fuss. Then grooming, stopping and walking away immediately if she mouthed our hands, and finally walking on a lead to the office where she was resident dog. It took a while, I have to say, those first few times to cover the distance of maybe 40 yards involved lots of stopping, starting and changing of direction. However, with all the hard work that had been put in by Gill and Jan, Sadie was transformed into the loving, calm dog she is today.

I loved Sadie already but did wonder, would she really be the dog for us because we live rurally and follow a number of typical country pursuits? I took Sadie home one Thursday after work and successfully introduced her to our old boy Chaser and our gundog Dan. To cut a long story short, she fitted like a glove finding her place in our family quite literally. Immediately, Pete my husband, rang Jan to say there was no way Sadie was coming back!

Does she bark when someone knocks on the door? Jump up anymore? Chase birds or other animals? Is she stressed when left alone? If the amount of sleeping she does is an indicator to that last question, then the answer is a big No!

Do we love her and is she in her forever home? The answer would be a huge YES!



Have you ever wondered what the money you so kindly donate is used for?

Previously, the majority of money was used to pay for kennel fees for our dogs to ensure their well-being whilst they waited for a foster or permanent home. Lack of funding caused us to get behind with these payments and we are still paying for the care of these dogs even though they are now in permanent or foster homes.

Veterinary costs have always been high as all of our dogs are neutered, fully vaccinated, vet checked and all health problems dealt with immediately.

Luna, our very special English Bull Terrier, had major health problems which resulted in a bill of over £1000. Unfortunately, even though she survived the surgery, she died of seizures, possibly due to

septicaemia or a blood clot, on the morning she was due to go to her new home. We were very aware that she may not survive but we, as always, gave her the best treatment and care available, she deserved that.

Some of the dogs came to us very underweight or with problems that would benefit from homeopathic medicines and we supplied these immediately.

There are the costs of re-homing a dog to be taken into consideration and the funds you raise help to subsidise this. Every potential home is telephone screened and home checked. Each dog is rehomed vaccinated and neutered (if this is not possible due to behavioural or health problems ECR will pay for these procedures in due course), micro chipped, treated for fleas and worms have a new collar, identity disc, lead, bedding and food and most importantly, for us, a consultation and life time back up service from a Jan Fennell International Dog Listener.

Every dog that is in foster care, receives all of the above plus we take on the financial responsibility for all the expenses including food and veterinary treatment.

We would dearly love to help more dogs and are constantly asked to help by Dog Listeners and the public but we cannot jeopardise the future of our existing dogs by taking more dogs without the financial capabilities to do so.

On occasion, we have taken dogs into our care because someone has agreed to cover their costs and although some have kept their word, others have not which has resulted in a further financial burden for ECR. Unfortunately, due to this we no longer are able to take in any dog even if funding is promised.

Thank you for the funds you already raise for ECR and if you have any ideas to raise money or would like a collection pot please let us know.

Fundraising lies at the heart of Every Chance Rescue's success.

Getting a Good Pitch & Doing it 'Just for the Dogs'



We have some stalwart early morning risers who have braved the early hours to get a good pitch and raise ECR some surprise funds.

These are the folks who just seem to pop a cheque in the post to say 'did a car boot on Sunday, here's what we raised'. It's always such a delight to open the post and get a surprise like that, somehow they seem to arrive just when we are wondering how on earth we are going to pay a bill!

Our dedicated supporters are there come what may, through rain or shine, quite literally, doing street collections, car boot sales, hosting collection boxes, garage sales, manning stalls at country fairs to name just a few things, they do it 'just for the dogs'.



Dressed to the K9's

In it's 2nd year now, we're really grateful to Hanne Grice and her team at award-winning Walk the Dog for creating this light hearted, fun online photograph competition, of which ECR have benefited.

A very kind gentleman, Bill Barrowcliff of Scunthorpe, saw a newspaper article about Walk the Dog's Dressed to the K9's Competition and delighted us all with donating a Silver Salver to the winner, something he promises to do annually.

The 2011 competition starts from 1st February, and we all wait with baited breath to hear who the celebrity judge will be?

For more information and to take part, please visit www.dressedtothek9s.com



People who fundraise for us are just crazy about dogs too!

Just how crazy we found out on Sunday 21st of March when Tania Hill and Colin Tuxworth jumped out of an aeroplane from 15,000 feet and free fell for 5,000 feet each in a tandem skydive at Hibaldstow Airfield in Lincolnshire.



“It was madness” Tania said, “but I would do it all again”. So ‘Madness’ became the title of the DVD she had made!

Col joked, “After years wearing a parachute in aircraft I’ve flown in, it’s the first time I have ever had to pull the cord”.

Then there was David ‘Crazy’ Cole, a Dog Listener from Kent, who endured ice baths (Brrrrrrr) as part of his training for the Brighton Marathon 2010.

This torture was put on YouTube to show his sponsors just what he was prepared to do. It worked, and sponsors soared, enabling Dave to give Every Chance Rescue another much needed boost when we were at a very low ebb financially with ensuing vet bills, after losing Luna our beautiful English Bull Terrier.

Recycling is the Buzz word these days

Did you know that in the UK alone, over 2 million printer cartridges are thrown away and 15 million mobiles are left, unwanted, each year!

Every cartridge thrown away or old mobile phone left laying around is money that Every Chance dogs could benefit from. Money for Kennel and medical fees, plus food for our dogs is sitting in landfill sites or even your cupboards at home!

Please help us to utilise these items and save more dogs.

To help, you can recycle for us as we have partnered up with a leading Electronic Waste Management company called Reclaim-It, who are giving you the opportunity to get involved.

Go direct to our dedicated web page:

<http://www.reclaim-it.com/custom/everychance.htm>



Amber is looking for her forever home

Amber is looking for a special home with another doggy companion that she can snuggle up too. She's very affectionate and loves cuddles and tummy rubs.

She might be 8 but it just goes to show you're never too old for a cuddle!

Amber came to me just before Christmas 2009. She was very scared and anxious, but now with all our love, understanding and consistent reassurance, she is ready for a new home with someone who can provide lots of love and security.

Amber loves to snuggle down in a blanket; she likes it over her head so she can get a proper night's sleep without being disturbed! She enjoys playing in the garden with a ball, and running around with my other two dogs Turkish and Stella.

Amber has a long history of being let down by humans when it wasn't her fault, but still she continues to be a loyal, loving and affectionate dog, who, if given the chance, will want to be close to you all the time.

Amber is partially sighted, this is due to her early years spent at a puppy farm as a breeding bitch. Her sight never had the chance to develop properly because she was always kept in the dark, but that doesn't stop her to see well enough and be able to sniff out anything a little bit tasty that may have been dropped on the floor.

She also loves snuggling up on the sofa with you; she'll do her special gymnastic trick of leaning backwards so that her head lands on your lap.



Amber doesn't mind being left in the house as long as she has another canine for company, so she can snuggle up to them while you're away. If you think you can give this beautiful little dog all the love, time and understanding she needs, then please get in touch with us.

Amber has many years of happiness to look forward to, but she needs a special home... could yours be the one?



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