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Southern California Golden Retriever Rescue Newsletter

Fall 2011



Izzy McKown From San Diego, California

School Days, School Daze...Pencils, Papers and Books! The kids are back in school, fall is upon us and we have lots to share! At SCGRR we have had record numbers of dogs coming in the last few months. In this issue of our newsletter you will read about Blessing who reminds us every day why we all volunteer and work so hard with our rescue efforts. You know that back to school means studying, practice and some work. Keep your best four legged friend in the school learning spirit by reading our 4 Paws Training Tips below. Don't forget that you have to renew your Ralph's card donation information as of September 1, 2011 (we have details below to assist you). You will have an opportunity to meet another one of our fabulous volunteers, Nedra Plonski. She is featured in our newsletter this month and will be at some of our MUST ATTEND events coming up this fall! So get out your calendars and save the upcoming events below! Speaking of calendars...reserve your Southern California Golden Retriever and Friends 2012 calendars today! All the information for ordering is listed below.

Thank you for your continued support of SCGRR!



Meet Blessing

Blessing was dumped in the middle of the desert to die of dehydration. Her horrendous owner almost succeeded. Someone saw her and brought her to the shelter. Because of her condition, Blessing was scheduled to be euthanized. Pat Markall one of our volunteers, was there the minute Blessing was available to bring her into the rescue. Pat and Barry Jacobs made up the transportation team to deliver Blessing to California Animal Hospital where she spent the next ten days. A myriad of vets consulted on what caused this beautiful little girl to lose all her fur and to consult on a cure.

Blessing is on medications, weekly baths and oils. We may be imaging it but there seems to be evidence of fuzz on her head. She is still in major recovery mode and loves a long nap on her soft bed. She does sneak out for a forbidden sun bath so she is sprayed with sun block daily and dressed in a feminine t-shirt. She likes a soft toy and her treats! She is a good eater and that is helping with her energy. We are hoping that Blessing will make a full recovery and follow in the footsteps of Phoenix.

Click Here to Donate To Help Blessing

Update on Princess Beloved Pearl



Princess Beloved Pearl Today

Last month we shared the story of Princess Beloved Pearl with you. She was the sweet 10 year old that was dumped by her "family" in July.

Pearl has graduated from her weekly visits to

In This Issue Princess Beloved Pearl Update Calendar ON SALE NOW Upcoming Events 4 Paws Training Center Volunteer of the Month

- Recent Adoption Pictures
- Have extra baskets?

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LAX Latest Video from March 16, 2011-Click Here the vet and we expect she will have a full beautiful coat in time for Halloween! She is still on clindamycin to treat her gums and the remaining infection. Although we are not sure how long Princess will have due to Lymphoma, we can tell you that she is happy and eating well. Her foster mom had her on a walk last week and Princess found a new small dog friend. The owner asked Debbie "is she a puppy?"As Debbie told us....it is all in how you carry yourself and caring for Pearl is a tremendous gift.





Some of the Before Photos

Click Here to Donate to Princess Beloved Medical Care



Please Make Sure You Renew Your Ralphs Donation Request-Any Easy Way to Help The Dogs At SCGRR!



Meet Nedra Plonski Nedra has loved all animals-but especially dogs-ever since she can remember? Favorite breed? You guessed it...Golden **Retrievers!** After moving to Southern California in 2009, Nedra signed up with SCGRR to try to repay some of what the dogs have given to her. It started with home interviews but Nedra has always had a gift for organizing and proactively looking for ways to improve things! She jumps in wherever she sees an opportunity-from contributing new ideas for home interview packets to helping with Taiwan dogs at LAX to collaborating with other rescuers on fundraising events. And the giving gives back! One of the SCGRR puppies found a home with Nedra, her husband and 7 year

- 1. All members who are currently enrolled in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program will remain active until August 21, 2011.
- Participants must register or reregister for the new term at <u>www.Ralphs.com</u> or by using the scanbar letter at the register starting on 9/1/2011.
- If you are someone registering for the first time, please use our number 90585 when you sign up!

old Golden (Casey) this last spring. Nedra feels blessed to have the ability to continue her IT/Project/Product Management work from home which gives her time to work on SCGRR projects and play with her fur kids!....We feel blessed to have someone like Nedra on our SCGRR team! Thank you Nedra for your time and dedication to SCGRR.

Recent Adoptions





Bellina with Marcelle and Ian



Josh and Wrigley





Joyce and the Pruett's

The First Annual SCGRR Golden and Friends Calendar 2012-ON SALE NOW!

You know you will need one...so why not get the best and help a beloved Golden at the same time.



These calendars come wrapped in shrink wrap. Great gifts to any dog lover!



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Lee and The Ascension's

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Nelson and the Colunga Family

Upcoming Events!

- September 10, 2011-11:00 a.m. Paint Ventura at Main Street Park. Your dog can create the perfect gift with a Paw Painting (Paw-Casso). Always suitable for framing.
- September 18, 2011- SCGRR Adoption Event at <u>Muttropolis</u> Fashion Island in Newport Beach. Event is from 12-3. Muttropolis is giving all that attend 10% off merchandise. Bring your furry friend for some shopping, relaxing and to support SCGRR. <u>Click Here for Fashion Island Map and Info</u>





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- October 15, 2011-Ghoul-den Fall Festival from 11-4. Petsmart, Aliso Viejo 26761 Aliso Creek Road, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. See details in the flyer!
- October 22, 2011- Village Venture Arts and Crafts Faire located in Claremont Village 9-5. See info on the flyer below.



- Santa Paws Photos with Santa-December 3 at Pet People in San Diego, California- Get your pets photo with Santa for your holiday card this year!
- Santa Paws Photos with Santa-December 10, Aliso Viejo, CA. Fun filled day!

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Rontu with Harley



Sarah Beth with the Eilers



4 Paws Training Center This month..

Training Walks

Because Every walk is a training walk: Your dog will learn something. Why not determine what that will be? Prepare for your walk!



How to Prepare: Step 1-Decide the following:

- What will you do when another dog crosses your path? (Cross the street? Ask your dog to sit while the other dog passes? Ask your dog to heel or watch as you pass by? Allow your dog to politely meet the other dog?)
- What will you do when you meet people? (Cross the street? Ask your dog to sit and say hello? Ask for a heel or watch as you pass by?)
- How will you handle potentially interesting things like trash on the ground, baby strollers, squirrels, etc? (Leave it? Let's go? Watch? Heel?)
- How will you handle potentially frightening or startling things like loud noises, rambunctious children, or, for shy dogs...other dogs or people? (Cross the street or move in the opposite direction to create distance from the scary thing? Give treats and cheer your dog on? Use heel or watch to keep your dog focused on you while moving quickly past)?

Wasson with Jeff and Nancy



Blaine adopted by the Wallace Family and another SCGRR adopted last year named Buffy

Sharing Corner

We Need Baskets:

Have any extra baskets around the house that you don't need? We can use them for our silent auction events. We would love to take them off your hands. Just email scgrrevents@gmail .com and we will coordinate a pick up location anywhere from LA to San Diego. Thanks!

We Could Use a Few Good Men, Women and Teens!

We are always looking for great volunteers to assist SCGRR. Are you interested in helping us? We have many

Step 2-Bring Something

Bring tasty treats, and a toy and choose a walking route with just the right amount of challenge for your dog. If your dog is relatively new to training or on the shy side, choose a route with low traffic of people, dogs and other distractions, so you can practice successfully.

Step 3-Take the walk, actively scanning the environment so you can respond proactively to challenges (cats, other dogs, people) rather than reacting when they are already too close. Put your cell phone away!

After the walk.

After you return home, assess how the training walk went.

- What did your dog do well?
- What needs extra practice?
- Is there anything you want to modify next time?

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Our Mission Statement





Our Mission is to find loving, lifetime homes for all Golden Retrievers in need, regardless of conditions or circumstances. We will always strive to heal the sick and injured, rehabilitate the neglected and abused, and nurture the aged and unwanted until we find the perfect family that will shower them with unconditional love.

Our Vision is to build a refuge -a sanctuary- to serve as a halfway house where each of our beloved Goldens can rest and recuperate, prior to being placed with a foster or permanent family and moving on in their new lives.

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