

Note: 7-27-2008
To those who know us. Ernie had a heart attack last Thursday. He is having triple bypass tomorrow. If you can't reach us...that's why.
Darla

Jacksonville Sheltie Rescue

“Spencer” Sheltie of The Month

Spencer is a just a bit over the “legal limit”, size-wise. His desire to play and his wish for love and affection are large also.

Spencer is hoping to be adopted, but he needs to go to someone who is physically active, has a fenced yard and who is also ready to commit to taking Spencer to an Obedience Class and/or other training to curb his enthusiasms just a bit. (He jumps up to get one's attention.) Spencer is not one of the shy shelties, and greets everyone with hope in his heart. He loves older children and expects they will play with him.

Spencer gets along with other dogs, but what he wishes for every night is a person of his very own who will take him for walks or jogs and play fetch with him. Spencer is about 4 years old.



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Special points of interest:

- *Sheltie of The Month*
- *Hurricane Preparedness*
- *How to take dogs temperature*
- *Dogless Adoption*
- *.Sheltie Poems*
- *Funny page*

Notice:
The Sheltie Meet-up will meet July 26 th. 6-9 PM
Mark & Nancy Erickson sponsor this get together.
More information:
<http://sheltie.meetup.com/96/>
Not affiliated with JSR or Jax Sheltie Club.

We are tickled to tell you !!!!!

Our last month's “Sheltie of The Month” was adopted the day after the newsletter went out.

Regal went to live with wonderful folks who have adopted from JSR before !

William & Nancy Crowe. Hurrah !!!!! Happy, Happy, Regal !

S'cuse me...he is now known as “Reggie”.



Pippi's Safety Tips



Summer is peak travel time. With the onset of longer and warmer days, outdoor events and vacations are likely to keep you on the move. . . and often in the company of your pet.

For your mutual safety, your pet should be restrained or confined at all times while riding in your vehicle. Unrestrained, your pet can be a serious threat to you and your passengers, distracting you or impairing your ability to drive. Also, without restraint, your pet can get seriously injured during quick stops, sharp turns, and accidents.

In most cities, there are no seatbelt laws to protect pets - as there are for you and family members - but we hope you agree it is your undeniable responsibility whenever you travel together, whether the trip is to the local grocery store or a cross-country vacation. For the best protection, we recommend that you restrain your dog in a specially designed seat or harness. Most dogs will become accustomed to these quickly. In the event of a collision, cages, crates, or vehicle barriers will provide the best protection for your pet.

Seats - The Lookout II Booster Seat and the Pet Booster Seat are designed for small dogs. Both strap securely to your car seat to keep your pet in place throughout the trip.

- **Dog booster seat comfortably secures your dog in vehicle * Travel accessory boosts your small dog so she can see out car windows * Quick installation also makes it the perfect travel dog bed**

Pet car booster seat gives your dog an unobstructed view*Installs quickly and securely*Liners remove for easy machine washing



Lookout II Booster Seat



Pet Booster Seat



Car Safety Harness

- **Dog seat belt protects your dog in sudden stops or accidents * Restrains dog for fewer driver distractions * Secure, comfortable, safety harness for a safe ride**

Your dog should always wear his collar with ID tag, especially when away from home. Be sure to keep your pet leashed during rest stops - you don't want to lose him in an unfamiliar area or be exposed to other pets. **NEVER leave your pet in a hot car**, even with windows cracked. In as little as 2-3 minutes, pets can overheat and even die from high temperatures. If you must leave your pet in your vehicle, always ensure proper air circulation

Many, Many

Jacksonville Sheltie Rescue would like to thank the lovely people who have answered our call for help !!!!!

Dogless Adoptions:

“Cassie” Our rescue with Cushing’s Disease. Elizabeth & Rob Johnston of Anchorage Alaska are supplying Cassie’s expensive drug, Lysodren, for one year in honor of their 8 year old shelties, Petey and Jake. Jake has recently been diagnosed with Cushing’s and we send our best wishes that his response to his treatment will be as great as Cassie’s has been!!

“Tyler” The little sheltie with DM and a low thyroid condition is thrilled to tell you his thyroid medication and his food for one year are being supplied by Lee and Jane Campbell (The Villages Of Florida). They are owned by “Hampton” a JSR adoptee, who loves his afternoon golf cart rides...even in the Florida heat!

Donations

Dewey and Annette Porter: (St Augustine, FL)
Nellie is 12 - adopted 11 years ago
Maxie is 9 - adopted 6 years ago

Peter and Velma Stuart (Pace, FL)
Cocoa, chow lab mix, the one and only Skip, a Jax Sheltie rescued by Pete and Velma, he’s 5. Callie who is 7 and Cricket and Grady, (who is now B-Ray.) Two of the Pennsylvania 22 rescued last year.

Robin & Bill Harvey (Jacksonville)

Norma & Peter Dearing (Jacksonville)
Owned by Gus, Dana and Honey

Donna Smith (Newberry, FL)
Owned by the famous JSR “Rebound” as well Parker, Murray, & Titus.

Maureen & Joe Bory (Jacksonville)
Owned by JSR rescues Nellie & Coco.

Paul Irwin (Jacksonville)
Lovingly owned by Lisa & Bucky

IN REMEMBRANCE DONATIONS

Petey Johnston sends a donation in REMEMBRANCE of a little guy we had in ‘99. His name was Yoda, now at the Rainbow Bridge. Thanks Petey!

In Remembrance of sheltie “Luke Taylor”, a donation from his friends Andrea & Peter Jackson.

“Yoda”



"Dog-less" Adoption"

Do you wish you could help one of the dogs in our Rescue but just can't adopt one right now - or maybe ever? Somehow, when we weren't paying attention, we became a mostly "hospice" rescue. Almost all the dogs in our Rescue these days are older shelties - dogs whose owners died, whose owners divorced, whose owners had to move into a nursing home, or who were - for some unknown reason - tossed onto the street or left to their fate at a shelter.

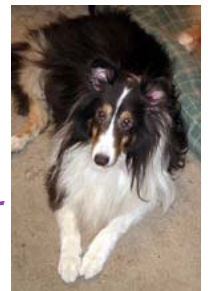
It is doubtful that few, if any, of these dogs have a true adoption in their future. However, they will always have a loving home with us.

You could help by being a "Dog-less Adopter", a sponsor for one of these dogs. Here are just 3 of our rescued Shelties who need sponsors.

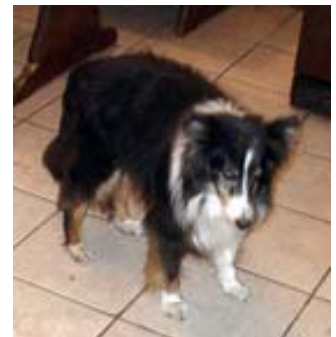
"Old Pete" - Petey is not actually all THAT old, probably about 12. However, he has been slowing down, acting very lethargic, not showing interest in things as he used to do. Thanks to the generosity of the donations we have received, we took Pete in for some blood tests and discovered that his Thyroid levels were much too low. Just 10 cents a day will allow you to sponsor Pete's thyroid medication. For 70 cents a day, you could supply him with Glucosamine to ease the pain in his joints.



"Pumba" - Another sheltie who benefitted with a trip to the vet, thanks to your donations, is our Pumba. Pumba is a tri-color Sheltie male. He adores tummy rubs and a gentle massage of his painful joints. (He looks like he was hit by a car years ago and never put back together properly!) Pumba's thyroid levels were a bit lower than they should be (Shelties need to run a bit over the mid-point of normal) and of course, this guy needs Glucosamine. For 80 cents a day, you could supply Pumba with both Soloxine for his thyroid and Glucosamine for his aching joints. Or for \$1.00 a day, you could supply Pumba's food.



"Cooper" - Cooper is a small tri-color sheltie female. She had a haircut before coming to us, so she looks like a puppy even though she is 13 years old. Cooper doesn't have any real health issues except for a bit of "Doggy Dementia" (we have to remind her to go outside after she eats). One dollar per day would sponsor Cooper's food. Cooper might also benefit from one or two tablets of PS (Phosphatylidserine) each day also. It is a drug used in early Alzheimer's patients and it does (Sam tells us) improve brain function, as well as lowering



Warning:

Sheltie shots may cause wrinkles and stomach cramps from laughing too hard.



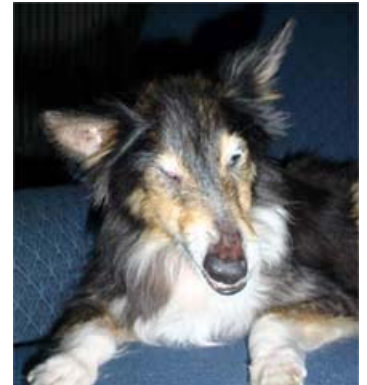
"I'm ready for my close-up, Mr. DeMille"



"Where's that \$@!*# ball???"



"Shall you lead, or shall I?"



"ARRRGH, me hearties - where's me parrot?"



"What is that on your breath?
Chuck Wagon?"

"I think I'd rather take a bath."



"If that #S@% seal can do it, so can I!"



"Um, can we please discuss my sleeping arrangements?"

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Ms Kathy Cochran
www.spiritlyric.com



"So, what's for dinner?"

Give me a dog to share my life,
Who's loyal and who's true,
Who couldn't care less if I'm rich or poor,
If my clothes are shabby or new.

Give me a dog who sees in me
Something nobody else can,
Who proves beyond a doubt he is
The very best friend of man.

Give me a dog who knows my voice,
And understands each tone,
Who loves me just the way I am,
And takes me for his own.

Give me a dog who trusts me when
He's healthy and he's strong,
And who believes I'll make him well,
If anything goes wrong.

Give me a dog who wags his tail
At the touch of a gentle hand,
And if I'm sad, or if I'm glad,
He's first to understand.

For life grows cold without someone
To lick away your tears,
And everybody needs a dog
...To love them through the years.

IF A DOG WERE YOUR TEACHER

You would learn stuff like.....

1. When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
2. Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
3. Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
4. When it's in your best interest-practice obedience.
5. Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
6. Take naps and stretch before rising.
7. Run, romp, and play daily.
8. Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
9. Avoid biting, when a simple growl will do.
10. On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
11. On hot days, drink lots of water and lay under a shady tree.
12. When your happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
13. No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout, run right back and be friends.
14. Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
15. Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
16. Stop when you have had enough.
17. Be loyal.
18. Never pretend to be something you're not.
19. If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
20. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

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JoLynch

How to take a dog's temperature

If you suspect your dog is sick then taking your dog's temperature is important. It is not difficult, but it is a task best performed with two people. Have someone hold the dog still, preferably someone the dog knows and likes.

- Apply petroleum jelly to the head or bulb of a rectal thermometer.
- **Slowly** slide the thermometer into the dog's rectum about 1 inch deep.
- Wait 2 minutes for a mercury thermometer.

Remove **slowly** and read the thermometer. Shake down the thermometer and clean it after every use.

A dog's normal body temperature ranges between 100.5 Fahrenheit (38.1°C) and 102.5 Fahrenheit (39.2°C).

A dog's temperature below 99 degrees Fahrenheit (37.2°C) and temperatures above 104 degrees Fahrenheit (40°C) are considered extremely serious and your dog should be brought to a veterinarian immediately.



Hurricane Preparedness

Food

- Two-week supply
- Manual Can Opener

Water

- Two-week supply

Bowls

- For food & water that attach to cage

Portable Carrier / Crate

- Large enough for pet to stand & turn around in.
- Each pet in separate crate.

Identification

- Collar, Tag & Leash
- Microchip (Registered with national database)
- Current photo of every pet WITH OWNER (to prove that you are the pet's owner)

First Aid Kit

- First Aid Guide Book
- Roller Bandages
- Scissors
- Gauze
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Medications



- Medical records (stored in a waterproof container or plastic zip bag)

Cat Litter & Litter Box

- Litter Scooper

Cleaning Supplies

- Paper Towels
- Disinfectant
- Plastic Trash Bags
- Hand sanitizer
- "Quick Bath" wipes
- Plastic poop bags



Know in advance which Hurricane Shelters will accept your animals as well as you & your family. Some hotel chains such as Red Roof Inns and La Quinta generally accept pets. Some of the Holiday Inn ones will. Residence Inns by Marriot are usually pet friendly. Other hotels will often temporarily change their pet policy during hurricanes to offer shelter to both you and your pet(s).

From the desk of the Directors:

Today's economic situation is hitting every one of us in our pocket. 2008 has truly become an economical crisis for rescue. With the average cost of medical care of rising from \$75.00 to \$125.00 per dog and daily care \$50.00 to \$90.00 each month, depending on size, rescuers are finding themselves in a financial bind. With the cost of gas rising daily, it is even harder to schedule adoption events and transport animals. It has truly becoming a burden on the bank accounts of those that are trying their best to make a difference.

I know it is a tough time for everyone, but **if** you can help us with any of the dogs in our rescue it would be a great blessing to them and to us. As Sandy said, seems we are now a "hospice" rescue with 15 Shelties over the age of 10. We're getting no adoption fees because we are not adopting any dogs out. We are simply trying to care for these old critters...

Jacksonville Sheltie Rescue is a 501 c 3 Charity. This means if you donate to help our Shelties the amount can be taken off your taxes as a donation. We will send you a Letter of Donation for your records.

Another thought we had, if you'd like to make a donation in Remembrance of a beloved dog who has passed, we will note that on the Jax Sheltie Rescue web page as well as in future newsletters. We take checks and "paypal". The paypal account is dduffey@aol.com, the same as my email address.

Ernie & Darla

FROM THE *E * MAIL BOX

Hi Darla and Ernie,

Hope you all had a nice holiday weekend! We took the whole family (Rebound, Parker, Murray, Titus) to our river house for the weekend. It was loads of fun. The dogs just have such a blast there. I sent a donation to your paypal account. I hope it helps!! Thank you for all of your loving kindness and big hearts to take care of these lost babies!! You certainly have a place in heaven for all of your dedication to these lost souls!! If I can do anything else to help you out, please let me know!! Rebound (my little angel) gives his love....

Take care,
Donna :)

Great, great newsletter. It reminded me I did not make a contribution lately. I am making a \$XXX donation today via paypal. Let me know by email that you received OK. Do not send a letter confirming my donation (save the cost) as I do not itemize deductions and so don't list donations.

Today is the "birthday" of our two sheltie rescue dogs.:

Nellie is 12 - adopted 11 years ago

Maxie is 9 - adopted 6 years ago

Best regards, Dewey & Annette Porter

Hi Darla,

I loved the newsletter. It was laid out well and the dogless adoption is a great idea. Jake is going to send a check for \$XXX now and will send XXX every six months for Cassie's medication. Petey is sending the extra \$XX as a Remembrance for Yoda. Yoda was such a sweet little dog that touched my heart and I remember watching him regain his health after getting help from you. Elizabeth Johnston

Jax SR would like to thank the local vet clinics who support us and take wonderful care of our shelties.

DUVAL COUNTY:

Dr Skip Hightman, Brentwood Animal Clinic 904-354-0547

Dr's Nash & McMillen, San Jose Beauclerc Animal Hospital 904-733-5022

Dr Tom Cox, Timuquana Animal Hospital 904-779-0311

CLAY COUNTY:

Dr Coral Turman, Creekside Animal Hospital, Middleburg FL 904-541-0110