



PUPPY DOG Tales

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WE ARE MOVING !!!

Logan's Run Rescue's Thrift Store is moving!! We will open for business at the new location in Lakeside Plaza on December 12th at 10am. There will be lots of Christmas décor items and also many Christmas gifts. We will be giving away a goodie bag to one lucky customer at the end of the day. You do not have to be present to win; just leave a ticket in the jar located at the counter with your name and phone number. We will also be showing off our superb 3000 sq. ft. shop loaded with more wonderful items than ever. There will be a donation trailer at the front of the shop and we will accept donations inside between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. After hours they can be left in the trailer. We accept all good used clothing, furniture, appliances, linens, shoes, household items, books, magazines and all other resalable items *(except TVs and computers.)*

...and we make PICK-UPS, TOO!!

If you need larger items picked up, you can call Clair or Gene Head at 828-837-4933 or the thrift shop at 828-837-1360. Also their cell numbers are Gene: 828-835-0996 and Clair 828-557-1400. They will schedule pick up times for you. Logan's Run is thankful to have these amazing new members working alongside our other hard-working volunteers to help make our new store a success.



Some of the Best Pets...Aren't Little, White, Fluffy & Perfect

Mixed breed females – spayed, rabies, HW neg., fully vetted—get along well with other dogs-- born July 2011 – Call 828-557-3461 to adopt and ask for the “Mabry fosters.”



OUR AMAZING DONORS



OUR SINCEREST APOLOGIES go out to these wonderful donors whose names were omitted from the September newsletter. Somewhere between getting the names from our treasurer and having the newsletter printed, a page of donors was left out. **We could not function without you all!!**

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LATE BREAKING NEWS!!

As we go to press, we have just learned that Logan's Run's annual Dinner and Silent Auction raised \$3300+ for our four-pawed friends.

A special thanks goes out to *everyone* who helped to make this event a smashing success.

Woof! Woof!!

WANTED: A Home for the Holidays



Benny is a medium-size, year old, brindle mountain cur who loves people and other animals. He was a stray off Highway 129 near Hedden Road. This doggy wants attention and likes to snuggle and sleep with his head on your lap. He is missing some fur in several patches, and the vet thinks he could have been swiped by a bear's paw or perhaps someone spilled on him the chemical used locally by hunters to brand dogs. Melissa Marcum is his foster and her dog, Marley, is his buddy.

LRR volunteers built a dog yard for Benny but he is rarely in it. Melissa says Benny loves other animals, likes to swim in the river, can stay unleashed outside her house without running away and comes when called. He will play with you by picking up something that you have been using, so you have to notice him to get it back, (e.g., your cell phone), but thankfully, he doesn't chew on it. He has a lot of love to give to a family and will be a wonderful companion dog – just an "all-around" great dog.



Fancy is a "drop-dead" gorgeous, 50 lb, 4 year old, blue-eyed, fawn-colored Siberian husky. She was found in November, running on Hwy 64, near the Logan's Run Rescue Thrift Store and caught by LRR volunteers. Fancy is almost snow white with a touch of gold in her fur. This girl was already spayed and is being fostered by Doug Arnold within his pack of 5 dogs. Fancy must have previously been a house dog. Doug says she is a joy to be around. You will love her facial expressions and those blue eyes. Fancy has no aggression towards anyone, including Doug's dogs, loves to cuddle and lives in the house. Fancy is a great family dog who needs a great home!



Call to **ADOPT**: 828-557-3461



Dakota & Georgia – See their story on page 5 of this newsletter. This mother and daughter duo were found and recovered on Highway 64. They are in a wonderful, loving foster home but are looking for that special place to call their forever home.



Logan's Run's Dog Tag Program - Getting Dogs Back Home



Since July 6, 2011, Logan's Run has mailed out **500 free dog tags** to people who have requested them by filling out a form at the Thrift Store. These tags, which require an address and a phone number, will help return dogs to their proper owners and reduce the number of local strays. The tag program will continue to operate as we move into our new **Thrift Store, at Lakeside Plaza, 3000 Highway 64 West, Suite 118, Murphy, NC**

We Need Your Help **Stocking** our new Thrift Store!

Proceeds from Logan's Run's "All 4 The Paws" Thrift Store help support rescued strays, fosters, their medical costs & our several spay/neuter programs.

So please pass along to friends, neighbors and family that our

"All 4 The Paws" Thrift Store is in need of quality items for re-sale.

Logan's Run's Thrift Store is looking for kitchen items like china, dishware, crystal, glassware, cutlery, and pots and pans. Artwork is especially popular, as are books, CD's and DVD's. Children's items, jewelry, and accessories are fast sellers and vintage or antique pieces are extremely popular. Also, small electronics and furniture such as end-tables, lamps, chairs and coffee tables go fast. And linens, like bedspreads, placemats, napkins and other fabrics in good condition raise lots of funds for the stray pets we save. *(We do not accept old TVs and computers.)*

Of course, we need for you to come and shop, too!!



Local High School Student Prepares to Help Animals of Our Future & Contributes to Logan's Run

Lyndsey Orr is a 17-year-old Robbinsville High School student that came into Logan's Run's Thrift Store in November. Lyndsey wants to be a veterinarian some day, so for her Senior Project chose to shadow a vet in Robbinsville. She also needed to study a humane society or rescue organization and, under the direction of her vet/mentor, chose Logan's Run. She shared with members of LRR that she believes in addressing the cause of the problem in advance (spay and neuter) rather than having to try to rescue, re-home or, so often, euthanize healthy animals simply because there are not enough homes.

As part of her project, Lyndsey also conducted a fundraiser, selling milkshakes at her school and brought us a check for \$527.35. She is an amazing dynamo of a youngster and gives us much hope for the future for animals. Thank you, Lyndsey!!



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Giving to Logan's Run Rescue

We offer many flexible and convenient options to support our missions ~

- 🐾 Sponsor an abandoned pet from Stray to Adoption
- 🐾 Sponsor a Spay to end Animal Over-population
- 🐾 Give Tribute to a Special Loved One
- 🐾 Honor your loved one with a Memorial Gift

There is Something for Everyone!!

Logan's Run Rescue is a 501(c)3 charitable organization
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Make Donation Checks Payable To: **Logan's Run Rescue**
and mail to:

**LRR
PO Box 725
Marble, NC 28905**

*Or drop off donations
at the "All 4 The
Paws" Thrift Store in
Murphy, NC*

***With your help, we can continue to make a better
community for both pets and people!***

From Stray to Adoption Your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more provides medical care, fuel to transport LRR's rescued pets to their forever homes, and so much more!

Spay-Neutering until Every Pet Born is Guaranteed a Home

Your donation helps those who do not have the funds to fix their pets to end the cycle of unwanted puppies and kittens. The more animals LRR fixes, the closer WE ALL come to ending animal suffering & overpopulation in the communities we live in!

A Gift of Tribute or Memorial There may be no better way to remember a loved one or honor someone special than by making a memorial or tribute gift in support of LRR – your gesture celebrates both the person an importance of animal welfare.

Donation From: _____ Address: _____

Please attach an explanation that includes the name of the person you are memorializing or honoring and where you would like the acknowledgement sent – to either the family's name and address (for memorial gifts) or the individual's name and address (for tribute gifts). We will notify the family or individual of your thoughtfulness with a special card.

More of our Wonderful Donors . . .

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Pat Wright

When Pat Wright heard that Logan's Run had to suspend its subsidized spay/neuter program, due to lack of funds, she made a *second* \$5,000 donation in her husband's memory, to help bridge the gap until our treasury recovered.

Thanks so much, Pat!!

One afternoon in late August, Dakota, a black and tan chow mix, and Georgia, a black Labrador mix, showed up at the intersection of Ranger Road and Hwy 64. We later learned they had been moving east along Hwy 64 for several weeks. These dogs are 2 to 3 years old and were starving with their ribs showing. Rebecca Anderson and

Georgia & Dakota *Mother & Child Need A Home for Christmas*

Pam Joy got some "Ace" to try to sedate them. And by this time the dogs were making daily trips along Hwy 64. Melissa Marcum and Ron located them one afternoon at Peddler's Village, and the dogs ate the Ace mixed with food. What followed was a hectic hour of chase, before Dakota keeled over unconscious, and Georgia was finally grabbed when she cornered herself in an outdoor stairwell. They were put in the new yard outside Noella's house.

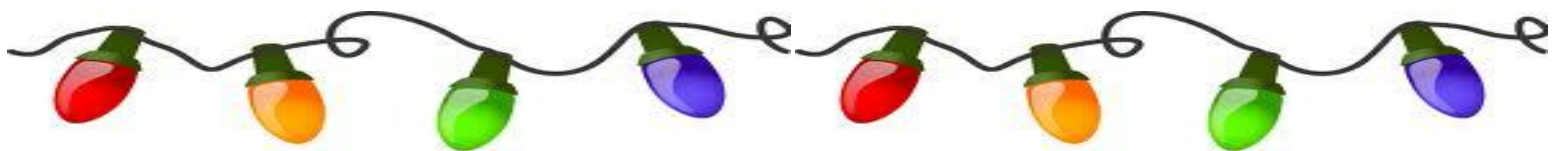
The two dogs stayed in the new yard for about a week. They quickly warmed up to Noella and her brother and decided this wasn't a bad way to live. Within two weeks Dakota and Georgia were in the house, together with Max, Noella's Labrador mix. Now, they play together outside, go back and forth into their yard for naps, go on daily walks, unleashed, down to the Notley River, and sleep at night in the house.

These dogs love their new life, being fostered by Noella and her brother, who adores Georgia. Both dogs are heartworm positive and being treated by the "new" slow-kill method. Dr. Stone thinks that Dakota is probably the mother of Georgia. Although they love and are loved by Noella and her brother, Georgia & Dakota would love to find a forever home for Christmas. Could you find a place for them in your home and heart? If so, call 828-557-3461 to adopt them.



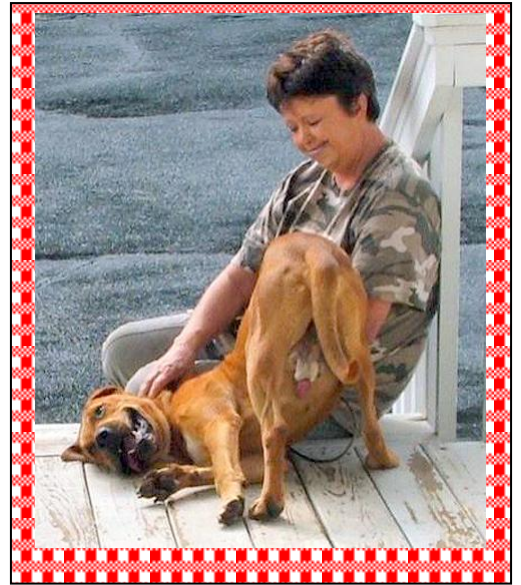
Ron Stoessell tried unsuccessfully to catch them, failing even with a trap. But they filled their bellies and by the next day the two dogs had moved into the deep ravine across from the Ranger Methodist Church.

For weeks Millie Blum Stark and Ron fed them and continued to try to catch them, but without success. In the meantime, Millie and Noella Morrison's family, along with Bill Hall and Ron, built a dog yard (with materials from Logan's Run) for them outside Noella's house off Ranger Road. But they were no closer to catching them.



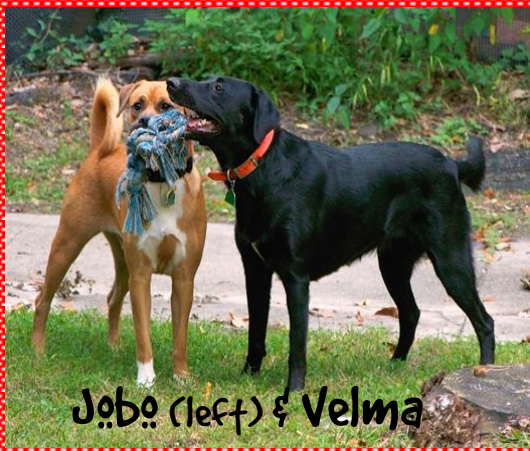
DROOPY

Droopy is an incredibly silly, handsome, 70 pound redbone coonhound and so much fun to be around. This good-natured boy is a year and nine months old. He limps a little and is afraid of men, because his former owner shot him in the leg before abandoning him in Marble. Droopy was rescued by Sally Bartlett who lived in the neighborhood. This sweet woman already has 13 dogs and many cats. Sally had him for three months before Logan's Run took him into SPAP in the fall for vetting, and she has subsequently adopted him. As you can see from the photo, Droopy is well-named and very happy to live with Sally and her pack.



Jobo is a handsome, good natured, brown and white, medium-size boxer mix, about a year old, who was found in Murphy in early August. He is so smart and wants to please. Melissa Marcum took him in as her foster in Ranger and taught him tricks, basic manners, and socialized him with Marley, her yellow Labrador mix. Jobo and Marley would go with her, unleashed, on long walks, and he learned not to run away and to come when called. Jobo loved swimming in the Notley River and became a wonderful dog to "hang" with!

In early September, Giselle Moises, of Companion Pets in New Orleans, called Ron Stoessel to tell him that a lady wanted to adopt Jobo. Sharon Kirkpatrick lives near Tulane University in a house with a large fenced yard and several fat cats. Ron drove him down that weekend to meet Sharon and do a second home check. The house is a perfect home for Jobo, complete with Velma, a Labrador retriever living downstairs, a companion for him to play with outside in the fenced yard. Sharon has renamed him Jack and takes him on walks to the university and to the Mississippi River levee. Jobo (aka Jack) is now a cool "Up Town" doggy!



Jobo (left) & Velma

SUCCESS STORIES

This adorable little Chihuahua mix was dropped off at our Thrift Store on October 7th by someone who found him. At that time, he was only about 2 months old. Luckily, Rose Gould, one of our small-dog fosters was in the thrift store. She took him home and fostered him until Gayle & Dennis Ramsey could take him in.

Gayle named him **Newton** which is still his name today.

A month later, Lynne Wilson thought he was old enough to neuter and be adopted or sent to Oliver's Orphans, and she scheduled him with Tri-County Animal Clinic. Gayle took Newton in the day the surgery was scheduled. As it turned out Newton was not quite ready for his life-changing surgery, but Dr. McClearn saw Newton and that was it! Newton was taken home by Dr. McClearn and now has a great new "forever" home in Georgia.

Dr. McClearn told Lynne that Newton was just a happy, wonderful little dog, and he couldn't give him back!! He has promised to neuter the little guy as soon as Newton is ready. Lynne told Dr. McClearn that under the circumstances she thought it was safe to forego the home visit, but she still wanted his blood drawn, bank account info and a \$500 adoption fee! He laughed! Luckily he has a great sense of humor. How lucky for Newton to be adopted by this vet and how lucky for Dr. McClearn to have the love of such a wonderful puppy!

