

In memory of "Sirius,"
the only documented
animal victim of the
9/11 tragedy.

More information regarding Logan's Run Rescue and/or the animals that need to be fostered or are up for adoption, is available on our website, www.logansrunrescue.com, and at the Thrift Store. Call **828-557-3461** to adopt.

PUPPY DOG TALES

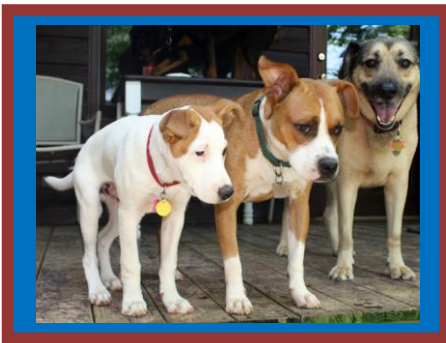
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"DOWNTOWN DAVE": A Playboy of a Dog



Downtown Dave is a young, handsome, American Bulldog and Boxer cross stray found on March 21st of this year near Hedden Road and the Blairsville highway. Veronica Moran found him and fostered him for 3 months with a dog she had earlier adopted from LRR. But his energy proved to be too much for her, and Ron Stoessel took him in to foster. Veronica called him Copper, but Ron renamed him Downtown Dave (after his own son) because he is such a playboy. Downtown lived in a pack of

seven dogs at Ron's house and loved to play ball and chase with the bigger dogs. The whole pack would race around, inside a fenced yard, chasing him until exhausted; before all collapsed on the ground. Downtown is so friendly and gentle and so much fun to be around. He never ran away when outside the fenced yard. What a great family dog!

On August 22nd, Downtown was adopted by Robert Gougler and his daughter who live on a farm in the hills near Peachtree. He now has a Border Collie to play with, an adorable little girl to love him, and Robert to follow around on the farm and ride with in his truck to market. Robert sells plants at the Tuesday flea market in Murphy. Look for Downtown there. He now goes by the name Mojo. Give him a good scratch on his ears!



A "Peach" of a Success Story

A small hound-mix dog, almost starved to death and with her ribs poking out, had her fortune changed when she luckily wandered into the yard belonging to Nancy and Danny Lane of Murphy. Taking pity on the little girl they would come to call "Peaches," and with the support of Logan's Run Rescue, the Lanes took her, emaciated and covered in mange, to Dr. Becky Stone, in Murphy. Nancy spent many hours and days pouring her love into Peaches, treating her for mange and giving her the nourishment and care she needed to begin to thrive.

Peaches "After"



Now, Peaches's hair has grown in and she has gained almost 20 pounds. Peaches follows Nancy everywhere she goes...except to work; but Peaches is always waiting for her new mom when she returns home.

Peaches has now been fully vetted and spayed with Logan's Run's assistance, and is fully recovered from her mange. She's a beautiful and playful dog and now a permanent part of the Lane family.

Peaches "Before"



1st Annual Pawty in the Park - Huge Success!!!

Logan's Run Rescue's 1st Annual Pawty in the Park was a huge success -- raising \$2000 to help end the animal overpopulation problem in our area. With deep gratitude, Logan's Run Rescue extends to Chairwoman, Melody Tabman, and all the volunteers and contributors, **A Very Special Thanks!** It takes a community to host such a spectacular event!!



OUR AMAZING DONORS

UPDATE ON "IZZIE": After the plea in our last newsletter for contributions to help defray the cost of Izzie's medical bills, donations came in from LJ & Sue Bullock, Joni & Rusty Langston, and Carol Hannon. Then, Patricia Wright called to ask what the balance was on Izzie's bill and she sent a check for \$1100 to pay off the balance. Let us repeat, "We love our donors!!" Thank you.

- Patrick Burns
- Merita Engen
- James Erickson
- Robert & Margaret Foglio
- Janet Francis for Jackson (aka Bailey)
- Tracy Hernandez
- Frankie P. Hughes
- Thomas Lapsley
- Sharon Lindley
- James & Heather Little
- Lee & Kenny McKeon
- Katherine Northrup
- Gregory & Penny Pillen
- Polly & J.S. Sack
- Jonette Scott
- Daniel Smith
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We love our donors!!

IN MEMORY OF MARILYN ARMINDINGER

- Martin Barrow & Terry Drinkut
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- Rusty & Joni Langston
- Bruce & Jan Mierke
- Ray & Jeanne Schick

IN MEMORY OF JOHN JAMASON

- Maureen West

IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY ROBERSON'S "LUCY"

- Mary A. Wilson

The Fenton Family Foundation:
Donated \$500.



Logan's Run Rescue

You can now find us on FACEBOOK. Just search for "Logan's Run Rescue" and look for our little, yellow transport truck.

@ "Sassy" Little Girl



In July, a lady from Murphy went to a home in Andrews to look at a puppy living in a puppy mill. The owner was not happy with little Sassy, a year old Pekingese and poodle cross, and asked if she would take Sassy. The lady took Sassy, but because of her own aggressive dogs at home, needed to find a new home for the dog immediately. Tom Emundi, of Logan's Run, met her at the Murphy McDonalds and took the little girl home with him. She was a "mess," all tangles and knots.

Tom gave her a bath that day and LRR set up an appointment with Dr. Stone to get her spayed two days later. Sassy was in a false pregnancy and the doctor had to do a complete hysterectomy. Dr. Stone said she was in severe pain and would feel much better in a few days. Sassy also thankfully tested negative for heart worms and received her rabies

shot. LRR did the remaining vetting. Sassy continually improved and soon began running around Tom's yard with his other 3 dogs. But she was also quite content to never get off Tom's lap. Later, Lisa DiCuffa, from Caldwell Banker, who does dog grooming on the side, went over and gave her a haircut, making her beautiful. Sassy looked like a rag doll before her haircut but now looks like a pampered little pooch. This is the kind of dog that would be perfect for someone who had time to pamper her and make her a princess.



In mid-August, Sassy was adopted out to a lady in Hayesville who managed to lose her within two hours of adopting her. Tom later found her that night along Hwy 64 and brought her back to his house. Sassy was not returned to the lady and her adoption check to LRR was returned to her.

Rather than put Sassy through any more turmoil, Tom has decided to keep Sassy and they have a very loving relationship. Fortunately she has found her way out of the bleak life of a puppy mill and will be in a loving home; with mutual enrichment of their lives. Seeing the beautiful transformation in this little girl and her new "sassy" attitude to match her look, makes everything we do for these dogs worthwhile. This fairy tale is complete!

It was a hot July weekend at Foster's Flea Market on the Blairsville Highway in Murphy. While Birgit O'Driscoll was minding her shop, she noticed a family giving away puppies. She called LRR to get the okay to take them, but by the time she found the family again, only one puppy and the mother dog were left. Meanwhile, Tom Emundi had agreed to foster the dogs for LRR. And that afternoon, when Ron Stoessel came by Tom's house to vet them, he was amazed to see the Mother dog was a "beautiful" young, black and tan King Charles Cavalier Spaniel. He named her Duchess and her puppy Dutch. Duchess had a rabies tag from Dr. Van Horn, allowing Ron to locate the original owner in Georgia, who verified the dog was not stolen and did belong to the family giving her away at the flea market.

Six days later, cute little Dutch went to Oliver's Orphans Rescue in Georgia, pre-adopted to an 'approved' family before he arrived. Little Dutch later came down with distemper after being neutered. We don't know when he was exposed and what his status was in terms of having his 3 distemper-parvo shots, but he died in August.



Duchess of Murphy

Duchess stayed behind in Murphy to be spayed and had to wait for two weeks for her milk to dry up. At the clinic, the vet discovered a bad infection related to carrying the puppies and said she would have died if the infection had not been treated. Another two weeks passed while her infection was being treated, before she was cured and cleared to be adopted. As luck would have it, the very next day, Tom had unexpected company. A friend of his from high

school was taking her daughter to look at colleges and stopped by to visit on their way back to Florida. It was love at first sight with Duchess. And 3 days later, when his friend was packing, she asked him if she could adopt Duchess. They drove back to Florida that evening with Duchess sitting proudly on the lap of her new mommy.

Tom has since learned that Duchess is doing great. She is sharing her life with Jasmine, a 9 yr old ShihTzu, her mommy and daddy, and their soon to be college freshman teenager.

Without the help and love from those who support Logan's Run, her rescuer Birgit O'Driscoll, and her foster parent Tom Emundi, this little girl would have died from lack of medical attention. And now she will have a full life of love and caring from her new family.

The Stray Animal Problem - How You can Help

If you care about the fate of stray and abandoned animals, find others in your neighborhood willing to work with you to save strays so you can begin to solve the problem on your street. Foster a stray while Logan's Run Rescue works to find a permanent home for it. Ask your neighbors to contact Logan's Run ([828-837-1360](tel:828-837-1360)) to get their pets fixed through our community assistance programs, because unwanted litters generate strays. And if you or your neighbors have pets without collar tags listing both phone numbers and a physical address, please come by the LRR "All for the Paws" Thrift Store at 1120 US Hwy 64 West and fill out a form to get free tags mailed to you. Returning the stray animals to owners (that really want them) will reduce the number of strays by at least 50%.



We Need Your Help Restocking the Thrift Store!

Summer sales depleted our inventory of high quality merchandise. Now we need more donations to resell. The proceeds from the Thrift Store help support the strays rescued & their medical costs and spay/neuter programs in our communities.

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 bed-spreads, placemats, napkins and other fabrics in good condition raise lots of funds for the stray pets we save. We DO NOT accept for donation computers, old TVs, or men's clothing.

From our last issue, Izzie was adopted by Carol Hannon of Murphy. Izzie is playful and doing great despite all of her trauma and drama. Barney was adopted by Todd Detheridge of Ontario Canada!! Ron Stoessell drove Barney all the way to Pennsylvania to be picked up. Many other dogs have found forever homes, too. Ray Schick makes regular trips to Charlottesville, VA and North Shore Animal Hospital to deliver adoptable puppies, and several other volunteers have made runs to the Atlanta Humane Society to supply them with healthy dogs. All of the organizations that we work with say that Logan's Run Rescue brings them excellent dogs and they are always quickly adopted.

Our volunteers are the heartbeat of Logan's Run Rescue. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to you all!!!



Debbie Graham's mother, Marilyn Armendinger, passed away recently in Florida. Debbie has asked that donations be made to Logan's Run Rescue in her memory.

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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~Your donations are tax-deductible~

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.