



saving just one dog won't change the world...
but, surely, the world will change for that one dog...



STEP UP FOR THE PUPS!

Want to help homeless, needy dogs?
All you have to do is go for a walk!

We've decided to proceed with our STEP UP FOR THE PUPS fundraising event again this spring despite COVID restrictions being lifted. We've taken in an unprecedented number of dogs so far this year - over 80 dogs already!



We recently took in a shepherd/hound mix from a GTA shelter named Ginger Snap and we got her ultrasound results on Monday. She has a heart condition called Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA) which is a birth defect. She needs surgery to close the duct - we are being referred to Guelph by our veterinarian. Over the last year, we've helped many dogs with your generosity including Baker and Sally, who both came to us heartworm positive. Chico, a little terrier mix came in with an untreated eye infection that resulted in an eye enucleation. Jojo, a German Shepherd dog came to us unsprayed and only days later, needed to be rushed to the emergency clinic because she suffered a life-threatening condition called Pyometra. We took a number of Mennonite puppy mill moms last summer. Snowbelle, Joanne, Sophie, Ariel, Julie and Dazzy all needed to be groomed, spayed and have extensive dental surgeries. Lainey, a lovely collie retriever from Northern Manitoba needed a mass removed and Milo, also from Northern Manitoba, came to us with a fractured pelvis.

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THE OFFICIAL SPEAKING OF DOGS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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About Speaking of Dogs

Speaking of Dogs is a Toronto-based organization that launched in 2001 and is dedicated to educating and enlightening people about dogs through seminars, workshop forums, outreach and rescue. Our goal is to end cruelty, abandonment, mistreatment and homelessness of man's best friend.

Speaking of Dogs Rescue is the operating name of Speaking of Dogs Rescue Program, a Canada revenue agency - registered charity based in Ontario.

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Rocky, a lovely Bernese Mountain dog mix, came to us with a bad ear infection and despite many vet visits, the vets could not resolve the infection; in the end, he required an ear ablation, a surgery that removes the entire ear canal.

In February, we took four dogs from a breeder closure: Lucy, Lana, Nora and Pippa who were all "doodle" breeding moms - and each one needed to be groomed, spayed, dewormed, have bloodwork done and dental procedures.

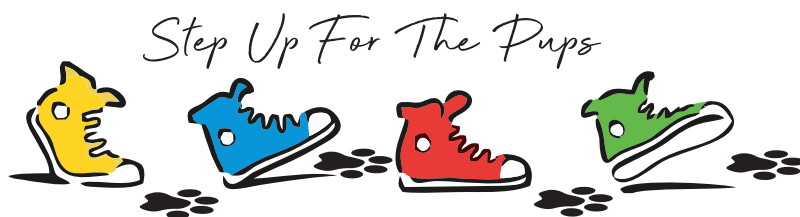
So far this year, we've seen more owner surrenders than ever before, and shelter requests come to us almost daily.

We are committed (and have been for over 20 years) to homeless, needy dogs and won't let them down.

To walk or donate, visit: <https://www.speakingofdogs.com/fundraising-events/step-up-for-the-pups/>

We realize this is another tough year with the sky-high prices and not everyone is in a position to donate, so no pressure from our end.

Speaking of Dogs Rescue Team
Charity number: 841098791RR0001



CAN YOU LEND A PAW?

Although we have a partnership with a doggy daycare, we do not have a physical shelter; our dogs are in-home fostered by caring, loving volunteers. Because of the way our rescue is structured, the only hands-on volunteer position with our dogs is fostering. Can't foster but want to help our dogs? Consider donating new or gently used items for them. We are always in need of

- Gas gifts cards
- Global Pet Foods or Pet Valu gift cards
- Kong or other treat-dispensing toys
- Canned and dry quality dog foods
- Martingale collars
- Kuranda beds
- Thunder Shirts



Dogs Looking for Homes

A friend in need is a friend indeed

Without a doubt, a dog is a real friend. Our dogs come in all shapes and sizes, but they have one thing in common - they all need loving forever homes. Open your heart and your home to a rescue dog. You'll be glad you did. For complete information about the adoption process, please visit www.speakingofdogs.com/adoption-process. For more information on each dog, simply click on their name.

Dude

PUG / BEAGLE / MIXED
MEDIUM, SENIOR, MALE

FEATURED DOG:

Dude is perfection personified. He is a 12 year old "Puggle" who enjoys nothing more than spending time with his people. He has been an only dog until now but has blended in with our foster family's dogs perfectly. He loves to eat, walk, sleep and play. He also politely waits at the water dish when he wants fresh water and also waits patiently at the side door when he needs to go outside. He loves to sleep in both his dog bed as well as in a big bed (he is fine with whatever you decide). While the foster mom is working from home, he gets up on the chair beside her desk and sleeps beside her. He has impeccable manners, a true gentleman. A lot of Puggles are runners (beagle side) but Dude appears to be happy to stick with his people instead of going for a run. He is not a barker (unless someone comes to the door). He gets very excited when the foster family comes home and loves to sing the song of his people to welcome them home.

He would be a fine fit for almost any home and family. He would be great with a doggy friend (or without).

The quintessential boy





Charlie

LABRADOR RETRIEVER / MIXED
MEDIUM, YOUNG, MALE



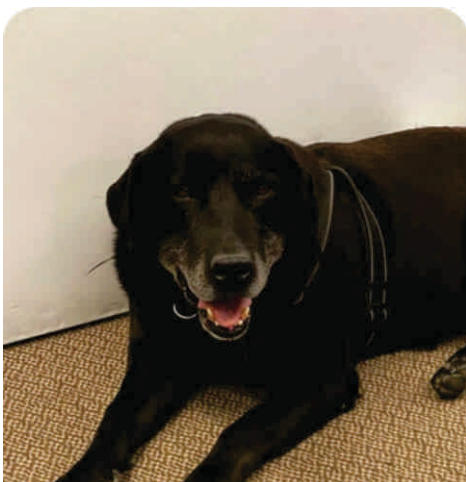
Calvin

POODLE (TOY)
SMALL, SENIOR, MALE



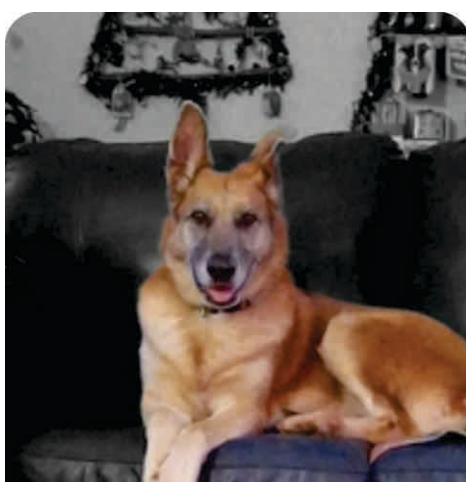
Dude

PUG / BEAGLE / MIXED
MEDIUM, SENIOR, MALE



Brett

BLACK LABRADOR RETRIEVER
LARGE, ADULT, MALE



Kyra

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG / BELGIAN SHEPHERD MALINOIS / MIXED
LARGE, ADULT, FEMALE



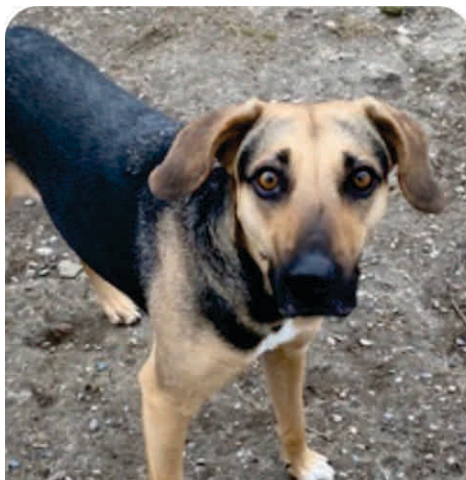
Ace

YORKSHIRE TERRIER YORKIE
SMALL, ADULT, MALE



Bowie

SHEPHERD / MIXED
MEDIUM, ADULT, MALE



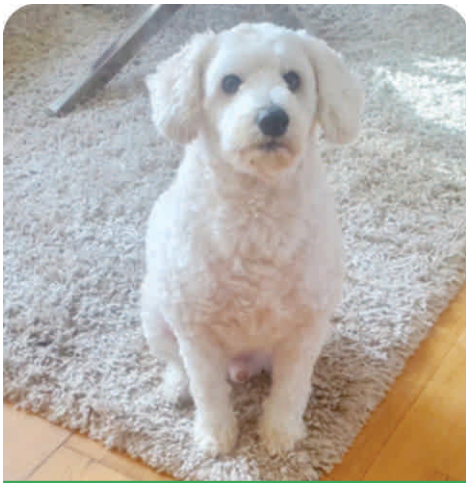
Ginger Snap

SHEPHERD / HOUND / MIXED
MEDIUM, ADULT, FEMALE



Brie

FOXHOUND / MIXED
MEDIUM, ADULT, FEMALE



James

POODLE (MINIATURE) / MIXED
SMALL, ADULT, MALE



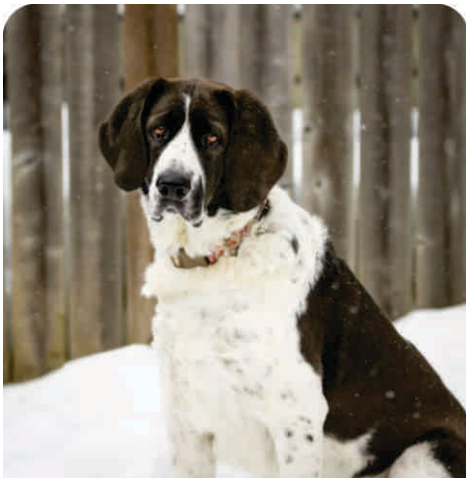
Veera

WHIPPET / MIXED
MEDIUM, YOUNG, MALE



Lily

POODLE (MINIATURE)
SMALL, SENIOR, FEMALE



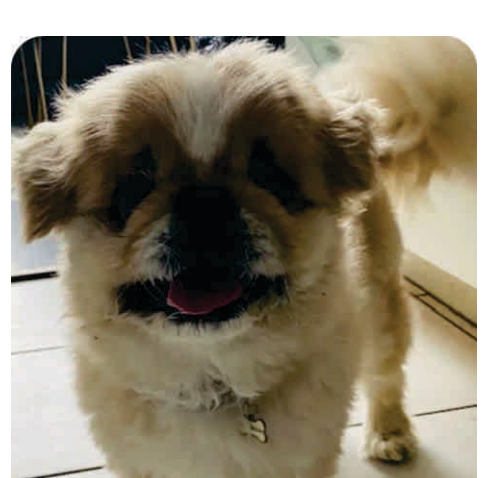
Chelsea

POINTER / HOUND / MIXED
LARGE, ADULT, FEMALE



Griffin

BORDER COLLIE / HOUND / MIXED
MEDIUM YOUNG MALE



Chewy

PEKINGESE
SMALL SENIOR MALE

National Volunteer Week



Dear Volunteers,

Thank you for ALL you do! For your time, tireless efforts, energy and dedication to helping dogs!

Without you, we could not be there for the dogs who need us. For the dogs who ask only for a second chance at love and life.

We are so fortunate to have each one of you who, together, make us such an incredible team!

Cheers to our volunteers and to 20 years of ALL IN FOR THE DOGS!

You ARE Speaking of Dogs Rescue!



Adoption Update

To: Speaking of Dogs
From: Laura
Subject: Daisy

Dear Speaking of Dogs Rescue

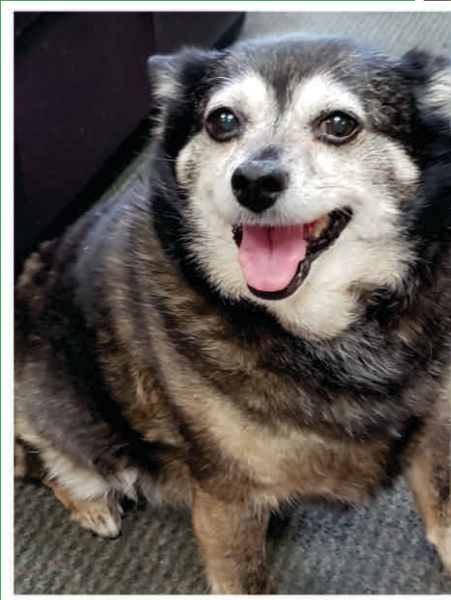
Our wonderful little Daisy is reverse aging. She's full of beans thanks to all the medical care she received from the rescue prior to joining us. Everyone always comments on her big white chompers which are so clean they look like Chihuahua dentures – all thanks to the kindness of Speaking of Dogs Rescue

Daisy joined our family as a quiet, shy 13-year-old wallflower.

Within a very short time she blossomed into our tiny but mighty family protector. She's a devoted, playful mother figure to her dog siblings and a loving, loyal bodyguard to her human family and friends. Your rescue gave Daisy a second chance, we gave her a home and in return, she gave us her love and devotion.

Thank you for your dedication to helping these dogs.

Laura



Happy Tails

RECENT ADOPTIONS:

A big thank you to our foster parents and our new adoptive guardians for helping give these loving dogs a second chance.



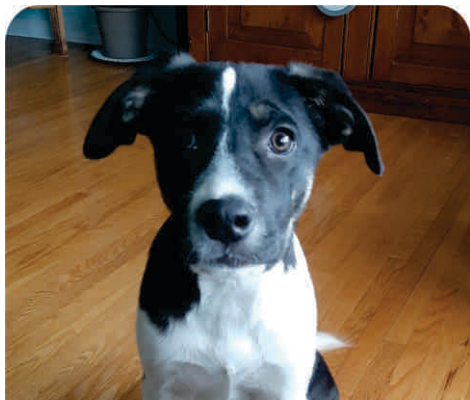
Benny



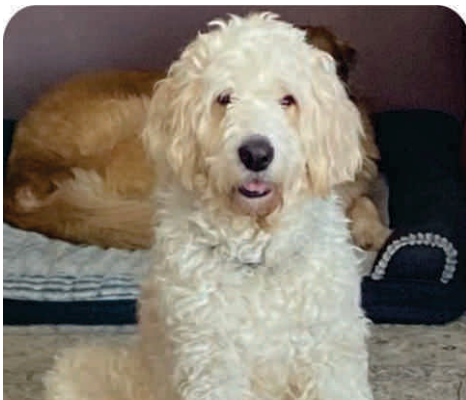
Buttons



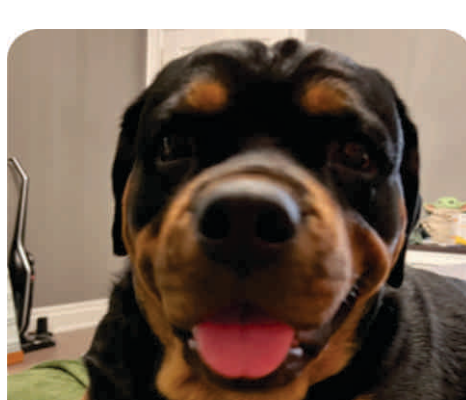
Coco



Gus



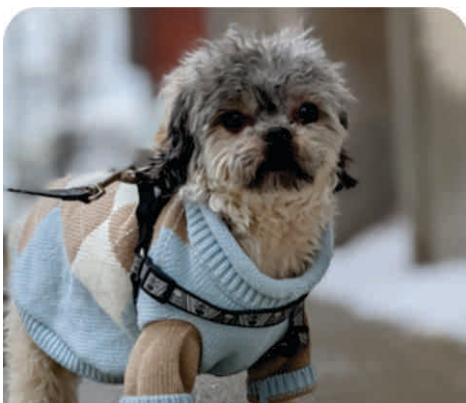
Lana



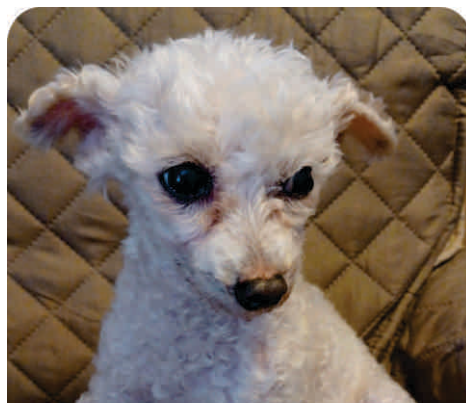
Ralphie



Rosie



Seth



Skip



Tia



Tyson



Violet



WHAT'S COOKING?



The Speaking of Dogs Facebook page is always serving up something interesting, whether it's updates about our dogs, amazing auctions, or fun jokes! We now have a new treat on offer: Treat Recipe Tuesdays! You'll find new recipes to tempt your best pal, and if you've got a favourite recipe you'd like to share, please text us or email info@speakingofdogs.com

Check out our Facebook page everyday to see what's cooking!

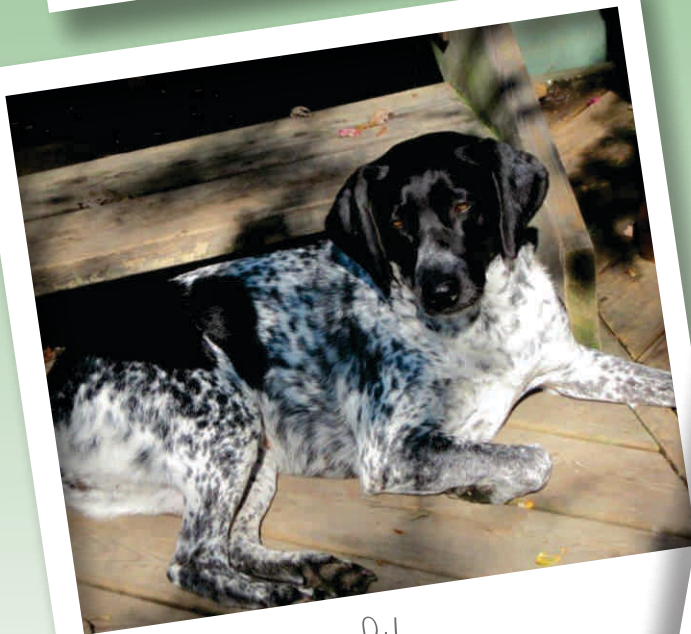
In Memoriam



Yogi
ADOPTED JULY 2014
LOVED BY CHRISTA DEY



Belle
ADOPTED JULY 2020
LOVED BY JORY AND AARON



Lily
LOVED BY CARL AND
MARI-ANNE MCCLEARY



Bailey
ADOPTED 2021
LOVED BY KRISTIN AND CHACHO

In Memoriam



Chumley
ADOPTED JUNE 2012
LOVED BY IRENE AND FAMILY



Roy
ADOPTED MARCH 2021
LOVED BY AMY PAVLETIC



Maddy
FOREVER IN FOSTER
LOVED BY STEVE AND KEN