Jada’s Story

This petite little 18 month old Collie girl came to us as a result of a Craigslist posting where she was being given up due to a move. Then the new owner posted her yet again and decided he had too many dogs. The poor girl was emaciated, weighing only thirty one pounds which, I believe, was a result of her severe overbite and not being fed out of an appropriate dish. I finally found a dish where she was able to manage the kibble just fine and she began to put the weight on. She also had a nasty, but old, eye lid injury from when she was a puppy that was never addressed, exposing the third eye lid extensively and causing her tears to run outward down her face. She always appeared to be trying to 'look over the top' of something, so we reached out to CRF for financial assistance to have the eye surgically repaired to protect that exposed third eye lid. Unfortunately, the scar tissue was too deep to be able to redirect the tear duct.

Sweet little “Jada” was simply a joy to have around!

This darling little princess has recently been adopted and now resides in northern Alabama with a wonderful couple also owned by an 8 yr. old Sheltie. We just adore folks who see past all the imperfections. Her personality alone shines brighter than appearances anyway, and this family sure got one little treasure in this sweet Collie pup! Thank you, CRF, for helping us to help her and making our rescue efforts even more successful! Rescued by Joni Willoughby of Collie and Sheltie Rescue of Middle Tennesee.
Mulligan came to our foster home on June 21, 2015 to spend the next several months going through heartworm treatment. He was shaved down because he was so matted and he was very quiet, not quite sure what was happening to him now. From the moment he stepped into our home he was the perfect gentleman, sweet and calm. He got along with all of our dogs immediately but would really rather just shadow us around the house. He was starved for attention and would politely sit in front of you and just stare at you, waiting for you to rub his ears. We always wondered what he was thinking, just staring at us like that. Did he know he was safe and loved and would soon be healthy again?

He handled the first shot well without much reaction. Sometimes it was hard to tell that he was sick. He was content to just watch the other dogs play as long as one of us was near. The second and third shots affected him more and it was obvious he didn’t feel good at all. The ride home from the vet in Columbus after the last two, back to back shots seemed much longer with a sad Collie lying in the back, worn out. That last month was the hardest for him but slowly we saw him feel better and his playful personality started to show.

Mulligan actually did very well with his treatments and was fairly easy to keep calm. He was loved by many on FB and every time his picture was posted, all of his fans would check in and ask how he was doing. He is a very photogenic boy and he captured the attention of a very special couple in PA who were looking for a Collie. He needed an extra special family who would see how wonderful he was and make sure he was well cared for and loved for the rest of his life.
Mulligan's forever mom writes:

My husband and I lost our heart dog, Clancy, in September of 2015 and we wanted to give another rescue a loving home in his honor. I am a fan and follower of AHDRO’s rescue and started the application process. Charlene Molnar was in constant touch with us as she looked for just the right match.

She kept telling me about a very special foster named Mulligan, aka Mully, and I couldn’t get him off my mind. So…while on vacation, sitting on a beach, my husband and I decided Mully was meant to be with us. We made the trip from Ohio to Pennsylvania to meet him on Halloween day, 2015 and it was love at first sight.

He now lives with his collie brother Finley and kitty Kasey. In addition to the growth of his gorgeous mahogany coat, we continue to watch as he reveals a bit more of his sweet personality each day. He makes us laugh as he does his “Tigger” bounce especially at meal time and any time we come through the door.

He loves chasing squirrels in the backyard and just hanging on the deck after a play session. He adores people and gets quite upset if they don't stop to give him a proper hello. It makes my day when I see his tail start to wag as he walks over to introduce himself. He has made many friends, including an older neighbor of ours. Recently, he’s been grabbing his favorite hedgehog toy and running around the house to initiate evening playtime. Thanks to the care Mully received with AHDRO, he was declared heartworm free in March.

Our Mully Bear is a kind soul and has so much love to give….even after living in such neglect before being rescued. We are blessed and so grateful to have him in our lives.

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A dog is just a dog. But a Collie...is a Collie!
The summer heat is here and it never hurts to remind us all that our pet's comfort is of utmost importance. Some of our country is experiencing wildfires and severe flooding, and the CRF board extends well wishes to anyone who is involved in these catastrophes.

The Collie Club of America held its annual Specialty Show in March, where CRF once again had a booth for fund raising. Thanks to our very generous donors and to those who bid on our items, we had our best year ever! So far this year, we've had reimbursement requests for several heartworm treatments, an eye surgery, a PDA (heart surgery), and a leg surgery among other things. You can be sure that the funds raised at the national have been put to very good use!

If you are not yet a member of CRF, please consider joining today....your support helps us continue to assist with medical needs above and beyond what is considered routine for Collies who have been taken in by the various rescue groups throughout the country.

Remember...."All Collies Belong to You and to Me!"

Candi Sapp-Sabata, President

The Collie Rescue Foundation wishes you a safe and happy Independence Day!