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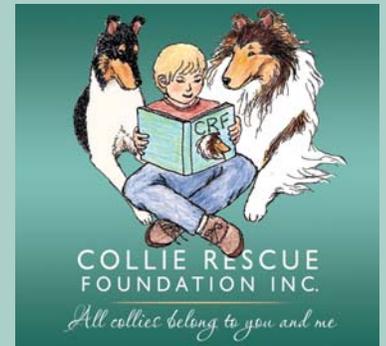
Happy 2022! The last 2 years or so have been nothing short of unbelievable. Covid and now a war in Ukraine. I am beginning to see some increases in collies needing rescue lately, and some really difficult cases out there. I have a feeling this will be on the increase for the foreseeable future. Over this past year, CRF has offered a grant to each of our collie rescues to assist with high medical costs PLUS we have also been able to increase amounts of our routine payouts. This all thanks to a generous benefactor and to ALL of YOU who donate to CRF. If your rescue has not applied for the grant, please be sure to contact us - it is a very simple procedure to apply.

Our thanks to outgoing President Diane Troxell who served CRF for the last 3 years. Diane did a wonderful job & kept us all on point. A special thanks and shout out to Joan Johnson for her assistance with this newsletter and helping take up the slack during this transition. CRF would not be able to function without our dedicated volunteers. Speaking of which, as I write this our Collie Club of America national specialty is ongoing, and CRF did not have tables at this national. We hope to have our tables at the 2023 and 2024 nationals, located in Indiana and Illinois respectively.

ALL COLLIES BELONG TO
YOU AND ME.

Vickie VonSeggern - CRF President

NEW MEMBERS



Cathy Breaux

Kathy Vasquez

The Collie
Rescue Foundation
Welcomes New &
Thanks All Members!
Your Support and
Membership Saves Lives!

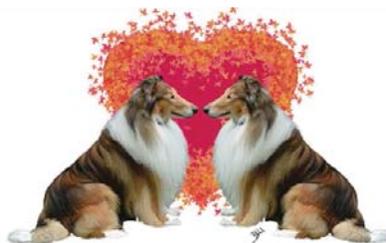
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Nancy Andrews
“Lassie- you were an amazing,
sweet girl and deserved so much
happiness!!! I will always love you
and miss you so much!!! Rest in
peace my sweet girl.”

WES'S STORY

By Carolyn Edgmon,
Dallas Forth Worth Collie Rescue

Wes is a beautiful, happy go lucky, tri-color collie that had a very sketchy background. Whatever Wes had been through it did not affect his happy nature. He was happy all the time, loved playing with other dogs and did not have a mean bone in his body.

He had a beautiful black coat and looked as if he had been taken care of, but supposedly had been tied up for a year. Maybe that is why he barked at everything that moved—any kind of vehicle, birds flying over, people passing by, just everything! It was going to be hard to adopt a dog that barked at everything outside and probably inside.

First he had to have a veterinarian visit for vaccines, neuter and heartworm test. He was heartworm positive. How do you keep a high energy heartworm positive dog quiet for 2-3 months?

It was decided to send him to a foster home that hopefully had less activity and could keep him relatively quiet. Wes fit in beautifully with the family, but he barked at the blender, the hairdryer, the vacuum cleaner, etc. He did seem to have some separation anxiety when a family member would leave the room and that would cause barking.

The husband and wife worked from home and since it was during the height of the Covid they spent a lot of time on Zoom. Wes's barking did not make for a good environment while working on Zoom; after 15 days he was returned.

We had heartworm treatment done - paid for by CRF and he was almost finished with his “quiet time” when a family that had applied to adopt a collie was contacted to see if they might be interested in foster to adopt Wes. They were told of his barking problem and they were willing to give him a try.

We arranged a meet and greet and after being in the yard a few minutes he jumped into the pool (in December); what a greeting to have a wet collie come shake on you! Wes made himself right at home, including the barking !

He was almost returned but since it was close to Christmas all of the family was going to be home and could help get Wes settled in and work on his barking. DFW Collie Rescue knew of a trainer who might offer advice and she recommended a veterinarian who specialized in behavior problems.

After getting the cost of a consultation the Collie Rescue Foundation was contacted to inquiry if this would be an expense that they would cover. The board consulted and said “Yes” they would cover the expense! An

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appointment was made and the foster and DFW Collie Rescue met with the veterinarian.

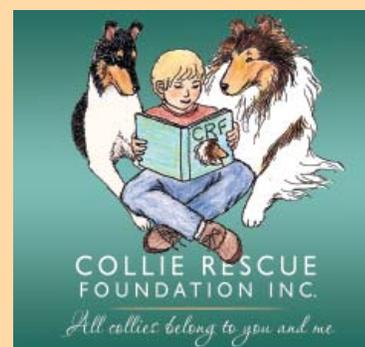
She asked questions, gave suggestions, made recommendations and suggested trainers in the area where the foster parents lived. The foster home worked on techniques suggested by the behaviorist and the results were incredible.

By showing him the item first and then the sound and giving him a treat first, he figured out it was better not to bark. He no longer barks at the blender, hairdryer or printer, but still working on some outside sounds. He is very visual in addition to his sound sensitivities and still barks at birds and planes, but they are now able to distract him.

He does look to their older dog for comfort in responding to certain things. They say he is the smartest collie they have owned, he watches TV, sits at the window and looks out and opens doors.

Thanks to the Collie Rescue Foundation for approving funds for the behaviorist Wes was adopted by his foster family and is heartworm free.

MEMBERSHIP



We invite you to become a member!

Membership

Single Collie \$25

Pair of Collies Family \$40

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Send payment to:

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If you would like to see your local collie rescue featured in our national newsletter,

let me know!

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Thanks for supporting
Collie Rescue!

-Editor

CRC OFFICERS & BOARD



Jean is our president of the board and coordinator. She's been helping collies find their forever families for over 20 years.



Penny is a board member & volunteers in the grooming studio, as well as, manning the CRC booth at street fairs & dog shows.

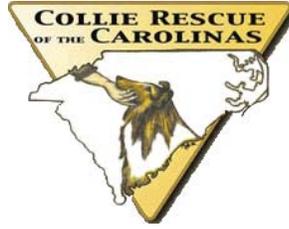


Cyndi is a board member. Paris (seen on right) generously allows Cyndi time to work for CRC on a weekly basis.



Ron & Marianne help with transports & home visits. They help groom & evaluate collies in rescue.

FEATURED: COLLIE RESCUE OF THE CAROLINAS



Collie Rescue of the Carolinas is a non-profit 501 C (3) organization dedicated to the safety and welfare of purebred rough and smooth collies. Our secondary goal is the welfare of the canine species and the education of people and families that interact with them. To this end we provide food, shelter, transportation, and medical treatment to collies in our care; and education to interested persons.

The typical scenario is that someone contacts a member of our group about a collie that needs a home; often these dogs are only days, even hours, away from death. We then make arrangements to pick up the collie and pay adoption and medical fees required by the surrendering organization. If all medical work has not already been done, we take the collie to a veterinarian.

Before it leaves our care, it must have been vaccinated for rabies and communicable diseases such as distemper and parvo, spayed or neutered, tested for heartworm and treated if infected, and wormed. In addition, we have set broken bones and removed bullets and shot from collies in the program. Our new charge is also brushed out or clipped if the coat is too matted, bathed and treated for fleas and ticks.

Next, each rescue collie is placed in a foster home to receive care until a suitable adoptive home comes along. The foster caregivers treat each dog as they do their own. A photograph and brief biography is placed on our web site so that prospective adopters know what collies we have available.

When interested adopters contact us, we go over prospects with them and answer any questions. The adopter must have an appropriate fenced area, know something about the responsibilities of dog ownership, and allow the collie to have at least some indoor privileges. When a match is made, the adopter must fill out an adoption contract and agree to a home visit when possible.

Volunteer Staff

How do you become part of CRC? Show up and pitch in. It's that easy. But what do you do when you've adopted all the collies that will fit in your house and you're still not satisfied? You pester Jean until she gives you something more to do. If that doesn't work, you come up with something yourself and pester Jean to let you do it. If you're persuasive, you get a job that pays in lots and lots of collie kisses and all the shedding you can handle. You also get the satisfaction of helping to save over a hundred lives a year. There's nothing like looking at your own dogs and knowing that another collie has found its forever home; another family will have the same joy your collies have brought you. It is not often that the chance comes along to be a hero . . . by doing paperwork. While our volunteers don't put on spandex costumes or leap tall building in a giant bound, every vet they call or form they complete helps to move our mission forward. They write computer code, create graphics, process applications, write grants . . . and you could be one of them! If you're interested in joining our staff, please contact Jean Smith (jsmith27107@triad.rr.com).

A special thank you to Emily, Abbie, Beth, John, Damien, Alyssa, and Gloria for your tireless efforts & dedication to Collie Rescue of the Carolinas. The Collies couldn't do it without you!

COLLIES HELPED BY CRC IN 2020



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Jeff does home visits, transports & events and has been unsuccessful at fostering. He has adopted three collies.



Ann comes every Saturday to help bath, groom, medicate and socialize the rescue collies. She greets potential adopters.

ONE OF JEAN'S FAVORITE RESCUES - JAKE



Finally, someone crazy enough to adopt me has come along. Turns out I'm Jeff's kind of guy and he likes a fellow with personality. Miss Jean told him how I like to do unappreciated home renovations and my master gardener skills with unplugging and severe pruning of bushes and trees. I even showed him some of my smooth moves like getting on the kitchen table and my athletic ability with springing into the air to knock people down. Didn't matter to Jeff and we are now

on a road trip headed to my new home in Texas. As we were pulling out of the driveway Miss Jean was changing the locks, put out the closed sign and blocked Jeff's phone number. I know she really loved me and will miss me although it may take a week, month, OK maybe not. Jeff is the right person for me and us guys are going to bond on our long trip.



Tim & Miss Dove are the official photographer at the rescue. He takes all pictures of the collies for the website.



Please say prayers that I can behave and that Jeff has nerves of steel.



Ron & Phyllis help with transports. They are also great cooks - keeping the rest of us happy!