



The Long and the Short of It

Coast to Coast Dachshund Rescue

Want a Buddy? Need a Buddy? Be My Buddy!

CCDR's Buddy Program was launched in July of 2001, designed to showcase some of the special needs Dachshunds we have available for adoption. These dogs may be older with medical issues, some have suffered abuse and are not trusting of people, while others have been dealt a cruel hand and are seriously ill.

All of these Dachsishes remain in the care of CCDR until they are

either adopted or they pass over the Rainbow Bridge. They will never be in a situation where their needs are not being met. At times expensive veterinarian procedures are necessary, which may have a serious impact on our financial situation. People who cannot have a Dachshund, but love the breed may choose to sponsor one of our needy pups. This allows them to have a special bond with a dog who sincerely

needs extra love and attention. Also, people who have adopted from us in the past may choose to add another member to their family in a special way.

All contributions received through the Buddy Program go strictly to the veterinarian services for our special needs Dachshunds. If you are interested in adding a Buddy to your family, please go to the CCDR website and click on the Buddy link.

There you will meet some of the most precious Dachshunds to come into our care.

To anyone who already has a Buddy, slurps and hugs are sent to you from your special little Dachsie. Your support means more than you will ever know. It allows us to continue to take in the most needy of Dachshunds.

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THE ADOPTION THAT ALMOST WASN'T

Freska wasn't what we wanted, nope. We made the mistake of wanting to replace what we had lost instead of opening our hearts to what Freska was going to bring into our lives.

She is an eight pound chocolate whirlwind, who proudly wears a tee shirt proclaiming "FEAR THIS."

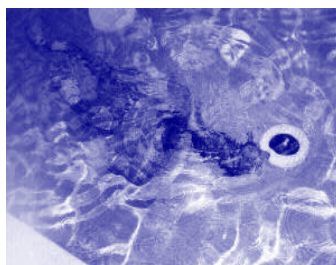
We discovered her to be an avid swimmer who loves to run full tilt and dive into the deep end of the pool. She even frightens our best friend's Pit Bull.

If we are too tired to play, she'll place the toy in our lap and wait. She is just too funny! She also loves to kill and ac-

cepts "smoochies" with her head tipped back and eyes closed. Oh, and she loves to snuggle belly up.

If you are adopting and your initial expectations are not met, dog give up. Luckily Freska persisted in teaching us that we don't always really know what we want.

Nancy, Larry, Barney, Bendito and Freska Scarborough



Freska and her dad swimming.

The Adoption of Cooper

It was fate that brought Cooper and us together. I had been longing for a dog for so long, and my husband, Frank, had finally agreed. "...*But only if it's the 'right' dog.*" he'd say. That's when I found Cooper, over the internet.

Cooper's profile and picture were posted on the CCDR website, a smooth, brown Dachshund/Beagle mix. I just knew he was meant to be our dog. I grew up with a Beagle/Dachshund mix named Andy. He was the perfect family dog, despite his digging holes in the backyard.

I wrote to Cooper's foster mom, Deanette, only to find out he had an adoption pend-

tion pending with another family. Heartbroken, I accepted the fact that fate was not on my side, or was it?

I received a call from Deanette saying that Cooper's adoption had fallen through and he was available for adoption. I basically said, "We'll take him!" After jumping up and down with excitement, I finally calmed down and learned how the adoption process works.

When Frank and I told friends about the application, with references, the interview and home visit, they were blown away by how thorough and organized a canine rescue group could be. We agreed that CCDR must be a sincere and reputable organization

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A RESCUER'S PROFILE: JUDY WADE

I was born and raised in the Whaling City capital of the world, New Bedford, Massachusetts. I have two grown children and five grandkids. I recently retired from University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, after working as an administrative assistant in the publications department for 25 years. More time to devote to rescuing and placing Dachshunds! Not to mention trying to spend more time with my husband, Kenny.

I raised Dobermans

for nearly 27 years and raised, trained, and showed Arabian horses for 17 years. Right now we are owned by four Dachshunds: Oscar (aka O-Man), Sweet Pea, and our two rescue, Precious and Flower. Doxies are quite different from Dobies and horses, but they have truly won my heart. Actually, they are Dobermans in little bodies and have the heart of an Arabia! So I'd have to say that I have the best of both worlds.

My introduction to Dachshunds was in an obedience class and it was the beginning of a great love affair with this wonderful breed. I got my first Doxie, Oscar, ten years ago and was completely taken over by this remarkable breed.

The internet opened up new doors to me to learn more. I joined a Dachshund e-mail list and that's where it all started. In 1996 I began rescuing independently and networking with other rescue folks throughout the U.S.

Around 1998 a group of us formed a national rescue organization. In August of 2000, along with several other dedicated rescuers we founded CCDR.

I never thought I'd be a snowbird, but the time has come! We have a home in Port Charlotte, FL, where we will be spending our winter months. We hope to be able to assist with many of the homeless dogs along Florida's southwestern coast. Helping homeless Dachshunds will continue to be an integral part of my life, no matter where I live.

CCDR's Vet of the Month...

Thank you Dr. Forsyth and staff, of Brookside Vet Clinic in Rockford, Illinois, is being recognized for their great efforts to support CCDR. One example of their kindness was to Oscar Meyer, a six-year-old red smooth male Dachshund who was surrender by his neglectful owner. He suffered from his nails growing into the pads of his feet, decayed and infected gums, and a severe bacterial infection in both ears.

The doctor took extra care in the treatment of Oscar. He while in surgery for neutering the doctor also examined and cleaned his ears, examined and cleaned his ears, expressed the anal glands, trimmed his nails, at no extra charge.

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Lucy's Low Down

As I sat in front of the TV trying to decide on what health problem to write about (since I live and sleep with a vet I was asked to expound my medical knowledge) my mom, a.k.a. the vet, came in the room with that dreaded toothbrush calling, "Lucy, where are you?" I knew immediately that I should expound on our number one problem....our teeth.

No one knows why some breeds' teeth tartar quicker than others. Unfortunately, the Doxies rank right at the top.

Bacteria and mineral deposits known as tartar build up on the teeth which can cause bad breath and gingivitis. It can also spread to the bloodstream and settle in the heart valves causing endocardites and heart failure, or settle

in the kidneys causing nephritis and kidney failure, or settle in areas of inflammation such as arthritic joints or back disks.

Since Doxies are not traditionally a chewing breed, most of us need to have dentals every 2 years after the age of 5. Owners should brush our teeth daily with an enzyme toothpaste, or use enzyme sprays and mouthwashes that will help keep tartar from building. Dental bones and dental diets are good for preventing tartar and for keeping your teeth and gums healthy.

Time to go have my teeth brushed...I bet I can grab that brush and fling it on the floor 3 times tonight!

Lucy

Lucy is a 6 year old b & t Doxie who landed in the pound after her mom went into a nursing home. She ruptured a disk and learned to walk again, but because her bladder con-

trol is not normal she is at high risk for urinary tract infections.

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Welcome New Members!

Angela Duck
Mitzi Johnson
Laura Tate
Terri Epp
Sandra Quintin
Roberta Hoytt
Carmel Roberts
Alison Hester
Danielle Hutchens
Sandra Ruscetta
Betty Ann MacDonald
Liza Guarino
Denise Hand
Fai Lamberth
Bonnie Sims
Paul & Tina Salisbury
Judy Mundy
Jeri Ann Moriarty
Judy Tubaro
Marsha Evans
Lisa Reed
Debbie Bartlet
Ron Temple

From the President's Pen...

Boscoe came to me as an abandoned puppy. About 5 months old, the only thing wrong with him was a crook in his tail. A sweet fun loving, smart pup, he went to a family from Russia, who had never had a dog before. They read book after book and researched diligently to learn all they could about Dachshunds. They wanted to be sure they did everything right.

Before Christmas I received a card from Boscoe's mom. She spoke of how wonderful Boscoe was and how smart. She went on to say how her life was richer and more entertaining because of him. He made such an impact, that for her birthday she asked for donations for CCDR rather than presents.

My entire day was brightened! After reading this, my heart was so full of happiness for Boscoe, pride for CCDR, and joy for Boscoe's mom. News, such as this is what make rescue worthwhile.

Without CCDR many Dachshunds would still be in abusive situations, in puppy mills, roaming the streets, or put to death at the local shelter. And there would be no letters from adoptive families to keep us going. I am thankful for CCDR, rescue organizations, and the people who give much of their lives for God's precious creatures.

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In memory of Robert Brown
Mabel Branton

In memory of Sally Pence a wonderful
Doxie mom.
Julie Brown

In memory of Estelle Carl, mother of
Bonnie Marcus.
Mary & Rick Afton
Andra Steed
Deanette Sterner
Karen Engeseth
Barbara Doll

In memory of Lilly.
friends of
Millie Caballero

In memory of my mom, Estelle Carl, who
just loved my rescue efforts & even participated
in transports, home visits, pickups, vet visits,
and loved all of my babies.
We miss you,
Bonnie Marcus
& family

In memory of Jake and Rosalie Lenz who
were lovers of their little Dachshund
Frieda.
Deborah and John Carlson

In memory of Max Garrett.
Sharon Garland
Lezlie Kennedy

In memory of Sir.
Sandy Zuckerman

In memory of Claire Sterner.
Bonnie Marcus

In honor of Lezlie Kennedy's Birthday.
Sharon Garland

In honor of the late Heidi & Rusty McAdams
and Sidney, Danby & Abby McAdams.
Suzanne & Mark McAdams

In memory of Lizzy.
Cricket Murphy

In memory of Peaches Marcus.
Sandy Zuckerman
Andra Steed
Mary & Rick Afton

In memory of Pearl, well loved
Dachshund companion to Lezlie
Kennedy.
Sharon Garland &
the four legged family

In memory of our Peaches. Although not
a Dachshund, she was the best friend and
sister to many. We miss that precious
face.
Bonnie, Rick, Erin & Kim Macus

In memory of Claire, you shared our hap-
piness, our sorrow, gave us joy, and your
love. We will never be without you, for
you are in our hearts.
Bob, Mom, Brooke, Coleman,
Scout, Cricket, Paddy & Tori

In honor of my daughter Andra Steed on
her birthday.
Betty Steed

In honor of Andra Steed .
Peggy Baughcum

In honor of my mom for a **Happy**
Mother's Day.
Erin Marcus

In honor of Chi Chi. You are my little
hero. I love you with all of my heart!
Kisses,
mom Barb

In memory of our beloved Stroh who was
our love for 18 years.
Carol Townsend

In honor of Paul & Tina Salisbury.
Lula Salisbury
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"The canine capacity to forgive should never be taken for granted."

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Continued: **The Adoption of...**

that truly cares about the well being of their dogs.

After being approved we were ready to pickup our new baby, Cooper. I was so nervous about meeting Cooper I asked, "What if Cooper doesn't like me or he's afraid of me?" To which Deanette replied, "Copper?! Are you kidding!" Apparently, Cooper, weighing 6 pounds was not intimidated by anyone or anything. He was the friendliest dog, eager to meet anyone and every-one—still is today!

Frank and I are so grateful for Coast to Coast Dachshund Rescue. It brought us together with Cooper, who is now 5 months old. He loves people, especially children. He was very easy to housetrain. We have been working to socialize him and he is currently learning "sit" and "down." He has been doing great!

I can't wait to see how he does in his first obedience class next week!

Carlyce M. Burns

CCDR Pup in 9-11 Memorial Book

A photo of one of our very own pups, Olive Hutchens, is included in the book, 'Our New York-Sept 11 through Oct. 28' by Anna Menke. It is a compilation of Polaroids of people, places, and things after Sept. 11. The book is available through Tommy Hilfiger stores or their web site at www.tommyhilfiger.com. Proceeds from the book go to the Twin Towers Fund. Olive lives and works in New York with her mom, Danielle Hutchens.



CCDR Donation Form

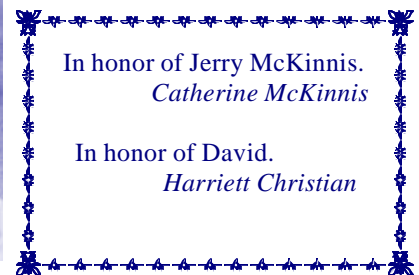
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If you would like to pay tribute to a special someone or a beloved pet simply make a tax deductible donation to CCDR in their name. We will happily include it in our next issue. Send your payment and message to: Bonnie Marcus, 1713 Valley Forge Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37343