

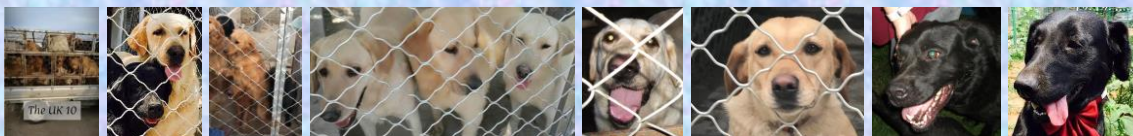


February

Welcome to our February Newsletter. The busy start to the year has had no let up at all and many dogs are sadly still coming into rescue due to abandonment. We are working hard to find them all their forever homes. We are always very short of foster homes for urgent cases and obviously kennelling proves very expensive, as well as not always being suitable for nervous dogs that need reassurance and cuddles. So, your help with this would be greatly appreciated, even if only by passing on our details to anyone you think could foster.

We thank you for your continued support and hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/LRRSE



China Dog Update

We're delighted to update you all that it wasn't 2 dogs from China that arrived recently, but 4! Please meet Remy, Jinty, Sally and Gus.

Even better news is that Gus has already been adopted into a fantastic home – see his update on page 2. Whilst the other 3 are awaiting their forever homes, in their new lives, safe away from the dangers of the dog meat trade.

If you'd like to donate to us to help cover their travel costs to their new lives, please [Click here for PayPal](#) or [here for JustGiving](#)

Please tick for gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer, as we get 25% on top of your donation.



Remy



Gus



Jinty



Sally



Fostering a dog isn't a lifetime commitment.

It's a commitment to saving a LIFE.

We urgently need people that could join our small team of fosterers.

If YOU would like to help, then please contact us

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU COULD OFFER A STARTING PLACE FOR ONE OF THESE VERY SPECIAL SOULS.

LOUISE.LRRSE@gmail.com Or SUE.LRRSE@gmail.com

If you are able to help by donating or joining our fundraising page or by simply sharing our posts, we would be very grateful.

Visit our donate page <https://www.labrador-rescue.org.uk/donate.html> for many simple ways to donate.

Thank you

GUS



Morning Both,

Gus has settled in nicely over yesterday and last night, making himself at home and being a playful puppy.

He has remembered his toilet training and no incidents yet. Even waking me up at 3am this morning to go outside with him.

We have noticed that he is not vocal at all. I am assuming that when he was in China they have possibly done something to his vocal cords.

He is a very handsome boy and while he was strong on his lead Last night, I will work with him and take him to some lessons as well if I need some fresh ideas.

My kids adore him and can't stop playing with him. Some pictures for you both to see how he is doing!



DASH

Ed: Dash is one of our dogs rescued from China's meat trade



Happy 4th Birthday Dash!



STAR BOARDING KENNELS

The facilities and staff are excellent, and the immediate care and compassion given to the dogs we have placed with them has been wonderful.

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Listening Skills	0%
Farting	300%
Intelligence	200%
Loyalty	900%
Acting Skills	400%
Eating Skills	800%
Kissing	300%
Love	1500%

RUBY



Dear Sue and Louise,

I am writing to tell you a little bit about Ruby, whom we adopted from you in July, when she was just nine weeks old.

She's now almost nine months old and as you can see from the photos, she's a real character!

Mostly she's very mischievous, managing to demolish the box of tissues when I popped out of the room for a minute, and snaffling the empty flour bag from the recycle when I wasn't looking. She always assumes the most innocent air, though sadly for her there's always evidence which proves she was the culprit!

She also loves cuddling up on the sofa with her cuddly narwhal.

As long as she is close to the family, she's content.

We are working hard with her training and enjoying watching her as she develops and becomes more settled.

We are so grateful that we found Ruby through your charity and would like to thank you and the lovely foster home that she was in for a week, after leaving her mum.

Jane and Mike



CASSIE



Dear Louise

Hope you are keeping well and LRRSE is going from strength to strength. It's been 1 year (15 January) since Cassie joined our family. She's a completely different dog from that time. Much more confident and an absolute joy. She follows me everywhere, stole our bed and our hearts. Sharing some recent photos if you want to include in the newsletter. Thanks for all that you do for all the wonderful dogs you have saved.

All the best,
Kay and Steve



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This is a lovely store with exceptionally nice staff and well worth a visit...with your dog of course!

SASHA & FREYA



We notice that Mum and Dad haven't written about us for a little while and so thought everyone would like to know what we've been up to since then.

Firstly, Happy Birthday to us! We were four on 29th January!

We both now go to training classes and we're doing very well even though we say it ourselves. We go at different times, so as not to confuse the Trainer who often seems to mix us up. You can imagine what it's like when we go to the same class.

These are pictures of us with our certificates for having passed our initial badges. Don't we look proud puppies.

Away from the training we have a large garden to play and roam around in. We love it out there and particularly at night when we can chase mice and voles and the occasional rat and rabbit.

However, it isn't really that big when we look at the field behind us and there are much more exciting things in there. Mum and Dad put up tall fences to try and keep us in the garden and it worked for a while. We soon showed them though! We managed to climb up the 6 feet of wire fencing and we were free in the field to chase hares and muntjac which Mum and Dad don't seem to want to come into our garden. Spoil sports!

Mum was really worried, and we seemed to be grounded for a long time. Then some men came and put up even taller fences with netting so that we can't easily see what there is in the field, much less scale it. Mum is a lot happier now, but still checks it regularly to see whether there are any escape routes.

Bertie, our black labrador friend who was here when we arrived, likes to play with us, but he does bark rather a lot when he's excited and it worries us. However, he's a fast runner and likes being chased by us.

Sasha has a boot in her mouth which she's showing to Mum as a hint that it's time for a walk. We'd better get ready. Bye for now.

LACEY LOU & DEXTER



FUND-RAISING AUCTION

Our February auction has already kicked off, with some fantastic bargains to be had.

So, hurry on over to our LRRSE Fundraising group on FaceBook to place your bids

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/392487404917165/?ref=share>



WALTER



Hi Sue,

Well - our house is no longer quiet, and it is brilliant!

Walter and Barley have started to form a lovely bond and Walter follows him everywhere.

When we say enough, they both flop and go to sleep.

We did some recall training yesterday and he was brilliant, in keeping his focus on the food, he doesn't think to run over to other dogs. So, we will work on that some more and just keep him focused on us.

He loves water!! We let him out the garden last night for a wee and he got into the fishpond so he could have a drink 🐒.

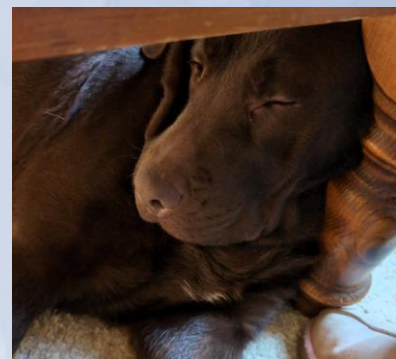
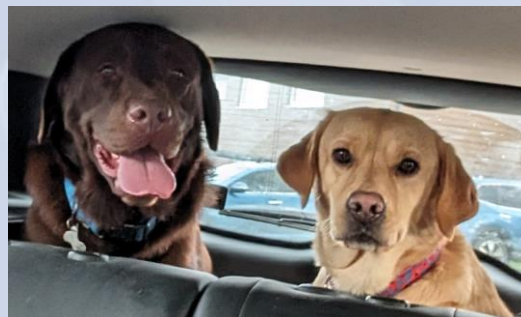
He slept upstairs last night on the bed with us, he didn't move, and we didn't hear a peep. He is a good boy, and we will work on manners, he responds well to food, so he is easy to deal with :)

Thank you so much for yet another amazing pooch

We will keep sending the pupdates.

Kind regards

Tim, Su, Barley & Walter.



Further Pupdate:

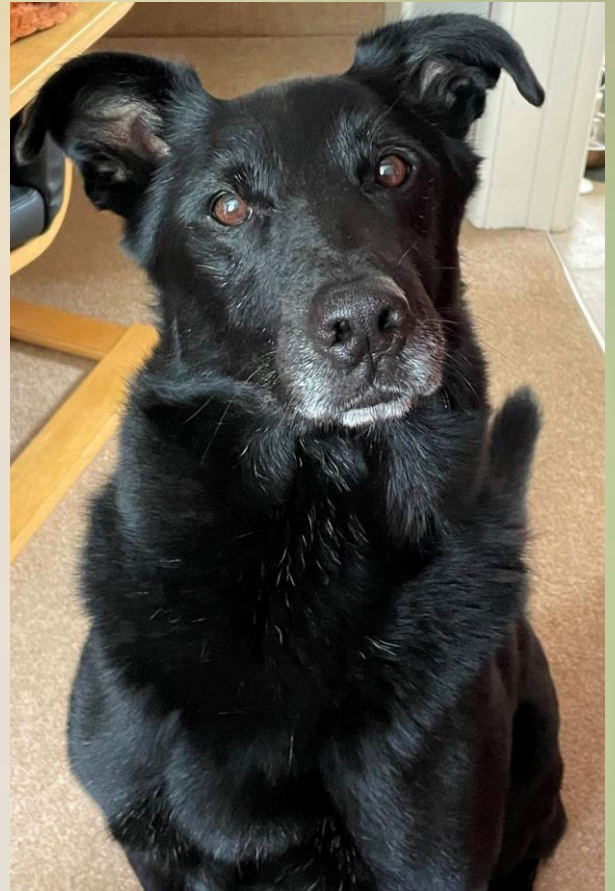
Well, the boys are doing well. Walter has had a lot to learn and is slowly getting there. He is learning from Barley which has been good. His recall is brilliant off the lead - the only time he ignores us is when he has seen another dog. There is no amount of treats that will get him to recall. So that is a work in progress.

Barley and Walter have the making of a wonderful relationship. They play together most evenings and play chase when out on our walks. When Walter can't catch Barley, he stands and woofs at him 🐕.

Kind regards

Suzanna, Tim, Barley & Walter

MORK



Dear LRRS, I can't believe that at the end of January we celebrated 4 years with the delightful Mork. He is such a distinguished gentleman now, gradually greying around the muzzle but just as obsessed with chasing and retrieving his Kong. He is such an integral part of our family, and we absolutely love him to bits. My mother moved into a nursing home a year ago, and although she sometimes struggles to remember us, she always has a smile for pictures of Mork and always asks how he is doing. Thank you for all you do to help these wonderful dogs.

Please don't forget to carefully return our tag once you have your own made. Our stock frequently runs low, and they are quite expensive for us to replace.



Thank you!



DIXIE



Hi Sue,

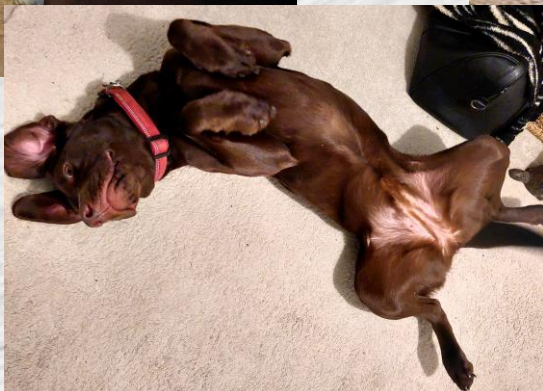
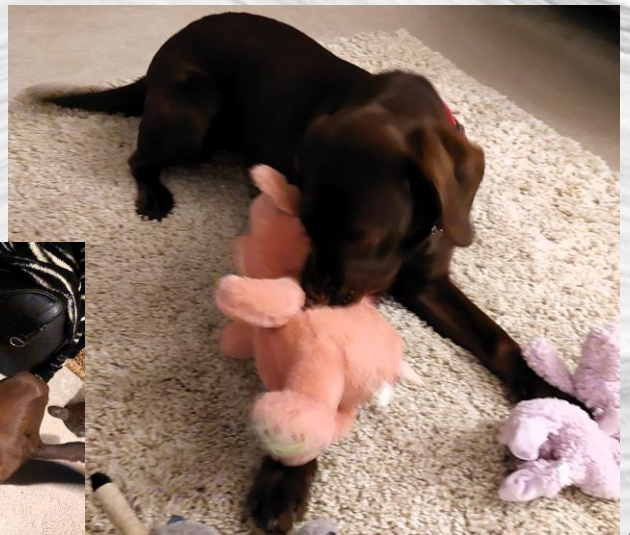
Dixie has been amazing. She went to bed in her bed in the kitchen when I did about 11pm last night and she didn't make a sound. I came downstairs at 7am and let her straight out and she had a wee. She has settled in so well and lays flat out in the lounge really happy. We have taken her on a couple of walks and met other dogs and she has been really friendly to them, and playful.

We are so thrilled with her; Imogen has truly fallen in love.

We will keep you updated.

Best wishes,

Jude



POPPY

Hi Sue

Hope you are well.

Thought you might be interested in this photo of Poppy with our friend's dog who is a Podengo rescue from Portugal. Very similar back end to Poppy! Training all going well. However, all her initial timidness has gone, and she is now reactive to other dogs on the lead (not Scrumpy tho'!) Hopeful we will soon sort this though. We are using Jan Fennell methods, so she feels secure. Steve had to go and look after his mum for a month and there weren't opportunities for socialisation with other dogs up there, but we are back home, and can do more walks with friends.

If you have any Brighton based potential adopters, we would be happy to help if you needed home checks or support with sharing our experience of settling a rescue dog.

Best wishes,

Dawn



A friendly reminder: Weed killers will kill your weeds. But it'll also kill your pets, children, you, pollinators, bees and their entire hive up to 3miles away.

Use 4.5litres of white vinegar, 250ml salt, and a 25ml of washing-up liquid instead

WINSTON

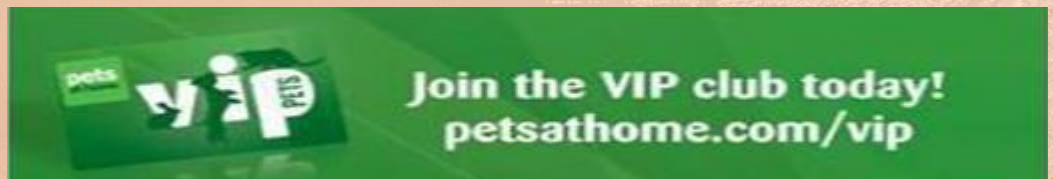
Here's Winston this morning having been outside for some fresh air and exercise. He got up at 4am and is obviously unsettled but still quite confident. Everyone who has seen his photo thinks we are incredibly lucky!



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TAYSON



Dear Sue,

I hope this email finds you all well! Time flies even quicker with Tayson at our home since we adopted him from LRRSE.

Here are some recent photos we would like to share with you and LRRSE. Tayson, our cherished paws companion, has been basking in the warmth of our home for the past 18 months, having joined our family at the tender age of 8 months. Now a spirited 2-year-old, early January marked his special day with a birthday cake, symbolizing the love and joy he brings into our lives. Tayson's affable nature and undeniable charm continue to make him the heart of our home. His playfulness knows no bounds, and our daily ritual of long walks and field escapades showcases his boundless energy. Each day with Tayson is a celebration, a testament to the happiness he exudes. Our heartfelt gratitude to Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England for entrusting us with the joy that is Tayson.

Looking forward to share with you more nice pieces in the future!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Cheers,
Stella & family





TRAVELLING WITH DOGS IN CARS

Did you know?

- 34% of drivers don't use a dog car seat or belt when out on the road with their four-legged friends. That's over a third of dogs travelling in a dangerous manner.
- In a collision at speeds as low as 10-16mph, car airbags deploy within 15 – 50 milliseconds and as quickly as between 100-200mph. This is enough to kill a dog yet 1 in every 10 drivers let their dogs sit in the front passenger seat.
- Transporting your dog/pet without restraining them (e.g. car seat, seat belt & harness or a crate) could leave you with 9 points on your license.
- Transporting your dog/pet without restraining them (e.g. car seat, seat belt & harness or a crate) could also lead to a fine of up to £2,500!
- 64% of drivers are unaware of the above.
- Driving with your pet that isn't restrained (e.g. car seat, seat belt & harness or a crate) can invalidate your car insurance.

When you find something you like so you get it in every color...



The Adventures of Tango



I can't possibly start the day without my morning cuppa.



Me and my bestie – aren't we handsome!



What do you mean this isn't a frisbee?!?!?



Rude, pesky pony! – I was only having a sniff.

(And to my dear fans, don't worry too much, I was unharmed)



Ooooo – yummy! A bit of rubber is just what I fancied for my tea!



What a day! Time for snoozes on the sofa.





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Including us in your Will is an incredible way of remembering the dogs that have given you so much love and pleasure during your life and continuing to help many other dogs in the future.

We will also care for your dog/s should the need ever arise and writing your wishes into your Will, will ensure that your pet/s continue to be loved and cherished for the rest of their lives.

LRRSE does not have any paid workers, so every penny we receive is spent on saving another dog.

We are only able to carry on our work by receiving donations and legacies. Please remember LRRSE in your Will.

Made Your Will Yet?

You have probably worked all your life for everything you own

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