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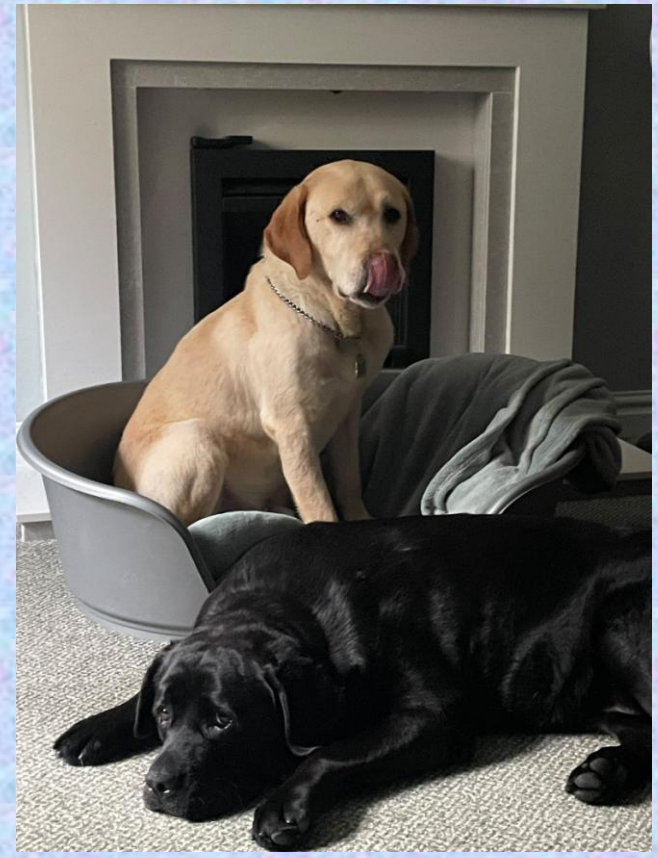
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July's Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to our July Newsletter. Keeping our dogs cool during these very hot spells has been a worry for us all and we sincerely hope your dogs are coping. We have included a few tips in this Newsletter which we hope might be helpful. Please keep your lovely updates and photos coming in as we love reading and sharing them in our Newsletter. To follow us on our Facebook page please use this link www.facebook.com/LRRSE.

China Dogs

We are delighted to say that our lovely pair of China dogs Nina and Timmy have gone into a foster home and are loving all the cuddles and comfort of a home life. They have settled quickly and are behaving very well. Of course as it is a foster home we are still looking for a forever home for them. Please help them by sharing our Newsletter with your dog loving friends and relatives.



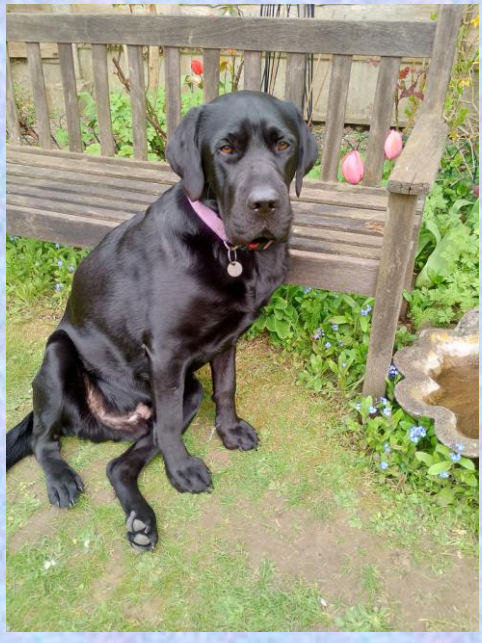


https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/LRRSEchinadogs

Please help us keep these dogs safe by supporting us in any way you can.
Sharing our posts on Facebook, supporting our fundraising page, donating where you can etc.
Please continue to help us help them.

Tigger

formerly Ryder from China





Dear Sue
We wanted to thank you for letting us " oldies" keep Tigger when we were only supposed to be fostering him in October 2024.
He is very handsome and everyone loves him and wants to make a fuss of him, which of course he loves. He is very good on his country walks, going only so far ahead of us then stopping to look back to see we are still there. Recall with the whistle is very good though I wouldn't trust him completely if he was distracted by something better than a treat. He loves to find streams to have a splish splash in. He is now a very confident boy.
Although he is extremely good and has settled in to our routine, loving his walks and seeing people, he can still be a waggy tailed naughty puppy, probably making up for his lost puppy hood in China. We of course let him have his fun because he is so cute with it. He has a great time playing with his squeaky toys, the louder the squeak the better, the house is littered with toys and bones.
Everyone says he is happy, handsome boy, but some do query the size of his big head, but to me he is the Labrador proper.
Hope you are all keeping well
Best wishes Veronica

Do you have a little time you could spare to help us?

We are always kept so busy trying to manage all the jobs within the rescue and could really do with a few more helping hands.

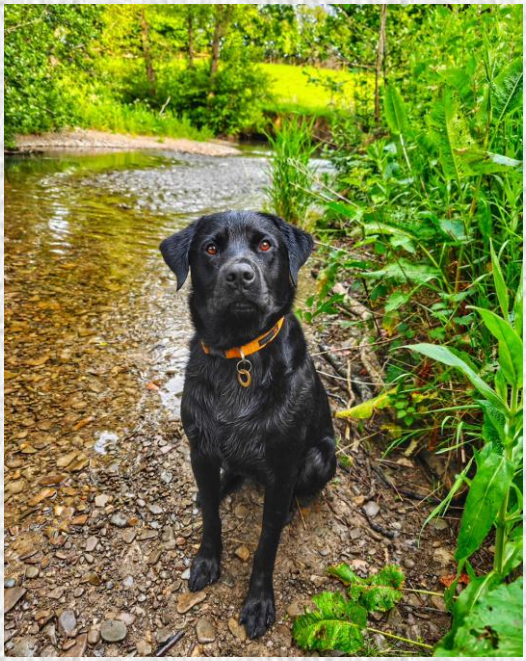
We need someone to co-ordinate the foster homes – just keeping in touch with current fosterers and helping to recruit more fosterers through social media.

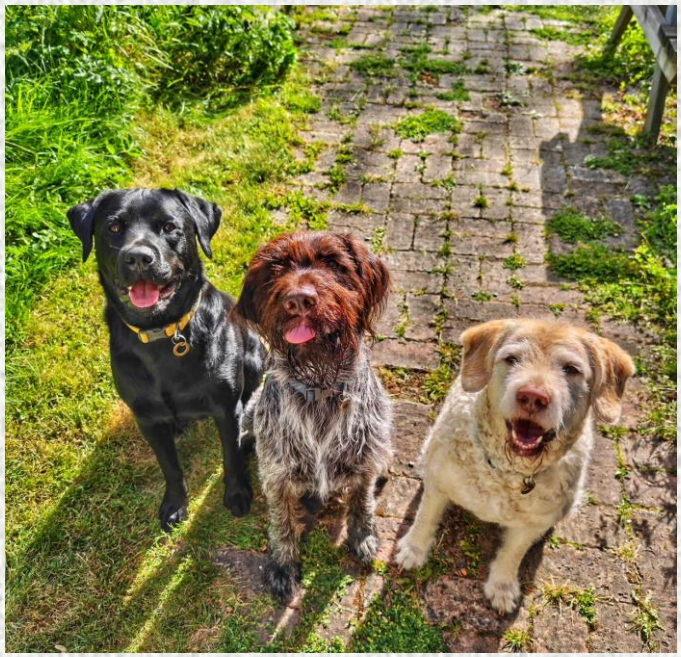
Someone that could help with the Newsletter.

Fundraisers – help with our auctions, hold a coffee morning, do a car boot sale etc.

If you feel you help and would like to have a chat please message me sue.lrrse@gmail.com

Milo





Hello Sue
Hope you are well.Just wanted to send you an update! It will be a year in August since we adopted Milo! He is the most amazing dog! He has learnt so much and got so much confidence now but he is the most affectionate dog! He is able to play off the lead we are still mindful around other dogs as he is super friendly with others. We recently took him on holiday with the other two and he found a very quick love for swimming which was lovely too see! He still has his nervous moments with new men but he seems to trust us to know they are friends too! As you can see in the photos below he has grown into a rather large pup haha! Thank you again for letting us adopt such a beautiful pup.
Abbie Jack Sim Scully and Milo x



 Simple, nutritious and perfect on a hot day. 

Frozen Carrots

Clean and chop the carrot in appropriate sized pieces and freeze. Once fully frozen leave out for 5-10 minutes to soften slightly before serving.

Frozen carrot aren't just cooling, they are also packed with vitamins, great for dental health and are a low calorie snack for dogs watching their waistlines.

Doggy Ice Cream

Blend plain unsweetened yoghurt with a ripe banana and a handful of dog safe fruits like blueberries or strawberries. Pour the mixture into a silicone mould or an ice cube tray and freeze until solid.

Try blending frozen cantaloupe melon for a refreshing sorbet or add a dollop of yogurt and a small drizzle of honey for a creamier texture.

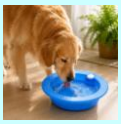
Frozen Lick Mats

Frozen lick mates are an excellent option for slowing down speedy eaters or keeping dogs entertained.

Spread a dog-friendly paste onto a rubber lick mat. Yoghurt, kefir or peanut butter are fantastic choices. Just remember to use low salt versions and no xylitol. Sprinkle fun extras like fresh blueberries, chopped carrots or small training treats. Freeze the mat and hand it over to your furry friend when solid.

Frozen treat mats are a great way to keep your dog mentally and physically stimulated when it is too hot to go for a walk.

A few tips to help keep your dog cool and safe in this hot spell

 Add ice packs or cubes to their water,

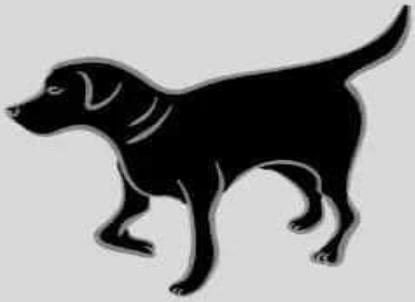
Add extra water to their food – soak their dry food for additional hydration.

Damp towels – providing a damp towel or a cooling mat for your dog to lie on will help keep your dog cool.

If your pet loves to be outside in the garden, ensure there are lots of shaded spots for your dog with access to water. Apply dog friendly sunscreen to your dog's skin – Yes! Dogs can get sunburn too so don't forget to apply sunscreen to those sensitive areas on your dog's skin (nose, ears, lips and stomach). Sunscreen is a good idea if your dog is a sun worshipper, using suitable PH pet specific product which is safe to use on dogs.

And of course a dog paddling pool! 

No dog has ever died from missing one walk.
But, dogs have died from one walk in the heat!



IT'S JUST NOT WORTH IT.... DON'T RISK IT!

Six signs of heatstroke



If your dog is showing any of these signs:

Immediately contact your nearest vet

- Move your dog into the shade
- Offer them drinking water
- Start cooling your dog by soaking their body with cold water, avoiding their face

DogsTrust

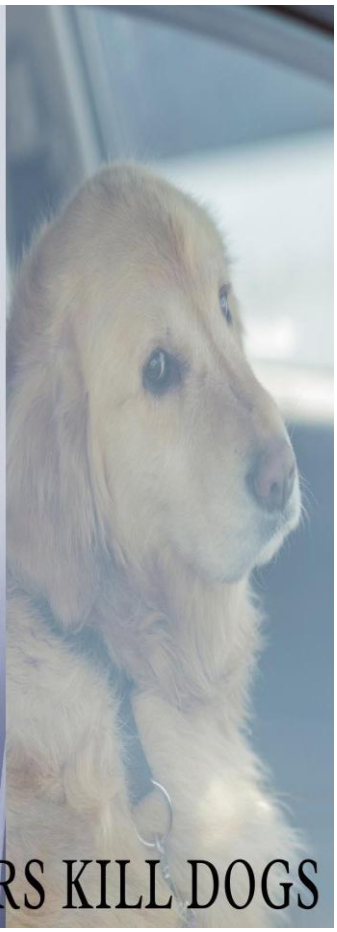
SIX MINUTES

That's it.

SIX MINUTES IS ALL IT TAKES FOR A DOG TO OVERHEAT IN A HOT CAR.

In six minutes, you could lose your best friend.

IF YOUR DOG IS NOT GOING INSIDE YOUR DESTINATION WITH YOU, PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT HOME.



HOT CARS KILL DOGS

Chester



Hi Nick,
It’s been a while, I hope all ok with you ?
We just had Chester’s 5th birthday celebration the other day, I’m not sure he liked the hat but really enjoyed the treats.
He is just wonderful and such a pleasure to be with , calmed down, 90% of walks off the lead and recall good most of the time. Picture taken waiting for a sausage
Regards
Paul

Dash



Hi Louise.
It's been a while since I gave you an update. Dash is doing very well. He is a happy boy and we are best buddies. He is never far from me at home and has the trust that I will return when I go out. He has no separation anxiety at all which shows to me that he is completely at home and trusting of his situation. He seems to have grown out of his car sickness and we are planning some camping trips this year. The picture was taken this morning. I read your newsletters with great enjoyment and comfort that there are people our there looking out for our canine community. Thank you. x

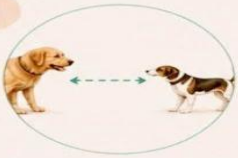


5 MISTAKES WHEN MEETING DOGS

Proper introductions help dogs make friends and avoid stress and conflicts in the future.



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1. Letting dogs rush up to each other.

Give them time to notice each other and get used to being at a comfortable distance.

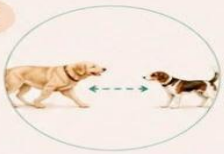
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2. Not asking the owner for permission.

Before meeting, make sure the person is ready for their dog to say hello and can control them.

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3. Forcing an interaction.

Let dogs choose their own communication pace and decide when to get closer.

4



4. Ignoring signs of discomfort.

Tension, yawning, lip licking, turning head away, trying to leave — these are important signals to respect.

5



5. Not allowing breaks.

Even friendly dogs sometimes need a pause and the chance to step away from each other.

Every dog is unique. What works for one dog may not work for another.

A good introduction is not a rush, but attention to feelings and your dog's choice. Patience today means harmony tomorrow!

Ivy





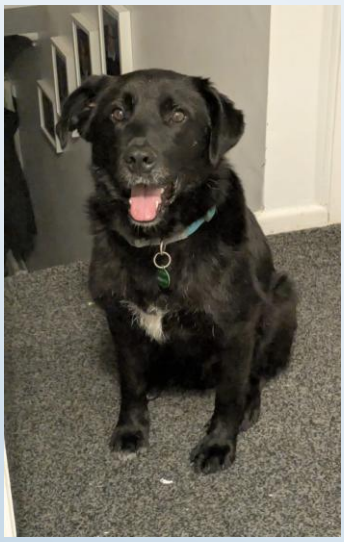
Hello Sue, Took these yesterday. She loved the beach. Hope all is well with you. Julie & Mike

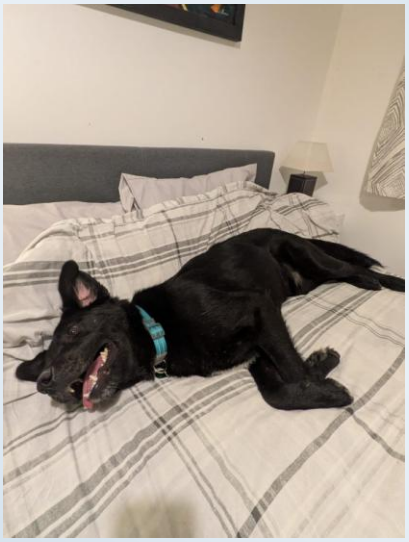


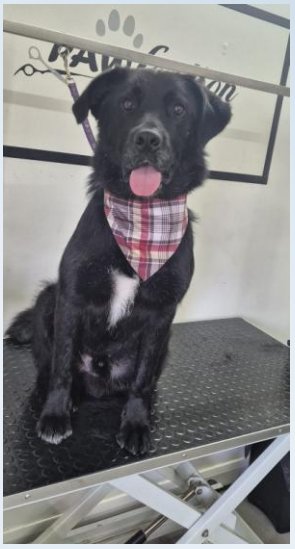


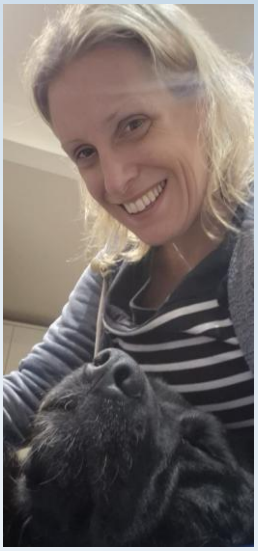


Maximus









Hi Sue,
I hope you're well. I'm just popping you a few quick photos of the Maximus! He is such an utter gem. He went to the groomers yesterday for a bit of a trim and he was fab. He has really fitted in wonderfully and we are so grateful that you've trusted us with him. Thank you so much!
Take care Helen

Urgent Plea

We very urgently need Foster homes.





With so many dogs needing our help we are finding it very difficult without the help of foster homes that can provide short term care while we establish a forever home.

We are a small charity and do not own our own kennels and private kennels are very expensive and not suitable for many of the dogs we are trying to help. So, it is vital we have foster homes available to cover the emergency situations that can arise when people have to part with their dogs due to housing problems, marriage breakups, owners ill health etc etc. So please if you are able to help, even if just every now and again, please, please, please contact us.





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

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Guys if anyone asks, we found him like this, OK



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