#### LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND



Charity Number: 1105955 www.labrador-rescue.org.uk



Welcome to our March Newsletter. With Easter just a couple of weeks away, just a reminder to keep the chocolate eggs away from your furry friend who is very good at playing hunt the Easter Egg. Wishing you all a Happy Easter and 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 are now doing well with getting our wonderful China dogs over to us in the UK. We have plans for 6 each month to travel until they are all out of China. Sadly, some are now too old to travel, and a few have health concerns, which means that travel would be unsafe for them. These dogs will stay in the shelter cared for by our lovely Molly for the rest of their days. Here are the latest 3 dogs travelling to us, all very sweet natured happy dogs looking for their forever families.

If you could offer another dog a home, do get in touch and please spread the news of these beautiful dogs with your friends and family. They truly are so deserving and will be the perfect addition to the family. 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.







### 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 <a href="https://www.labrador-rescue.org.uk/donate.html">https://www.labrador-rescue.org.uk/donate.html</a> for many simple ways to donate.

Thank you

REMY



Hi Louise,

just to let you know things are going really well with Remy. He was great in the night, likes the crate under the stairs and stayed quiet until the morning.

Today he has calmed down more and started to lie down more rather than constantly moving about.

He has been for a walk today and was good on the lead but extremely interested in sheep, we'll have to work on that. Good house training, just one wee accident, and he is learning very quickly to respond to sit, lie down, come.

Yesterday we had some issues with him constantly pestering our dog Oscar to play for hours until there was a lot of growling and bared teeth. But we mostly let them get on with it and that is calming down today.

Also, he eats super-fast and then eats the rest of Oscar's food - we are wondering about separating them to eat? If you have any advice on that we'd be grateful. Anyway, all well here. Thanks so much for giving us the opportunity.

With best wishes,







## COCO





Hi Sue,

It was Coco's birthday on the 11th Feb, and he was 2.

The last 15 and a bit months have been trying at times, but he is now really settling down, and it really feels that he has made his forever home with us. He can still be a little minx at times, but we are getting there. His recall is getting better but if he sees another Labrador, he is off for a play. We are careful when letting him off the lead because his size and speed tends to worry some people. He can tend to meet them at a flat-out gallop!

We have always said that he needs a job, and every Friday morning at the end of his walk we pass Waitrose - he now expects to carry their free Weekend newspaper home. It makes other people laugh and makes him feel important. The paper is still dry when we get home but then he destroys it!

He loves everybody and all other dogs, but labradors take preference. When we stop and talk to people he has learnt to sit and wait; instead of greeting them with paws at shoulder height and trying to give them a kiss!

Keep up the good work.

Kind regards, John, Hazel and Coco.



#### **Attlee's Country Store Dorking**



Parsonage Mill, Station Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1EL

Monday to Saturday 8:30 - 5:00pm Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm



# PABLO & ACE







Pablo and Ace still enjoying life



#### 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.

If you are looking for holiday care for your dog or cat, then we thoroughly recommend the STAR BOARDING KENNELS
Wide View, Green Lane, Chessington,

Surrey, KT9 2DS. Tel: 020 3124 1622

Email: info@starboardingkennels.co.uk

Visit their website:

www.star-boarding-kennels.co.uk



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Did your human break a treat in half and try to pass it off as a whole treat?

You may be entitled to compensation.

Our attorneys have seven times the experience chasing down treats owed. Paw us today to schedule a consultation

HOUND, WOLFE & CHASE

# BUSTER







Hi Louise,
Hope all is well with you and the crew at LRRSE.
Thought I would update you with the latest from Buster.
He is still the cuddly dog he has always been but has slowed down a lot.

We took him to the vets before Christmas to check out his right rear leg, as it was much thinner than his left. After X-rays and an orthopaedic specialist consultation, he has been diagnosed with hip dysplasia. We start hydrotherapy on Tuesday. The plan is to build up the muscle as much as we can, to see if that, and Metacam, will improve his hip. He is on a metabolic and mobility diet, and we are limiting walks to 15mins at present, to allow him to get out and about to sniff and wee etc. If that does not work, the consultant says he needs a new hip.

He is still his same old self, a delight around people but still a bit unpredictable around some other dogs.

Will let you know how we get on with the hydrotherapy. It could be a challenge as he is not keen on going into water above his tummy!!

Andy

# DIXIE

Hi Sue,

Dixie has just been the best ever. She is just so sweet and hasn't put a foot wrong at all. We took her in the fields at the weekend where there was lots of water and she loved it. She has made friends with my Dad's dogs and has really settled in brilliantly. Please let her previous owners that she is being so well loved and she's very happy. Thank you for all you do.

Jude and Imogen x









# FUND-RAISING AUCTION

Our March 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/3924874049

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## **BRUNO**

Hi Sue, just to let you know Bruno is being a little superstar and has totally settled into the family. Such a brilliant addition. Lucy



### Pets at Home VIP Club

By joining the Pets at home VIP club, downloading their app, and ordering online, every time you make a purchase, a donation is made to us. The donations we receive from Pets at Home buy food, treats, bedding, toys and so much more for our rescue dogs in kennels and foster through this brilliant scheme.

Just make sure you choose Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England as your chosen charity, in the "Lifelines" section of the Pets at Home app. This won't cost you anything and will really help another rescued dog. So, please sign up today and help us, help more beautiful dogs.





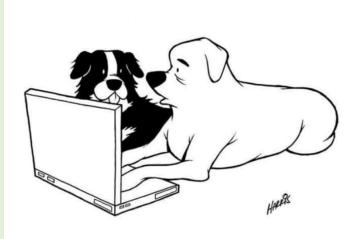
When people say,
I couldn't foster because it would be
too hard to give a dog up.'
We say,
'How can it be harder
than knowing a dog died
because no foster stepped up?'
and that's why we do it
time and time again.



# **ATTENTION!**

We want everyone to know that xylitol is now being labeled as "Birch Sugar"

This is a sweetener used in food. Most common peanut butter and candy. It is VERY toxic to dogs. Keep your pups safe.



"And then I just hit delete. I haven't actually eaten any homework in years."



### Labrador

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noun

Pure joy wrapped in fur. Happy to fetch a ball until your arm falls off, and then nudge it with their nose just to make sure you're still in the game. These dogs have a knack for squeezing onto couches and beds like they're made of liquid, and they'll give you those "puppy eyes" until you cave and share your biscuits.

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.



Thank you!





## RIVER





Morning Louise and Sue,

It's been nearly 9 months now since we adopted River when he was 9 weeks old.

We have taken River to puppy classes, and he loved them. Unfortunately, not all the puppies loved him as much, due to his size and his enthusiasm to jump and run at and knock the other pups over! He has bought so much energy into our house, which had become very calm and quiet.

Unfortunately, on Christmas Day my mum passed away and poor River was thrown into a situation he had not experienced before. We along with the rest of the family all went to my sister's. There were about 10 of us, ranging from 3 yrs old to 70+, with 3 other dogs he hadn't met and a cat. We all stayed there for a few days. Whilst his senses were, at times, overwhelmed, he just took it all in his stride – playing, going for long walks in the countryside with his new doggie friends and trying to eat his new friends' food and toys.

I did struggle, I can't lie. I did think to myself, "Why had I chosen to get a puppy?" The timing couldn't have been worse. My grief was all consuming. BUT when I looked at his face and felt his love, and when he gave me such beautiful cuddles, I knew that the timing had actually been perfect. He helped me to start healing. My mum loved him, and I will always hold on to the memory of how her face lit up when she would see him.

He is now 27 kilos and very tall. Sleeps on our bed. At times my husband or myself have found ourselves sleeping in the spare room because River has taken over our bed. And when he is asleep, he won't be moved! We really need to work on this – lol.

A very big thankyou to you and Sue for letting us have River.



From Caroline and Peter xx









### Please Remember Us In Your Will

Charity No 1105955

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

Without a Will government rules decide who inherits it all

The impact of Care Fees, Tax and other issues could also reduce your loved one's inheritance

With the "Right" Will and good planning you CAN help ensure as much as possible goes to your chosen loved ones...not to 'unintended' others

I am pleased to offer

### A FREE Basic Will

to the readers of this newsletter

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### **Hey...What About Me?**



"I would really miss you... but what do you want to happen to me?"

With the "Right" Will you can name who you want to "inherit" your pets.

Plus, if you wish, you can also leave a financial provision in your Will for your pet together with your requests about their care.



Just contact Barry Halliday and tell him what you want for your beloved pets.