LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND

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October Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to our October Newsletter. Lots happening within our rescue, beside the usual stream of dogs coming in and finding new forever homes, we are actively running auctions and fund raising to help more dogs including some beautiful China dogs that urgently need our help. More details about this below. We plan a Christmas card auction very soon, so please watch out for this and follow us on our Facebook page please use this link www.facebook.com/LRRSE.

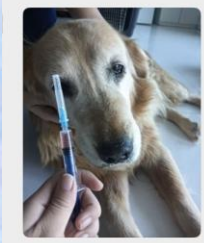
China Dogs

We have several dogs waiting in China for travel to us in the UK. We would love these gorgeous dogs to have foster or forever families waiting for them when they arrive. Could you offer a safe place for a China dog.

All the dogs are rabies treated and tested, vaccinated, wormed, flead and have tested negative for Brucellosis. They are all friendly with other dogs of similar size, probably not seen any small dogs and cats. We will state on each one as and when they are able to travel if we know them to be good with cats.

We will be looking for homes with children or with older children as they will not have experienced young children in China although all the previous dogs that have travelled here have been good with careful introductions.







Judy is due to fly over within the next few weeks, we are just waiting on her blood test results. Judy is a lovely friendly girl she is happy with people, dogs and cats with proper introductions she is a very sweet older lady who really deserves her very best life here.

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China dogs continued…

Xueer is a lovely girl, she had a back injury which required surgery and was not able to travel. She has fully recovered but has an area on her back that hair no longer grows. Xueer is good with people, dogs and cats, and a lovely friendly girl. We really hope her sad past and the scar she carries won't prevent a family truly loving her and giving her the best life in the safety of the UK.

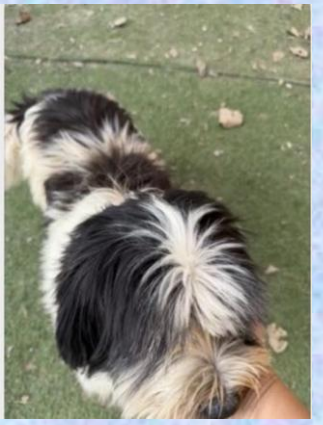


Here are some of the dogs we are currently working on preparing for travel. Their best lives await here in the UK.









Please contact Sue or Louise if you are able to help.

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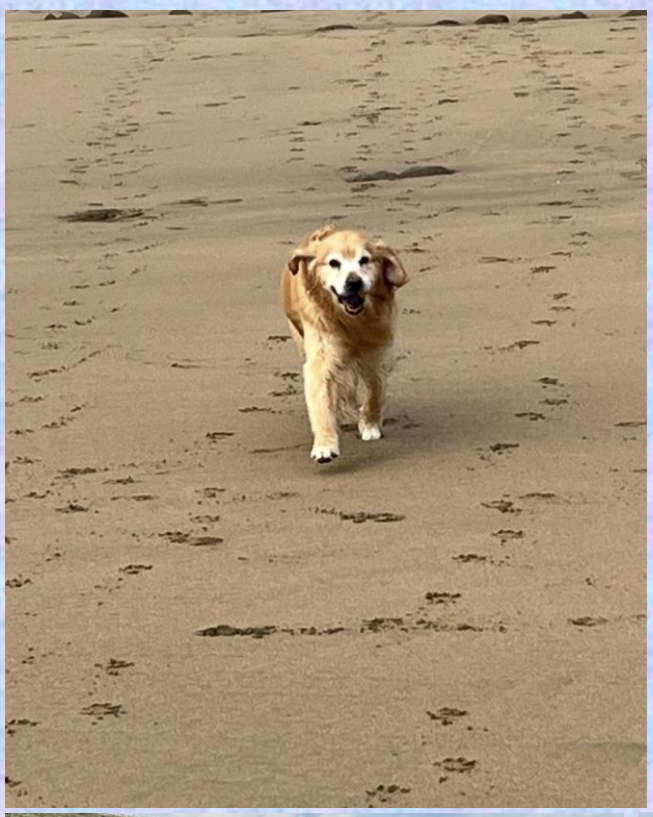
If you are currently not able to open your home and heart to one of these lovely dogs please help as you can with sharing them and donating where possible, the price of a coffee can make a difference when many people donate.

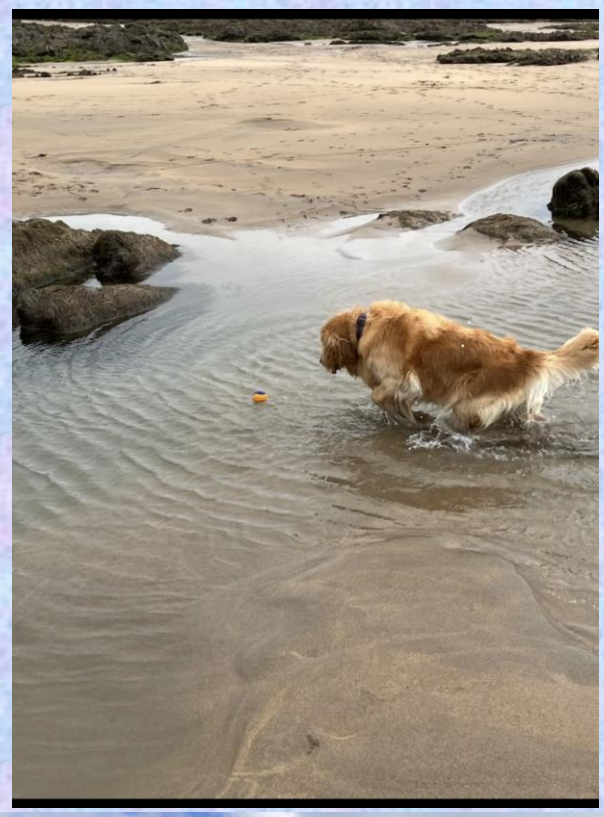
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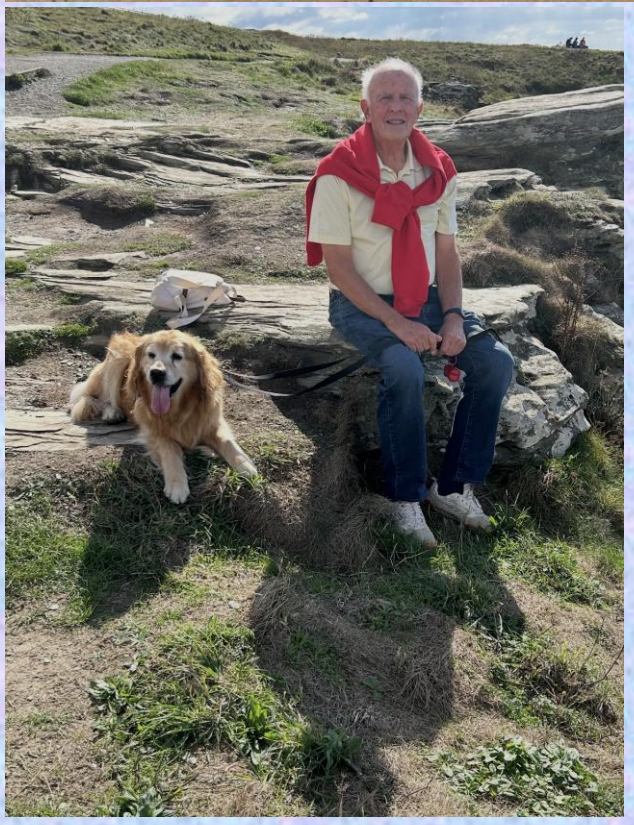
Please help us keep these dogs safe by supporting us in any way you can. Sharing our posts on Facebook, supporting our fundraising page, donating where you can etc.

Please continue to help us help them.

Molly



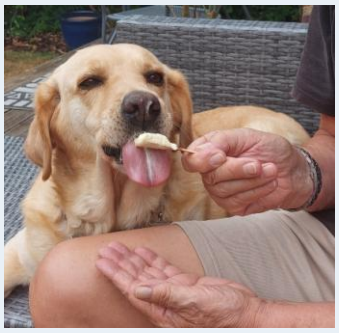


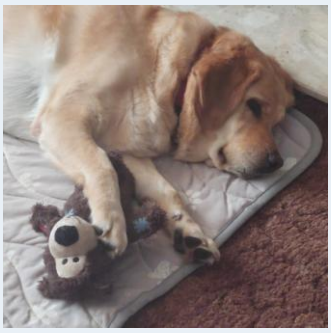
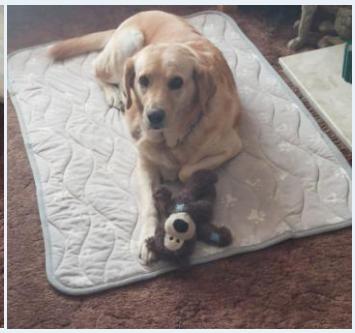




Hi Louise some pics of Molly on her holiday. She is in good health and no repeats of last years problems. Do you still bring retrievers in from China?? Hope all well with you best wishes Marion

Sally




Hi Louise, hope you're well. Just wanted to give you an update on Sally. Its been almost 10 months since she's been with us and she's doing really well. Still a little barky around strangers but we're working on that. We're both so pleased to see how happy and relaxed she is with us, always smiling & wanting cuddles. She adores the garden & spends time sitting out there by herself sniffing the air & keeping a close watch out for the squirrels. I think the saying it's a dogs life definitely applies to our girlie. She's come a long way since her days in China bless her. I enclose some pics taken over the summer and, as you can see, she's very partial to the occasional taste of ice cream.
Wishing both you and Sue all the best
Judith, Tony and Sally



Dukey







Hi Sue.
It's been a whole year since we adopted Dukey. He's definitely made himself at home now. He has several places he likes to have a snooze. He has got his own bed, though he quite likes our son's bed, the settee and the small settee in our room.
I looked into dog training as Dukey still has a strong dislike to large dogs. Especially large male black dogs, which there are quite a few round our way. We've yet to start, but luckily I have found a lady who said she would help. Hopefully it will help and we'll keep you updated on his progress.
We managed to get away for a weeks holiday to The Forest of Dean. Where we all enjoyed long walks in the woods. Dukey was in his element as he found lots of sticks which he likes to chew on. He often stops for a stick break regardless of where he is.
During the warm summer we had he enjoyed the frozen yoghurt recipe that was in the LRRSE newsletter in July. There's always some useful tips and recipes on the newsletters.
Bye for now. April, Ian, Frankie & the main man himself Dukey x

What do you call a Labrador that does magic tricks?
A **Labracadabrador**

What is a Labrador Retriever's favorite musical instrument?
The dinner bell!

Why do Labs make bad secret agents?
Because they always wag under pressure.

Milo & Bonnie







Just a few of Milo and Bonnie. Regards Tina

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



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.

Winston







Hi Sue
An update on our lovely Winston. We have had him for a couple of years now and he is the perfect family dog. He lives his best life and is loved by all because of his friendly quirky personality.He had a great beach holiday in September visiting the Outer Hebrides where he very much enjoyed being with us 24/7 and he really added to the joy of our holiday. As you can see from the photo him and Grendel the cat like to share my daughter's lap. Thank you for everything you do for these wonderful dogs.Regards Rachel

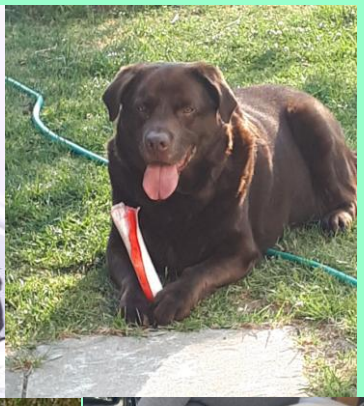
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Rolo






Hi Louise,
Just a little update regarding our boy Rolo we had from the LRRSE 8 years ago, he was 5 when he came into our family and is now heading towards his 13year, he's a gentle giant has a fabulous temperament over the years he was the eyes for our terrier Finley when he went blind now sadly on the Rainbow Bridge, a foster dad to Murphy and the gentlest boy with our grandchildren, he still loves a walk, a ride in the car going to the beach a splash in the sea or a river, and living his gest life here in the Somerset countryside,hope you like the pictures, yes he's a bit greyer now but he's still full of love and a great dog to have in our family
Sent with love
Rolo, Mike, Michelle and Murphy

🔥 TOP 10 "FIND IT" GAMES EVERY DOG SHOULD LEARN

1. Start With Easy Hiding

Tip: Hide a treat where your dog can quickly discover it.

Why It Works: Easy wins build confidence and encourage natural scent exploration.



2. Introduce "Find It"

Tip: Say "Find it" just before allowing your dog to search.

Why It Works: Creates a clear connection between the cue and searching.



3. Hide Treats Around One Room

Tip: Place treats in several safe, easy-to-find locations.

Why It Works: Encourages your dog to actively use their nose.



4. Let Your Dog Lead

Tip: Follow your dog rather than pointing directly toward the hidden reward.

Why It Works: Encourages independent scent-based problem solving.



5. Increase Difficulty Slowly

Tip: Make hiding spots harder only after your dog succeeds consistently.

Why It Works: Gradual challenges prevent frustration and maintain motivation.



6. Use Different Rooms

Tip: Move the game between rooms instead of always using the same location.

Why It Works: Helps your dog generalize the searching behavior.



7. Add Empty Containers

Tip: Place one reward inside a safe container among empty ones.

Why It Works: Encourages your dog to investigate and discriminate using scent.



8. Reward Successful Finds

Tip: Let your dog enjoy the reward immediately after discovering the target.

Why It Works: Reinforces persistence and successful scent work.



9. Keep Searches Short

Tip: End the game while your dog is still excited to search.

Why It Works: Maintains motivation and prevents mental fatigue.



10. Make It a Daily Game

Tip: Give your dog five minutes of supervised scent searching each day.

Why It Works: Regular enrichment provides mental stimulation through natural behavior.



Belle



Afternoon Sue, Hope you're well. Thought you might be interested to know that Belle won 1st prize at a novelty dog show when we were on holiday. She won a rosette and trophy for Best Rescue Dog. She was such a good girl and I'm very proud of her. We had a really lovely day and she seemed to enjoy it, especially the doggy ice cream! Thank you once again for giving me my best friend. Best wishes Clare



Phoebe





Hi Sue. A further update on Phoebe, generally all is going well with regular walks (an hour in the morning, a second similar walk split between early afternoon/early evening & quick dash to the lamppost at 9.00) sometimes Phoebe walks with slack in the lead, other times she still thinks she's a Huskey. Attached is a picture of her in the garden eating a pigs ear chew. Regards Bob



Handmade by Katya



Earrings made by a 12 year old. Every penny goes to dogs like Louis.

Katya is 12, and she makes beaded earrings by hand at her kitchen table. Hoops wrapped in tiny glass beads, long fringes that catch the light, little printed drops. She has made over 150 pairs, and she has never made the same pair twice.

She started selling them for one reason. Her family adopted Louis through LRRSE, and she wanted to do something for the dogs still waiting. Every pair she sells sends its profit back to rescue.

Prices start at £5. Each pair is one of a kind, so when it is gone, it is gone.

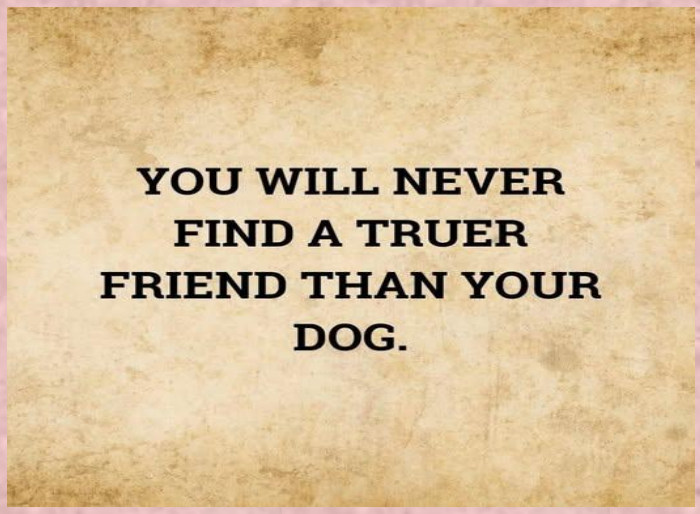
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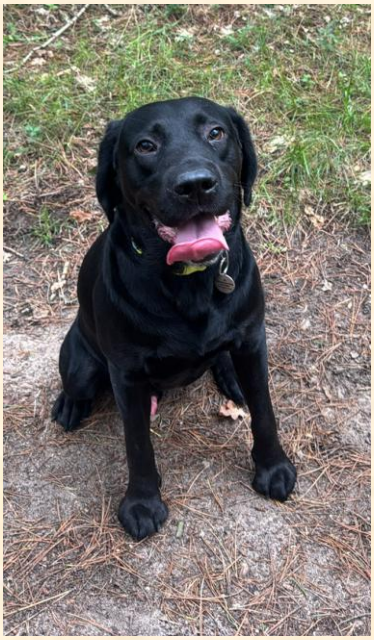
When you've been clean for a whole 20 minutes and the psychological toll is getting to you





Pablo & Ace





Pablo and Ace still loving life in Thetford Forest! Many thanks, Peter





If you are able to help, even if just every now and again, please, please, please contact us.

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 inherittance

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