#### LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND



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## September

Welcome to our September Newsletter. Sadly, we are being kept busy trying to help some of the many dogs that are finding themselves unwanted and on their final days in the many dog pounds across the UK counties. We need more foster homes to help save these dogs initially whilst we find forever loving homes for them. Please get in touch if you would like to help. New auctions will be starting soon to help raise money for these dogs, meanwhile please enjoy reading our Newsletter. We thank you for your continued support. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LRRSE">www.facebook.com/LRRSE</a>

















#### **China Dog Update**

We still have 24 dogs in China awaiting their journey to the UK. These dogs are all well and cared for by the lovely Molly in China. At the moment we are awaiting confirmation of dates that they will be able to travel to us. Ryder is arriving from Shanghai this month and has a family waiting for him. Larry has arrived safely and is settling in with his new family here in the UK – see page 6 for an update.



RYDER



LARRY

If you could offer a space for a truly worthy & wonderful dog, please do contact us.

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.

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

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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





Hi Sue, Just a quick update on Ace.

He LOVED the garden and exploring the house when we got back yesterday. He has been playing with his new toys and enjoying cuddles with us.

He was good overnight considering, waking us up when he needed to go to the garden. He seems to have already settled really well and we are really pleased with how comfortable he seems.

Many thanks, Vanessa



# BERTIE

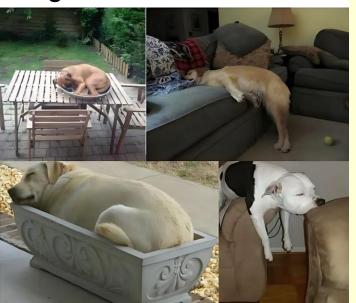


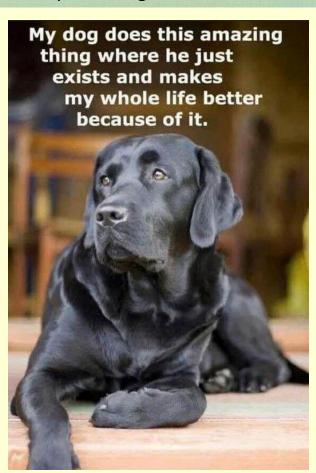
Bertie having a little rest after walk and breakfast.

One very happy boy and a complete delight!

Me: \*has problems falling asleep, even in my own bed\*

Dogs:





# EDIE (Previously Hope)





Hey Sue!

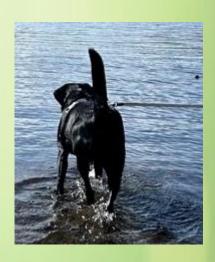
Sorry it's been a little while! Hope all well with you, the team and the doggos!

Just wanted to send you a few new pics as we're at 6 months now! And we're on our first trip away! The last 6 months have had their challenges for sure, but we knew that. And you just need to push on through sometimes. Especially as I suspect that Edie has not really believed she's with us for life, but she's starting to settle a bit more. Still some things we need to work on, and we may call on a behaviourist when we get back, but she's bought a smile back to our faces.

Especially when everything seemed so sad after the loss of our spaniel.



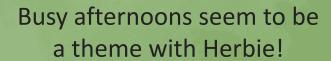




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(One of our China Dogs)







#### 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.

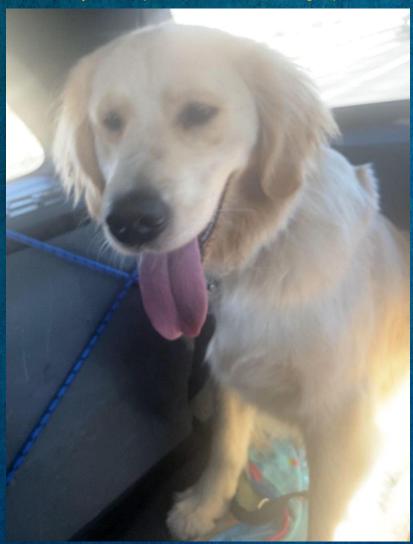
Just make sure you choose Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England as your chosen charity, in the "Lifelines" section of the Pets at Home app. This won't cost you anything and will really help another rescued dog. So, please sign up today and help us, help more beautiful dogs.





# LARRY

(One of our China Dogs)



Good morning, Louise

I hope all is well

We collected Larry yesterday, and did promise Sue an update today.

He was, as expected, a little stressed after arriving home. But has started to understand his surroundings and is starting to settle. I am sure if I had a long and tiring journey, I would also be somewhat unsettled

First night has been fine - he had no accidents or issues and is finding his space and bed. Getting some items from his journey did help, I am sure.

Please thanks Sue and the others we met yesterday - well organized and simple, I am sure reducing the stress for us all.

As always, many thanks,
Andy and family

# SUMMER

Summer enjoying her

new life

Better than all of the gold in the world

Better than diamonds

Better than pearls

Better than any material thing

Is the love of a dog,

and the joy that it brings.

- Laura Jaworski -

I belong to LRRSE

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!



#### BEAR









#### Hi Louise,

I've just realised that I haven't updated you for a very long time. We have had a precious Bear for 5 years now thanks to you. And he is just the best.

He is the most loving, fun dog we could ever wish for and is such an important part of our family. Our children are away at university now and absolutely love to get home to see the special boy. He has added so much to our lives and we are so grateful to you for matching us with him. He was a bit of a hooligan when we first met him at 10 months old, but he is the most rewarding dog ever. He still has his moments. Being a Labrador he is very partial to any food left in his reach & although rarely pinches anything now - he did help himself to my husband's bacon sandwich only this week! I blame Howard for leaving it unattended .

He comes most places with us and is a delight, always gets lots of fuss and attention because he is so handsome.



Thanks again.
Kindest regards,
Jayne & Howard









# EROS



Ever hopeful!









#### THE INVOLUNTARY MOHAWK



Piloerection is often thought to be an aggressive response, but it's also seen when dogs are:

- Startled / fearful
- Nervous / excited
- Aroused / stimulated
- Insecure / unsure
- Conflicted / undecided
- Defensive / protective

RAISED HACKLES - FUR ON THE BACK STANDING UP TECHNICALLY KNOWN AS PILOERECTION

PILO = LATIN = GROW HAIRY ERECTION = NO EXPLANATION NEEDED

The sympathetic nervous system triggers tiny muscles at the base of the hair follicle to contract causing the fur to stand on end

This is an involuntary response over which there is no conscious control-like a person getting goose bumps

Different patterns of raised fur in different areas may signal various emotional states depending on the individual dog

Other body language / environment / specific context always needs to be looked at to determine the trigger & intervene when necessary





#### 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?**

# Hey...What About Me?

### 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

\* Time introductory offer

Specialists in Wills Trusts LPAs Probate

\*\* We donate 10% of charged Will and LPA fees to the LRRSE Charity

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For an appointment Personalised advice Or more information

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"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.