



Fall News 2010

A Note from the President

I would like to take this time to thank those who have helped us with your generous donations of money, time and needed items. Without you we would not be able to continue caring for the pets who are surrendered or abandoned. To date we have adopted 136 pets to new loving homes. A special thanks to you and it's always wonderful to get pictures of them in their new homes.

The number of stray pets taken in from area towns is growing at an alarming pace, requiring us to use the uncovered outside kennel space. We are hoping to raise money to put a cover over these outside kennels and redo the fencing to provide a dry protected area for the dogs. We have a design ready to go with a whopping price tag of \$17,000.00 to build. The shelter would allow the dogs to be out during the summer months for longer periods of time and also be protected when it rains or snows. With winter approaching, the 10 dogs currently using this area would be protected. Beginning immediately we are collecting donations for this project and hope to have it in place before November 30th. If you can help it would be very much appreciated by the dogs and the staff.

Winter is fast approaching, please encourage pet owners to make sure all their pets are kept in warm, dry areas. If they absolutely have to be outside, remember to use straw not blankets. Blankets absorb moisture making for a cold wet bed. The best alternative is to keep your pets inside as much as possible.

Sharon Eaton



Blue print for our new kennel.
For more information on our kennels
please see page 3.

Treasurer's Report

As Sharon, our president, mentioned in her letter the number of stray pets taken in from area towns is growing at an alarming pace and this has caused our monthly bills to grow at an alarming rate. We at Riverside Rescue know the importance of keeping our doors opened in order to help the many animals that need a safe place, but we can not do this without your help.

Besides all our other expenses, food, heartworm preventive, flea and tick treatments, and the list goes on, we also microchip every dog that comes to us and provide all vaccinations. Many of the cats and dogs that are turned into Riverside need to be spayed or neutered and some need additional vet care due to health conditions that were not treated previously.

Our vet bills have grown from \$1,000–\$1,500 a month to \$2,500–\$3,000 a month. That is just vet bills. This amount does not include other costs to the Rescue such as rent, food, cat litter, office supplies, rescue van repairs and maintenance and the list goes on.

I know it seems that we at Riverside are always asking for money, but without your generosity it is impossible for us to keep our doors open. And to add to the expenses listed above we have a need to reconstruct the outdoor kennels. The facility we would like to build for our dogs is going to cost us over \$16,000. This seems like an impossible dream, but I have seen our dreams come true year after year through your generosity.

If you would like to find out how you can help us meet this dream please contact Sharon or myself at 802-892-5300.

I join Sharon in thanking all of you in the many ways you help Riverside Rescue and our animals. We are blessed by the generous donations of money, blankets, food, toys, bowls, litter boxes, and the list goes on and on (please see our wish list on page 10.) You are what keeps my hope alive and I have great faith that our new outdoor kennel will be a dream come true because of all of you, our supporters.

Thank you,

Pat Laurino
Treasurer



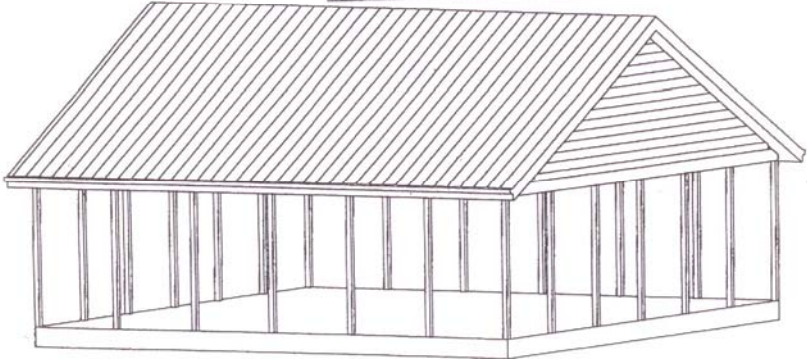
Charles is available for adoption

Plans for New Kennel

The following are pictures of our current kennel. As you can see from the photos these kennels are prone to flooding when it rains. We want to provide our dogs with an outdoor kennel that will protect them from the elements. We can not do this without help from our communities.



Blue print for our new kennel. This kennel will provide shelter from the elements and give our dogs a safe place to play and exercise.



Lancaster Fair 2010

We want to thank everyone who stopped by our booth at the Lancaster Fair. We had a great time and were able to raise over \$1,200 for the rescue. We are also grateful to those who found their new family members by visiting our booth. We are always happy to see our cats and dogs go home with a loving family.

We also want to thank all our volunteers for their time and support: Johna Wills, Jesse Day, Ed and Carol Wheelock, Linda Guyette, Lorna Eaton, Stacy Perkins, Judy Nelson, Chris Morey, and Robin Bondesen. We couldn't have done it without you.

A special thank you to Rebel Zapata and Cathy Williams for all their hard work in putting our display together!



Johna and Jesse with friends

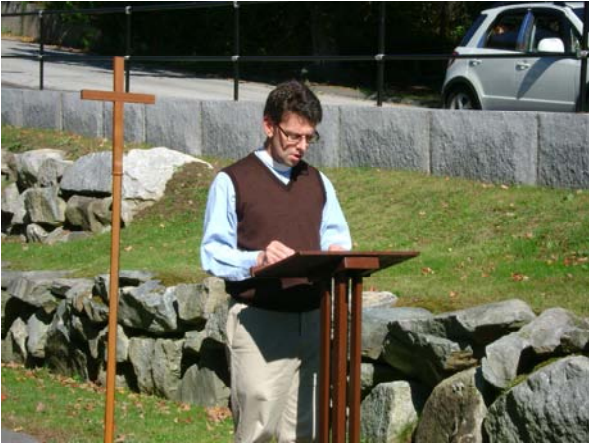
Congratulations to
our raffle winners:

Rita Cloutier
Rosalie Leonard
Deb Mardo

Pet Blessing at All Saints' Episcopal Church

Riverside Rescue would like to thank Rev. Kurt C. Wiesner and the parish community of All Saints' Episcopal Church for their generous donations during their "Pet Blessing" on Sunday, October 3, 2010. Riverside Rescue joined this occasion bringing three of our rescue dogs for a blessing. The day was a joyous celebration of our pets and a wonderful day of community.

The following are pictures of the pet blessing. We look forward to joining Rev. Kurt C. Wiesner and All Saints' again next year. Jake, Cosmo and Clyde are available for adoption.



The Rev. Kurt C. Wiesner



Nathan and Jasmine



Cathy and Jake



Jasmine waiting for her blessing



Rev. Kurt C. Wiesner blesses Cosmo and Clyde



Rebel, Clyde and Cosmo

Easter Seals and Riverside Rescue

Riverside Rescue would like to thank the staff and boys of Easter Seals for their fundraising efforts. On Saturday, October 9, 2010 the boys of Easter Seals spent time at Shaws in Lancaster adopting out stuffed animals to raise money for Riverside Rescue.

Because of the generosity of the people who opened their hearts to adopt stuffed animals from Easter Seals they raised \$290.00 for Riverside Rescue. Great job to all the staff and boys who worked hard on this effort!



Events coming up in 2011 ...

Riverside Rescue had so much fun doing our events in 2010 that we decided to make some of them annual events. Dates, time and location will be posted on our website at www.riversideanimalrescue.org.

2nd Annual Benefit Concert with Katie Rose to be held at the Lancaster Town Hall



3rd Annual Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale, Friday and Saturday of Memorial Day weekend

2nd Annual Dog Walk held in June



Lancaster Street Fair in Lancaster, NH held in July

Old Home Days in Lunenburg, VT held in August



2nd Annual Duck Race held in August



Lancaster Fair in Lancaster, NH held in September

Bones for Life which is a fundraiser that takes place in October/November.



Riverside Rescue is looking forward to holding our first Annual Dinner/Auction and First Annual Golf Tournament. Stay tuned to our website for more information on these upcoming events.

Happy Endings ...

Hi. Remember me, Daisy? Well I just wanted to tell you guys i have a great home with an older sister of a couple years that loves me and plays with me any time. We come in and out of the house all day long as we have a private door all our own!

We go walking into the sand pit and it takes us into the woods, to the river for our half way drinking spot then up the road home it's great, Tanner and I are always together. **My new parents are so cool , my dad sits on top of the picnic table with me** and Tanner. We watch for the dog next door .

My new mom holds me and talks to me and I guess I'm doing good as she tells me she loves me so much that I guess she thinks I might forget it...anyhow they gave me a new name "Rascal" I love it and I remember it as they call me all the time and it makes me wag my tail without me even trying to.

I just wanted to tell you guys I love my new home and want to stay here forever. Thank you for keeping me until I got to have my new home, I will miss you guys.

Love, Rascal PS Thank you.



Rascal and her new mom



We want to send Riverside Rescue a **BIG** thanks, and give you an update on **Raven**.

Raven fits right into our busy family. She is very loving, happy, and energetic. She **LOVES** stuffed animals, hers and the kids', and absolutely loves to play fetch. In the house or outside, if we throw it, she brings it back for more! She is great on a leash, and minds very well. She loves to gnaw on bones, and hasn't even remotely chewed on anything in the house. She allows us to trim her nails, and brush her - she likes the attention. She is also great with our four kids!

At first, she really enjoyed chasing the kitties. But she has settled a bit on that, and now only chases the boy kitty when she gets a little too excited. She and our girl kitty, Bandit, have become good friends.

We absolutely love her!

Pets looking for their happy endings



A little bit about Petey...

Arrival Date: 7/6/10 **Gender:** Neutered Male

Breed: Basset/Beagle mix **Estimated DOB:** 7/6/06

Personality: Petey is a very sweet 3-5 year old neutered male Basset/Beagle mix. He is a very independent boy who likes to go wandering about the yard. Petey will need a home that will be able to keep him in a fenced yard, on a dog run, or keep him on a leash when outside. **I'd be happy living** with Kids of any age and with Cats and Dogs.

A little bit about Sarge...

Arrival Date: 6/7/10 **Gender:** Neutered Male

Breed: German Shepherd **Estimated DOB:** 6/7/08

Personality: Sarge is an awesome 2 year old neutered white GSD. He has a quite personality and would not hurt a fly! He gets along fine with other animals his size but may pick on smaller dogs, he tends to mind his own business around the others. Sarge does need to go to a home that will be able to support a dog that has a sensitive system. He will need to be on a high quality food, right now he eats Wellness, and he will need to have regular vet visits. **I'd be happy living** with Kids of any age and with Cats and Dogs.



A little bit about Lucky...

Arrival Date: 6/21/10 **Gender:** Neutered Male **Breed:** Domestic Short Hair **Estimated DOB:** 6/21/07

Personality: Lucky is a very sweet and loving neutered male kitty. He is an adult maybe between 3-5, He wandered into someones house but their other kitty did not like him. He was an outside kitty but he seems to like hanging out inside on the window seat. He is fine with other kitties but is intimidated by them and tends to run from them until he is comfortable. **I'd be happy living** with Kids of any age and without Cats, but with Dogs.

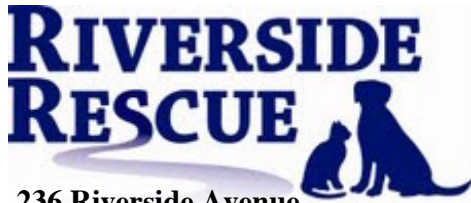
A little bit about Aspen...

Arrival Date: 4/15/10 **Gender:** Neutered Male **Breed:** DSH **Estimated DOB:** 4/15/05

Personality: Aspen is a very sweet adult neutered male kitty. He came to us as a stray but is very lovable and does not seem to mind other cats, Aspen is ready to go to his forever home!

I'd be happy living with Kids of any age and with Cats and Dogs





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Our Wish List ...

Cats

- Purina Cat Chow
- Diamond brand Cat food
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Purina One cat food
- Wellness cat food
- Cat Beds (without foam inserts)
- Non-clumping cat litter
- Cat litter deodorizer
- Litter Scoops
- Litter Pans
- Cat and kitten friendly toys
- Tall Cat Trees

Dogs

Higher quality dog food such as but not limited to:

- Diamond brand dog food
- Iams dog and puppy food
- Purina One
- Purina dog chow (without colors)
- Wet food such as but not limited to:
 - Diamond
 - Iams
 - Purina
 - Pedigree
- Dog Treats such as but not limited to:
 - Milkbones
 - Iams biscuits
 - Pill Pockets
- Dog beds (removable inserts or unstuffed)
- toys

Miscellaneous

- Dorm room size refrigerator
- Shark Steam Floor Cleaner
- Heating Pads
- All sizes Wire and/or plastic crates
- Black and color ink for: HP Office Jet Pro 8500 or Hp Laserjet M1522nf
- Printer paper
- File Folders