

Rescue Round-Up

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There are so many unwanted animals that need homes, consider taking home your own cat, dog, rabbit, horse, or other furry companion.

Noah's Ark Animal Welfare Association

(for cats and dogs)

On Sunday, October 5 from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Horseshoe Lake in Roxbury, Noah's Ark will hold their 14th Annual Howl & Hike, a day to raise awareness and financial support for homeless animals in our community. There will be a pet costume contest and activities for all family members (and their pets) throughout the afternoon. Participants are encouraged to obtain sponsors for the one-plus mile walk.

For more information, including sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, please email lauren@noahsarknj.org or call 973-347-4499.

In addition, Noah's Ark has numerous dogs and cats in need of good homes. One such pet is **Lucky**, a very friendly and mellow four year-old dog. Lucky loves people, has excellent leash manners and his coat is soft and silky. Lucky is already neutered, microchipped, and current on shots.

Looking for a feline companion? Look no further than **Dolly**, a kitty who is looking for a forever home where she can be the only pet in the household. She loves human attention and is a total lap cat, although she also loves playing with toys. Dolly is already spayed, microchipped, and current on shots.

Interested in adopting Lucky, Dolly, or another special cat or dog? Stop by Noah's Ark on Route 46 in Ledgewood - for directions and shelter hours, please visit www.noahsarknj.org or call (973) 347-0378.

Second Chance Pet Adoption League

(for dogs)

Second Chance Pet Adoption League is a non-profit foster group based in Oak Ridge dedicated to rescuing dogs primarily from local shelters. The group holds adoption days every Sunday at the Animal Clinic of Morris Plains (3009 Route 10 East, next to Five Star Car Wash) from 12:30-3pm. Pets can also be seen by appointment during the week.

Two dogs currently seeking good homes are **Zebra** and **Rascal**. Zebra is a 5 month-old spayed female shepherd/bull terrier/pit mix rescued from a

neglect situation. She is very friendly and social with all people and loves to play. Zebra is very smart and eager to learn, and doing well with crate-training/housebreaking for her age. She is waiting for a loving family with the time to love and train a puppy.

Rascal is a sweet 3 year-old female shepherd/elk-hound/chow mix who was surrendered when her owner found herself homeless. She is very shy at first, especially with men, but doesn't have a mean bone in her and is very sweet once she bonds with someone. She is well-mannered and housebroken and will be a loyal, devoted companion in a calm household.

For more information on Zebra, Rascal, and other dogs at Second Chance Pet Adoption League, please visit www.secondchance.petfinder.com or call (973) 208-1054.

Sussex County Fellowship for Animals (SCFA)

(for cats and dogs)

Lafayette-based rescue Sussex County Fellowship for Animals (SCFA) has several upcoming fundraisers to benefit the shelter. On Sunday, August 24, join SCFA for a motorcycle run, beginning at 11 a.m. at Legends Harley Davidson in Ledgewood. The ride will end at the Newton VFW hall. To participate, a donation of \$20 per driver/\$15 per passenger is required.

On Saturday, October 18, join SCFA for the "Strut Your Mutt" fashion show and luncheon at the Lafayette House in Lafayette Village from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. An entrance fee of \$30 will be collected.

SCFA currently has over 40 kittens available for adoption. For more information, please visit sussex.petfinder.org or call (973) 300-5909.

BARKS (Byram Animal Rescue Kindness Squad)

(for cats and dogs)

While BARKS has many dogs and cats in need of homes, one special dog is **Tucker**, a two year-old beagle/shepherd/husky/hound mix. He would do well in a home with children where he could get lots of attention. Tucker is a very happy and friendly dog; his tail is constantly wagging.

Another dog in need of a home is **Clyde**, an older black lab. He is very friendly and loving. Clyde can't be taken on long walks, but



▲ Clyde
◀ Tucker



he loves to play and be around people. He's very well-mannered and ready

for a wonderful home.

For more information on Tucker, Clyde, and BARKS, please visit www.barksinc.com or call (973) 300-3185.

Success stories

The following Rescue Round-Up feature pets were recently adopted:

CLAWS Cat Rescue: Zipper
Noah's Ark: Samantha and Garip (cats) and Satina and Nora (dogs)

Safe Haven Rabbit Rescue: Hank

Sussex County Fellowship for Animals: Tinker and Kiley (dogs) and Gordy (cat)

OTHER RESCUES IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS, DONATIONS, OR LOVING HOMES:

CLAWS Cat Rescue and Adoption Shelter of Sussex, Inc. (Augusta)- for cats- clawsnj.9f.com or 973-875-8540

K.I.S.S. (Kitties In-Need-Of Someone Special, Inc.) (Hopatcong)- for cats- www.kiss-kitties.org or 973-670-2481

Milestone Equine Rescue (Phillipsburg)- for horses of all breeds- www.milestone.org or 908-995-9300

Operation Sanctuary (Landing)- for cats- www.operationsanctuary.org or 610-628-9160

ReRun (Helmetta)- for Thoroughbred horses- www.rerun.org or 732-521-1370

Room for One More (Andover)- for cats and dogs- www.rfom.org or 973-770-6700

Safe Haven Rabbit Rescue (Clinton)- for rabbits- www.safehavenrr.org or 973-238-0814

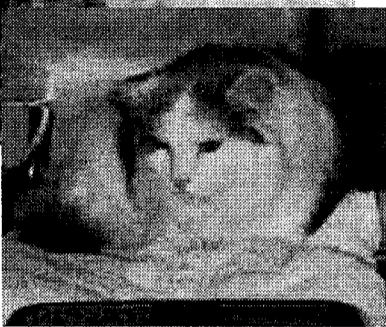
Safe Hounds Beagle Rescue, Inc. (Sparta)- for beagle dogs- www.safehounds.com or 973-729-8431

St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center (Madison)- for cats and dogs- www.sthuberts.org or 973-377-2295

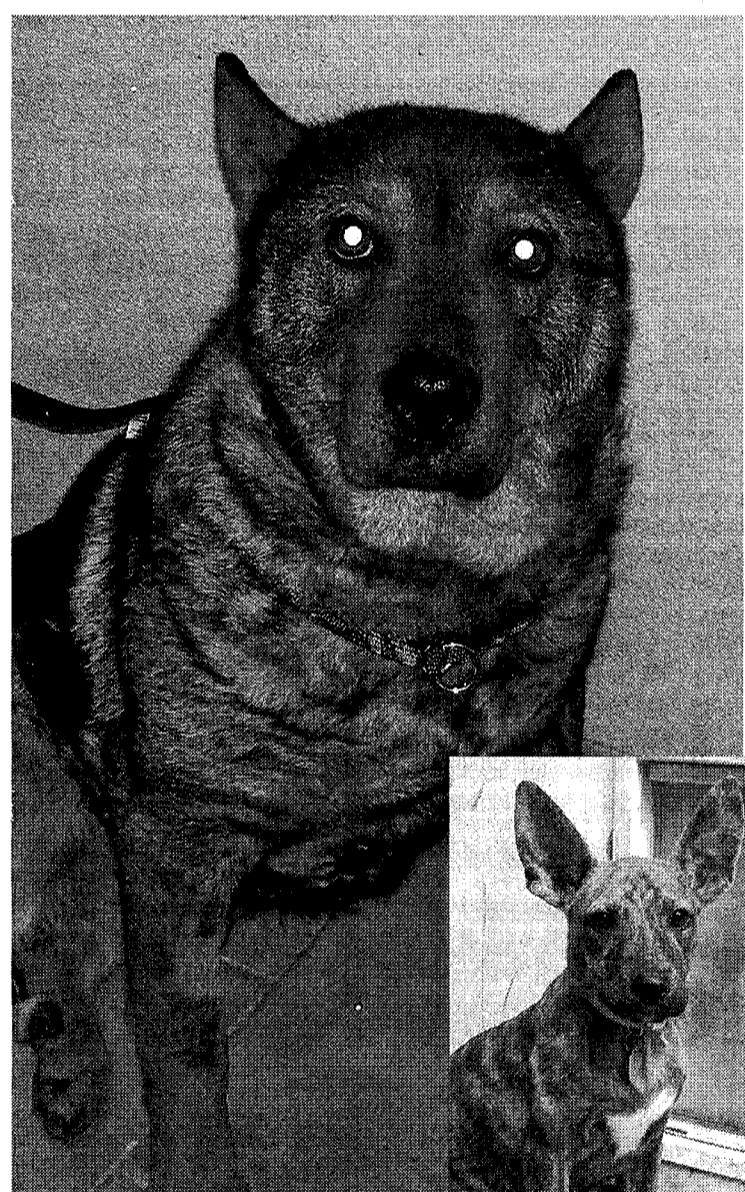
If you have or know of a local animal rescue that should be featured in an upcoming Rescue Round-Up, please contact Diana Tuorto at lunar_aradia@yahoo.com



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Dolly ►



Rascal ▲



Zebra ►