

The Rescue Round-Up

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CLAWS Cat Rescue and Adoption Shelter of Sussex, Inc.

CLAWS Cat Rescue and Adoption Shelter of Sussex, Inc. is an Augusta-based shelter. Two of their cats in need of a loving home are Floyd and Charlie. They are brothers and were abandoned in a dumpster as kittens. Floyd and Charlie were found by a store owner who took care of them for six years. Unfortunately, the owner was no longer able to care for them and donated them to CLAWS. Both boys are extremely sweet and lovable, up-to-date on shots and neutered. Since they have been together since birth, CLAWS would prefer to find them a home together. For more information on Floyd, Charlie, and CLAWS, visit clawsnj.9f.com or call 973-875-8540.



Ziggy from Second Chance

Milestone Equine Rescue

Milestone Equine Rescue is a Phillipsburg-based non-profit rescue for horses of all breeds. Their latest rescue is Jiminy Cricket, a sweet pony who was purchased out of a kill pen. Jiminy is very kind and gentle, but after suffering injuries to both his left hind and right front leg, he is not rideable and was unwanted. Donations are greatly needed to help with his care. For more information on Jiminy and MER, visit www.milestone.org or call 908-995-9300.

Noah's Ark Animal Welfare Association

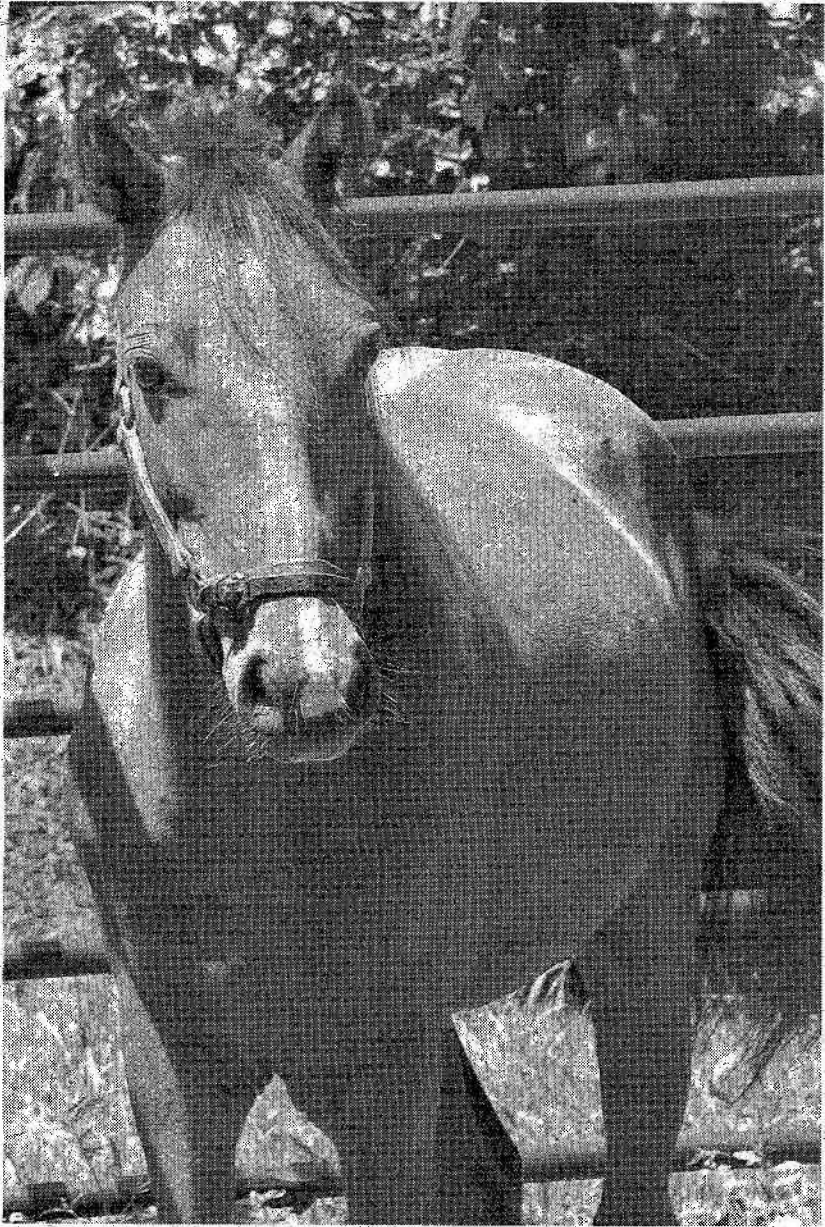
Noah's Ark is a Ledgewood-based shelter for cats and dogs. One of their rescues is Violet, a three year-old purebred yellow lab, who suffered a seizure. After several extensive tests, she was diagnosed with chronic hepatitis. Violet spent three weeks at the vet trying to get her liver under control. She is now back at the shelter and on a regiment for medication and special pre-

scription food.

Violet is now feeling fantastic. She is looking for a foster home where she can get some extra TLC and is in need of round the clock medical attention. She is great with children, cats, walks on a leash, and loves to play with other dogs. Please stop by the shelter and foster Violet. The cost of this second chance was \$10,000, so the shelter is reaching out to the community, asking those who care about pets to help with donations.

To learn more about Violet, Noah's Ark, or make a donation to the Cobi Special Needs Fund, visit www.noahsarknj.org or call 973-347-0378.

Second Chance Pet Adoption League
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Jiminy Cricket from Milestone Equine Rescue



Zia from Second Chance

Oak Ridge-based rescue for dogs. One of these dogs is Ziggy, an adorable 3-year-old Cairn/Norwich terrier mix who was rescued from death row at a local pound. He is housebroken, calm, and well-mannered. Ziggy is looking for a calmer adult home where he can be the only pet. He will be a loyal, protective companion to his new owner.

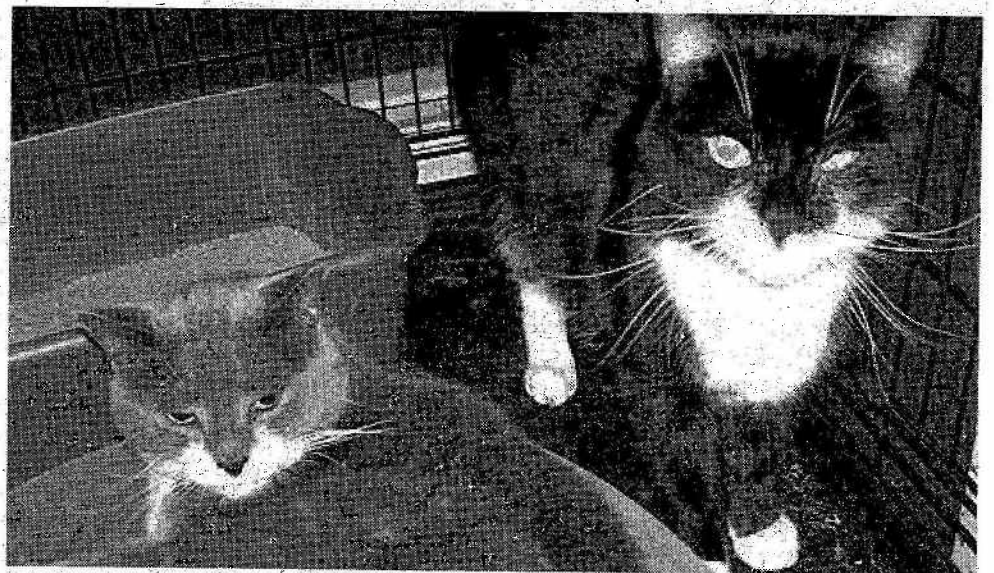
Another dog looking for a home is Zia, a 10-month-old shepherd/bull terrier/pit mix. Her owners abandoned her and her puppies, all completely emaciated and denied basic veterinary care. Zia can be nervous with new people at first, but is a goofy, happy puppy once she warms up. She likes to play with most other dogs, but would be best in a home without cats or small animals. Zia is a smart, attentive pup who is eager to learn and please her owner.

These dogs and many more are available for adoption and can be seen at secondchance.petfinder.com. Second Chance holds adoption days every Sunday at the Animal Clinic of Morris Plains, located at 3009 Route 10 East, from 12:30-3pm. For more information, call 973-208-1054.

Come celebrate

On November 2, celebrate National Animal Shelter Appreciation Day from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Blue Tulip, 213 Route 206 South, Chester. For directions, call 908-879-4400 or www.bluetulip.com. On Nov. 11 and 12, please join Noah's Ark at the Chester Parade. For more information, please visit www.chesternj.org.

On December 17 and 22, stop by the Barnes & Noble in Ledgewood between 5-9 p.m. to have your gifts wrapped and also help homeless animals.



Floyd and Charlie from CLAWS

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

BARKS (Byram)- for cats and dogs- www.barksinc.com or 973-300-3185
 Father John's Animal House (Lafayette)- for cats and dogs- www.sussex.petfinder.org or 973-300-5909
 K.I.S.S. (Hopatcong)- for cats- www.kiss-kitties.org or 973-670-2481
 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 908-238-0814
 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
 Under My Wing Avian Refuge (Franklin)- for birds- www.undermywingavianrefuge.net or 973-827-1777
 If you have or know of a local animal rescue that should be featured in an upcoming Rescue Round-Up, contact Diana Tuorto at lunar_aradia@yahoo.com.