



The GSROR Quarterly

German Shepherd Rescue of the Rockies

A Colorado Non-Profit Organization 501 (c)(3)



3rd Annual GSROR Calendar Photo Contest

It's That Time of the Year Again!

Get your cameras out or start rummaging through all the photos you have taken throughout the year...it's time to enter your seasonal or holiday-themed photos or ANY favorite photographs of your German Shepherd Dogs into the **Annual GSROR Calendar Photo Contest!**

The winner of the contest will have their pet's photo on the cover of our calendar and 12 others will be voted upon to fill in the months of the year. Later this year, the GSROR calendars will be on sale just in time to give to all your friends and family for the holiday season!

Deadline to submit photos is **October 15, 2013**. Please submit your photos with a \$5.00 Entry Fee for each photo submitted to Katie at gsroar@gmail.com with "Photo Contest" in the subject line. You can pay for your entry through PayPal on our website, www.gsr.or.com or mail a check to *GSROR, P.O. Box 1481, Westminster, CO 80036*. This is a contest for Amateur Photographs only. Please no professional submissions.



The Annual GSROR Calendar Photo Contest has been a very exciting and successful yearly fundraiser for GSROR. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful GSD photos!

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Available Dogs

For more information on these wonderful dogs looking for a home, please visit our website at www.gsr.or.com.



SKYLAR



JAXSON



CHLOE



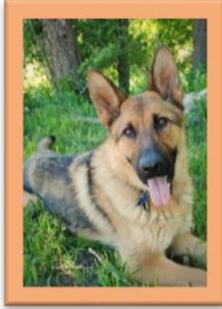
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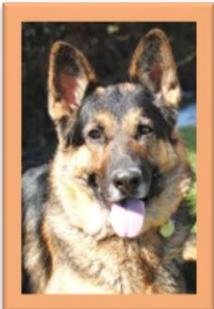
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CHANCE



DEXTER



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Happy Tails

Here's what Happy Families are saying about their new Canine Companions!



"We are looking forward to our wedding in August as he will be our ring bearer."

"Everything is going great!!"

"...she is going to fall over when you talk to her because her butt wiggles so much"

"He is wonderful! And of course he is with us everywhere."

"(he) has been playing a lot in his kiddie pool."



"we adore her!!!"

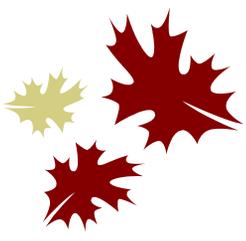


"All around being the greatest boy in the world. We love him very much!"

"She is the best dog and we are so very thankful you let us take her home."



To see more Happy Tails, check out our website at www.gsr.or.com



Kibbles and Bits:

Another City Council Bans the Sale of Commercially Bred Animals

Attempting to Put Animal Breeding Mills Out of Business

Imagine a world where puppy mills no longer exist and euthanasia rates at animal shelters due to overcrowding are drastically cut.

On July 23, 2013, San Diego's City Council joined the ranks of such cities as Los Angeles, Austin, and Albuquerque by banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits, unless the animal is "obtained from a city or county animal shelter or animal control agency, a humane society or a nonprofit rescue organization." The

ban includes commercially bred animals, but will not affect individual sales from private breeders or any adoptions from rescues.

Animal rights groups are hopeful that with more and more cities banning the purchase of animals from breeding mills and public awareness rising, the profitability of running such horrifically inhumane businesses will diminish and all animal breeding mills will put out of business once and for all.

"Pet Food Stamps"

Helping Families Keep Their Pets During Tough Financial Times

Pet owners who are receiving Government Public Assistance, like Food Stamps, Social Security or Welfare, now have the opportunity to apply for "pet food stamps" through a newly established non-profit organization, The Pet Food Stamps program. Using privately donated funds, The Pet Food Stamps program opened to the public in February 2013 and amazingly received more than 125,000 applications for assistance within the first two months.

The goal of the organization is to keep pets together with their financially struggling families, so the family members do not have to choose between feeding themselves and feeding their pets and they do not have to make the sad decision to surrender their pets to the already crowded animal shelters and rescues because they cannot afford to feed them.

More information can be found at www.petfoodstamps.org.

Your Help is Needed!

So far this year, GSROR has rescued a number of dogs who had medical issues that could **not** go unaddressed. The dogs who come to us are often victims of abuse and neglect. They are not even afforded the most basic of humane needs such as food, water, shelter, and medical care. Our heart's desire is to help *every* GSD that we possibly can. However, our rescue funds are **desperately low** at this time and it is critical that GSROR is never forced to turn away a dog in need. We, fortunately, can make choices in our life. The dogs who come to us cannot. They rely entirely on the charity and compassion of others.



Please, make the choice to offer a Cash Donation to GSROR. The dogs in our care who need medical assistance now and those who continue to show up on our doorstep **thank you from the bottom of their hearts!**

Visit www.gsr.or.com. All donations are tax deductible.

KoTi - needs medical treatment, medication and a special diet for Inflammatory Bowel Disease and will need physical therapy for weak muscles.



Athena - before medical treatment (left) and after treatment (right) while in rescue.



For the Love of a Dog



Spinning Stories, Trivia, and Some Surprising Fun!



HOW DO YOU SAY "DOG" IN...?

(MATCH THE LANGUAGE WITH THE WORD FOR DOG)

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|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| A. Hungarian | K. Welsh | 1. Madra | 11. Hund |
| B. Russian | L. Czech | 2. Chien | 12. Ci |
| C. Spanish | M. Filipino | 3. Qen | 13. Aso |
| D. Chinese | N. French | 4. Inu | 14. Hundur |
| E. Swahili | O. Icelandic | 5. Pes | 15. Kopek |
| F. Polish | P. Japanese | 6. Cane | 16. Con cho |
| G. Bengali | Q. German | 7. Skylos | 17. Kukura |
| H. Greek | R. Irish | 8. Gou | 18. Pies |
| I. Vietnamese | S. Albanian | 9. Mbwa | 19. Perro |
| J. Italian | T. Turkish | 10. Sobaka | 20. Kutya |

Thanks to translate.google.com. Just for fun...some liberties were taken with accent marks and written language formats.

Answers: A-20, B-10, C-19, D-8, E-9, F-18, G-17, H-7, I-16, J-6, K-12, L-5, M-13, N-2, O-14, P-4, Q-11, R-1, S-3, T-15.

LOOKING FOR A HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR YOUR DOG?

Consider bringing your canine buddy to stay with Katie at our family country home!

Bed & Biscuits: In Home Dog Boarding



Benefits of Boarding with Katie vs. a Kennel or Daycare Facility

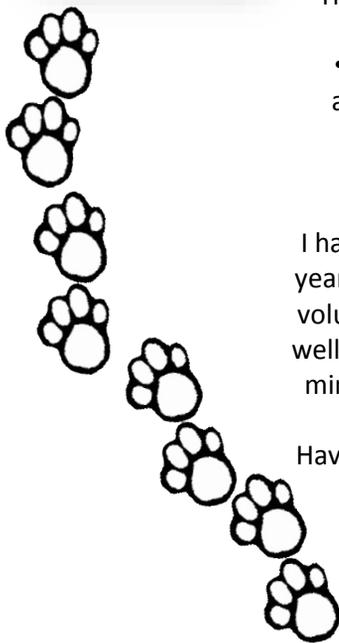
- * Your pet gets to live in a home environment, instead of a kennel. No cement walls, no cement floors, and no loud barking!
- * Your dog will be a part of my family and will enjoy constant companionship.
- * Our home has a ¼ acre fenced yard in which to safely run around and play.
- * Does your dog love to romp in water? We have 2 kiddie pools to splash in.
 - * Oodles of fun toys and plenty of belly rubs!
- * Time to play fetch in our fenced yard or take daily leashed walks with me on an acre of farmland next to our home.
 - Furthermore, as the primary coordinator of the dogs entering into and being adopted from German Shepherd Rescue of the Rockies, I have spent a good deal of time with a variety of dogs in group situations. Therefore, I am happy to do whatever I can to create a home away from home for your dog when you need it.

I have a strong passion for dogs, especially German Shepherds, which is why, after 20 years of helping dogs, I founded German Shepherd Rescue of the Rockies, a non-profit volunteer organization. For many years, my husband and I cared for our own dogs, as well as rescue dogs, in a very small home in the city. Recently, we followed a dream of mine and purchased a place in the country where all the dogs in my care could enjoy the space and privacy such a life has to offer.

Having settled into this quiet, country home, we decided to share our wonderful, dog-friendly environment with others by offering in-home boarding services.

Interested?

Please contact Katie at gsroar@gmail.com for all the details.



GSROR Wish List



***Foster homes and families** are so important to give these homeless dogs a break from all the stress they have been under.

***Gift Cards** from Petco or Petsmart or any other pet supplies stores.

***Cash donations** are always greatly appreciated! They allow us the flexibility to purchase the things we need right away or provide assistance to any dogs who need special care. You may offer donations through a link on our website.



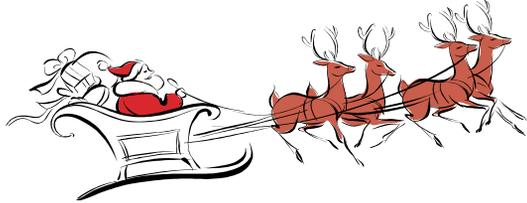
And VOLUNTEERS! We LOVE volunteers!!





Coming Soon!

Keep an eye out for information about **GSROR ANNUAL PHOTOS WITH SANTA** coming to your email inbox soon! New this year, we'll be partnering with **DMK Re-homing** for this event. Check them out at www.dmkrehoming.com!



Making a Difference: **The Yellow Dog Project**

Sometimes a dog you are walking needs their space. Perhaps they are fearful or physically challenged or recuperating or are in training? Rather than spending the entire time trying to avoid other people, wouldn't it be nice if there was a way to communicate that your dog needs space or needs to be approached appropriately? Thanks to the bright idea of Tara Palardy, a dog trainer in Alberta, Canada, there is!

"The Yellow Dog Project is a global movement for owners of dogs that need space...(to) promote appropriate contact of dogs and assist dog parents to identify their dog as needing space."

Simply tie a yellow ribbon around your dog's collar or leash and help spread the word that the yellow ribbon means this dog needs some space.

For more information, please see their website at www.theyellowdogproject.com

Contact Us ~ We'd Love to Hear From You!

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

German Shepherd Rescue of the Rockies (GSROR) serves the public as a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue of homeless and abandoned German Shepherd Dogs (GSD) in Denver, Colorado and surrounding areas. While providing loving and temporary care, the goal of German Shepherd Rescue of the Rockies is to find well-matched, carefully-screened, permanent homes and families for each dog. As a community resource, we provide nutrition information, referrals, education, and other services.

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