

THE GOLDEN GAZETTE

A Quarterly Newsletter from the Cape Fear Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc.



It's Raining PUPPIES at CFGRR!

What a surprise we had when we found out that one of the owner surrenders we had taken in was expecting puppies! We were even more surprised when they showed up 1-2 weeks early!

Chloe is a sweet Golden girl that gave birth to seven healthy pups on November 6th. She is only about a year and a half old and this is already her second litter! She is a wonderful mother, and allows people to pick up her puppies and come near them. She even let the other dogs in the house near them... while keeping a watchful eye on them of course!

Five little girls and two boys have filled the foster home of Kevin and Kellie Duval. They tend to like to foster puppies, but this was the first time for the "birthing" process. They did great and we certainly could NOT have done this without them. Many people saved up towels and newspapers for the little ones, which came in mighty handy as the fur babies became more active.

The pups will be ready to move to their new forever homes in early January.



Pic Me!

Goldens currently available for adoption

Please contact CFGRR for more information about adopting one of these Goldens and giving them the Forever Home they deserve.



Oreo/Mousse is a 2-3 year old Golden mix - Loves to play with other dogs, likes cats and is housetrained. Very sweet boy!



Chantik is a 5-6 yr old Golden/Aussie mix. Low maintenance, LOVES walks, housetrained and is crate trained

In Memory of Those Who Have Crossed the Rainbow Bridge



"It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new dog that comes into my life, gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all of the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are." ~ Author Unknown



Flounder

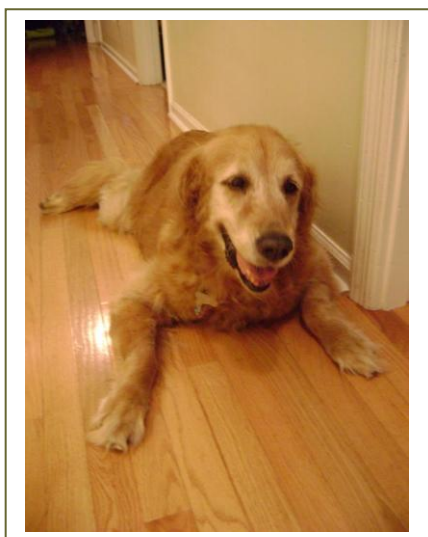
Crossed the Rainbow Bridge on December 3, 2010. He was loved and will be sorely missed by Josie Adler.



Molly

Crossed the Rainbow Bridge on October 28, 2010

Loving canine companion of the Ponton family.

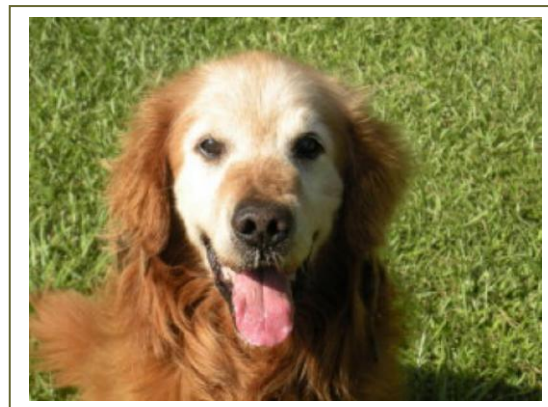


Echo

Crossed the Rainbow Bridge on November 1, 2010.

Although she was almost 9 when we adopted her, she had a great 5 years with us and our two children (now ages 4 and 6 1/2 years old): going on camping trips with us, playing with the kids in the backyard, playing with my in-laws miniature schnauzer. We will cherish these memories of her for years to come, and she will be greatly missed.

The Burke Family



Maylo

Crossed the Rainbow Bridge on November 15, 2010

Lovingly cared for by Karla Anschuetz.

CFGRR Tail Wags (Thanks)

DONATIONS

General Rescue Fund

- Marion and Thomas Thompson
- Chris Ponton
- National Veterinary Business in Honor of Mr. Jimmy Mahan and friends at Live Oak Bank
- Penny and Tom Reilly
- John Burns
- Joe Narbut
- Betsy Merritt
- Paul Allaire - In Loving Memory of Annie
- David and Linda Ikle
- Roger and Ivy Mason
- Dave and Priscilla Skare
- Terri Shipko - In honor of Marta Eckendorf
- Marta and Douglas Eckendorf (and Ollie and Bulla)
- Zack and Janice Warren
- Pedigree Adoption Drive Foundation Grant

Donations made in Honor of Nadine Chien and Fred Batzold Wedding

- Col Richard and Monnica O'Connor
- Lisa and Jeff Noecker
- Fred Davenport, Jr.
- Maureen and James Donn
- Donna Prescott
- Butch and Dee Luker
- Mark Goldberger and Francis Houn
- Michael and Anna Mazzola
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- Jai Mei Yang
- Robert McGough and Chialing Yang
- Michele Savino
- Cynthia and Urban Joseph Hecker
- Mark and Judith Chien
- Nikki Gettinger and Melanie Moreno
- Carmen Collazo
- Melodi McNeil

Amber Senior Fund

- Laurie Collins - In memory of Moxie
- Nick and Denise Annen - Maylo Boarding Sponsor
- Danny and Lisa Merritt - In Honor of Molly's 13th birthday and in Memory of Toby



SPECIAL THANKS

- Pets Pal Inn
- Hanover Regional Animal Hospital
- Scotts Hill Animal Hospital
- Meadowsweet Dog Kennels
- Eastern Carolina Veterinary Referral
- Steve and Linda Smith
- The Country Vet
- Chris and Diana Abbood
- Barb Raab
- Marion Thompson
- Kay Ballard
- Paw Prints Magazine

FOUND: FOREVER HOMES! ADOPTIONS AS OF DECEMBER 2010

- Cindy - Tennille/Sunny
- Pam and Tee - Coco/Moose
- Joe and Marsha - Dora/Faith
- Vicky and Al - Captain/Copper
- Marta and Justin - Suzy/Lucy
- Karla - Maylo
- Barbara - Duncan
- Ron and Sherry - Chester



FOSTER HOMES – THANKS SO VERY MUCH!!

- Deb and Jay Edwards
- Frannie and Seth Vernon
- Suzanne Piccalo
- Linda Chance
- Karla Anschuetz
- Barb and Mike Raab
- Barbara Snowden
- Kellie and Kevin Duval
- Ron and Sherry Demas

*If you wish to make a donation to help the rescued Golden Retrievers, please make your check payable to
CFGRR, and mail to:*

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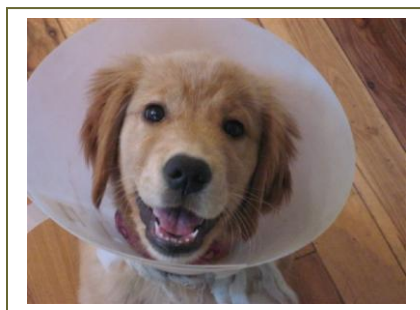
*Please indicate which fund your gift is for – General Rescue Fund or the Amber Senior Fund.
Thank you!*

Ella – Where is She Now?

What can I say about Smelly? Other than we really should have changed her name. Smelly Elly, Smella Ella...just too close! Ella loves BIG--she's always happy and smiling and she tries hard. She doesn't like NOT being top dog and works very hard to make sure we love her (and is constantly campaigning to see if there is a chance we might love her more!). Ella is a big help in the yard, constantly going into the brush and hauling out dead branches. She then flaunts how helpful she has been by running around us with them. I guess we never taught her not to run with sticks!

Regarding her surgery, she's much better, but she'll never be perfect. She lets us know when she needs to go out by putting her head near us and wagging her tail...which is pretty much what she does when she just wants love. It is up to us to guess if this is just a love contact or a potty contact. There are times, however, when she is basking in the sun in the house and in the midst of that glorious relaxation--EVERYTHING relaxes. To prevent these accidents, Ella wears a diaper in the house. They are the diapers normally used for a dog in heat. She comes in from the outside and runs to me for "diaper lovies" where I put a diaper on her and give her lots of love. It makes it tough for the rest of the family - when they let Ella in and are trying to put the diaper on her, she's moving, trying to get to me.

Ella came home to keep Kodi (another CFGRR rescue) company. She hassles him, chases him, makes life miserable for him. When they are let out in the morning, she chases after him to get him to the door so they can get breakfast. Without Kodi, she doesn't get breakfast! Kodi tolerates her sometimes, sleeps near her (they look like bookends) sometimes, and runs and plays with her. He's become a little more svelte. Life with Ella for all of us means constant moving, constant vigilance (she's also eaten hot food off the stove), constant yelling "where's the diaper", and constant love.



Ella following surgery (above) and ready for Santa Claws!

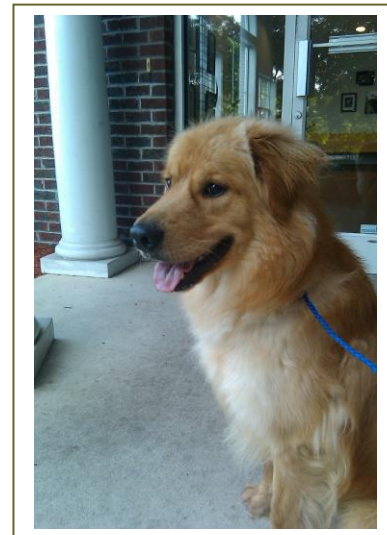


Dudley Update

Some of you had the pleasure of meeting sweet Dudley at one of our play dates this past Fall. I think he melted the heart of every person he met that day.

Dudley's condition has not improved, and we are told by his vet that it most likely won't improve beyond where he has come. This means that Dudley will not have an opportunity at a home where he can be an "indoor" dog. However, we think that he will be given the opportunity to move to an acreage and live outside with other doggie friends. This would be wonderful for Dudley as he has spent so much time indoors since we got him back in January and he so enjoys the walks and time outside when we go visit him. He also loves to play with other dogs! Dudley may still need to have his bladder expressed manually once a day, just to be sure it is completely empty.

Please continue to keep sweet Dudley in your thoughts and prayers.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

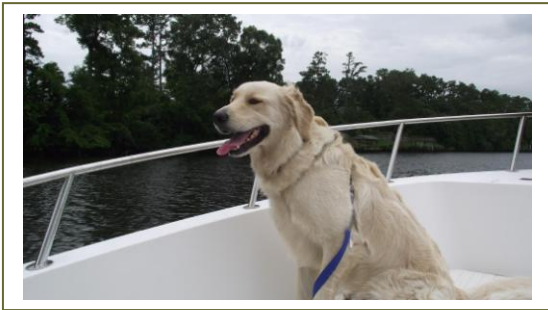
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Bink/Beck Update

Many of you may remember Bink, as it was last year at this time that we were all keeping him in our prayers. Bink was our miracle dog that survived severe pneumonia, hip surgery and the most remembered removal of one lung!

Bink had his last follow up appointment with his surgeon in December of this year. He is TRULY a miracle dog. He is active, hardly limps and everyone that meets him can't believe he has just one lung. We couldn't have done it without the awesome care he received at Eastern Carolina Veterinary Referral and Hanover Regional Animal Hospital or without the financial support received from all of you!

Bink (renamed Beck) was adopted by Marla and David Butler, and their other CFGRR rescue dog, Reilly.



Bink/Beck on a summer boat ride a few months after recovery (above) and a couple weeks following surgery (below).



2011 CFGRR Calendars

It's not too late to get your 2011 Golden Retriever Rescue Calendars! Better than ever and all proceeds benefit the rescue. Calendars are \$15 each and are available locally at Aunt Kerry's Pet Stop. If ordering via mail, price is \$15/calendar plus \$2.50 for shipping and handling.

KUDOS to Greg and Meg Adkins for their hard work on this calendar!

Belk Charity Day a Success for CFGRR!

A special thanks to Alecia Barbee for coordinating this fall's event and to Lisa Thaden and Meg Adkins for selling the most tickets! CFGRR raised \$300 from this event!

Legion Yard Sale Event

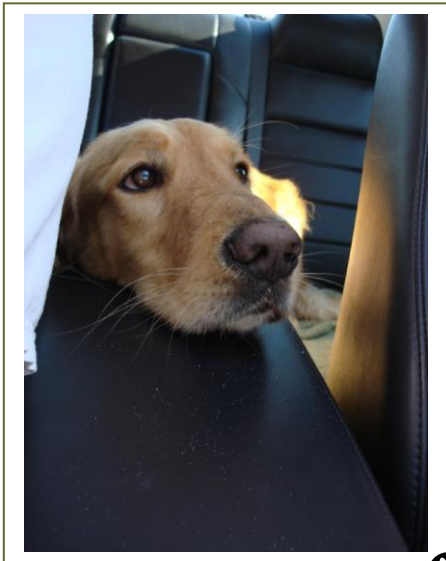
Sell, sell, sell is what Diana Abbood and friends did at the Legion Yard Sale. A special THANKS to Chris and Diana Abbood for donation BOXES of items to sell and for Terri Address, who helped at the sale! We made over \$300 in sales! Next sale is scheduled for February 2011. Hope to see you there!

Pampered Chef Fundraiser

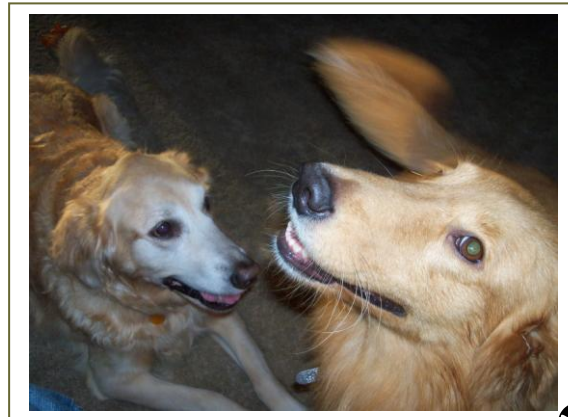
A special thank you to Danette Brown, of Pampered Chef for hosting an online party as a fundraiser for our group. This came at a good time... just in time to help seven new puppies make their way into this world!

VERY Special Thanks

A VERY special thanks to Carolyn Dopki and Sandy Brinton for their long term commitment to volunteering in the capacity of Info Line and Hotmail Account Leads, respectively. We couldn't have done it without you!



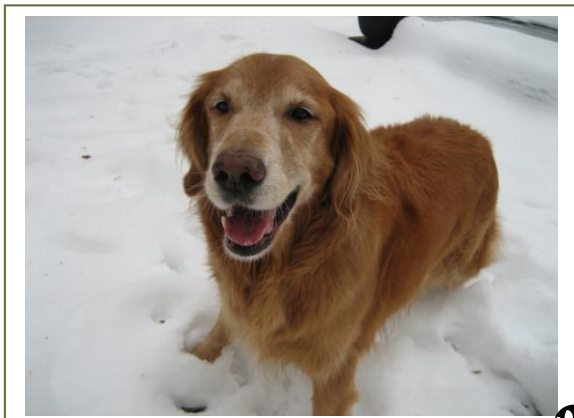
Sweet Jingles/Frankie with that Golden look



Faith and Hope just chillin' out



Ariel dressed up as a cute Pumpkin for Halloween



Shane very happy to have over one foot of snow to play in last Christmas!



Suzy (renamed Lucy) sitting pretty and waiting to meet her new family!

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Upcoming Events

Play Date at Meadowsweet Kennel, 1:00 – 3:00pm	Feb 26
Play Date at Meadowsweet Kennel, 1:00 – 3:00pm	March 26
Play Date at Meadowsweet Kennel, 1:00 – 3:00pm	May 14
Play Date at Meadowsweet Kennel, 1:00 – 3:00pm	Sept. 17
Play Date at Meadowsweet Kennel, 1:00 – 3:00pm	Oct. 15
Play Date at Meadowsweet Kennel, 1:00 – 3:00pm	Nov. 12

Event details can also be found on the web site at
www.cfgoldenrescue.com

Cape Fear Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit, volunteer-staffed organization dedicated to the rescue and placement of Golden Retrievers. CFGRR is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization under the IRS tax code.

The Golden Retrievers we receive are given necessary veterinary care and are placed in foster homes until their "forever homes" are found. Please contact us about volunteer opportunities.



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