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MEET THE NEW ARRIVALS!



This precious girl ended up in a shelter after her previous owners had fallen on bad times.

Chloe weighs about 75 lbs and is good with kids, cats and dogs of all sizes. She is house trained, crate trained and knows some basic commands: sit, down, come and no. She is extremely gentle when taking food or treats from hand and is a very slow eater.

Chloe is a shy girl that takes time to get comfortable around new people, but once she knows you she is affectionate and playful. She is still young at approximately 2½ and puppy-like in some ways. Even though she can be playful she settles quickly when needed, which is unusual for her young age. Chloe is just the sweetest thing and deserves a home of her own.

Chloe

UPDATE: ADOPTED!

Yukon is a 1 year old male who came to RRUFF from Animal Control when he was picked up as a stray. It was discovered that Yukon had several medical problems that needed to be addressed; including Heartworm (successful treatment) and entropion eye surgery (complete.)

He has a scrolled third eyelid, which affects vision in one eye, but that does not stop him from being a clown with a vibrant personality!

Yukon's medical expenses are extensive. You can help Yukon by sending a donation to sponsor him via the link located on RRUFF's website, www.rruff.org.



Yukon

The Dog Whisperer Cesar Millan



Cesar Millan was nicknamed "El Perrero" or "The Dog Man" when he was a child in Mexico. It is easy to see why. On his show, "The Dog Whisperer", (National Geographic Channel, weekdays 6:30pm est/3:30pm pst) he rehabilitates "unstable" dogs in their homes with problems from insecurities to severe aggression. There was even a dog obsessed with a laser pointer! Cesar also owns and runs the Dog Psychology Center in Los Angeles, California where he is known for his daily runs with his pack of over 50 of dogs, mainly made up of very strong willed breeds such as Pitt Bulls, Rottweilers, and German Shepherds. So the question is how does he do it?

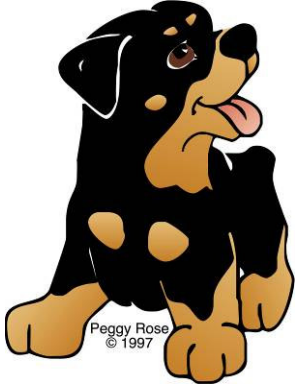
Cesar has a simple philosophy, "In the wild, a dog's survival depends on a strong, stable, and organized pack where every member knows its place and follows the rules established by the pack leader. The pack instinct is perhaps the strongest natural motivator for a dog." This approach is called the "Power of the Pack" method. Unlike traditional trainers who work dogs one at a time and teach commands such as "sit" "down" and "heel", Cesar uses the pack to work with the "unstable" dog. He believes in working with and understanding what Mother Nature has in place. Therefore the dog receives communications particular to canines, instead of human psychology.

Using this philosophy, Cesar teaches owners how to be a calm assertive pack leader that the dog trusts to be in charge. When a dog lives in a household, the humans become his pack and therefore there must be a pack leader. This pack leader needs to be a human in order to keep the household in balance. He believes that most problems stem from the owner not the dog. Once the team understands how to communicate with each other they can live harmoniously and avoid disaster. Many owners don't realize that little things they do which they think is nice for the dog is actually sending the wrong message and therefore causing the aggressive or anti-social behaviors that are unwanted. Cesar retrains the owners as well as rehabilitates the dogs.

Cesar's teachings include using a strong calm voice and an assertive touch that he relates to the correction that would be given by the mouth of the alpha canine in a pack. His teachings never involve yelling or hitting the dog. Owners are told that they need to be committed to their dog and even though some behaviors may seem to disappear relatively quickly, without consistency they won't stay away.

To learn more about Cesar Millan and the *Dog Psychology Center*, visit their website at www.dogpsychologycenter.com and tune into the *National Geographic Channel* weekdays 6:30pm est/3:30pm pst. for his show "The Dog Whisperer" Visit their website at www.nationalgeographic.com/channel





YUMMY TREATS

For your furry friend!

A Cookie a day keeps the fleas and ticks away!

These cookies have the secret ingredient of garlic in them which has been known to help keep fleas and ticks at bay. Your dog will never know that the yummy treat he is eating is helping keep him healthy and safe all year round!

Garlic Yummies

2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour	4 tbs margarine softend
1/4 cup wheat germ	1 egg beaten
1/4 cup milk	1 tbs molasses
1 clove garlic crushed	1/2 tsp salt
Water	

Combine flour, wheat germ, garlic and salt in a large bowl. Cut in margarine. Stir in eggs, molasses and milk. Add enough water so mixture can be shaped into a ball (about 8-9 tbs.). Roll dough onto a floured board. Cut into shapes and place on a baking sheet. Bake at 375 for 20 minutes, remove from oven and let cool.



In The Public Eye

RRUFF volunteers are an active bunch! Since the group is new getting our name out and raising funds is a major priority. Check out some of the events that our volunteers have been busy with over the holidays!

On December 5, 2004 RRUFF hosted it's first Annual Holiday Craft Fair in Litchfield, Connecticut.

A total of 16 very talented vendors rented booth spaces in the town's volunteer fire department. There was a variety of crafts including blown glass, silk floral arrangements, pet gift baskets, handmade toys, and many different Christmas ornaments and decorations.

As well as the vendors RRUFF offered the public digital pictures with Santa, a bake sale that included human and pet goodies, a chinese auction with over 30 donated items to bid on, and served a lunch menu.



All in all the craft fair was a success raising a much needed \$407.00! Many of the vendors expressed interest in doing it again next year.



Also in December, several of our Massachusetts volunteers held a photos with Santa event at Best Friends Pet Resort in Tyngsboro, Mass. At first we thought we would only be taking pictures on Saturday, but it was such a success that the store asked us to return. Dogs of many shapes and sizes visited Santa that day. On the left is a picture of Dahlia lives with one of our RRUFF volunteers. Pictures with Santa is always a popular event.

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Our store features several designs for the dog lover in us all on many items from clothing to mugs to clocks and pillows!

RRUFF STUFF Featured Item!

Devotion Throw Pillow

\$19.99



This stunning throw pillow features RRUFF success story, Baron! Perfect for the couch or bed of any person in your life that knows how devoted their 4 legged friend is to them. Quote reads: "He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours faithful and true to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion." Unknown

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