



Shorewood Cocker Rescue

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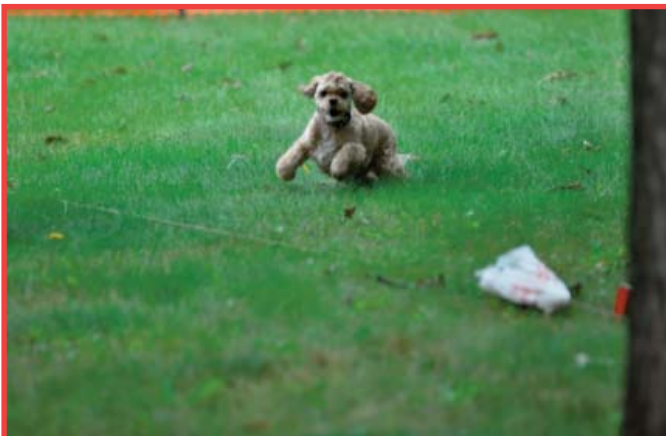
For 12 years we managed to dodge any major rain on the day of the Wigglebutt Walk. All good things have to come to an end. This year we were not only greeted by rain, but the temperature dropped and the wind really whipped up around the silent auction canopies.

Our volunteers did a terrific job holding everything together. Although the

attendance was off because of the bad weather, we still had many loyalists who came and still enjoyed the day. We are so lucky to have families who have attended every year. It is people like them who provide the glue that holds SCR together. With rising veterinary costs, the Wigglebutt Walk becomes more necessary each year. We have never been an organization that fund raises on the internet. We have always felt that we would rather see our adopters and get a chance to reconnect with our beloved fosters and at the same time provide an entertaining day for everyone.



The lure course continues to be a popular attraction for runners and spectators alike.



The biggest dog at the park waves good bye until next year. See you at the 2017 Wigglebutt Walk, September 9th.



Our Special Angels - A Labor of Love

There are times when we take a dog into rescue and later find that the dog has a condition which would limit his chances for adoption. We do rescue because we have a deep love for the breed. If a dog still has a good quality of life, there is no way we will end that life.

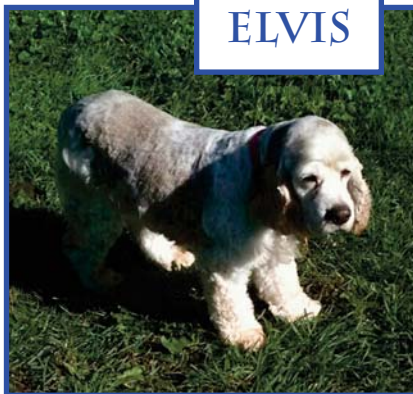


Below are the dogs that have found their way into that program. We love each one as if they were our very own.

Chester is an adorable 6 year old blue merle cocker with blue eyes. He was found as a stray. He's a happy fellow that loves to be by his foster mom's side. This quiet, gentle pup gets along with other dogs and loves people. About a month after arriving in his foster home, he was brought to a groomer who noticed he had two growths on his underbelly. A visit to the vet determined that the growths were grade 2 mast cell tumors and they were removed. Because of the uncertainty of his future, he was not put on our website as available for adoption. He is currently living with his foster mom and foster brother and sisters.



Chester



ELVIS

Elvis came to us from an Amish farm where he had very little human contact. When we originally agreed to take him we were told that he was 8 but when he arrived, his paper work said that he was 11. He was quite shy but an extremely gentle soul. While grooming him we found a lump on his hip. We removed the lump and found that it was a soft tissue sarcoma. In common terms, Elvis had cancer. We soon learned that if the tissue was removed with wide margins, there would be a 90% chance of a cure. We did the surgery and this March the old gentleman passed his one year mark. Elvis is being fed a raw cancer fighting diet and is enjoying his retirement in one of our foster homes. He is doing so well that we are starting to think that maybe he was 8.

The mission of Shorewood Cocker Rescue, Inc. is to assist homeless Cockers in finding permanent homes with responsible, loving families. We spay or neuter all Cockers prior to placement and check references on all adopters. We make every effort to carefully match each Cocker with the right family to maximize the adoption's success. SCR is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



More Special Angels

Brownie is a brown and white male estimated to be about 14 years old. He was originally found running on an expressway, fostered by SCR and was placed in a loving home. A number of years later he was returned to SCR after his owner passed away. Shortly after coming back to rescue, he was diagnosed with severe heart murmur, given medication, and told he would not live beyond 60 days.

That was two years ago. His foster mom said his two medications have helped keep him healthy. Despite his age, he likes going for walks, gets along with everyone he meets and other dogs. He's a very happy even tempered fellow and it is quite obvious his foster mom loves him dearly.

Brownie



Angus

Angus was one of the worst neglect cases that had come into our rescue. As soon as he was picked up, he was immediately taken to the vet. Part of his body was hairless and covered with scabs. His eyes were filled with puss and his nails were grown into his paws. He also had the virus that was so prevalent in most large shelters. Tests indicated that he was hypothyroid, had mange and other fungal problems. He was also diagnosed with a Grade 1 heart murmur. Dogs can live a long time with that grade of a murmur so the immediate concern was to get him well enough

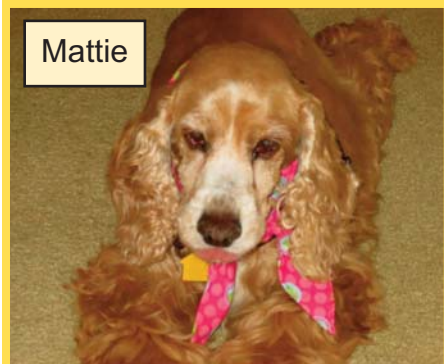
to be neutered. He was slowly blossoming into a very handsome boy and it was time to find him a forever home. His foster mom then noticed he had developed a slight cough in the morning. A visit to the vet confirmed our worst fears: the heart murmur had advanced to Grade 5. He was placed on medication which will make him more comfortable in his last days, however many that may be. As long as his quality of life is good, he will remain in an SCR foster home.



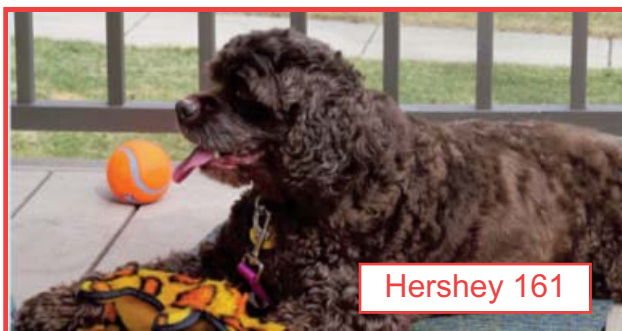
Join the Shorewood Cocker Rescue Yahoo Group and share you views with other friends of the rescue. There will be news of Shorewood happenings, events and dog talk. It will be a chance for you to share you dog stories and photos as well as exchange ideas with other Cocker owners. This list will not be open to the general public so you will need to request membership. To become a member, email Elaine at ebaumann2@charter.net.

Our Senior Honor Roll

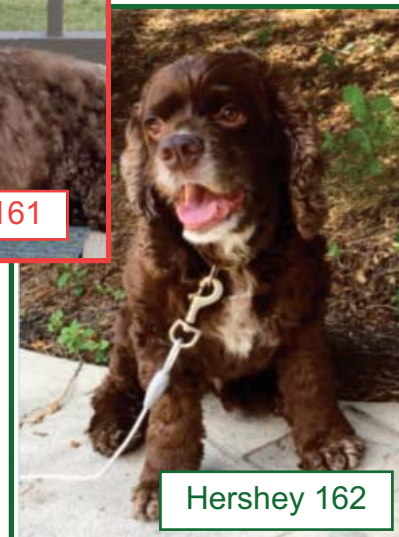
Again we wish to honor our senior dogs who found their forever homes this year. Thanks to the very special adopters who know there is nothing like the love of a senior.



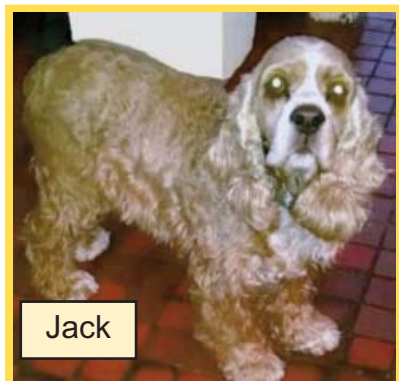
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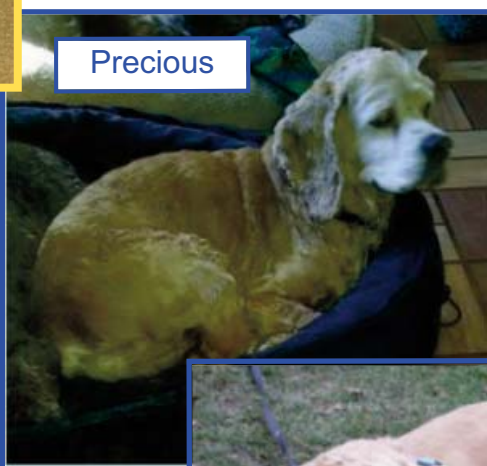
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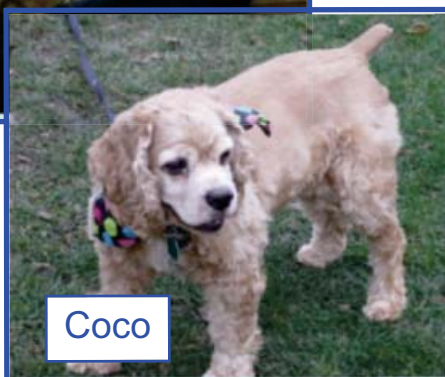
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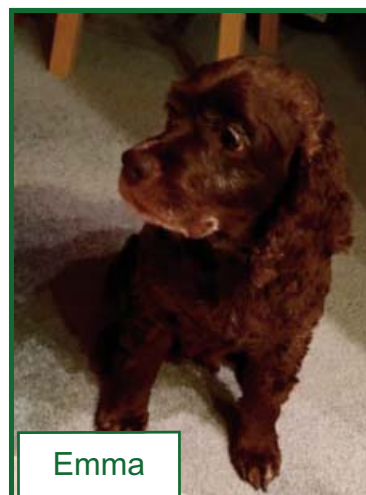
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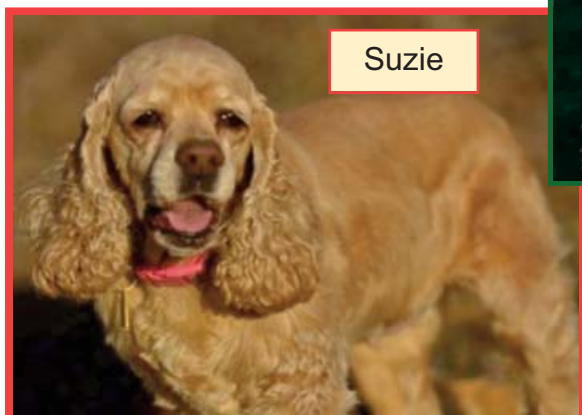
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Rosie



Josie

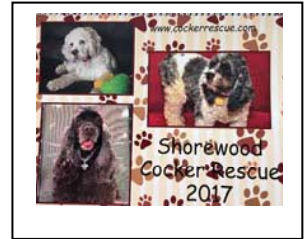


Suzie



Sammy

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