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Announcements



Alumni Updates

It's another wonderful Sunday Alum Day here at SEGSP Rescue. And we've got a fun update for you today.



Remember a few weeks ago we told you that Alum Piper & her mom, Meghan, were going to be on Shark Tank with their company SwiftPaws? Well it aired & we have exclusive footage from the watch party.

Hop on over to our blog to see if they got a deal!

<https://www.segsprescue.org/alumni-news/in-the-shark-tank>

Happy Sunday Alum Day! We've got Bandit, Baxter, Izzy & Gus on the blog today. Check out the modeling, awards and even a chance meeting in the "wild!" Enjoy!

<https://www.segsprescue.org/alumni-news/bandit-baxter-izzy-and-gus>

<https://www.segsprescue.org/alumni-news/lets-celebrate-mays-gotcha-days>



In this week's edition of the Sunday Alum Day blog, we learn what activities make Heidi SO happy and what scares the tar out of Tate. Plus, see how far Moose has come in a year!

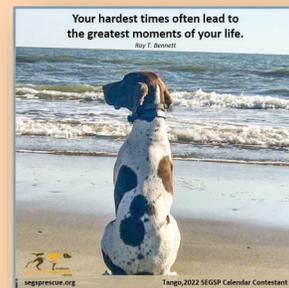
Check it out at: <https://www.segsprescue.org/alumni-news/heidi-moose-tate>



If you're interested in helping this beautiful breed, ...

sign up to be a foster.

Thank you to all of our foster volunteers - fostering can be difficult at times, but oh, so rewarding!



<https://www.segsprescue.org/volunteer#germanshorthairedpointer>

Did you know that one month of fostering can save a dog's life?

We need foster homes to rescue GSPs. Without homes, we have to turn away dogs - that is the hard truth.

If you want to help, please complete a foster home application (AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN) and your state's coordinators will respond once the application is processed.



<https://www.segsprescue.org/volunteer-application-655644.html>

Those Velcro GSPs make great weighted blankets!





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It's time for our annual reminder that the high heat of summer can become extremely hazardous for dog paws. This picture is a quick guide to asphalt temperatures, but what about pavement or other surfaces?

There is a simple test in which you can do to check whether a surface is too hot for your pet's paws. The "seven-second test" is easy! Simply touch the walking surface with the back of your hand for seven seconds. If you can't hold your hand there for the full seven seconds because the surface is too hot, then it's also too hot for your dog's paws.

Some quick tips: Walk your pups in the cooler morning or evening air. Play in the grass rather than on the pavement. Invest in socks or shoes to help protect your dogs feet. And moisturizer Fido's paws frequently just like you would your own skin.

HOT ASPHALT!

Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

At 125° skin destruction can occur in just 60 seconds. Always check the asphalt prior to allowing your pet to walk on it

Paws will get burned.

TIP: If it's too hot for your bare feet it's too hot for theirs!

So, the pandemic is easing (fingers crossed), some of us are returning to the office and our furbabies know their limitless source of attention (and treats) is changing.

Just as you are having nightmares about the traffic on your commute and if your favorite pants still fit, your GSPs are losing sleep over their change in routine.



Maybe this article can help: <https://vcahospitals.com/know-your-pet/fears-phobias-and-anxiety>

Learn to identify, fear, anxiety and even phobias. Learn how to prevent them. Learn how to cure them.

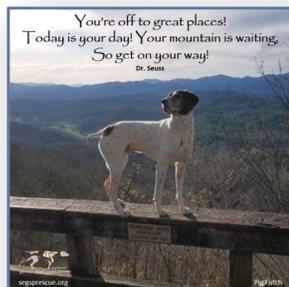
May the 4th be with you on **National Star Wars Day.**



How many of you wish there was a splash guard for pups getting water on the floor?!



Today is National adopt a shelter pet day! Thank you to all our families that have given our dear pups a forever home!



Maizy Mae, one of our calendar contestants, is here to remind you that this week is **National Screen-Free week!** She speaks like a typical GSP and says, "turn the TV off & let's play!"





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We want to give foster volunteer Kristy a special ...

THANK YOU!

She is the owner & creator of The Pointing Dog Collars. Last month, she donated 15% of her sales to SEGSP Rescue, helping so many dogs in need.

Kristy thank you for sharing your talents with us!

You can visit The Pointing Dog at:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/PointingDogCollars>



We are partnering with a new online coffee company

German Shorthaired Pointer Coffee Company

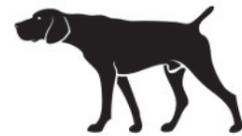
Their motto Drink Coffee, Save Dogs means they not only ship fresh roast coffee but they donate 20 percent of their profits to several GSP Rescue organization across the United States.

They also have a **Craft Dog Bakery** and **GSP merchandise** too.

Thank you to German Shorthaired Pointer Coffee Company for supporting SEGSP Rescue and other dog organizations.

Check out their GSP products at: <https://gspcoffeecompany.com>

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER



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New Adoptions

After several months in rescue and now healthy after those yucky heartworms, Ruff has found his forever home with the Coffies.

His new dad said,

“Ruff is all settled in at his new home. He was welcomed by his GSP sister, Maggie. Maggie has Addison’s Disease, and I was looking for her a big brother to be there when we can’t. When I first saw Ruff, I knew this is the perfect big brother. I would like to thank Joe and Sarah for bringing Ruff to his new home and I would like to thank everyone at SEGSP Rescue for all their work and Dedicated time.”

Ruff has had an army of champions during his time in rescue—to Sarah, the Connors, the Colbys, and the Kesslers, we say thank you for loving Ruff and helping prepare him for this day.



Gruber is settling in great at his forever family!

His family said,

“Gruber is learning boundaries with older “sister” Molly and has made new friends with Peanut the Golden. He loves his Kong filled with peanut butter and is a MASTER escape artist from his kennel. He is a healthy 35 pounds- a long way from the malnourished, scared baby that was found!”

Way to go Gruber!



Beulah (now Ruby) has stolen her foster family’s hearts! Sometimes you just know right away and this was one of those times.

The Oseas family has officially made Beulah, now Ruby, a part of their home! Her mom Catherine said,

“Ruby has certainly come out off her initial shell. Yeah. It was pretty fast. She loves walks, she likes to kill bees, and absolutely loves to snuggle.”

Congrats everyone!





New Adoptions

We got great news that Liesel has been adopted!

Her foster mom Liz said,

“Liesel was officially adopted as of last Friday! We’re super happy that she’s been adopted by my parents so we’ll still get to see her.

Now she spends her days going to work in the woods with her dad Jim, who is a forester, or working from home with her mom, Lan, and new little, big brother, Henry. She has become a master lizard hunter, and we are a little worried she is going to disrupt the ecosystem with the number of lizards that she’s caught. LOL

To celebrate her adoption he shared a peanut butter banana cake with Henry and foster brother turned nephew Finn. She was fascinated by the cake. LOL Looks super yummy! Congrats to all.



Bruno, FL, has found his forever home!

Bruno's

new parents said he’s settled in quickly, sleeping through the night right away.

Congrats Bruno!



He sure does look cozy & happy with his new dad, Bill!



Henry FL, was adopted recently and has settled in nicely in his new home.

Henry had a play date this afternoon with Sammy, but not before he went for a 7:30 a.m. swim here are the house.

His forever family Norm & Sylvia said,

“Henry is pretty much everything we have ever wanted in a GSP. He is so smart, loving, playful and stubborn all at the same time.

All he wants is to love someone and be loved back. He is an awesome young boy. He loves the pool and loves, loves, loves the vacuum cleaner.



(Check out the video. A bit fuzzy, but hilarious!)”

Thank you Norm and Sylvia for giving Henry the home he deserves.



New Adoptions

Happy news ...

Langston, in AL,
has chosen his new
forever home and
has settled in
quickly.

Langston's new dad David said,

“ He is as happy as can be... We could not have made a better choice for a walking companion pet, or laid-back dog than Langston.”

Thank you so much to Langston's foster dad Charlie, who knew exactly what type of home this boy needed (and found). And thank you to Langston's adoption coordinator Marty, who went through many applications and narrowed down the list for Charlie.

Choosing a forever home can be challenging, especially for such a handsome, sweet boy as Langston – thank you both for all the work you did to make sure he found the best home for his needs. Congrats everyone!



Coco (FL) has big news from
her foster family ...

“COCO

has been giving light to our house and making Neron and Arena play like we haven't seen in a while. She is crazy because she is a GSP, but she still behaves very well and makes us smile each morning. For this reason, we are fostering failing with her, and we want to adopt her to become part of our family.”

Such good news! Congratulations to Juan Pablo, Ana, Neron, Arena and of course Coco!





New Adoptions

After carefully considering all of the amazing families that were interested, Diesel has chosen his perfect forever family.

Diesel's foster mom said,

“ Diesel seemed very happy walking to the car with his new mom and dad. When he got home, he was a little apprehensive of the cat, but by bedtime, they were on the same pillow. He also went to a baseball game and met the grandkids. He did great at the game.”

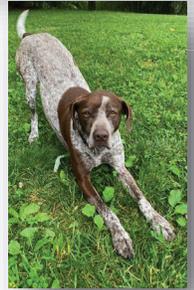
Sounds like he had a great 1st day! She added,

“ This family stood out to me because the mom is retiring and the dad works from home. They had 21 acres and a creek in the backyard. And Diesel loves a good creek! He was the perfect dog and I tried to find a flaw, but couldn't!”

When asked about why they decided to apply for Diesel, his new mom said,

“ The one thing that really caught our eye when reading Diesel's story was the word “chill!” He is such a chill dog and his speed really matches ours! He loves a good roll in the grass, nap on the couch, and has started to love his feline brother. He is such a sweet dog and we feel like we won the GSP lottery! We can't thank y'all enough for the opportunity to let him join our family.”

We are so happy that Diesel is home, and we are grateful to his parents, the Tenpenny family for considering adoption and to his foster parents, Andy and Sharon, for loving him and preparing him so well for his forever home.



Jake has found his home!

Jake, known for his love of ice cubes, is doing great in his new home. This boy loves everyone including cats, but is over-the-top in love with his new family. Congrats to Jake and the Howard family!





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Alex (FL) is searching for his forever home. You can see his full story on our website.



Andy (FL) is adoption pending and will have his big announcement in next month's newsletter.

Ann (GA) and her foster brother and mom worked the rescue table at the GSPCA specialty show last week. Ann got to work on her social behavior with other dogs and her foster mom won a fun prize basket in the silent auction that had both human and dog goodies. There were lots of gorgeous shorthairs, but Ann says she is the champion cuddler-hands down!



Boone (AL) has had a busy spring with his foster family. He loves his foster siblings (sometimes more than they'd like him to (LOL), and is doing very well. He's learned how to sit, stay, walk on his leash, and responds well to his training collar (on beep). He loves to be outside sniffing and exploring but also naps well on dog beds inside and sleeps through the night. Boone loves his doggy play dates, loves to play tug, chase and wrestle – a true 18-month-old GSP.



Callie (NC) is our sweet senior hospice gal that came to rescue in 2018 after being hit by a car. She had surgery in April to remove a tumor on her leg. At the beginning of May she was diagnosed with diabetes and has since been on medication and is doing great! She's drinking less and even putting on some weight. The tumor we initially thought wasn't cancer did unfortunately come back as a nerve sheath tumor. Despite both diagnoses Callie is living her best life. Stay strong sweet girl and thank you to her foster family for helping Callie along her journey.



Cash and Glen (FL) went to Tractor Supply and picked out a whole cart of new toys and a new collar. These puppies now wear medium collars! Then Aunt Rachael and Mommy Marjie took them to Culver's drive-thru and they shared a cup of vanilla custard. Marjie said,

“Probably not allowed but they didn't have diarrhea afterwards!! They did however have way too much sugar and played and played for hours when they should have been tired! Today they went on their first ride in the gator to help mommy do farm chores!”





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Cherry (NC) aka Maggie Mae, who recently had cherry eye surgery, has discovered that red light, green light is her favorite game and is now back to leash walks because she was caught in action. Her foster mom Vicki said,



“ She is not supposed to be running and playing for a couple more weeks but was doing great when told not to run, or so I thought! Caught this on tape when I was cleaning poop out of the yard, she does walk when I’m looking but the minute I turn around she flops down like she had been laying there the whole time! She also does it now when she is stalking the other dogs like she is a cheetah tracking her prey!”

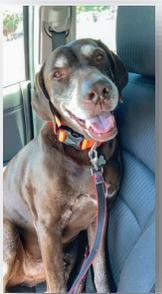
Cookie aka Tilley (SC) is around 2 years old and was found heavily pregnant in Berkeley County, SC. She is very sweet natured and ready to please you. She is house trained, crate trained but will need work on basic doggie manners and recall. She will need to be spayed once her milk has dried up but is well on her way to making a great dog. She went to the vet and had her rabies shot, distemper booster and microchip inserted. She had a pretty bad skin infection but a course of antibiotics should clear it up! PS: That side eye though?!!!!



Dolly (AL) continues to learn new things with her foster mom Robyn. She is still working on leash manners, loves getting visits from her neighbors including the canine variety. She’s quite the Velcro GSP and would be super happy if she could spend all her time in your lap (giving you sweet gentle kisses). She is still going through her heartworm treatment so has a couple months remaining before she’s ready to start her search. Thank you Robyn for all you’re doing for Dolly!



Drake (NC) is about 8-ish years old and was surrendered to a shelter. We think he’s a pretty soulful looking fella and his foster mom Brooke agrees. She says he’s cuddly, loving and enjoys a game of fetch! Sounds like a perfect GSP to us! Many thanks to Brooke for fostering Drake.



Dudley (GA) had his final heartworm treatment injection so has been resting. His foster mom Katie said,

“ This boy has my heart, I already loved this breed with our other pointer but this boy is a special little sweetie! He's so hard to get a photo of because he never stops wiggling and he also discovered stuff animals this week lol! Our vet says he's the sweetest pointer she's ever met and she's in love with him” :-)) Dudley has another month on his heartworm treatment ... so close to being done and ready for a heartworm-free life!





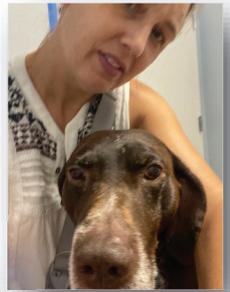
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Flapjack (GA) had a lot of healing to do when he came to rescue. His foster mom Leanne said,

“ I am so proud of Jack that I have to share this update with y’all! Jack learned to sit a few days after we got him. He mastered it almost immediately. Paul started working with him this evening (after 7:00) and taught him to walk on a loose leash and then to "stay." We had not worked with him on either of those previously. Because he learned that so quickly, Paul wanted to see how Jack would handle combining all the commands he’s learned over the past week into a sequence. Would you believe that after already having learned two new skills this evening? Jack learned to walk on a loose leash to a spot, then sit, stay, come, and then sit again at the end?! By 8:30, he had it all down pat and was doing it consistently for both me and Paul. He is so smart and eager to please, and there’s not much he won’t do for a treat! I told him I knew y’all would be so proud of him!” Oh Flapjack! We are super proud of you!



Gator (SC), is sadly heartworm positive, however he has adjusted well to rescue and is becoming more comfortable in his foster home. He’s now house-trained and quite clever figuring ways to open pocket doors and is very curious. He had a great time opening a package of hamster bedding (yikes) but he makes a great work partner for his foster mom and sleeps while she works. He starts his heartworm treatment next week so has a few months left in rescue before he can search for his forever home. We hope you heal quickly Gator!



Gunner (NC) is searching for his forever home. [You can see his full story on our website.](#)



Gunther (AL) has good news – he is FINALLY over the nasty hookworms he had for so

long! He has also fallen in love with his human foster brother Henry. His foster dad Daniel said,

“ Gunther might be the most affable dog I have ever encountered. How can you not love this guy?!?! Haha.”



Honey (NC) is over her parasite issue and her foster mom Morgan said she is over all an excellent

pup. Honey is VERY smart and has mastered sit, lie down, and is doing great with recall. Morgan said,

“ Honey loves snuggling, playing fetch and believe it or not she absolutely loves showers. She’ll just hop in the shower and lay directly under the water for as long as you’ll allow her, but afterwards it is an absolute must that you wrap her up like a burrito and hold her until she’s dry. Honey is honestly one of the sweetest most well-behaved pups that I’ve ever had the pleasure of being around.”





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Isabella (SC), aka Izzy, is looking for her forever home. [You can see her full story on our website.](#)

JellyBean (NC) is searching for his forever home. [You can see his full story on our website.](#)



Jett (GA) has been battling an upset tummy but is doing better and was able to be neutered. He will be ready for adoption very soon! Stay tuned.



Kadie Mae (FL) is searching for his forever home. [You can see her full story on our website.](#)

Lincoln (NC) went in for his first HW injection and is well on his way to being heartworm free. We love you, Lincoln!! His foster mom says he loves Moose antlers and a Kong stuffed with peanut butter; He isn't a huge fan of toys but is starting to play with the resident dog Sadie. That means he is settling in and feeling at home. Kathy also says, "I've had many dogs in my life and he is truly one of the best natured I've ever been around."



Mac (TN) is one of our puppies growing like a weed and he is super smart. His foster mom sent us the following update:

“ He is doing great. This past few weeks he has gotten so big. He is eating a can of food a day plus kibble. He is doing great on house training, uses the pad or cries when he needs out. Doing great in the crate, sleeping through the night. Just moved to a new collar today. He is playing like a puppy who is teething, LOL. But he is quickly learning the best ways to play.” *Keep eating and getting stronger Mac!*



Major (NC) is searching for his forever home. [You can see his full story on our website.](#)



Mandy (NC) is searching for his forever home. [You can see his full story on our website.](#)





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Millie (FL) is sadly still heartworm positive so is starting more treatment. However, she is improving otherwise with stronger back legs, more muscle mass and her heart sounds good. Her foster mom said she was so brave at the vet's office but is still battling her anxiety. She has made leaps and bounds but something terrible took place in her past life and it will take time for her to overcome it and trust humans again. Allyson said,



“ She's the sweetest girl and loves love. She's slowly becoming a puppy and learning how to be a dog. The picture by the pool with my husband, Jesse, is my favorite. She was scared to walk near the pool so Jesse sat there until she came to him and they just snuggled. It was very pure.” *Thank you Allyson and Jesse for all you're doing for this sweet girl!*

Nelly (AL) is a very petite little gal – 30-35 lbs. She had never once been to a vet so was intact and yes, sadly heartworm positive. She is housetrained and crate trained, good with other dogs and children but NOT good with cats. She has normal GSP energy, and is very affectionate. She loves balls (but not into squeakers), knows sit, shake and high five and has good leash manners. Currently our AL State Coordinator is fostering her (thank you Beth) however because of Nelly's keen interest in her cats we are still searching for a foster home for the next few months while she goes through treatment. If you're interested, please contact your state coordinator.



Opal (NC) is still a puppy (1-2 years old) so she loves to play with toys, and LOOOVES catching balls! She gets along great with other dogs, loves to swim, is great on leash, is house-trained, and is very food motivated so she will learn other things quickly. We have determined that she will need a little bit more training before adoption.



Paleo (GA), just had his last heartworm shots! Her foster mom Izzy said, “Paleo has been doing so good! He has been gaining some good weight and I finally can't see his ribs anymore! He has been following doctors orders, resting a lot, and has just been such a cuddle bug. Paleo should be ready for adoption soon.



Peaches (TN/FL) is “adoption pending” and will have her big announcement in our next newsletter.





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Rye (TN) is 2.5 years old and new to rescue. Thanks to Scott (dad of SEGSP Alum, Lady, now Sabine) for driving almost five hours to transport him to his foster home. Turns out he's fine with the cat but is a bit nervous on the hardwood floor. He is healthy, neutered, and up to date on vaccinations. He will stay in foster care for approximately a month for temperament evaluation and will then be looking for his forever home.

Smokey (NC) is searching for his forever home. [You can see his full story on our website.](#)



Tempo (NC) is searching for her forever home. [You can see her full story on our website.](#)



Taffy (NC) is searching for her forever home. [You can see her full story on our website.](#)



Trixie (FL), a hospice foster dog, continues to enjoy her life with foster mom Bonnie. She continues to have her anxious moments but with Bonnie's tender care and guidance, Trixie is thriving. Thank you Bonnie!



Tucker (TN) had a great visit to the park with foster brother George and has been busy growing! Look at this side by side just 4 weeks apart!



Willow 3 (SC) is searching for her forever home. [You can see her full story on our website.](#)



Winnie (TN) had a fun weekend. Her foster family had to travel for a soccer tournament, so Winnie stayed with our TN State Coordinator, Mandy (and Darrell) and SEGSP alum Maple Ruth and her sister Holly. Mandy said she did great, and that she'd forgotten how much energy a young puppy has! Hah! Maple Ruth didn't know what to think of having a mini-me around, at first, but quickly welcomed her for the visit. Winnie will be posted for adoption very soon, so please be on the lookout for her bio and instructions on how to apply.





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