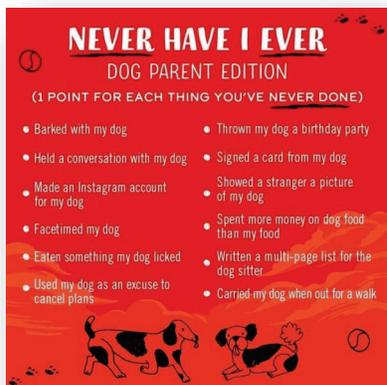
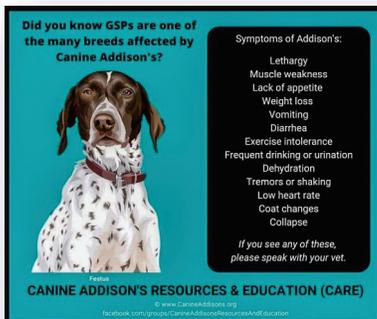


# What's Happening

How many points do you get?!



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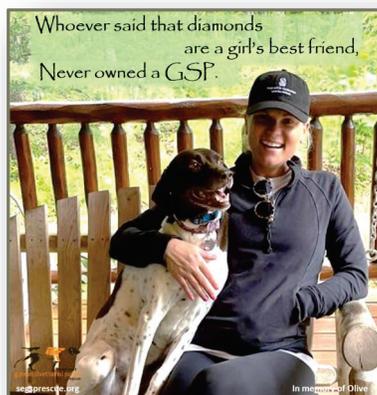


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## Hunting dog for sale



Mid Atlantic GSP Rescue sent this photo.



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# Announcements



If you're feeling down; turn your frown upside down.  
Put a smile on your face; take the world in your embrace.  
Ask for a little help from the man up above.

And remember you have your best friend's love.

Jessica R. Dillinger



August 30th is National Beach Day. Let's see those photos. .



Today is **National Watermelon Day**. Does your GSP like watermelon? Good food is all the sweeter when shared with good friends.



**August 10th is National Spoil Your Dog Day**. Our recent alum Sunny is enjoying a good belly rub. How do you spoil your dog?



Today is **National Campfire Day**. What a wonderful excuse to collect a memory or relive a good old one.

Got a photo of your pup(s) by the campfire?



In addition to National Spoil Your Dog Day, August 10th is also National Lazy Day. What is your GSP doing to celebrate this special day?



**Our amazing artist volunteer Kate Zerner offered our 2nd place calendar winner and her sweet SEGSP Emma one of her custom sculptures. WOW – it's just beautiful!**

If you're interested in seeing her other sculptures and perhaps ordering one for yourself, please go to: [www.vannoordensculpture.com](http://www.vannoordensculpture.com). Kate does pet and wildlife sculptures as well as memorial urns and can even do sculptures of people "with" their pets.

Thank you again Kate for your support of SEGSP Rescue!



**The FDA continues to investigate heart damage in dogs linked to a grain-free diet.** Since the Food and Drug Administration first warned owners 2 years ago that heart failure in their dogs may be associated with grain-free foods, more than 200 dogs have reportedly died from the condition and they are still trying to determine why. This is a good article to learn the details:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/fda-continues-investigation-dog-heart-damage-linked-diet-n1255196>



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# Announcements



In case you were in the market for a new technique....

## MORE DOG PETTING TECHNIQUES

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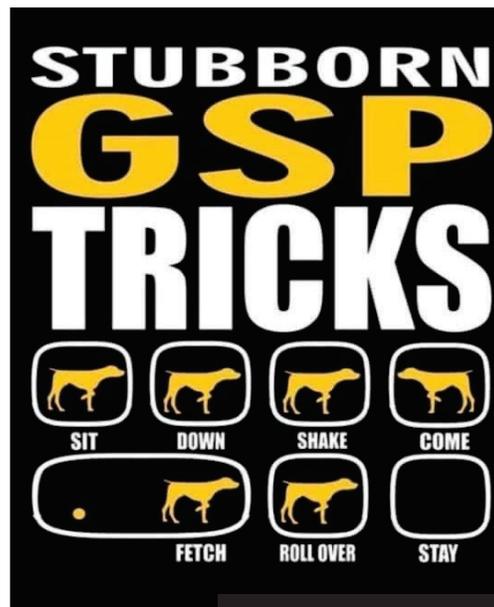
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@YoYoHA



THE MID-YAWN TONGUE POKE



Our recently departed alumna Olive continues to make us smile. . Happy Monday!



Our TN State Coordinator, Mandy, had an opportunity to meet the Gilberts this week while traveling for work. They have fostered and adopted Sky (Black) and Tag (Brown), who are shown here in this pic with their parents. In addition to being fosters with the organization, they have helped out with transporting pups and with home visits for future volunteers.



Our volunteers often become friends during the process of working together and Mandy said she didn't know if she was more excited to meet the Gilbert family or their pups! If you want to be a part of our amazing volunteer team, please check out opportunities to serve here:

<https://www.segsprescue.org/volunteer.html>

Those of us old enough to remember the movie A Few Good Men will appreciate this more :-). But seriously, if you're considering adopting a GSP, please know what you're getting into, e.g. Energy level HIGH!!!!

Here are a couple places to do the research:

- 1). <https://www.segsprescue.org/is-a-gsp-right-for-you.html>
- 2). <https://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/german-shorthaired-pointer/>



## New Adoptions



**Heidi has found her forever home! Congratulations Heidi and her new family, Yvette and Ross.** And a HUGE thank you to Heidi's foster parents Kim and Troy for all they've done to prepare Heidi for this day. Her foster mom Kim said,



“ Heidi packed her bag this morning and the exchange went flawlessly. Heidi jumped right in Ross and Yvette's car like she knew she was going home. As you can see from the photos she is going to be a happy girl!!! Heidi is a beautiful pup who will be missed by all of my pack but we know she is going to be happy in her new home.”

Heidi came to rescue after the death of her owner. She had a very sad adjustment but with the help of her foster family she's happy again. Heidi is looking forward to lots of quality time and love with her new family. We're looking forward to hearing updates on sweet Heidi.

**Lady, fostered in TN, has been sitting on a secret-she's not going anywhere and she also has a new name, Sabine, and will be called Beans.** Her former foster parents/new mom and dad said,



“Beans is a remarkable pup. We found SEGSP and thought fostering would be a great step before adopting. We both teared up at the video of Lady in the shelter - skin and bones but still wiggly and affectionate; we knew we needed to help her.

Her first day, she showed how resilient she is. She was so loving, especially for a dog who'd just spent two months in kennels. She was pretty sick with giardia, double ear infections, had hot spots on both of her wrists, and was severely underweight. Plus, she was spayed the day before. But she made sure to tell us she loved us.

Most importantly, she wasn't especially concerned with our senior cats (Zoe, 17; Bigs, 14). She's even licked Bigs a few times. She loves every person she meets and is adorably gentle with kids.

She's so very smart. She understands and learns commands on the second or third try, and she's excited to show off her new tricks. Or maybe that's just the treats she gets as rewards. She LOVES car rides and asks for at least one daily. She's content to rest her head on the driver's shoulder and give an occasional kiss on the cheek.

We weren't expecting to foster fail the very first time, but we knew almost immediately that she completed our little family. We are completely smitten with her.”

We are smitten with the Malloys. Thank you for taking such great care of our Lady/Beans. We couldn't be happier for all of you!

**River, in NC, has found his forever home and has settled in perfectly with the Dinterman family.** He already sleeps with his big human sister Kylee, loves playing with tennis balls in the backyard and going for long walks or runs. River has a nice mix of wildlife to stalk including birds, rabbits, and squirrels and also has a great selection of toys to choose from on a daily basis (what dog wouldn't LOVE this house)! His new family said,



“ Thanks to Tia (River's foster mom) for selecting us as River's new family. Tia will forever be Aunt Tia to River. “ Thank you Tia and congratulations to River and the Dinterman family – it's a happy day!

**Zoe, fostered in NC, has really blossomed this last week according to her foster mom Shannon and she's done SO well that they have decided to adopt her – YAY Zoe!** She is actively playing with her foster canine sibling Jagger and Lexi and is finally relaxing into her foster home routines. She is working on some separation anxiety and storm issues. Shannon said,



“ She's a great dog!! And In saying that, this one is a foster fail!! We would like to adopt her. She's a great fit for our family and we want her to live the rest of her years somewhere where she is happy and feels safe and loved.”

Congratulations to Zoe and the Hampton family!

**We received an update on our 2020 alum Moose.** His mom often sends his former foster mom Cheyenne updates and every time she gets one she can't help but smile. She said there may even be a few happy tears too. People ask how a foster volunteer can do it. Well, every update makes her heart so happy to know that he has the home that he deserved

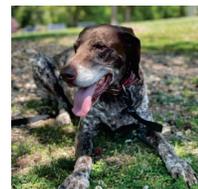


His mom, Marylene, says Moose enjoys chasing birds and running down the fence as the mailman passes. She has shared lots of photos of him passed out after a fun day of adventures. He continues to get along with her son's dog Maple when they come to visit and she even shared a photo of them sleeping on the bed together. They got their new pool filled with water and she said he jumped right in. I think his smile shows that he is pretty happy about the pool. Marylene says,

“ I think that he finally knows he is home and that brings me so much joy.” I think we could all probably agree that he looks right at home.

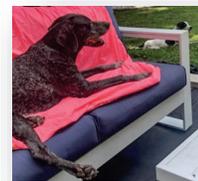
**Our 2008 alumnus Asher (formerly Blue)** is 13 ½ years old and still runs up to 4 miles! His mom Lauren said,

“ He is still as ball obsessed as ever, although not as fast as he used to be, he will still bring it back as many times as you throw it, drop it at your feet, back away, and stare at it until you throw it again! He takes turns with his other two brothers (**Fletcher the GSP, and Jäger the Vizsla**) going to work with me as a therapy dog. People love seeing the dogs more than me! Go figure ... I would too! He's still got plenty of years left in him. He has been such a good puppy.”



We love that Asher is a therapy dog. Thank you Lauren and Asher for the good work you do!

**Our new rescue Willow in GA (right/white)** is hanging out with her foster brother, **alumnus Jack (aka JackJack)**. Jack's story was sad; he was a traveler and in 2012 he went missing in SC, was found in Ky, but sadly his family had replaced him and did not want Jack back so he came to rescue. A definite blessing in disguise! He was fostered by our volunteer Chris and he found the perfect home for Jack – one that would NEVER give up on him. Another awesome success story!



**Our alumnus Copper had a little vacation with his grandparents recently and had a blast.** Of course he was very happy to have his small human sister back! His grandparents said he made his way to their bed and realized he loves to lay on his humans with all his body weight against you ... and just loves to snuggle. He's such a Velcro pup, and such a love. (yup – a GSP thing).



**We think our recent alum Boone needs a bigger pool**

His mom Morgan said he's been trying to swim in that thing for a week now...

Any other GSPs tired of the heat and seeking a pool?



**Our 2015 alumna Lucy, formerly Sigourney, came to rescue feral in the streets of Georgia.** Many people tried to capture her over a very long period of time, but they all failed until one Good Samaritan finally succeeded.



The photos speak volumes. She was fostered for close to two years trying to change her fragile state of mind, calm her fears, and find the right home for her. She was terrified of everything and everyone. Look how far she's come! We can't thank the Gillette family for all they did for Lucy while fostering her and her current family, Anja, David and Liam who love her dearly.

# Alumni Updates

**Alumni Andy and Blue Update.** When mom isn't feeling well, the best place to keep an eye on her is the kennel. Alumni Andy and Blue, and their brother Beau are concerned for mom Missy who is under the weather. Adorable. Hope you're feeling better soon Missy!



**Our 2015 alumnus Hank (formerly Dan) is doing great** according to his mom Stephanie,

“ I can't believe we've had him over six years already. He's a good goofy boy and even tolerates felines now as you can see, as well as our 15 y/o GSP.”

Good boy Hank! Any other GSPs that love their cat siblings?



**Mae, our 2012 alumna (and formerly named Kira), recently moved to a new home in NC.** She's enjoying the cool mountain air, keeping an eye out for deer and bear, and something a little odd for a bird dog, getting along with her bird sibling Hennie.



Daisy Mae Haan, our Florida 2019 alumna will turn 8 in October. Her mom Eunice (who also fostered her) said

“ Daisy is a fabulous dog and we are so happy that we adopted her!”

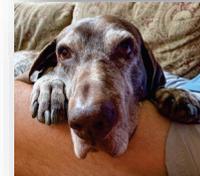
You look awfully comfy Daisy Mae – no spoiling in your house, right? LOL!



**Our 2015 alumnus River has really slowed down over the last year** or so, but according to his mom Lisa, he is doing great. She said,

“ I read somewhere that every person who has dogs always has one that is their favorite. I asked my husband which dog has been his favorite and he said River - I feel the same. There is just something special about him. . I spent a good long time this weekend snuggling with him!”

River was surrendered to a shelter in 2015 because he chased a small dog. Yup, a GSP that chases small furry things. .imagine! River was absolutely terrified in the shelter - scared to death and shaking constantly. His life changed drastically when he met Lisa and her family – what a success story!



“ **SEGSP Rescue Alum, Hanz, is** fitting in perfectly here at the farm!,” says his mom Jacqueline. “The training he received at Kanuup Kennels has given him a great foundation to be our best friend and our farm protector.

He has adjusted so well to the goats! This week he had a major break thru and accepted the barn cats as his friends! It is so great to watch him run around and play with my family and all of the other animals.

He loves to take rides with us and sleeps out by the pool during the day!

*I am so glad that I was put in touch with Southeast GSP Rescue!!! We are forever grateful for our new family member!!!*

*Way to go Hanz!*



# Alumni Updates

An update on Ca\$h from his new mom

Ca\$h is happily settling in fast in his new mountain home! Things we've discovered about Ca\$h:

- ❖ He thinks he's a cat and "perches" on top of the back of couches. However those ARE the best spots for watching the outdoor activities (joggers, birds, squirrels - pretty much anything that moves!).
- ❖ Stairs are fun, but tricky (he's got such a long torso and long legs that if he goes too fast he loses footing - but it doesn't stop him!
- ❖ In order to properly "manage" mama at her home office, it requires him to have his own chair touching hers (after all, how's he going to see what she's up to on the computer if he can't be eye level?) and yes, he watches the screen, and TV!
- ❖ He loves his 2+ mile walks every day, especially when it's cool in the late evening and things are hiding in the shadows. Well, maybe. (he's mistaken a stump for a bunny and pointed at it for a while).
- ❖ He has completely stolen his mama & papa's hearts (and grandpa & grandma's, who FaceTime with him almost daily, besides bringing yummys over during visits)
- ❖ He loves going for car rides, Home Depot runs, visiting with all the 2-legged & 4-legged neighbors, and meeting the community business owners. They all seem to have treats just for him!?!?



**Our 2011 alumna Heidi had a second surgery to remove another mass.** The results of her biopsy were not what her family wanted to hear. The mass was a grade 3 adenocarcinoma – a totally different type of mass than the first one. They are not recommending chemotherapy due to her age (12) and to give her the best quality of life because this cancer is so aggressive.



So for now, her family is waiting to see what happens, and spending their time loving on Heidi and getting her back into her regular routine again. They are talking about some adventures they can take her on and researching different pet friendly vacation options. Her mom Alison said,

“ Our hearts are heavy with the news, but we have a lot to think about moving forward. We want to thank everyone for their prayers for Heidi's surgery, and for the help from Southeast GSP Rescue in guiding us to a vet for a second opinion who was familiar with the organization.” We're praying for Heidi and her family...

**2021 Alums Trigger and Gauge are doing really well, says their dad, Wes.** Gauge is the adventurer and has to be watched more closely. Trigger is the Velcro dog, staying close to Wes' side, but Gauge is starting to let his sweetness show, too. They are both doing better on a leash and enjoy their walks. Their next adventure is a hike once it cools down.



We can't wait to get updates on these littermates and are so happy they've settled in nicely.

**Recent alum Woody (formerly Wardlow) is doing really great** and can't get enough cuddles. He is learning not to pull when walking and to use the crate. His family is very happy having Woody as part of their family.



We LOVE these photos. Woody came to rescue earlier this year as a stray with several bites on his body and some anxiety. He's come a very long way!



Yes, that's my personal pillow, thank you for asking. **2015 Alumna Lucy (formerly Sigourney)**

**The sheer look of joy and amazement on Beans' face (recent alumna, formerly Lady) is priceless** as she enjoys a pup cup.





**Our 2016 alumna Blue (formerly Willow, one of Lily's 9 puppies) earned her master tracker dog tag.** There are only 12 in the United States! Her dad Mitch is very proud of her and so are we -.CONGRATS Blue!!



**Update from 2021 Alum, Sky's mom:.**

“ We have our girl back! Sky graduated from a board and train program and we are so excited. She learned how to walk on a leash, lay down, stay and some agility tricks.

I took Sky on a two mile walk this morning to start the day today and she did great! The trainers said she is super sweet (so true) and eager to learn. We are so proud of her and everyone is glad to have her him, including her brother, 2020 SEGSP Alum, Tag.



**Who says cats and dogs can't be friends?** This pic of recently adopted Beans (formerly Lady) melts our hearts! She and her big brother, Bigs, are adorable together!



**Jasper (formerly Rio) is living his best life.**

Whether it's field trips, prancing/playing in the back yard, meeting new cousin dogs, or his absolute favorite - snuggling with his brother or mom on the couch!



**Our 2017 alumna Primrose doesn't seem to know the cover is to sit "on" not under LOL!**

And that look! What do you think Primrose is thinking?



“ Mom, hurry up and let us in. We want to go back outside.” **Alum Maple Ruth (right) and her sister Holly** can't seem to make up their minds if they want to be inside or out.



Any of your pups play this fun game over and

**Our recent alumna Luna LOVES her new brother Gatsby.** Her mom Jesse said,

“ She's been getting along great and she's totally integrated in the family. So grateful I was able to add her to



**Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Gotcha Day anniversary to alumna Maggie, formerly Ingrid!** She came to rescue last year after her owners were going to euthanize her because of an infection associated with overbreeding (she also had a severely-injured back leg). After five months of rehab, the Burns family adopted her on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 and Maggie quickly made up for lost time with being loved and pampered, winning the Lady Barks-A-Lot contest, and living the life that every GSP deserves. It's a happy day!



## Alumni Updates

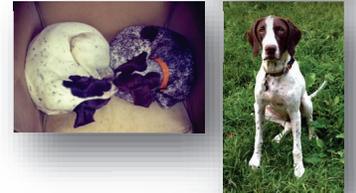
**We received an update on two of our alumni, Izzy (formerly Olivia) and Dash (formerly Jake).** In Izzy's last update we said she was going to have a lump checked out. Thankfully it's just a lipoma and not cancer – YAY!

Dash is now about 11 years old and doing well. His mom Lorrin said,

“He loves hanging out in the back of our cars when we're outside in the yard. He's mostly a snuggler these days but still loves to run in the woods and sniff around.”

Izzy and her sister Millie were surrendered to a kill shelter in MS in 2013 where they were pulled by a small rescue who contacted SEGSP. They were approximately 10-12 weeks old and supposedly the "breeder" said they were getting too old to sell. The breeder's cold-hearted move, was in hindsight a blessing for Izzy who found her mom Lorrin (a foster fail) and brother Dash.

We love hearing from our older alumni – thank you Lorrin for the wonderful news about Izzy!



**Sweet Alumna Nova** was at her dog sitter's while her parents were away. Her mom said she's so happy to be reunited with her!

Looks like Nova is relaxed and perhaps giving mom a message telling her what she thinks about her leaving? LOL!



2019 Alum Hank seems to be saying, "Shhhh, don't wake him. I just got him to sleep." He loves nap time, especially with

his brother, Aiden. Adorable!

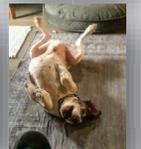


**We received an update on our 2017 alum Abe (formerly Abraham Lincoln).**

His dad Jack said,

“Abe is amazing! We did move from SC and to Oregon and he did very good on the trip across the country. He loves to cuddle on the couch with us and go on walks and to the park :-)”

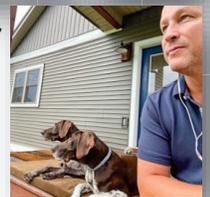
Abe came to rescue in 2017 as a stray in SC. We don't know what he endured the first 9 years of his life, but based on these photos – the rest of it is pretty awesome!



**Trigger and Gauge, littermates who came to the rescue earlier this year, have bonded so nicely with their new dad, Wes.** He said,

“I just love them so much. In fact, everyone who meets them does, including the workers at daycare, where they get to go and play once or twice a week. I am super grateful to have these guys and their time has been amazing.”

Wes, we are grateful for awesome adopters like you!



**Congratulations to Alum River for graduating from a board and train facility.** They said he had so much fun there hanging with the other dogs! His mom says that his basic commands were reinforced, they got him to a point where he has a more positive association with the crate, and he learned recall, place, leave it and loose leash walking!

Great job River! We are so proud of you!



# Alumni Updates

## An update on Dixie (formerly Sadie of AL) from her mom Jackie:

“Dixie had her very first Barn Hunt training session today; she did great for her first formal training class. She was brave, bold, eager to learn and patiently waited her turn. We are very pleased with her!”



Tiny Dixie is so adorable – and no doubt had a blast. Any other GSPs out there that enjoy a good barn hunt?

**Alum Moe, formerly Alamo (back left) and his sister, Heidi (back right) enjoyed a recent visit from their cousins. We suspect someone may have used a treat as bribery for this great pic!**



**Alumna Darla (liver) is like sour patch kids candy. Sometimes, she is sweet with her sister Ellie, and sometimes, she is sour.**



**Our alum Scout had a fun visitor last week...beautiful Ari, our foster volunteer Ellen's GSP.** Scout's dad Brian said they had a relaxing evening of barking at critters who walked by the window, sniffing around the bushes outside and hanging out on the patio. And Scout said Ari is welcome any time – she is such a sweetheart!



And we've heard that Princess Ari had such a great time with her new beau. Her mom is so thankful to Scout's dad for watching her while they visited relatives. Thank you Brian (and Scout)!

**“I see you're eating cereal, mama. I, too, like cereal.” (Alum Maple Ruth)**



2021 Alums Trigger and Gauge love their car rides and feeling the wind in their ears. Do your GSPs love car rides, too? Show us your favorite pic.



Sometimes, a picture needs no caption. Gorgeous!! George, our 2020 alum in Tennessee, at



We received an update on our 2017 alumnus Tanner. His mom Sara says he is a very sweet boy and is everyone's favorite dog – they adore him! Sara said,

“ I can't believe it's only been 4 1/2 years with Tanner. You can see he is quite the distinguished gentleman :-).” You can almost hear Tanner saying, "really mom, ANOTHER photo?" LOL!



**Our alumna Ellie (formerly Rochelle), who went through heartworm treatment before her adoption, had her official retest for heartworms and she is completely negative! YAAAAY!**

Ellie is doing great, running with her dad, having adventures and relaxing with her family. She's definitely settled in and even found her voice. Ellie is the absolute sweetest girl and we're so happy she found her forever family to love and adore her.





**Our 2013 alumnus Sye (formerly Stubby in FL) just celebrated his 8<sup>th</sup> Gotcha Day Anniversary.** His dad Robert was his foster dad as well, and couldn't live without him so.... Robert calls him his 24/7 sidekick. We love it - happy belated Gotcha Day Sye!



**Alum Scout (GA) is celebrating his one year Gotcha Day anniversary!** His dad Brian said,

“ I'm not sure who is more excited; him or his half-GSP brother Chazz Dog. The two of them are twins and do absolutely everything in tandem. They sniff all the same spots, point at all the same squirrels, go to all the same parties together, and share a snooze together every single day. They've even mastered synchronized potty breaks lol!”

Needless to say, Scout is living the life and hit the jackpot in finding his pack! Happy Gotcha Day Scout!



**Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Gotcha Day Anniversary to our 2020 alumnus Fletcher (formerly Trango)!** He went through a tail reduction (no more broken tail – and he loves the new look), is still terrified of thunderstorms (poor wall) and still loves to jump fences (hence a new GPS on his collar he wears 24/7) :-)

Fletcher came from a shelter in GA and Gabby fostered, then fell in love and adopted him. Gabby said, “

Fletcher loves living on the farm and going on trail rides with the horses. He is also a great runner and paddleboarder! He gets along great with every dog and person he meets and is an absolute joy to have around. He has even learned not to eat his chicken and duck sisters! Fletcher is the sweetest boy and is a definition Velcro dog. We love having him around!”

Happy Gotcha Day Fletcher!



**From the Parson Pose, a Gotcha Day update:**

“ I'm terribly late sending this but we celebrated Lucas's one year Gotcha Day on August 1 which was the anniversary of the first weekend he joined us! He had so much fun having his photo shoot and getting cake and presents!

Lucas had a rough start to his life and has anxiety that he'll never fully get over but we've learned what works best for him and always do our best to help this sweet boy feel loved and happy and secure. He loves exploring his big yard in the PNW and always has to have a toy with him ... unless he's playing ball or bubbles! Thank you SEGSP for trusting us to be Lucas's forever family. ”

Lucas said no one ever made me a cake mommy!



The traditional pose with the birthday sign



TG says this is great but when do we get to eat cake?!



Josie peeking over deciding which toys she's gonna steal first!



We let Lucas open his gifts by himself so he wouldn't have to worry about nosy, greedy siblings stealing his new toys. The look on his face is priceless....these are all for me mommy?!



# Alumni Updates

**Cole (formerly Colby) has been featured on his dog walker's van. They say he is one of their favorites. We totally understand why! Great modeling Cole!**



*We just have to share this with our followers .... Two of our longtime volunteers Krista and Charlie in TN had a very unexpected meeting with one of our alumni, **Franklin (formerly Muddy Waters from a NC abuse case).** Krista and Charlie said,*



“Y'all, it's working! I know you know - and I know as well, but this thing is working! Do you remember 20+ years ago saying "have you thought of rescue?" when someone said they wanted a GSP and that person looked at you like you were crazy?.”

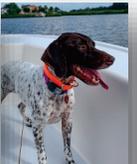
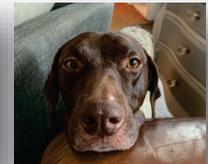
Last night Krista and I were walking by the REALLY cool dog playground/bar in Chattanooga called Nooga Paws and a GSP came by walking his dad (Tom). Of course we smiled and told the guy his boy was beautiful. He asked if we'd like to meet him, which of course we said yes.

He quickly said "he's a rescue, from SEGSP Rescue, have you heard of them?". We both damn near cried. We told him we've had several dogs from the group then Tom told us the story of his boy Franklin, formerly Muddy Waters. He's beautiful, happy and healthy, and is the center of his dad's life. As it should be.

Y'all, THIS was Beth's vision - strangers connecting over the salvation of special souls - I just wish she was here in person to revel in its success. Krista and I felt her energy in that moment, and know she was proud. I can't think of a better way to spend our energy or with a better group of non-dogs.”

Beth Cochran, SEGSP's founder, passed away 4 years ago. We think of her so often, but we have faith that she IS watching and knows about every single GSP that we rescue. Thank you Krista and Charlie for sharing this experience with us ... Beth no doubt, has a huge grin on her face.

**Recent FL alumna Heidi is doing very well according to her dad Ross.** They are so happy to have her in their family. It's easy for us to see from these photos that Heidi is pampered and adored. Heidi's original owner had passed away. We're sure he is smiling, knowing his two pups (including brother Sunny) are loved.



*To our adopters – please don't hesitate to send us updates. Photos like these are the fuel that keeps our volunteer engines running. It's more than the happy endings that keep us going ... it's also the happy "nows" that make us want to keep saving this beautiful breed. Thank you!*

**If you're interested in fostering a dog for SEGSP, we really need your help!**

If you're not already a volunteer please complete an application at <http://www.segsprescue.org/how-to-help/volunteering/volunteer-application/> and we'll coordinate a home-check (the 1<sup>st</sup> step to fostering). If you've adopted a dog from us and you still live in the same home, you are pre-approved to foster a dog. Thank you!

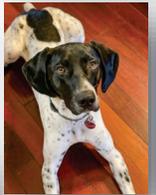
**Ann** (GA) generally refuses to look at the camera. And when she does, she makes faces LOL! She traveled to the west coast and there were way more interesting things to look at then at home. She saw the Continental divide, with ptarmigan around - she is definitely a bird dog! Ann has more training before she can be adopted. Stay tuned... .



**Archie**, new to rescue in SC, has settled into his foster home and has great manners according to his foster dad Jamie. Looks like Archie is a turn-key GSP: housebroken, likes his kennel, knows some basic commands and his recall to his new name is getting better. He loves all people and dogs, not obsessed with his foster cat sibling, doesn't counter surf or get on the furniture. We've learned he likes to roughhouse play with his foster dog brother and loves car rides. The only bad we've discovered isn't Archie's fault - he is heartworm positive so will be in rescue for 4 months while he goes through treatment. Thank you



**Beau**, in FL, has endless energy according to his foster mom. He's young so must be supervised so she has been a saint! He does not like his crate and outside of the crate he's either a perfect gentleman or some semblance of "pac man" eating anything that he can get his mouth on and running all over the house (yup, a young GSP). He's great with kids, but just WILD. He's smart and goofy and extremely loveable when he's worn out.



**Bo**, in NC, is looking for his forever home. You can find his story on our website. We're hoping he'll have his new home by the time this is published. Good luck Bo!



**Captain**, fostered in TN, has a tough job ... supervising his foster dad Steve putting up a ceiling fan. And why not be comfortable while doing it? Captain is making progress with his separation anxiety thanks to some very good training. We believe he was dumped at a boat dock, so he's not willing to let his awesome foster dad out of his sight.



**Estelle** is still looking for her forever home. You can see her full story on our website. A sweet, sweet senior gal - we really hope she finds her family soon.



**Flint**, fostered in GA, had his sutures removed and from his foster mom, "This happy baby has some good news! The vet called told me that both of his biopsies were benign!!!!" YAY Flint! Apparently both cysts were malformations of hair follicles and NOT cancer. We are all sooo relieved and happy for Mr. Flint. Thank you to his foster parents Aisha and Jeff for all they are doing for this sweet boy.



Welcome to rescue **Gertie** (NC). She's about 2-4 months old and she's very playful and extremely vocal according to her foster mom. She loves to cuddle and chase the big dogs - she has no idea that she is much smaller than them and isn't intimidated whatsoever. She's doing well with crate training and walking on a leash. Her foster mom Morgan says Gertie is full of personality - we have a new wild child in town!



**Gunner** in SC (in vest) is doing awesome. He has no side effects from the heart worm treatment. He will have the first of his treatment shots in the middle of September. As for integration into family life, Gunner is finding his way. He is such a happy playful dog. He's smart but very stubborn (typical GSP).



**Harlequin** or "Quin" in GA is settling in well! Quin came from a shelter where she had been dropped off by her previous owners. She is about 1 year old and didn't have any previous training, structure, or socialization with people or dogs. Over the last month she has adjusted from being skittish and scared of everyone and everything to now she is coexisting with her fur sister and even let's her foster parents pet her. She is learning that the counters are off limits and that we have to have a leash on before going for a walk. She is working hard to learn how to walk on a leash, sit, touch, and settle. Unfortunately, Quin is very anxious at times and can act out on her fears. We are working to build her confidence through positive reinforcement, training, and overall structure.



**Jimmy**, fostered in NC, was neutered and even with a cone on his head, had to have his head hanging off the bed. LOL! Jimmy loves kongs, toys, neck scratches and running and playing with his foster brother. He's learning lots of new tricks and is enjoying his time in foster care. Thank you Natalie for loving this sweet boy.



Welcome to rescue, **Mya**! This sweet 6-year-old was dumped at a shelter in Kentucky and appears to have been used for breeding before being discarded. The GSP Rescue that works KY wasn't able to assist and asked us to step in. So, we did! Thanks to our volunteer, Scott, who helped with her freedom ride, she is now safely in our care in TN.

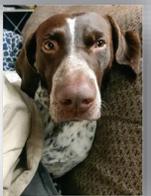


The shelter told us she is super sweet with people, dogs and doesn't even mind cats. And they even saw her beginning to want to play a bit while there. We can't wait to learn more about Mya...

**Peppers**, fostered in TN, must have been inspired by the recent Olympic Games. He's been practicing his swimming skills and absolutely loves the water! We think his foster sister, Charleigh (white) has enjoyed having him as a swim partner! Thank you so much to temp foster mom, Julie, and foster siblings Hannah and SEGSP alum, Brewer, for making him feel so welcome.



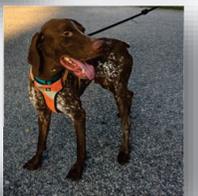
**Samuel**, fostered in GA, is a dream according to his foster mom Asher! He knows the name Sam, gets along with their dogs super well and he and Nash play together and explore the yard. He's great off leash, he sits, likes treats and belly rubs and prefers to eat on the stairs in the most silly ways. Asher says he's been fun to have at their home and just goes with the flow and fits right in.



**Sassy**, aka Sassafrassy, and her foster sibling Tucker, are living the good life with their foster mom Shelby in SC. We're so thankful that Shelby agreed to fostering 2 young pups! Sassy came to rescue with her sibling Gunner (fostered by Kirk).



**Scout**, in NC, is looking for his forever home and you can see his full story on our website. Scout is 6 1/2 years old, loves to play fetch so wants a home that has a large fenced yard to help burn off his high energy. He's extremely affectionate, loves car rides and long walks. He's not big on sharing so any other dog would need to respect his space. We're hoping by the time this is published he will have found his forever home! Good luck Scout!



**Trixie**, fostered in FL, is helping her foster mom take care of her foster canine sibling's puppies. No photos, but Trixie is a good nanny and she's enjoying the good life with her foster mom Bonnie.



# K9 Foster News

**Tucker** Ryan is living the good life with his foster mom Shelby and foster GSP sibling Sassy in SC. Tucker is a handsome shy boy that does not want to leave his humans' side. His canine foster sibling keeps Tucker calm and gives him kisses so he would prefer to have a canine playmate. He knows some basic commands and LOVES water.



**Willow**, fostered in NC, is enjoying her foster home and getting along great with her foster brother Jack (a 2012 SEGSP Alum). She's still working on her socialization and her foster family, including Jack, are being so patient (thank you). Seems the clicker training and positive reinforcements are working.



**Zelda**, in NC, is doing great with her training at our volunteer Marty Kanupp's kennels. She's being weaned off of her medications and handling it extremely well. Marty is working on her confidence, then will start more training. Thank you to Marty and his staff for all they're doing for Zelda!



# Memorials

**We've learned of another alumnus that has passed to the Rainbow Bridge. Sweet Carter came to rescue in 2009**, before the start of our database, so we have no information about his past life. However, as with our other rescued GSPs, we've learned that their past is not important. It's their life after they are rescued that counts – and Carter had an awesome one!

Carter's SEGSP alum sibling, Su Su, passed away last year, and Carter was actually older than him. We are sure that Su Su greeted Carter at the Rainbow Bridge and they are both happy and playing pain-free. Our hearts go out to the Priesing family...it is always, no matter how prepared you think you are, devastating to say farewell to a loved family member.

*"The world changes from year to year, our lives from day to day, but the love and memory of you, shall never pass away."  
— Unknown*



**We are sad to share that we've learned our 2012 alumna Shadow (formerly Passion in FL) passed away several years ago.** Shadow was a special lady so we want to memorialize her life on our website and share her story with our followers.



Shadow had some ongoing issues, then in 2016 Shadow developed cancer. Her family kept her comfortable and when she told them it was time, they let her go. Her dad Dan said,

*Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there; I did not die.*

*— Mary Elizabeth Frye*

“She became an important part of our pack, and we miss her. Here she is napping and barking at birds flying over – mostly what she loved to do. I'm not sure what the first part of her life was like, but here she had all she needed.”

**These photos brought us down memory lane**

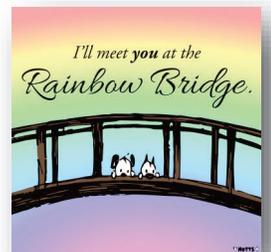
**In this memory, our sweet alum Olive Rose (white) who recently passed away, is playing with SEGSP's founder Beth Cochran's GSPs, Tippy and Dylan.** This brings a smile on our faces since we know that Beth welcomed Olive to the Rainbow Bridge.



**Today is Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day.** It is dedicated to honoring the memories of those beloved pets in our lives we have loved and lost but never forgotten - whether a pet with fur, feathers, scales or something else – one pet, or many - post a picture or share a memory with us in honor of this special day.

You can also checkout our in memory of pages on our website to see the angels from rescue.

<https://www.segsprescue.org/2021>





## August Guardian Angels (Monthly Recurring Donations)

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| ❖ Cynthia Hicks              | ❖ Ivy Reed                                       |
| ❖ Amanda McMahon             | ❖ Melissa Thomas                                 |
| ❖ Sara Reddington            | ❖ Laura Campbell                                 |
| ❖ Charlie and Krista Pickett | ❖ Alli Malnik                                    |
| ❖ Jill Meadows               | ❖ Brad Goodson                                   |
| ❖ Dewana Anderson            | ❖ Keleigh Porter: Thank you for all that you do! |
| ❖ Susan Head                 | ❖ Renee Fincher                                  |
| ❖ Cathy Rudd                 | ❖ Geri Albritton                                 |
| ❖ Lorrin Brown               | ❖ Leigh and Hardy Harrell                        |
| ❖ Mandy White                | ❖ Mary Frances Fulton                            |
| ❖ Casie Shimansky            | ❖ Robert Westbrook                               |
| ❖ Terry Parker               | ❖ Mandy Futch                                    |
| ❖ Kelly McCraney             | ❖ Gail Bartlett                                  |

## August Facebook and Instagram Fundraisers and Donations

*If you did a fundraiser for SEGSP and you don't see it listed, please let us know. (Facebook notifies SEGSP the following month so there is a delay in publishing; if you did a fundraiser for SEGSP and you don't see it listed, please let us know)*

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| ❖ Stacy Ornest-Libow's Birthday Fundraiser (July) | ❖ Shelby Jones's Birthday Fundraiser (July)   |
| ❖ Paul Stroud's Birthday Fundraiser (July)        | ❖ Madison Warren's Birthday Fundraiser (June) |
| ❖ Kathleen Glielmi's Birthday Fundraiser (July)   |   |

## August 2021 Donations

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| ❖ Bonnie Perkins, In honor of Ziggy Conger | ❖ Sherie Cordell, in honor of her GSP rescue Fritz and in memory of Sammie |
| ❖ Marcia Halvorson                         | ❖ Anonymous  |
| ❖ Dearl Sightler                           | ❖ Nancy Dressler   |
| ❖ Ryan Mathis                              | ❖ Anonymous  |

## Shopping Quick Reference Guide

Ready to start shopping (and support SEGSP Rescue at the same time)?  
Check out some great gift ideas for the GSP fans in your family:

- **SEGSP Car Decal \$10:** <http://www.segsprescue.org/how-to-help/donations/> (note "for decal" in instructions box)
- Purchases on this website also helps SEGSP Rescue: **Amazon Smile:** [www.Smile.amazon.com/ch/27-2752304](http://www.Smile.amazon.com/ch/27-2752304)

**Thank you for your support!**

