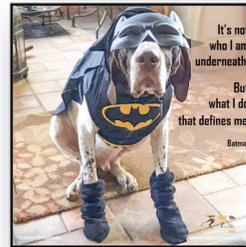
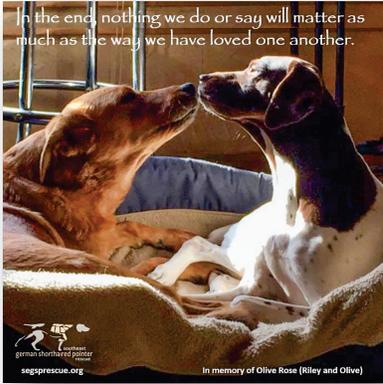


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# Announcements



To our Louisiana friends (and surrounding areas)... If you were affected by hurricane Ida, this link lists several resources to receive help: <https://weather.com/news/news/2021-08-30-hurricane-ida-where-can-i-find-help-louisiana>

An average hurricane season produces 12 named storms, of which 6 become hurricanes, including 3 major ones. So we'll more-than-likely have another storm this season. Remember, plan for the worst and hope for the best!

This article is an excellent guide to preparing for a storm: [https://www.akc.org/press-releases/akc-reunite-shares-disaster-preparedness-tips/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20190905-communicates&utm\\_content=press\\_releases-akc\\_reunite\\_shares\\_disaster\\_preparedness\\_tips-p3](https://www.akc.org/press-releases/akc-reunite-shares-disaster-preparedness-tips/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20190905-communicates&utm_content=press_releases-akc_reunite_shares_disaster_preparedness_tips-p3)

Plan ahead and complete their [Pet Emergency Planning Guide here.](#)



**Happy Labor Day!** It's a day that pays tribute to the contributions workers have made to the well-being of our nation. So let's celebrate the dedicated, hard-working people (and dogs) that help make this country great - including SAR dogs like our alumna Blue.



*REMINDER: it's another fireworks kind-of day, so be careful and keep your dog safe.*  
What is your hard-working pup doing on Labor Day?



## An awkward topic, but does your pup have Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)?

There has been a lot of progress made in managing this debilitating disease and long-term maintenance is the key. It takes at least a year to get the gut to a point where it can be controlled properly. Thank you to our Florida State Coordinator Dorothy for sharing this article. Dorothy said,

“Having lost a youngster to this several years ago, I wish I had had the knowledge to find the right direction, and that includes having the right vet.”

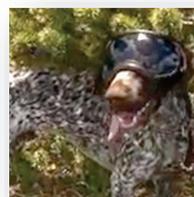
This article is worth the read if your GSP has IBD:

<https://www.akcchf.org/educational-resources/library/articles/gut-microbiome-recovery-in.html>



**Thought we'd share this interesting tidbit...** Darwin, the bee dog, is America's very first conservation detection dog and he's a GSP! Darwin specializes in finding bumblebee nests for conservation research. Check out the video explaining the process and why Darwin's job is so important: <https://darwinthebeedog.com/>

Way to go Darwin...



How many of you have had this thought?

Therapist: Do what makes you happy.

Me:



# New Adoptions



**Scout, in NC was adopted yesterday by Bryan and Christina Brochin. Congratulations Scout!!!**

As we can already tell he has settled in perfectly and looks so happy. Scout was very unsure of himself when he entered rescue; we can't thank Debbie enough for being patient with him and helping him find his way. We'd also like to thank Michelle and Dewana for temporarily fostering Scout when he first entered rescue. We can't wait to seem more updates of Scout in the future.



**Jimmy (NC) has been adopted!** Sam and Garrett brought Jimmy home on Sunday! According to his foster mom, Natalie, Jimmy will have a big back yard to run around in, a great front porch to sit on, and a new family that has experience working with dogs that are shy and anxious, like Jimmy. Jimmy is very excited that his new dad works from home so he'll get lots of attention! Congratulations Sam and Garrett (and Jimmy!) and thank you Natalie, John, and their GSP Joe for fostering Jimmy, teaching him that there are great people in the world, and finding him the perfect home!



**Mollie Mae (aka Sassyfrassy) was adopted this afternoon to the Webb family.** Congrats Mollie Mae! Her foster mom Shelby said it was bittersweet but knew she found her people when she jumped in the truck and didn't look back. We cannot thank Shelby enough for everything she did for Sassy, and we know Sassy will be forever grateful for her. We can certainly tell by her new Chewy Vutton purse she will be happily spoiled. Congratulations to Shane, Rique and Reese on the new family addition.



**Happy Birthday to our foster volunteer Natalie!** Her present to herself is to adopt her foster dog Beau – YAAAAAY! We're not sure who we're happier for, Natalie or Beau. It's a perfect match and we know he adores her.

Congrats Beau and Natalie – it's a happy "birth/gotcha" day!



In so many cases, we have no idea the history of dogs in rescue. We don't know what they have been through or had to deal with. A lot of times "home life" is brand new to a rescue pup. This is a great rule of thumb to remember.



Anyone else guilty of this?

There's no way my dog knows his actual name. I've given him like 10 new nicknames today alone. I just called him my sweet bowl of cheese and he was like ya I am

# Alumni Updates

Talk about seeing spots Alumna Nova's human sister and her dogs stayed with them during the hurricane – a dog hurricane party. We hope everyone that was affected by the storm found refuge and is safe and sound!



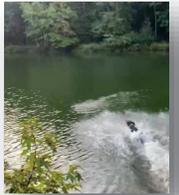
**Our 2018 alumnus Derwin, formerly Darwin,** sent us some adorable photos to share. Derwin came to rescue as a stray and was fostered by our longtime FL volunteers Jim and Claudine. It's obvious that they chose an amazing family for Derwin (thank you).



Derwin's mom Brittany said,

"I could send you 1000 pictures of this sweet, goofy boy who stole our hearts. He and his sister Sammi are my best running buddies and Jeff's best snuggle buddies. They love running, hiking, swimming, lizard hunting, sticks, balls, and car rides. Thank you for all your efforts that brought this sweet boy into our lives!!"

**Alum Buddy, formerly St. Nick, is living his best life this summer.** This boy absolutely loves the water and exploring and hiking the fantastic fenced dog park near his home with his fur brother (hanging out on the bank).



Buddy came to rescue with his brother Comet who were strays in Alabama. Many volunteers helped take care of and transport them to their foster homes. We can't thank Buddy's foster parents Natalie and Chris enough for finding such an awesome forever home for him. This boy absolutely loves the water and exploring and hiking the fantastic fenced dog park near his home with his fur brother (hanging out on the bank).

Alum Hank is a happy boy when he is in the boat at the river. Look at those ears blowing in the wind! We hope everyone is having an awesome Labor Day weekend...stay safe.



**Our alum Rebel (formerly Stimpy from AL) is quite the cuddler...adorable!** His mom Savannah said,

“ He is always such a sweet boy - just LOVES to cuddle. He loves chasing lizards and playing fetch. He is really good with both my cats and our other dog. I attached a photo of him and our cat Thor hunting lizards from the window. :) He love love loves other humans and loves all the pets and attention - and TREATS. He is in love with treats, food and ice!! He comes running when he hears the fridge ice machine. It is so funny when he gets the zoomies and runs from one end of the house to the other, lol.



Rebel came to rescue in 2018 from an AL shelter with his brother Ren (now Rocky). They arrived at the shelter skin and bone at 10 months old. We love seeing Rebel's transition – thank you Savannah!

**Another great visual from our alumnus Derwin (formerly Darwin from FL).** His mom Brittany said this video is his signature move they call "the Derwinado". He busts it out any time he's trying to get the party started! :) Too



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# Alumni Updates

## An update on Ziva from her mom, Sally.

As Ziva has settled in her social nature, true need to be with people and please them, has become evident. So it seemed that having her certified as a therapy dog would give her a “purpose”, a way to express herself and engage with people in a meaningful way. As an Occupational Therapist, Ziva’s mommy is well acquainted with all types of people with disabilities, and can guide Ziva to comfort people without unintentionally hurting them. A good combo!



But before this can happen...there’s training, training, training! Right now Ziva has been in private training for a Good Citizen Certification. We have gotten to the point where she (we) are going into community settings ( Home Depot, Lowes, At Home, Home Goods, Hobby Lobby). Today we finished a session at AT HOME. Being the usual inquisitive GSP, she had to check out a number of the items in the store. She stopped in the middle of the aisle when she saw the “doggie skeleton” in the Halloween aisle (BbbOoo!), sniffed out her favorite pillow in the pillow aisle (thank goodness she didn’t try and sit on it!), and she couldn’t help but to check her makeup while in the mirror aisle. She thought she looked BEAUTIFUL (of course)!

But more than just politely walking the aisles and saying hello to customers (she thought about applying for a greeter job LOL!), Ziva worked on calmly walking with mommy, stopping and waiting while mommy looked at items in the store, as well as waiting patiently while mommy threw items on the floor (distractions) but Ziva didn’t move. Today, Ziva did a bang up job! (And we hope for more of the same as we continue exposure in many community settings.”

Way to go Ziva! Proud of you.

**2020 Alum George waited all day to hang out with his sister when she got home from school.**



**It was an alumni reunion over the labor day weekend for SEGSP 2010 alum Kota (on right) and 2020 alumna Queenie (miss petite).**



Oh, and a volunteer reunion too

Alum Ella Grace is soaking up the last days of summer, and it’s even more fun when mom shares her poolside snacks.



**Blue, our 2016 alumna (formerly Willow, one of Lilly’s 9 pups), wants to drive. Any other wannabe drivers out there?**



**Sabine’s (formerly Lady) mom was petting her sister, Zoe, and someone got jealous. Clearly, she is starved for affection.**

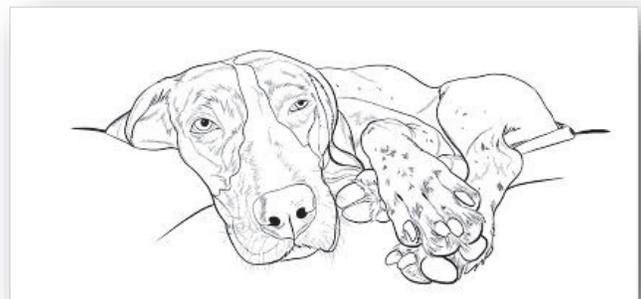


**2019 alum Copper is enjoying the cooler weather in NC. Perfect weather**



for zoomies in the backyard (or anywhere for that matter) then crashing for a good long nap. Good boy Copper!

**Alum Sunny says THIS is how you watch football on a Saturday night.**



Art work courtesy of Allison Moore.

## Alumni Updates

**2021 alumnus Erwin (formerly Irwin) has some news to share.** He would like to announce that he is now an educated pupper as he recently graduated from basic obedience bootcamp. He now focuses his studies on advanced scent work and agility but is not sure yet which he will choose for his post-graduate path. While he enjoys the physicality of agility, he feels scent work may bring out his intellect more. His mom Kerstin said,

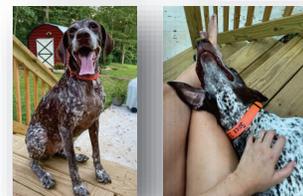


“Erwin is an incredibly smart dog who picks up new concepts in zero time. Thank you Canine Decoded in Atlanta for helping us get this smart, energetic, mischievous boy on track with leash walking, place, recall and many other commands.”

YAY Erwin!

**Alumni Pepper (left) and Spice (formerly Spike) sure look happy.** Their mom Marion said, “We love our Pepper and Spice and can’t imagine what our home would be like without them!”

“Spice was brought into Rescue in 2020 after her owner passed away. Pepper arrived at SEGSP in 2018 after being taken to a kill shelter to be euthanized. Those of us at SEGSP that watched these two find their forever home are so very thankful to see happy photos. Thank you Marion!”



**How adorable, right?! This is our 2011 Alumnus Blue with his dad.** Blue was fostered by our late founder, Beth Cochran in GA. We don’t have a lot of information about Blue’s past, before rescue, other than he was heartworm positive. But our fearless leader Beth cleared that up and found amazing adopters. Thank you for the photo Heather and Brandon – there is no doubt this boy is super loved!



**Our 2021 alum Fisher went on his very first, of no doubt many, family vacations.** His mom Cheyenne said,

“He got to have a full week with his favorite people and pups. He got to visit the beach for the first time and loved running in the sand. He also loved the pool ... as long as he was being held. He is almost 7 months old and is around 44ish pounds. He is truly such an amazing and sweet boy and is so incredibly smart.”



For those of you that aren’t familiar with Fisher’s story, he came to rescue at 3 months old and immediately had life-threatening symptoms. He had 17 inches of his intestines removed along with some fabric that the surgeon said he obviously ate before coming to rescue.

Fisher is definitely a very happy puppy now – thank you Cheyenne and Joshua!

**Alum Zoe, adopted two weeks ago, took a road trip with her new family and they said she travels like a champ!!** She also found a groundhog in her travels LOL! Good girl Zoe!



You know the song “waiting on a woman?” Well, our alum Blue (formerly Albert) is waiting on his girl, his daily ritual with his mom Missy of sitting in the carpool line waiting on her granddaughter. Anyone else have a GSP carpool buddy?





## Happy Birthdays



**Kimbell, one of Mishka's five puppies born in foster care in 2011, turns 10 today.**

“ She's just as feisty as she was the day she arrived at 14 weeks! She loves Jeep rides around the neighborhood, kayaking to her favorite fishing grounds, long hikes to anywhere and she never passes up an opportunity to catch some rays. She's my girl and I love her to pieces even when she mistakenly captures the occasional baby bunny.

Thank you SEGSP for bringing her into my life. Here's to another 10 together!”



**Happy Birthday to our foster volunteer Natalie!** Her present to herself is to adopt her foster dog Beau – YAAAAAY! We're not sure who we're happier for, Natalie or Beau. It's a perfect match and we know he adores her.

Congrats Beau and Natalie – it's a happy “birth/gotcha” day!

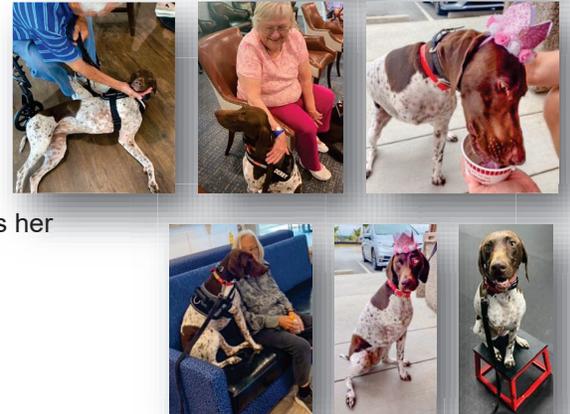


**Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Gotcha Day Anniversary to our alumna Derby!**

The Eslinger family said,

“ We celebrated our “Queen” Derby Girl yesterday! We have officially had her for a year and we cannot imagine our life without her! She loves everyone she meets and we love sharing her joy with others! She continues to go to school where she proves that having three legs isn't a problem, but something that makes her great! We can't wait for our new adventures this next year!”

What a success story!



**Our 2020 alum Rooster turned 2 on the 17th, and his family had a little party for him!** He liked the toys and treats, but did not care for the party hat!

Rooster's life started out a little rough with a condition that required a specialty neuter before he was ready for adoption. However, outside of not enjoying his birthday hat, we know he is now super happy and loved by his family.

Thank you for the update Beth and happy belated birthday Rooster!



## Alumni Updates

**We found this story adorable and wanted to share...** When Ruby is at daycare, she refuses to keep her paws to herself. Every time Ruby is around other dogs she shows her love by giving them the pets they deserve.

Pawing at other dogs is typically a way of showing submission or instigating play, but Ruby seems to just be interested in giving them a little scratch on their heads or backs. Her friends may be confused by her gentle strokes, but they put up with them anyway and seem to know that's just Ruby's way of saying "Hi."

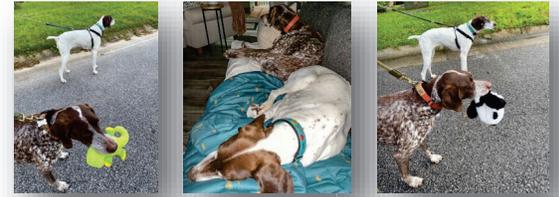
Let's see your "gentle paw" photos ... we know you have some

You can see the full story about Ruby at: <https://www.thedodo.com/close-to-home/dog-pets-dogs-at-doggy-day-care>



**We love successful adoptions – even when they come from the courtesy page of our website.** SEGSP Bella was a hard nut to crack when it came to finding a furry sibling. However, her mom Melissa saw Roddy on our courtesy page earlier this year and took a chance ... and it's a SUCCESS! Melissa said, "Roddy and Bella are officially friends!! Yay! We go everywhere together; walks, playing in the backyard, over time friends houses and long car rides.

“ They are picking up good and bad habits from each other and even co-conspire finding granola bars in my travel bag, together. They are a riot. Thanks again for all you so. They both bring me so much joy.”



**Alum Beau, recently adopted by his foster mom on her birthday,** met his sister, his mom Natalie's childhood family dog who lives with her parents. Natalie said,

“ They became best buds and he followed her everywhere. She'll be 13 in October and he was as gentle and sweet as he could be with her.”

So sweet!



One little piggy...

Miss Grace Sunshine (our alum from 2020) loves her piggy. Everyone GSP one, right?!

Let's see your GSP's piggy...





# Special Days

Today is **National Hunting and Fishing Day!** Do you have a fish tale to tell us? Drop it below!



**Happy National Hunting & Fishing Day!** September 25th. Show us your furry hunting partners below



If I can't see them, then they can't see that I'm on the couch, right? (2020 Alum George)



Here's a holiday I bet you didn't know existed... today is **National Lumberjack Day!**



It really is a shame that 2018 Alum **Maple Ruth** can't get more comfortable. Look at that cheek!



Now that's what we call sawing logs! (SOUND UP) 2020 Alum River has clearly had a long day!



<https://youtu.be/1ryolKbed4E> <https://youtu.be/1ryolKbed4E>

Be the reason someone smiles today... on **World Smile Day!**



**September 9th is Wonderful Weirdness Day,** so celebrate your unique awesomeness!



Our 2015 alum **Baci (formerly Sig)** celebrated his 6<sup>th</sup> **Gotcha Day anniversary on Saturday.** Baci is now 12 years young and other than a few growths removed a couple years ago, we're happy to hear he's doing well. His dad Mark said, "Thanks for your help in making this happen."



We are a close-knit group of volunteers in AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC & TN.

We find loving homes for GSPs in need, promote animal welfare & responsible breeding, and educate the public about this incredible breed that has brought us together.

**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!

**Dog Updates – September 2021**

**Ann (GA)** has been doing a lot of hiking with her foster mom, including a VERY windy hike (GSP ears make great wind indicators LOL!) Ann has decided her 1-year-old foster brother isn't so bad and even cuddles up with him when it suits her. But she's still not a fan of stranger dogs so she continues to work on a more neutral reaction to meeting other canines. Thank you Sarah for fostering her and good girl Ann!



**Archie (SC)** is doing exceptionally well according to his foster dad Jamie. He's still on limited exercise while on his heartworm treatment but he's venturing out and learning new things. He's a great sleeper (9-10 hrs), had a pedicure and a bath and is a bit of a Velcro dog but without any separation anxiety. Jamie said,



"He has reliable recall to his new name. Archibald has learned how to use a doggie door to leave the screen porch, but still on leash for 90% of the time. He knows sit, shake, down, stay, ok (for release), kennel, leave it, and here. He doesn't pull on lead but doesn't go in a straight line. He is learning to be a dock dog and had a wild night at the bar on Shem Creek last night! (not really... it was Monday night take out)" :-). Archie has a few more months of heartworm treatment before he's ready for adoption. Thank you Jamie for taking care of Archie while he heals!

**Bandit (TN)** made it to his foster home yesterday and spent the day meeting the horses and exploring his yard and home. His foster mom says that he's doing great and seems to be settling in nicely. Thank you to his temp fosters, Mike and Kyrie, for welcoming him into their home after he left the shelter and for helping transport him to his foster home.



Every time I come home my dog runs at me like he's hoping we will finally nail the lift from Dirty Dancing

**Callie (NC)**, our hospice senior, is now 14 years young. Considering what Callie went through in 2018 (hit by a car and multiple surgeries), we didn't think she'd make it past her first year in rescue. She is now going deaf but keeps on going and seems happy. Her foster mom Megan said she likes to chase the sunshine on these fall days. Thank you Megan!



**Camo (TN)** continues to make small steps into feeling settled at her foster home.



**Estelle (FL)** is still scared of noises and a bit timid, but sometimes, her foster parents catch her relaxing and really seeming to feel at home. We are all behind you, Camo. We don't know what all you went through, but we do know what lies ahead is nothing but love. And we have a hunch you'll realize that very soon, too.

Someone special got a new bed from her foster parents... Ana and Juan Pablo said nothing bad happened with the other one but they just wanted to spoil her a little while she waits for her forever family to come along. You can see her full story at: <https://www.segsprescue.org/florida>. We're hoping Estelle will be adopted by the time this is published



**Captain (TN)** continues to make progress with his separation anxiety thanks to his awesome foster parents. Captain was dumped at a boat dock, so he's a bit afraid to let his humans out of his sight in fear of being dumped again. Poor guy. He will need a VERY patient and loving family.



**Mr. Flint (GA)**, front, has made it to his new foster home with Holly. A big thank you to his temp foster mom Aisha! From Aisha, "He will surely be missed but I'm sure Holly will take amazing care of our sweet little boy! Thanks!" Thank you, Holly, for continuing his temperament evaluation – we look forward to more updates on Mr. Flint.



**Gertie (GA)**, front, is doing wonderful according to her foster mom Morgan. She is full of energy and always so happy, she has now learned to sit for her treats and her recall is wonderful. Morgan said, "Her and my male GSP have become best friends and she's now figured out that he will allow her to terrorize him without him getting grumpy with her. She's also become an excellent turtle hunter, how she can even fit them in her mouth I have no idea but she'll bring you a whole turtle unharmed and drop it at your feet. Gertie is still working on potty training so has a little more time in rescue while she trains. Thank you Morgan for all you're doing for Gertie!"



**Gunner (SC)**, had his first heartworm treatment injection last week and has responded with flying colors. He is currently on his prescribed medication and is scheduled for his second and third injection in October. Also another milestone for Gunner is that his stool sample came back negative, which means no more hook or ringworms. Happy dance! Gunner is two steps closer to finding his permanent home. A huge thank you to Gunner's foster dad Kirk – it's not easy to keep a young GSP calm during heartworm treatment!



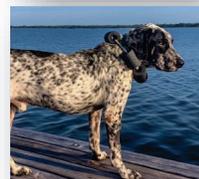
**Quin (NC), aka Harlequin**, is settling into her foster home. From her foster mom Vicki, "Quin has found an equal level playmate in my sweet girl Malley the Boykin. I knew these two were gonna be the best of friends. Malley and Quin have the same fire inside that not all dogs can handle. I can't wait to watch these two bond over the next week."



**Koda (NC)**, is super turnkey according to his foster mom Claire. Like all GSPs, he likes to always be with his people but isn't destructive when he's left alone. He will definitely need a home with a fenced yard, another playful dog and someone who will spend a lot of time with him. He loves dog parks and play dates with his neighbor, an 11 month old 90 lb. Bernedoodle (same age as Koda). From Claire, "He definitely has energy but it's pretty steady throughout the day and he loves to nap in front of my full glass front door."



**Milo**, in FL, has been a very easy boy at this foster home. Well-mannered, sweet with the other animals (including cats), no bad habits, house-trained and an expert cuddler. His foster mom Jessica said whoever adopts him will be very, very lucky. He has another week of temperament evaluation before he's ready to search for his forever family. Stay tuned...



**Mya (TN)** is experiencing all sorts of exciting new things while in foster care. She visited the arboretum with her foster parents and sister and she loved it! Every river opening, she'd stop and look and she even went after a leaf floating in the water. She played and splashed in the water and had the best time. She even did great with the adults and kids who wanted to pet her! We love seeing this precious pup, who was discarded because she could no longer have puppies, living her best life while a part of our rescue. Nothing but good times ahead, Mya girl!



**Minnie Pearl (NC)** has another week or so in rescue before she will be ready for adoption. This photo cracks us up... When her foster mom's boyfriend comes to visit and thinks he's gonna steal my spot next to my hooman! I don't think so mister, that's my foster mom and my pillow!! Thank you Vicki for the wonderful temperament evaluation you're doing so we know the perfect home for Minnie Pearl!



**Popcorn (NC)** celebrated his 6 month birthday with a cheeseburger (and a big nap). His foster mom Jill says he is all puppy and loves everyone. He loves to ride in the car and chase anything he can find. He loves to cuddle and is looking forward to finding his new best friend. Popcorn still has at least a couple weeks left in rescue while his temperament is tested and given some basic training. Thank you Jill!



**Samuel (GA)** had his neuter, is happy (not right after the neuter though) and rested well at home. Samuel is about 4 years old, came from a shelter and has a gentle, laid-back personality. He loves people and other dogs, and walks well on a leash. Keep an eye out for his website listing soon...



**Sonny (NC)** is new to rescue, is 6 months old and the sibling of popcorn. A huge thank you to Nathan who is fostering this sweet boy. Per Nathan he is settling in very well and enjoying the sights and sounds of the farm with chickens to peak his interest. He is a happy puppy with LOTS of energy but also loves snoozing in his bed with his toys nearby. Sonny will need 4 weeks in rescue before being available for adoption.



**Trixie (FL)**, is working hard on her recall. Her foster mom Bonnie said Trixie is pure joy to have around. We don't know what Trixie's former life was like, but we do know she's living a great life in rescue while she gets ready to find her forever family. Thank you Bonnie! <https://youtu.be/E46wzBidhRQ>



**Tucker (SC)** is back on the website ready for adoption after he had a little bit more training. You can see his full story on our website. Tucker Ryan is 11 months old, a sweet boy, and is a bit shy until you get to know him. Tucker LOVES water, no matter what it's in (think water bowl) so would love a home that has a pool. He is good with other dogs and doesn't like to be left alone, so having canine siblings would be a good thing. He is still all puppy so needs a family that will continue his training, and cuddle up with him at night to watch tv. If you're interested in Tucker, please complete an adoption application (if already) then email his foster mom Shelby to let her know why you would be a great home for Tucker. Their email link is at the bottom of his page found under Available Dogs on our website.



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**Willow (NC)**, left, is doing much better with her listening and response skills. Her foster mom Mason is also more aware of her triggers which is very helpful. Willow sleeps well, is now house-trained and loves to play with her foster canine sibling Jack, as well as all of the stuffed animals. Word has it she's going so well in her foster home that they have decided to not let her go... a formal announcement will come soon. YAY!



**Zelda (NC)** continues to train with our wonderful volunteer Marty Kanupp at Kanupp Kennels. She's working on crate-training, recall, heeling, sitting and other basic commands. She still does not like thunderstorms (we don't blame her) and loves, loves, loves to be outside and with her BFF Marty. Thank you to Marty and his staff for all they're doing to help Zelda



# Memorials

## Sadly, we've learned about the passing of our 2013 alumnus Kramer

Kramer came to SEGSP when he was about 4 years old (the same age his human sister Sophia was at the time) after being found as a stray in Georgia (probably a hunting dog since his back legs had buckshot spray wounds). He was heartworm positive; our wonderful volunteer Michelle fostered him through treatment then found Kramer's forever home with the Irvine family.

Kramer enjoyed 8 fun/love-packed years with his mom Jessica, dad Reed, sister Sophia and GSP older brother Kingston. Kramer was Sophia's best friend – his passing was hardest on her. His mom Jessica said,

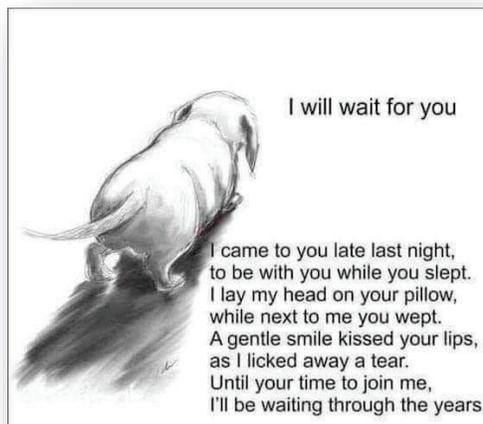
“ He enjoyed going to Lake Weiss, AL for several years, playing with our daughter and her twin boy cousins, hunting for frogs and fish, and anything that moved. He was also perfectly content to be a city dog (we lived in the Midtown area in Atlanta for his whole life except the last 8 months or so. He went to work with my husband when we lived in Atlanta, and was just the calmest, most loyal, loving dog you could ever want. We always said he would have made a great therapy dog, like the ones you see in hospitals, he just knew when someone needed consoling or love, and even knew when to keep his distance when someone was a bit frightened of dogs. I swear he was human behind those eyes. He was so patient with our older GSP Kingston, who was more of the typical anxiety ridden attached to momma's hip GSP! They had such polar opposite personalities, Kramer was just always so calm and patient and easy going with Kingston no matter how much King bossed him around or barked or stole his toys, it was like he thought it was his job to tend to anyone or any animal like that, if that makes sense.

Fast forward to May 2020 (we had only been living in our new house in AL since August of 2019) and Kramer got sick. He collapsed, stopped eating, and we had to take him to the ER vet Memorial Day weekend, and they found that he had a fast progressing cancer that had consumed his spleen and liver etc. They couldn't decipher what organs were what ... it was devastating. We decided to take him home for one more night to be with him and have him sent over the rainbow the next day at the local vet. We got him his favorite ice cream, and hot dogs, and cheese sticks, and spent that night and the next day just loving on him. It was hard to see him on the pain medicine though, it wasn't him.

After he was gone, we realized how much his older brother Kingston relied on him. Kingston's health declined rapidly after Kramer was gone. We had to send him over the rainbow this past Jan 2021 at 14.5 years old. He was my husband and mine's *furst* baby together so that was extremely hard too. Kramer was the perfect dog. There will never be another one like him. We miss him every day and have his and his brother's ashes in our den with their old



“A life that touches others goes on forever.” Unknown





## September Guardian Angels (Monthly Recurring Donations)

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

## September Facebook and Instagram Fundraisers and Donations

*(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)*

- ❖ Emily Schmidt – Birthday Fundraiser
- ❖ Logan Smith Kennedy - Finn and Logan's birthday fundraiser
- ❖ Michael Ruff – Birthday Fundraiser
- ❖ Desiree Brannon – Birthday Fundraiser
- ❖ Chip Camp – Birthday Fundraiser
- ❖ Mandy White

## September 2021 Donations

- ❖ Stacy and Jamie Libow, in memory of Harryette Roth
- ❖ Dianne Perry, In memory of Rocco
- ❖ Hygge & Honey LLC
- ❖ Carin and Michael Hopton
- ❖ Christy Burgess: In honor of Bandit, Hooray for a new start!
- ❖ Becky Harley
- ❖ Jennifer Ennis

## 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:

- Purchases on this website also helps SEGSP Rescue: **Amazon Smile:** <https://smile.amazon.com>

