There's just something about the GSP paw cross... so classy!

It's National Safety month - put those life jackets on! Any other safety-conscious GSPs out there?

Check out the newest dogs on our Adoptable Dogs website page: www.segsprescue.org

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Announcements

GSP at CLT!

This GSP is getting some loving from his handler. Thank you Mary for sharing this - it makes all of our hearts smile when we see a GSP at work.

Melissa sent us this picture recently & said, “We love our dog dolls! Thank you so much.” So glad you are enjoying them!

Relax Your Dog TV - 8 Hours of Relaxing TV for Dogs at The Babbling Brook

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Relax Your Dog TV - 8 Hours of Relaxing TV for Dogs at The Babbling Brook with Gentle Bird Sounds

Video Produced by Paul ...

I feel sorry for people who don’t have dogs. I hear they have to pick up their own food if they drop it on the floor.

Thank You Volunteers, Donors, and Followers!!!
We couldn’t do all of this without you.
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Remington has found his forever home!

Thank you to Annah and Mark for fostering and searching (and finding) the perfect home for Remington. Congratulations to the Wilson family and Remington – look at those smiles.

Bala, now Bailey, has decided to stay with his foster family forever!

The decision was made easy when the entire Martus family came together and said “keep him.”

Congratulations to John, Linda and Bailey – it’s a happy day!

Byrd has found his forever home!

This sweet boy suffered through time in a shelter and heartworm treatment so we think he deserves to be spoiled with love – and that’s exactly what he’s found with his new family!

Byrd will be the only “child” and both of his parents work from home so he will be the center of their world. Congratulations to Byrd and the Smith family!

Dumpling (aka Cami) is Adopted!

Dumpling, now Cami (after the woman who pulled her from the shelter), has found her forever home without any help at all – with her foster family! Her new Mom said they decided they just couldn’t live without her. Congratulations to this sweet little girl and the Emmenegger family. It’s a happy day!

Linux has found his forever home!

A huge thank you to his foster mom Samantha who worked so hard to find the right home for this sweet boy.

Congratulations to the Strunk family, which now includes Linux!
The secret is out... for the first time ever, the GSP has made it to the top 10 list!
https://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2019/05/30/german-

We've had some heartbreaking stories of unvaccinated pets recently. Thought it was time to remind people of the importance.

Vaccinating your pets is a critical part of ownership. It prevents so many harmful diseases and can be lifesaving!

- Kennel cough (Bordetella vaccine) is needed if you board your dog, but it’s also important to remember that if a dog gets out and goes to a shelter or just comes in contact with a non-vaccinated dog (dog park, greetings when walking by another dog, a relative’s dog who visits, grooming visit, etc) it can contract it (or any other disease).
- Distemper is also caught by another dog. Rabies can come from any wild or infected animal; (YIKES! Every yard has squirrels).
- Heartworm preventatives are very important as a simple mosquito bite can cause a dog to contract heartworm.

Sadly, there are articles published all the time of dogs in shelters that have not been vaccinated and have to be put down. We try and save and recuperate the ones we can, but it is significantly more costly to cure a sick pup than it is to prevent the illness.

Unsure what vaccines your animal might need? Need a timeline of when to take your pet to the vet? Checkout this helpful guideline below.

Did you know dryer sheets and fabric softeners are toxic to cats and dogs?

Click below to learn more plus some laundry room safety tips for your best friend.
Thank you to everyone who has chosen Southeast German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue Inc. as their charity on smile.amazon.com.

We recently received a quarterly donation of $237 thanks to you!

To use Amazon Smile simply login at smile.amazon.com and choose “Southeast German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue, Inc.” (our name is spelled out).

We will receive .5% of the price of your eligible purchases each time you shop on Amazon Smile (and it has the same merchandise as the Amazon website). Thank you!

Happy Father's Day to all the PAWsome dog dad's out there!

Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists recently put out this warning for heat stroke. Good to remember just in case:

"Well ya'll... summer has arrived, and it is HOT! We humans sweat it out during these hot summer months while sprinting for the nearest air conditioned building, but our pets aren't so lucky.

Dogs don't really sweat, and are at much higher risk for heat stroke than people. Heat stroke in pets is EXTREMELY serious and often fatal, so make sure you know the warning signs and what to do if your pet ever becomes overheated - it might just save lives!"

Video of GSP Pointing at Parakeets … So cool!!!!!

https://www.facebook.com/itsadogsworldmedia/videos/2368054243520130/UzpfSTEzMDI1MTQ5NDk6MTAyMTQ3ODA2NTg2OTIzNzU=/?comment_id=10214781382110458&notif_id=1560614435252046&notif_t=mentions_comment
Seems we missed a birthday…our 2014 Alumna Olive Rose turned eight in April.

Happy Belated Birthday sweet girl! Olive came to rescue in 2014 as a stray and was pregnant, emaciated and heartworm positive. Her Dad Dennis fostered Olive through her treatment, showed her what it was like to be loved and adopted her. We think every day is

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**Darling has found her forever home!**

She started her life as part of a hunt club and had been used for breeding for ten years. Her wonderful foster mom Jamy picked her up and gave her what was probably her very first bath and her first real affection. Darling had not only had puppies recently, but she had marks on her neck left by a shock collar that had been on for a very long time.

But that life is behind her. Her foster family has fallen in love and has decided she belongs in their family – so Darling is home!

**Congratulations** to Darling and the Dingler family (left to right - Darling, Ginger, Tucker, and Alum Cooper – her new siblings).

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**Oatmeal is home!**

His foster family just can’t part with him and he feels the same. He’s a grumpy old man when it comes to change so the fact that he fit in immediately was everyone’s clue that this was his home.

He wouldn’t have made it this far of course without his former foster family helping him through heartworm treatment; thank you Donna and Pat!

Congratulations to Oatmeal and the Arrowood family (including his new brother JP) – it’s a very happy day!

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**Our Georgia Dottie has found her forever home!**

Dottie has been in foster care for the last four months while she underwent heartworm treatment, but today she went to her forever home with the Tovey family.

She’ll have lots of land to chase squirrels and birds, and have all the attention she could ever want from folks who have been raising GSPs for 50 years.

There were smiles all around today! A huge thank you to her foster Mom Kim and **congratulations** to Dottie and her new family!
Millie (now Scout with pink collar),

Millie entered rescue after being found in a trap, has decided to stay with her foster family FOREVER!

Who can blame her with that awesome pool and playmate. Her new name is Scout because she reminded her mom of her favorite character in her favorite book, To Kill A Mockingbird… small, scrappy and fearless with so much heart!

From her mom, “Now is she an angel? No, she sure isn’t. But she tries really hard and she WANTS to be good. She just needed a chance. And I’m really thrilled that I can do that for her!”

Congratulations to Melanie, Millie and her new canine GSP sibling Cash!  It’s a happy day!

Dixie has found her forever home with her foster family!

She came to rescue emaciated and terrified. Her foster family worked miracles to overcome her anxiety.

Thank you and congratulations to Dixie and the Page family!

Winston has found his forever home.

Now he has a “chill” canine brother, a “crazy” sister to play with, and a large fenced yard to explore.

Thank you so his foster Mom Chelsea for taking such good care of Winston and finding his forever home.  Congratulations to Winston and the Asleson family!
Recent Alumna Bellsprout (now Rabbit) is learning how to swim

Her parents Katie and Steve absolutely love her! They’ve renamed her Rabbit. Katie said, “The name suits her - she’s a bouncy, boingy girl! :-) Thank you all so much for helping us find our outdoor loving companion!”

Alums Duke (aka Titan/Ranger) and Lefty (aka Buddy) have three siblings to play with and two are also GSPs.

From their Mom Jodie: “They spend most days playing in the fields and pond near our home. Love my #segsprescue boys!”

Miss Money Penny (2014 Alumna) had a rough week — not eating, very lethargic and walks were very difficult for her. Turns out it was an infected tooth that needed to come out. We don’t think about how our dog’s teeth can affect their overall health. Check your dog’s teeth — it can save their life!

Our Alumnus General Lee turned fourteen this week and had his first birthday celebration as a Parson.

When the Parson’s party, they party big! There were twenty-three dogs at the festivities and a great time was had by all.

Thank you to Six Forks Animal Hospital for hosting the event. Happy Birthday General!

Maple Ruth came to SEGSP in 2018 a very scared little girl.

Thanks to Leslie, her foster mom, & her adoptive parents, she’s doing great now! Here is an update from her mom:

“Today, we celebrated Maple’s second birthday. She is such a sweet, snuggly girl, we couldn’t love her more. For her special day, Daddy took her on a solo walk without her sisters where she got all the attention; she got a birthday cookie, a bone, and a new alligator toy.

I think she knows it’s her special day. Look at her posing. Thank you to SEGSP for what you did for her (and for us) for rescuing her.”
Alumnus Henry 2015 Facebook memory from his former foster mom Robin.

Alumna Memphis (Memp) is doing great!
According to her mom Emily she’s acclimated to her new home and her canine sibling Rufus is her new best buddy. Memp loves going on long walks every morning, pointing out every squirrel, chipmunk and bird on the walk, and being chased by Rufus in the backyard!

Sounds like an awesome GSP life. A special thank you to Meg for coordinating this adoption.

Alumnus Lefty (formerly Buddy) knows how to chill...

Although ... there’s always one more ...

Alumnus Moose, formerly Champ from SC, is a good boy with his brother Jase. Very good “sit” boys!

Recently adopted Knox and his forever family. We love happy faces and happy stories.

Buddy and Senney
Melissa sent us this picture recently and said, “We love our dog dolls! Thank you so much.” So glad you are enjoying them!

Our Alumnus George is having ablast dock diving! Now THAT is fun exercise!

Our 2018 Alumnus Buddy (formerly Quick Draw) is doing well.
His dad says he found his place in his new family and is thriving. He loves going to the pool during the summer, hunting for critters in the yard and is a complete couch potato when he is inside.

Buddy is on the right in the picture and his ten-year-old sister Maggie is on the left. We love happy updates!
Our 2018 Alumna Brynn

...is living the high life – boat rides (love that smile), gorgeous sunsets and PARTIES.

2015 Alumnus Rustin is enjoying a walk in Nashville

The McGowan family says they couldn't imagine life without this guy. Rustin was one of the six Alabama puppies dumped at a school the week before Christmas. Looks like he's a happy boy!

Happy Third Gotcha Day Anniversary to our Alumnus Hawk! (6/18)

From his mom Andrea, “Our family wouldn’t be complete with him! He’s very well behaved, full of energy; loves going on long runs with us, riding on the boat, going to doggie daycare while we’re at work, and can hardly contain himself when he goes on car rides.

About a year and a half ago, he got a human little sister and has handled the transition like a champ. His little sister absolutely LOVES him and gets a kick out of chasing him and trying to grab his tail; he’s nothing but sweet and gentle with her.

Thanks for bringing this sweet boy to our family. We can't imagine him not being a part of our family!" Another success story!

2017 Alum Daisy:

"We absolutely adore our Daisy dog, going on two years of foster failure. Best thing that ever happened to us!"

She looks so happy! We are always looking for new foster homes. Check out the webpage volunteer section to learn more: https://www.segsrescue.org

Our 2017 Alumna Lula had two seizures last week (6/10).

It's very scary for both the dog and the owner. Thankfully Lula’s blood panel came back great, they put her on phenobarbital and a supplement to protect her liver and since she was on Trifexis, to be safe, will change to Interceptor or Sentinel (the safest heartworm preventative for seizing dogs).

Prayers for Lula (and her family) that she doesn't experience any more seizures.

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Our 2019 Alumnus George loves his new life.
From his mom Tracie, “I love our lazy summer Monday mornings... even when my bed is completely taken over! #wheredidmomsleep Southeast GSP Rescue

Happy Third Gotcha Day Anniversary to Kroger!
Kroger came to rescue in 2015 as a three-month-old puppy and was fostered by our Board Member Lauren. He was the main event at the first in-person meeting of our State Coordinators and everyone fell in love with him.

His mom Maggie says he is happy and thriving, goes to the dog park almost every day and after he gives everyone an opportunity to pet him and gives the other dogs a chance to chase him, he then sets to work hunting moles.

The maintenance folks at the park love him LOL. From Maggie, “He is loving and fun and we are so happy that we are his family. WE LOVE KROGER!! What a beautiful face!!”

A few weeks ago, Miss Money Penny, a 2014 alum, had a scare.
She wasn't eating and was very lethargic. Thankfully it turned out to be an infected tooth that they caught in time before it became more serious. We just got an update from her mom that Penny is now doing great and feeling much better! Yay Penny!!

2018 Alumnus Pete will do anything to sit on his Dad’s lap
...even present his favorite toy! What does your GSP do to get your attention?
Amelia, a 2018 SEGSP Alumna,

… is supervising the chair construction of her new porch dining set and testing them for comfort. She’s wearing a stylish sun shirt to protect her pink belly from cancer causing sun rays (she’s been fighting squamous cell carcinoma).

We think Amelia is a good supervisor and deserves that soft chair (and her family’s love). Good girl Amelia!

Bailey (left- SEGSP Alum 2017) and her brother Weller

… aren’t quite sure what to thing about the addition of two new human siblings this September! The Morgan family is going to have their hands full! Congratulations!!!

2013 Alum Toby (formerly Heath from FL).

From his dad Steve, “…seems like it has been forever since we adopted him into our family. He’s doing great, but getting old, just like me!” LOL – aren’t we all?!

Looks like Toby is enjoying his older years.

Thank you Steve.
With heavy hearts we say goodbye to another SEGSP Alumni.

Dexter came to SEGSP in 2009 and was fostered by our wonderful volunteer Susanne. His picture was in the upper right hand rotation of photos on the original SEGSP website for a long time. He was chewing on a stick, which was probably a foreshadowing of his life.

From his dad Brian: “Dexter went through a couple surgeries to remove things that he ate. His last surgery was in Sept. He then developed pancreatitis and spent nine days in the hospital and was never 100%. Recently, his eating became sporadic and he started to get very sick and two days later he was gone (the vet believes stomach cancer). We sure loved that dog.”

Our hearts go out to Brian and Liane. He will be missed by many including his “girl” Lacy and some of his other chicks. Farewell Dexter. Run free sweet boy!

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Jake (left) and Sassy (right)

Our hearts go out to our longtime foster volunteer Kathy (always the first to open her home to a senior GSP), who has lost two of her own this week, Jake and Sassy.

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There is a cycle of love and death that shapes the lives of those who choose to travel in the company of animals. It is a cycle unlike any other. To those who have never lived through its turnings and walked its rocky path, our willingness to give our hearts with full knowledge that they will be broken seems incomprehensible. Only we know how small a price we pay for what we receive; our grief, no matter how powerful it may be, is an insufficient measure of the joy we have been given. — Suzanne Clothier

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Please keep the Griffin family in your thoughts and prayers.

With broken hearts they are saying goodbye to their sweet Jake tonight (our 2015 Alumnus). His family has had to make the most heart-wrenching decision and our hearts ache for them.

Jake has lived the last four years with his family who have loved him with all their might.

We have no doubt he will be waiting for them at the rainbow bridge with a huge smile on his face and slobbery kisses!

Our 2011 Alumnus Dude has crossed to the rainbow bridge.

He was fostered by Susanne and Eric and adopted in 2012 by the Cantrell family who loved him with all their heart. Susanne said Dude was a hunting maniac in their yard – a true GSP! From his Dad, “We loved Dude, he blessed our family more than I can express. He was there through good times, and never left our side in tough times. He was an angel for my family for seven loving years.

Thank you for what you do for these dogs.” Our hearts ache for the Cantrell family.
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 Merchandise Store: [www.zazzle.com/southeastgsprescue](http://www.zazzle.com/southeastgsprescue)

Purchases on these websites also help SEGSP Rescue:


Thank you for your support!

Thank you Chelsea for hosting a birthday fundraiser

... on her Facebook page to benefit Southeast GSP Rescue. Facebook fundraising is new to us so we’re now set-up behind-the-scenes to receive those donations. Thank you Chelsea!

[https://www.facebook.com/fund/SoutheastGSPRescue/](https://www.facebook.com/fund/SoutheastGSPRescue/)

We’d like to thank everyone who helps us save dogs.

We are an all-volunteer rescue and rely completely on volunteers that keep our rescue running, and of course, our financial contributors that help us cover vet expense. Thank you to our volunteers, adopters and financial supporters - we literally can’t save them without your help!

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Other Donations

Dr. Ginger Bailey donated a 45-day course of Purina Pro Plan Calming Care Supplement which helps dogs cope with external stresses
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/](http://www.segsprescue.org/how-to-help/volunteering/volunteer-application/) and we’ll coordinate a home-check (the 1st 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!

**Domino**

Tara says her foster dog Domino (aka Gunner in GA) is settling into his foster home nicely. Check out those toes. He’s about seven months old so still growing into those huge paws!

**Ernie, being fostered in FL, has come a long way in a few months.**

The first picture is March 9 vs May 31 in the second one. He’s so happy to be at training school in the second picture. The best news is he is learning to trust humans again! Look at the difference in his eyes! Thanks to his foster mom, Alicia, for all her love & care.

**Ranger, fostered in Florida, spent a night in a tent with his mom.**

From his foster Mom Nikki: “We made it!! He ended up laying on me most of the night, lol. He took one side and Bailey took the other. Thankfully it did get cooler”

**Birdie, fostered in SC went in for her second round of heartworm treatment.**

She seems to be handling the “no exercise” part of her treatment well LOL!

**Welcome to Rescue Toby!**

This five-month-old boy was pulled in North FL and fostered temporarily overnight by Courtney (thank you!). Thank you Cheryl for helping with transport and everyone who offered to help Toby. He is now with his foster mom Gabrielle and doing great. Once in the yard, his nose was in overdrive exploring, sniffing, and following butterflies. He’s such a sweetheart and has already picked out his favorite napping areas. Welcome home Toby
Our Florida girls, Reba (white) and Roma were both very ill when coming to rescue

However, they are both feeling better and seem to be experiencing lots of new things including toys. Reba made it to her foster home in FL with the Schmidt family while Roma needs more quarantine time with her temp foster. Reba took to her human foster siblings very well and even gave kisses.

A HUGE thank you to Claudine and Jim for more-than-temp fostering both girls while they were quarantined for possible distemper and other health issues.

Sweet Reba is healthy, can now relax, get to know her foster family. Roma just needs a little more time to heal. Stay tuned...

We have a new Dottie in rescue!

Welcome TN Dottie or T-Dot for short. This poor girl had more than 163 ticks taken off of her!

Thank you Adrian with Best Animal Rescue for contacting us about Dottie. Thank you Michael for his long trip to pick her up, and thank you Dr. Amy and the Family Pet Health Animal Hospital staff in Murphysboro for removing her ticks, spaying her, and evaluating her leg injury. Her bloodwork came back negative for heartworms and all tick borne diseases (YAAAAY).

Thank you to the Shirleys for temporarily fostering T-Dot! We are looking for a new foster home for T-Dot that can take her to weekly physical therapy for an old ACL injury. If you have a pool and time to take her to therapy please contact Gail Bartlett the TN State Coordinator.

Duke of Lilburn

From his foster mom, "Duke of Lilburn has really integrated into our family and pack. He is a typical loveable, snuggly, Velcro GSP.

My husband has been calling him Elmer as in Elmer glue since he is with you wherever you go. He just wants to be involved in everything and he thinks he is such a good helper! Even with bathroom demolition!"

Ripley, fostered in MS, is doing well with his heartworm treatment

But just “okay” with the exercise restriction part of it (do you blame him?). His foster mom Stephanie says he is such a sweet boy. When he entered rescue he not only tested positive for heartworms, but had other worms as well, and frostbit ears from living outside in the winter.

He had been passed up by many people at the shelter; he was dejected. But he looks comfy and happy in his foster home now (thank you Stephanie). Another month of rest then he’ll be ready to find his forever home. Stay tuned...
Vintane has made it to her foster home

... with Sharon and Larry in FL and is all smiles and sweetness! Thank you to Mary who pulled her and met Sharon and Larry. Vintane (Vinny for short) is about seven month old, potty trained, knows basic commands, and loves to 'hug' people when they come up to her!

Sounds perfect except for that counter surfing habit LOL! She also may have been abused based on her reaction to a fly swatter. She will be evaluated over the coming weeks.

Darla, fostered in GA, went in for her last heartworm treatment shots

According to her foster mom Liz, Darla is doing great! They took her to Florida’s Crescent Beach for a family vacation while she’s still on R & R! They’re pretty sure she’d never been to the beach before because she was frightened by the sound of the ocean. But by the end of the week she was enjoying herself!

Welcome to Rescue Gunner!

This handsome boy was picked up as a stray in FL with another dog. When his family came, they took the other dog and left Gunner. Poor boy.

But don’t worry Gunner – we’ve got this! You’re gonna love rescue and your future “real” forever family.

Bo Bo (in SC) is brand new to Rescue,

... and his foster brother King found the mud in the backyard of his foster home. They are becoming fast friends.

Bo Bo is three-years-old, needs to be neutered and his temperament evaluated before he is ready for adoption. Stay tuned!

Welcome to Rescue Precious (solid liver)!

Precious, fostered in GA, is an incredibly sweet, happy young lady. According to her foster mom Susie, “She loves people; her little nub of a tail is always wagging when new people come around!” Precious is unfortunately heartworm positive so it will be a few months before she’s ready for adoption.