2nd Chance Vizsla Rescue inc

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The Barking Lot

The Official Newsletter of 2nd Chance Vizsla Rescue, Inc.

From your President:

Happy Anniversary. I started this organization a little over a year ago in September 2012. Since then we have made great strides and had some pretty spectacular adoptions. We have taken in eleven dogs since then and all but two have been adopted. Four of these dogs were received just this 3rd quarter.

We have had our first Annual Reunion. Since we are so new, we didn't have a big turnout, just an intimate gathering. Gave us time to visit and show off our dogs. We were very lucky that we missed the floods by just a few days. Please, everyone, mark your calendars for our second Annual Reunion the second weekend in September 2014.

I want to urge all of you to consider becoming a foster home for a Vizsla in need. Ask your friends if they might be interested in becoming a foster volunteer for 2nd Chance Vizsla Rescue, Inc. I just can't tell you how rewarding it is to foster a Vizsla in need and see them go to their forever home to be loved unconditionally. Trust me, you will be rewarded.

I also want you to know that I am always available to talk to or listen to you. - Rita

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Katie, little Daisy and Poncho



Chance

1st Annual Rescue Reunion - 2nd Chance Vizsla Rescue, Inc.

I wanted to thank all of you who attended our very first Annual Rescue Reunion. Since we have only been in existence for one year, I didn't expect a big attendance. It was an intimate gathering which made it very nice for visiting and catching up. We couldn't have asked for greater weather. The sun was shining and it wasn't too awfully hot. The red dogs enjoyed the ponds in the dog park.

Katie provided a good lunch of chicken wings and pasta salad and beverages. All this while keeping control of her toddler, Dominic and five-month-old daughter, Daisy. She is amazing.

A good time was had by all and I hope those who couldn't make it this year will be sure and make our 2nd Annual Rescue Reunion next year, same place same weekend (2nd weekend in September). So mark your calendars, we would love to see you again.



Mark, Dani & Bella



Melinda & Maggie



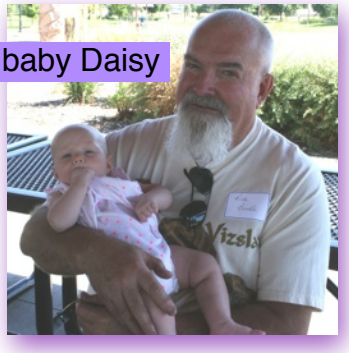
Luke, Larry & Chance



Lee, Karin & Cayenne



Rita & Luke



Rick & baby Daisy

The Joys of Fosterhood

One of the hardest parts about rescue is also the most rewarding parts and profound ways you can help make a difference. Become a Foster Parent.

Whenever I tell people I foster dogs, typically they say something to the effect of "Oh that's great! I could never do that though. I would get too attached. How do you not want to keep all of them? Don't you fall in love?" Honestly, I find these sorts of comments somewhat challenging.
Yes, I fall in love want to keep every single one of these pups! In fact, my very first foster never left my home (Willy – pictured below).



However, I also know that every dog I keep is one less dog that will make it out of the shelter. This concept really didn't sink in until I started going to the shelters myself and seeing all of the amazing dogs — big, little, young, old, mixed breed, purebred — packed into the kennels. They were scared, sad, lonely, confused, cold, dirty, hungry, rejected, hurt, and begging to be loved, bathed, fed, cared for — begging to live. Every dog a rescue places into a forever home is one more available home that can open their doors to one of these desperate dogs.

With that said, I can't imagine why anyone *wouldn't want* to foster! But, I think it's best to let the fosters explain the *joys of fostering* in their own words. Check out some of the reasons why our incredible, selfless, and dedicated friends foster…

• You hold your heart to a higher, more selfless purpose, being of service and making a difference. One dog at a time, one day at a time. Just a little space in your home for a little while could save a life.

•You don't let inconvenience stop you. Making a difference and being of service isn't always easy and doesn't always fit into our plans. But there is always a way to do some part in some way, just takes a little creativity.

•Fostering builds your heart even bigger and stronger. You do create bonds and you do have to say goodbye, because it is about your foster dog and every other dog waiting to live and be loved. It's not about us.

- Why take time to foster animals when there are so many other economical and global issues at our own front doors? To answer this I think of a quote by Gandhi, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated".
- Fostering dogs has been an amazing experience for us. The idea that there are so many animals that are being euthanized for the simple fact of animal overpopulation is disheartening. We have always wanted to help but did not really know the best way to do so. We started by simply pledging money to save dogs but found that if there are no people willing to foster or adopt, all the money in the world is meaningless.
- By fostering a dog you are able to really help and make a difference in the life of an animal that had little to no chance at experiencing what wonderful things the world has to offer; the most important of which is love.
- For us fostering has helped our dog that is not always the best with other dogs. She has had the ability to play, socialize, and just be a dog with our past fosters, In turn, our dog has done the same for the foster making him more adoptable in the search for a forever home.
- While saying goodbye to our fosters has been filled with tears of joy, I know that we have made a difference in not just in the life of a dog but in the lives of a mother, father, child, a family. It is not difficult to have a foster and while this will not solve the animal overpopulation problem, it is a start in bringing awareness to the issue of mandatory spaying and neutering.

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Dakota Daisy aka Dakota

October 4, 2013 - October 14, 2013

Hi I am Dakota Daisy. I was surrendered by my owner because they didn't feel like I fit into the mix of their family. Ok so in my enthusiasm to please them, I may have knocked down their toddler and they were concerned because there is a new baby on the way; but in my defense I slept in a shed in the backyard and didn't have a lot of contact with the family in the first place and deep down in my heart I knew I was meant to be closer with my humans. I got picked up by a great gal and got to go for a drive in the car and spent the weekend with her. I loved being in the house and around people! So when I met my foster family and fell in love with them I knew what I needed to do and with a little help from a Vizsla guardian angel guiding everything I now have my forever home.

Meet Dakota Daisy. We have truly been sent an angel. When we had to say goodbye to our last Vizsla this summer, I told her that when the time was right and she knew we were ready, to send us the right dog. We were actually searching for a small breed dog at our daughter's request. She had claimed that while Vizsla's were our (her parent's) breed, they were not for her as they were too big and she wanted a lap dog she could walk, care for and snuggle with. Long story short, we started fostering for the Cocker Spaniel rescue when Rita called and asked us to take in a Vizsla. I reluctantly agreed as I figured we had our hands full with a small dog foster. Little did I know, higher powers were at work when we brought Dakota home to foster. It was almost instant how she fit in. We had no intentions of keeping her or adopting a Vizsla at this time, but Dakota knew we were to be her new family. Her manners were unbelievable. Our daughter fell in love immediately as we all did. Our daughter walked her from day one. Dakota listened to her intently and would sit at every curb before crossing the street. We had long discussions about how adopting Dakota would mean we wouldn't be able to adopt a small dog. Every issue we brought up that our daughter thought was a trait only of small dogs, Dakota would prove she could do. She even showed many times how she could be a 50lb lap dog. Dakota loves to sit and have our daughter read to her. She loves to walk with the kids, loves to play ball and brings and gives the ball right back. Dakota runs to you when you get out of the shower as she can't wait for the hair dryer – she loves to lean on you with the warm air – makes us all laugh. Oh, and not to mention, Dakota is absolutely beautiful! Dad is super excited as Dakota loves to point and supposedly has a hunting background so the two of them will be off hunting birds soon. I am excited to have a running partner and companion during the work day. We have had a rough year and Dakota has brought so much love, joy, laughter, and family time back in our house in such a short period of time. She is not a replacement for the Vizslas we have loved and lost, but yet another family member that we will have years of memories with and our hearts have already expanded to let her in. While we didn't think we were looking for a Vizsla, obviously we were wrong and others, including Dakota knew exactly what we needed. Thank you Rita for gently pushing us to foster and thank you Roni for picking up our sweet girl and nurturing her in the transition period! And of course thank you to Hailey and Amber for watching over us and guiding Dakota to our family. - Alyssa

Volunteer Spotlight


Kelly & Nui

Kelly Renz

My name is Kelly Renz. I live in Fort Collins with my husband, daughter and 1½ year old Vizsla. I had heard about rescues for a long time but I was first really introduced to them last year when we adopted our first Vizsla, a female mix we named Nui. My husband and I had been in love with the breed for many years but were waiting for the right time to add one to our family. Nui had been brought to a shelter at the age of about five months. A Vizsla rescue found out about her, picked her up and had her stay in a wonderful foster home. She came to us with very little manners and no training but she was such a sweetheart that we all fell in love with her immediately. A year later and Nui is a wonderful family dog whom we couldn't imagine our lives without. She is amazing with our 2 year old daughter Hayden. They just love each other and besides the occasional accidental knock over from excitement, Nui is extremely affectionate and gentle with her. They have the cutest morning snuggle routine.


Nui & Hayden

The activities we enjoy most with Nui are playing fetch in the backyard and going on hikes. My favorite time with her is at the end of the day when she's all tuckered out and lays on my lap. She tries very hard to make sure she's on my lap and my husband's at the same time.

Vizsla Property Laws



1. **If I like it, it's mine.**
2. **If it's in my mouth, it's mine.**
3. **If I can take it from you, it's mine.**
4. **If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.**
5. **If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.**
6. **If I'm chewing something up, all the pieces are mine.**
7. **If it just looks like mine, it's mine.**
8. **If I saw it first, it's mine.**
9. **If you are playing with something and you put it down it automatically becomes mine.**
10. **If it's broken, it's yours.**

Who's Who in 2CVR

Officers/Directors:
Founder/CEO/President – Rita Prindle
VP – Rick Prindle
Secretary – Cathy Lund
Treasurer – Kathy Kregel
Rita Prindle – Chairperson
Directors:
Denise Lashmett
Larry Smallwood
Judy Wagner C.P.A. – non voting
Carolyn Levy – Advisor – non voting
Financial Consultant –
Judy Wagner, CPA
Legal Counsel B
Newsletter Editor – Mary Ellen Keskimaki (temporary)
Kelly Renz – Junior Editor
Cartoonist – Tracey Adams
Fund Raiser Coordinator – Open
Grant Writer – Kristen Wrona,
Transport Coordinator – Open
Adoptor Follow Up – Donna Wolosin
Facebook Managers – Diana Berger & Katherine Giese

Adoption Team:
– Rita Prindle – Chairperson
– receive adoption apps, review & assign HV
Telephone Interviewers - Donna Wolosin, Dani Commendador, & Denise Lashmett
-call approved adoptive family after positive HV prior to final adoption must have information on fostered dogs in order to make a suggestion as to which dog will be a good match w/family
-e-mail Rita with telephone report for her decision whether adoption is ok or not
- Foster Liaison - Open
- work closely w/Chairman, assign rescues to foster homes, receive rescue profiles/success stories/pictures from foster families

2nd Chance Vizsla Rescue
Financial Report
2013 Q-2

REVENUE	
Contributions, Individual	$1,193.90
Contributions, Annual Picnic	$125.00
Adoption fees	$700.00
TOTAL REVENUE:	$2018.90
EXPENSES	
Veterinarian	$386.69
Annual Picnic	$160.00
2CVR Liability Insurance	$735.00
Atari Adoption expense	$9.95
Misc Exp - Board Lunches	$13.00
Filing Annual report w/State of CO	$10.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:	$1,314.64
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR 3rd QTR:	$704.26

