

# Love a Golden Rescue

## Golden News



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### Heartworm in Dogs

Taking care of a dog during their heartworm treatment can be challenging. Because we often take in dogs that have spent lots of time outside (like strays), and we sometimes take in dogs that have not benefited from monthly heartworm preventative medicine on a regular basis, we often rescue dogs that are heartworm positive.

Unfortunately, mosquitoes are a dog's worst enemy when the dog is not given a heartworm preventative. It only takes one little mosquito to bite a single dog, and the cycle begins. Since mosquitoes do not discriminate between inside and outside dogs, all dogs need year-round protection.

What follows are four foster stories that give a glimpse into what heartworm treatment is like:

Steve and Justine Brown fostered Marrley. (They also failed as a foster home and adopted Marrley.) Steve brought Marrley home and put up his crate (which was like his cave) and put his bed in there. Because dogs undergoing the treatment have to be kept quiet and inactive with no long walks, Steve didn't let him run loose but instead took him for short walks every couple of hours.

It seems that the regimen resulted in Marrley not feeling like eating on some days, but Steve would give him canned food to entice him to eat. He also didn't want to always take his pain medicine, so Steve had to get sneaky and find ways to administer it.

After a month of treatment, Marrley could go on longer walks. After seven or eight weeks of treatment, Steve was starting to breathe sighs of relief—Marrley seemed like a normal dog and was in the clear.

Steve and Justine are hoping that the upcoming test for the heartworms will be negative, and that everything is “hunkey dorey.”



Pat Beasley fostered Mr. Chips. At first, he suffered from a great deal of pain. After his first shot, when his back end was touched or petted, he'd scream out in pain. After the second shot, the pain didn't seem to be as bad. Mr. Chips was kept quiet on a big dog bed. By the time he was able to be more active, it was time to go to his new home.

Mr. Chips was one of the lucky ones. He was unlucky because he didn't get the needed monthly heartworm preventative medicine. However, he was lucky getting rescued by Love a Golden Rescue and got lucky with finding a forever home. Now, he's doing great. He lives with a nice couple and has grandkids to play with. He even has his own chair—he is like the king of his castle—and is a loyal, loved dog.

Jennifer Hershey fostered Tessie, a dog that was brought in from a shelter with an advanced infection. Because she was from a breeder, she was timid and laid-back, so it wasn't hard to keep her quiet and inactive. Jennifer set up a crate but left the door open. Since Tessie was a former breeder dog, she mostly rested and didn't complain about being kept quiet.

Jennifer worried about Tessie, since she was working and her husband Del had not retired at that time. Was Tessie okay? Luckily, Hillary (Jennifer's daughter) works in a school, so she was able to check on Tessie in the afternoon an hour or two before Jennifer or Del got home.

Tessie had to be treated several times. After finishing her treatment, they saw her blossom. She connected with them, and they saw her trying new things.

Now, of course, Tessie is a beloved family member in Jennifer and Del's house. Jennifer said, “She's irresistible. Who wouldn't love Tessie?”

However, if Tessie had lived with a responsible breeder, they would have made sure she was protected from this deadly disease by giving her a monthly chewable “treat” After all, it's so easy...



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## Heartworm-Continued

Joyce White fostered Rudy. Rudy came from a place where no one paid attention to him. Rudy just wanted to be with people. He wasn't terribly interested in Joyce's other dogs—he was just hungry for attention from people.

Feeling bad because she had to isolate him, Joyce set up Rudy in a spare room and kept the door closed so the other dogs wouldn't bother him.

Because dogs undergoing heartworm treatment can't run loose, Joyce kept him on a leash when he was outside. He wanted to chase squirrels, but of course, that was out of the question. He wanted to do what Joyce's three other dogs did—that too was a no-no.

Joyce felt guilty. She consoled herself with, "It's for his own good, and it's only going to be for a short time." Certainly, she couldn't convey that to Rudy, but then, nobody could rationalize why Rudy was allowed to get so sick, when it would have been so simple to protect him.

Even though he didn't win when it came to missing out on getting heartworms, Rudy did win the lottery when it came to finding a forever home. A young woman, living in Nebraska, saw Rudy's picture and fell in love with him. As soon as his treatment was finished, Rudy was finished being a Love a Golden Rescue dog—he is now a beloved and valuable family member.

Rudy lives on a ranch where they raise miniature horses. Recently, one of the horses got out. Thankfully, Rudy was doing his job, because he barked and alerted them. He was lucky to survive the heartworm treatment and now is lucky in love as well...



## President's Message

Hi,

During 2014, we have taken in 33 dogs. Several of them have special needs. Three of them are heartworm positive, and one of them—Shawnee—is a severe case. She is undergoing treatment but has also developed chronic nosebleeds. She's been to a specialist, and we're waiting on the results to find out what is causing the horrible nosebleeds.

We also took in a 14-week old puppy named Rowdie; he had an operation to correct a liver shunt. He underwent the risky surgery in an attempt to help him live a wonderful life. Sadly, he developed problems and went to the bridge. We are heartbroken but will continue to try and help the special needs dogs and the seniors. Because we take on the "challenging" dogs that other groups refuse to take, it also means that we sometimes have these losses that take an emotional toll.

On March 28<sup>th</sup>, we got Tater from a breeder. The breeder was going out of business. Tater was very pregnant at the time. (We didn't know quite *how* pregnant she was!) After getting x-rayed at Heritage, it was discovered she was carrying 12 puppies; the due date was determined to be April 8<sup>th</sup>. How exciting for Love a Golden Rescue, and it was great that Tater would have a week to get used to being in a home. However, Tater and her "tots" had a different idea.

On March 31<sup>st</sup>, she started the long delivery process. After laboring and delivering for a while, she had delivered 9 puppies—one of which was stillborn—and then Tater stopped. There were no more puppies.

Since we knew there were 12, we called the vet to double-check the x-ray. They responded yes indeed, there were 12 pups. Mamma Tater was in jeopardy with three undelivered puppies still inside her womb, and the unborn pups' lives were in danger as well. An emergency C-section was performed, and the three remaining puppies were delivered. One was stuck, but thankfully, he was revived.

Because those 11 puppies were hungry creatures, they all were at the vet's office while Tater recovered. Mama was extremely weak, but with fluids, she got stronger, and they all came back to their foster home. The surgery was an unexpected expense, but Tater was lucky that we knew beforehand that she was carrying 12 puppies. Otherwise, when she stopped delivering the ninth pup, we would have assumed she was finished. With three undelivered babies, Tater could have died and so would the three pups.

Thank you to all of you who donated to our annual Valentine appeal. With your support, we can help dogs like Shawnee, Rowdie and Tater.

Our silent auction committee is busy working on making great baskets for our trivia night, which is on August 23rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Charles. If you would like to donate a gift certificate, an item or a basket, please email [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com).

Our annual picnic is scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> at Vago Park in Maryland Heights. Please mark your calendar. We love to see the dogs who have been adopted, both recently-adopted dogs and dogs who were adopted years ago. Seeing all these goldens in one place is heartwarming. We will have our costume contest again so think about what outfit could make your dog a "winner." (Of course, *all* of our dogs are winners because they've been rescued by Love a Golden Rescue, and they're now beloved members of our families.)

Thanks again for being supportive. With your help, we can continue to rescue many dogs in need.

Golden thoughts,  
Jan

## ASK ELSA



Dear Elsa,

One of my friends brags that he goes swimming in a tank. A tank - what's that all about? Does that mean they go swimming in one of those huge Army vehicles? I am so confused.

Bamboozled,  
Buddy

Dear Buddy,

Your friend swims in a tank, but this kind of tank is like a small swimming pool. The swimming is not done for fun; it's done to help the dog. It's called water therapy, and it helps dogs with orthopedic or arthritis issues.

Levi Strauss—a LAGR dog—has water therapy session. He had two TPLO surgeries (tibial plateau leveling osteotomy.) One was in December and the other one in February. Swimming in the tank builds up his strength and is a major part of his rehabilitation.

In the tank, the dog walks on a treadmill against the resistance of the water.

Our two-legged friends should understand what buoyancy is. Humans—aren't you more “graceful” and don't you feel lighter when you're in a swimming pool? Well, the buoyancy of water allows arthritic dogs to exercise without pain. They are weightless when they're in the water.

Keeper, another LAGR dog, is a tripod. He is missing one of his back legs and has hip dysplasia in his remaining back leg. Since he does not get a lot of exercise, he goes to water therapy once a week to help maintain his muscle mass. I have attached a photo of Levi Strauss and Keeper, so you get an idea of what it is all about. Here is a link with more detailed information:

[http://www.ehow.com/way\\_5472824\\_water-therapy-dogs.html](http://www.ehow.com/way_5472824_water-therapy-dogs.html)

Ever-so-helpful,  
Elsa



## **PIC ME!** - This month's featured Golden currently available for adoption.

All of our adoptable Golden retrievers can be found on our web site at: [www.loveagolden.com](http://www.loveagolden.com)

**Dexter** is approximately 2 years old with a lot of potential. He is a quick learner and very treat motivated. He is looking for a home where he will get lots of exercise along with lots of love. He has had a tough young life and is ready for a home of his own. He has been learning basic obedience and is doing well.



# Happy Endings

Hank, formerly Frack is great. Huge! 85 lbs from his 1 year check up. We love him though. Here he is lying in the driveway as he often does, protecting his acre of yard from those pesky birds & squirrels.



Bear, formerly Gizmo. Everything is going well.



Claire wanted to say hi. This is how she spent her holiday. She is doing great.



Meri visits frozen Lake Erie on her way to



Boston. Meri is an absolute gem, she is starting to reveal her personality. She is the sweetest girl, and yes, she' spoiled rotten.

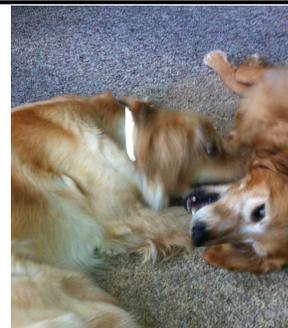


Poppy is doing great. She is perfectly comfy here and loves to go to Grandma and Grandpa's house for BBQ's.

Flower has found her perfect home and has a "brother" to show her the ropes. She is blossoming and is very happy.



Sadie, formerly Allie Rose. We love her to death!! She's so sweet and good.



Two LAGR adopted dogs having a lot of fun. Josh and Pattie.

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# Happy Endings -CONTINUED

Willie is GREAT! He's a really funny dog. Everyone knows him at the dog park. He loves going there! We don't have much room to run in our backyard, so the park is an important part of our week. Thanks so much for Willie.



Cooper, formerly Nikon, and Kandi both LAGR adopted dogs keep Mom & Dad on their toes.



Peaches is adjusting well in her new home. She goes on long walks, and both she and Mom love that.



Rudy, formerly Kory. Happy 1st birthday Rudy! It's your big day. (He's such a sweet boy!)

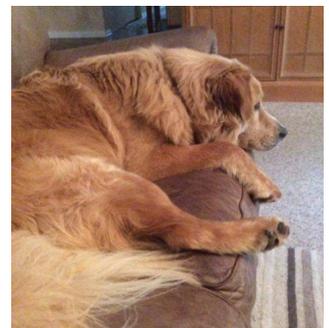
Tessa is a wonderful dog, very mellow and loving. She enjoys the lake. My son and Tessa have become very good friends.



Danny was a "match made in heaven." He's the best! We love him so much!



Brody is doing great! He's such a good boy-we ADORE him!



# Benefiting Love a Golden Rescue

# Trivia Night

*Night of Food, Fun & Trivia*  
*August 23rd, 2014*  
*7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)*

*Knights of Columbus, 20 Westbury Drive, St Charles, Mo 63301*

**Cost \$160 for a table of 8**  
To make a PayPal payment of \$160.00 Go to <http://www.loveagolden.com/Events.htm>

*(If you do not have a full table, call 314-576-3685)*

**Includes Draft Beer & Soda**  
(Feel free to bring in your own snacks, but outside alcohol cannot be brought in;  
mixed drinks and wine are available at bar prices)

**Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Mulligans**

Directions: From I-70 West take Zumbahl Road Exit 227, turn right onto Zumbahl Road.  
Turn right onto W Clay St. to Westbury Drive next to Pundmann Ford, turn right on Westbury;  
Parking in front of building and across the street.

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## Trivia Night Registration Form

(Sign up early )

Name: .....Phone #.....

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I will be attending. Please reserve:

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of tables @ \$160.00 (8 players per table)

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I am unable to attend, but will donate

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ Total Amount Enclosed

Please make, check payable to LAGR and mail to:

Love a Golden Rescue  
P.O. Box 27621  
St Louis, MO 63146  
Any questions e-mail [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com)

## In Loving Memory

Daisy went to the bridge in March; she fought cancer for many years. She was such a delightful, happy girl, and we loved her so much. We will miss her so very much.

We had to say goodbye to our beautiful, wonderful Jazz. She lived a great, long, happy life for almost 17 years, and we will miss her so much. This is a photo of Jazz at 9 years old when we adopted her from LAGR. She was the most gentle, sweetest dog we have ever had, and we loved her dearly.



Oliver, a senior, came to rescue when his dad was deployed. His foster parents were wonderful with him, and he was much loved. He fought a brave battle but unfortunately went to the bridge at the end of February.

Chloe, formerly Jenny, was found in a box on the college campus in Columbia Missouri in 2002. She was just a puppy. She had a wonderful life but sadly went to the bridge on April 28<sup>th</sup> after losing her battle with cancer.

Three years ago we were planning a trip to LAGR in St. Louis to meet a 13 month old named Polly for adoption. Before the trip my husband asked if I had noticed Harlee, a senior dog whose photo was right below Polly's. Yes, I had noticed Harlee, and although I was touched by her story, my heartache from having lost another golden was still too raw to consider adopting a senior. Nonetheless, we arranged to meet Harlee as well. All of you golden lovers know what happened: We came back to Kansas City with both dogs and never regretted it. Harlee's vision was seriously impaired, and she had suffered an unknown head trauma. Harlee and Polly adjusted beautifully to one another, their new home and us. Harlee became completely blind, but her gentle, sweet spirit never faltered. A year ago, Harlee experienced "Old Dog Vestibular Syndrome", which we called a "doggie stroke" because of the symptoms and its impact on her. She never fully recovered, and life had become very difficult for her over the last year with the blindness, her disorientation and aging joints. We sadly said goodbye to Harlee on March 19<sup>th</sup>, appreciating the years we had enjoyed with her and the privilege of having her as part of our family. Lee, Teresa and Ian Patrick



I wanted to let you know that Hudson crossed the Rainbow Bridge on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Huddy was with us for a short time, but they were a couple of great years. He was such a funny guy who bounced when he was excited or happy to see you (even if you did just go out to get the mail). Hudson woofed and would swing his head when he wanted your attention, and of course then he bounced. Huddy taught us that the tail truly does wag the dog! Huddy loved to roll in the snow, as long as he couldn't see you watching him. You would get the stink eye if he caught you watching (see picture). Huddy was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer in his lymph nodes that caused him to lose his bounce and his wag. Hudson's departure has left a void in our home, and we miss him horribly. I am sure he is bouncing and rolling in the snow over the bridge. We love you Huddy!



We adopted a golden retriever from LAGR on November 20, 2005. We named him Sparky, his foster name was Colin. He suddenly had a seizure and stroke like symptoms, and we had to put him down. He was fine when we came home and was happy till the last few minutes. Thanks for all you do.

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## In Loving Memory -continued

I had to say goodbye to my sweet boy, Rocky on May 13th. He was so strong and such a fighter, but he let me know when it was time to let him go. It still broke my heart. He was my best buddy, and I miss him so much – he never left my side.

I know that Hannah was waiting for her big brother to cross over, and I can picture the big smile that she must have had on her face when she saw him. This is my favorite picture of the two of them. Knowing that they are together again running free makes me smile through the tears. They brought so much unconditional love and joy into my life. I will always be grateful to Love a Golden Rescue for saving and fostering them until they found their forever home. RIP Mr. Rock – I will carry your spirit with me until I see you



I have some sad news about our Love a Golden Rescue dog Lincoln. He went to the bridge, as he had serious medical issues. He was 11-1/2. He was a great dog for me when I was single, when I got married and then an unbelievably good dog with our daughter. He will be dearly missed, and our house feels incredibly empty without him. We have shed many tears in the past few days realizing that Lincoln is no longer going to be a part of our family. Thanks for all that you guys did to get Lincoln to us.

With much sadness, we want our LAGR friends to know that we lost our best friend Austin to cancer on March 24<sup>th</sup>. We are still in shock, as it happened so quickly. We had him for 10 years. We think he was at least 3 when we adopted him. He was very well mannered and loved attention, walks, rides, belly rubs and other people and their dogs! He was a great traveler and went all over the country with us on vacations. His favorite places were the rest stops. Austin drew a lot of attention with his good looks and fuzzy hair. Kids all over called him Fuzzy. We miss him and all of our daily walks. He was really a best friend and the best dog one could ever imagine. We will miss him forever. Jon and Barb Meline



Sweet little Rowdie came to Love a Golden Rescue when his owners could not afford a risky surgery. He had a very large hole in his liver, and his liver was very small. The surgery was to attempt to close up the shunt. While he initially survived the surgery, after two days his stomach filled with blood, and we had to let him go to the Rainbow Bridge. We had Rowdie for only a week, but I can tell you he was a very smart little guy. He knew right away where the door was to potty outside and would go and hit it with his paw. He was learning to respect our dogs and played with them also. We are all so sad we could not save this cute little boy but know we did all we could to try to help him.

Reeves was a wonderful boy who suffered neurological issues since he came to rescue in 2008. He lived his life in slow motion and took time to enjoy things. His last MRI showed his spine was closing with fluid, and gradually he lost control of his rear end. We estimated him to be 13 when he went to the bridge on May 27<sup>th</sup>. We miss his gentle and loving ways.



Taz came to rescue at 8 months in 2002. He had been dumped to die. His front leg was removed due to a birth defect. It was a stump, and he tried to walk on it causing his other front leg to be deformed. The last few days of his life, he could not get up and finally neither of his back legs worked as there was no feeling at all. Sadly, at age 12 he went to the bridge. He was not expected to live a full life, but he did. His stubbornness gave him the drive to do anything. He was a therapy dog, did Paws for Reading and was a blood donor for many years. Most of the kids that read to him had never spent time with a handicapped dog, and he made such an impact on the students. They loved to read to him! He was a hero and very special boy. He won a national award at Golden Retriever Nationals many years ago and walked the ring proudly with his leash in his mouth, his trademark. He was an excellent swimmer and enjoyed life until the last few years when he slowed down. He taught us that you can do anything if you set your mind to it.

# Love A Golden Rescue - supporters

Love a Golden Rescue would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters who, since the publication of our last newsletter, have given new "forever homes" to our homeless Golden Retrievers and who have generously helped our Golden Retrievers with their financial support, gifts in kind and donated services.

## Adoptions

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Name held on request  
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In honor of Meri now Scaff II  
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In memory of Krissy  
In memory of Lumpy Gravey  
In memory of Max,  
Sammy & Sulley  
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In memory of Murphy  
In memory of Orion  
In memory of Rocky,  
Shannon & Hannah  
In memory of Shaddie  
In memory of Shelby  
In memory of Shiloh  
In memory of Winston  
In memory of Zoey

## Foster Buddies

April Fund  
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Janet Musick  
Terrie Case  
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Joyce White  
Gina Stefanske  
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The Golden Thank You

# Recent Events

## Girl Scouts help Love a Golden Rescue

Girl Scout Troop #3350 came to Petco to present Love a Golden Rescue with a check for \$325.00! They held a Movie and Pizza Night fundraising event for LAGR and invited their classmates. It was held this past winter at St. Patrick's Church in Wentzville. Even with the weather we were having at the time, they had a terrific turnout. The Girl Scouts and their troop leaders all worked very hard to make this event a success. The girls enjoyed visiting with the foster dogs the day of the presentation. What a great example of dedicated young ladies. Scouts--we appreciate your hard work to help Love a Golden Rescue. Thanks Troop 3350!!!

Here are the names of the Girl Scouts (on the floor) in the photo. Left to right are:

Sophie  
Reagan  
Kaitlin  
Sierra  
Jenna



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## Café Press

Looking for a gift for yourself or your favorite golden lover? Visit Café Press [www.cafepress.com/loveagolden](http://www.cafepress.com/loveagolden). You can choose from t-shirts, coffee mugs, ball caps, Christmas ornaments and more. Profits from sales on our page benefit Love a Golden Rescue. All items feature the lovely Mattie and say "Smile if you love rescue! This is a great way to promote what we do. Happy shopping!"



# Upcoming Events

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**Trivia Night**  
**August 23, 2014**  
**(see flyer page 6)**

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**LAGR Annual Picnic**  
**September 20, 2014**  
**Vago Park Maryland Heights, Missouri**

## Adoption Days

Come see our available goldens.

Adoption Days are held at the following locations and times:

Second Sunday of each month - Noon until 3:00 PM  
PETCO in St. Charles located near Zumbahl and Hwy 70.

Last Sunday of each month - Noon until 3:00 PM  
PETCO located at Clarkson and Baxter Roads.

See the LAGR calendar on the web site for details on all the events:  
[www.loveagolden.com/events.htm](http://www.loveagolden.com/events.htm)

For information on any of these events, please email [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com).

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