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Dixie's Story

In December of 2019, my family emailed Love a Golden Rescue. I was just a 10-month-old pup back then, and I sat right by their feet as they sent the message.

I heard them say the words “severe hip dysplasia.” I didn’t know what that meant. All I knew was I was in bad shape. My family loved me a lot, but they couldn’t afford the surgeries I would need, so in January, I went to live in a Love a Golden Rescue foster home.

Now we’re going to get into a lot of doctor talk, so I’m going to let my foster mom take over for a moment.

“Because of her age, there were two possible surgeries. One, a TPO (triple pelvic osteotomy) is an operation performed on moderate- to large-breed dogs with clinical hip dysplasia (HD). The goals of the procedure are eliminating coxcombical joint laxity, improvement of hip congruity, and getting the stresses of the hip joint into a normal range. The other surgery Dixie could have had was a FHO (femoral head ostectomy). This procedure is nicknamed ‘Mother Nature’s hip replacement.’ It allows dogs to move around, pain-free, even though they have damaged or diseased hips. In the operation, the head and neck of the femur are removed.”



Woof!

“Dixie, you want to jump back in with your story?”

Woof! I know what the femur is, because I've been to so many doctors. The femur is the long leg bone, also known as the thigh bone. Do you see what I mean? All that TPO and HD and FHO stuff gets me confused.

Anyway, I went to two doggie orthopedic specialists. It was decided that I would have a FHO on one hip when I had my first birthday. Then, I would have a second one eight weeks later.

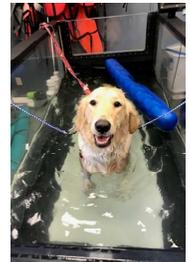
On February 19, I had my first operation. The Love a Golden Rescue volunteers put my story on Facebook, and they got lots of donations to help pay the doctor bills. They were thankful, and so was I. I tried to be as perfect of a patient as I could be, because I wanted to grow up to be a dog that could play and run and move around like other dogs. After I got my stitches out (Can you believe it? They sewed me up with a needle and thread!), I got to do something really fun. I got to go to water therapy sessions. I loved it. They put me in a tank with a treadmill, and then they filled the tank with water. I felt like I was in my own personal gym.

Unfortunately, my foster mom and dad found a few black specks close to my front leg and my chest. Then it got worse after my second water therapy. My skin got flaky, and I was covered with specks where the skin had been flaky for a while. The bits of peeled-off skin were all over my blanket, but the water therapy really made them notice it.

No more water therapy for me. I went to the vet. They were really nice to me. The doctors thought it was ichthyosis, which is a very rare skin condition. Dogs get it because of a recessive gene mutation. The mutation stops the outer layer of skin from developing the way it should. Dogs who suffer from this have rough skin, along with thick, greasy flakes that stick to their coat.

The doctors at Heritage recommended I go visit a doggie dermatologist, so my foster family set me up with an appointment, but due to some virus, the appointment got cancelled for several weeks. Finally, I was able to see this special skin doctor for dogs. These doctors were super nice to me, too. The only part I didn’t like was the weird parking lot rules. My foster mom could not go into the clinic with me. A vet tech would come to the car and take me into the clinic. (Sometimes I’d hear my foster mom mutter about “Corona” and “Covid 19,” but I don’t know what those mean, any more than I know what “coxcombical joint laxity” means.)

Nobody was sure what was wrong with my skin. The docs decided to do a culture. Oh, I almost forgot the biggest news. There was a forever family waiting for me. My new family knew about my skin and hip problems.



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Dixie's story - continued

When I went to get a culture done, they gave me a medicated dip instead. I was a little nervous because my second hip surgery was two days away. When my foster mom came to pick me up, her mouth opened up wide, and she couldn't shut it. Apparently, that dip made me look like I had been rolled in grease. Could they operate on a greaseball?

The answer is yes, they could. After the procedure, I blew my coat, and slowly, my gorgeous coat came back, minus the flakes. I had a post-surgery checkup two weeks later and went to water therapy again. This time, no more flaking. I would probably like chips and dip, but this dip was also great, because it seemed to take care of the problem.

June 13 has become a day I'll celebrate. I went to meet my new family on that day and also Merlin, who is my new golden brother. He is a nice dog. He's big (100 pounds), but he's not fat. He's just a gentle giant. I got in the back of their car with Merlin (who made sure he didn't step on me when he changed positions) and got petted by my two-legged sister.

I was shy and kind of nervous when I came to Love a Golden Rescue, but then I got used to my foster home. Merlin used to be shy and insecure too, but now he's the king of his neighborhood. Merlin can show me the ropes and give me lessons on how to be a beloved pet and a normal dog. I bet that when my forever family sends an update, they'll say that I've settled into my new home, and that I'm content and having the time of my life. Merlin told me when he came to Love a Golden Rescue, he weighed 140 lbs., and he now is 100 lbs. and so handsome.

Before I left, my foster mom and dad said this. "We will really miss Dixie, but she needs to start the next chapter of her life. She has been the best foster dog and has endured so much in her short life."

Thank you, first family, for making sure I got into a good rescue. Thank you, Love a Golden Rescue, and thanks to my new family, I'm looking forward to a long and happy life with my forever family.



Keepers Korner

As a tripod, I am a bit uncoordinated and choose to not swim, but I know many of you goldens *do* love to splash around in the pool. Since I feel bad just soaking up the air conditioning while some of my canine friends might be getting rowdy (and injured) in the water, I did some research. Here are some safety tips I came up with:

1. Wait a couple of hours after eating to take a dip. (If we go into the water too soon and play hard, we could blow up like an inflatable toy. Bloat would put a damper on any pool party.)
2. If it's your first time going into the water, have your people begin with you close to steps (in a pool). Make sure you are facing the stairs. As you get confident, gradually work your way to deeper water. And be sure to not panic when your paws no longer touch the bottom. Let your swimming instincts kick in. (Get that joke? Kick in?) There's a reason why it's called "dog paddle."
3. Consider a life vest until you are confident. Don't think of this as being a sissy. Being safe is always the smart way to go. You never know when you might start panicking while learning, and a life vest just gives you a bit of support.
4. If you're near a river or sea, never go swimming if there is a strong current. The current could pull you in, and you could drown in the blink of an eye. If it's a lake or pond, and there is algae, stay away, because the algae could be toxic. Also, watch out for slippery areas. Sometimes the bank of a river or the edge of a lake is hard to navigate, causing you to slip, so step carefully and safely—no galloping at top speed into the water.
5. Even though you are surrounded by all that water, do not drink it. Ocean and sea water is salty and will dehydrate you. (In severe cases, it can even kill you.) Lake or pond water can be the home for parasites which will give you diarrhea. We goldens have gorgeous coats. We don't want to ruin them by making them messy, do we? Certainly not.
6. Once you are finished with your dip, ask your people to rinse you off with fresh water, get your collar taken off and get towed dry, especially around your neck. Once you're dry, make sure your collar gets put back on you. I'm serious—the summer is hot enough. Getting a hot spot would ruin your summer.
7. As goldens, we need our ears dried out after a swim. Goldens are prone to ear infections, and ear infections are no fun. It's also expensive being treated for them. Have your people get rid of any water in your ears, and it might get rid of the chance of an ear infection.

As I said earlier, I avoid swimming. While you're splashing around in the pool, the lakes and the rivers, I'll be playing with my brothers and sisters indoors, and chasing birds and squirrels in the backyard. Have fun, stay safe and enjoy yourself.

Presidents Message

Hi,

I hope you had a great 4th of July, and your furry friends did not get too stressed. (Fireworks--and all the other noisy things that happen during that holiday can really make dogs anxious.)

What an unusual year 2020 is for us all, right? We had to cancel our two largest fundraisers—our 6K run and our trivia night. We are still planning to have our picnic in September, since it is outside, and we can practice social distancing. To ensure everyone's safety with even more vigilance, we are looking into commercially-prepared food options, so there is no cooking by individuals. Our 6K run has been rescheduled for Memorial Day weekend 2021, and our trivia night is scheduled in August 2021.

We are hoping the Pattonville craft fair will not be cancelled, and we will be able to wrap books at Half Price Books. However, we will not be taking Santa photos this year. Hopefully things will be back to normal by winter.

Our intakes are down as in past years. Due to the virus, dogs wait in Turkey to come to America, just as the dogs in China have to wait. Once flights can start up from Turkey, flight volunteers will be able to bring us goldens, as several rescues are waiting.

Ana, a pyrenees/lab mix (15 months old) had her second hip surgery on June 24th, and she is looking for her forever home once she's recovered. She is a fun girl and really loves her people and going on walks.

We want to thank everyone who so generously donated to our Valentine Appeal, Give STL Day, along with the appeal to help pay for Dixie's surgery. Dixie recovered from both surgeries and is now in her forever home. In regards to the recent request to help bring 99 dogs from China, as of this writing, the goal amount has almost been achieved—a testament to how golden rescues work together. A number of rescues are collaborating in this monumental rescue. Love a Golden Rescue will be taking two dogs: Kevin and Yana.

This winter, we had a lot of puppies. LAGR owes a big thank you to those who stepped right up to foster at the initial intake. Once they have had their second shots, we place the puppies in foster-to-adopt homes and—with the foster- and-soon-to-be-forever families—Love a Golden Rescue co-owns the puppies until they are spayed or neutered. At that time, the adoption contract is completed. From my experience of having raised Taters' Tots 6 years ago (a litter of 11 precocious puppies), it is a lot of work. You have to keep your wits about you, but it's also very rewarding. I look at Tater each day (we adopted her) and wonder how she gave birth to and raised all those puppies. She was a wonderful mother. Even now, she doesn't want to leave her safe place. No walks for Tater, no crossing the kitchen floor. She left her life at a breeder's, found a forever home, and now she is the happiest girl and is showered with love. Seeing a dog flourish, a dog that lived not such a great previous life... *that* makes rescue work worth it.

Please stay safe and healthy. Your families—including your four-legged family members—depend on you.

Golden thoughts,
Jan

PICK ME! - One of our goldens that is currently available for adoption

All of our adoptable goldens can be found on our web site at: www.loveagolden.com

Ana is a very sweet pyrenees/lab mix with such a beautiful face. Her date of birth is 5/13/19. Once she recovers from hip dysplasia surgery, she will be ready for her forever home, probably toward the end of August. She loves her people and walks. She is very young and has gone through a lot, but she still has puppy ways about her. Because she loves her people, she would be very happy as an only dog.



Happy Endings

Draco (formerly Karmer) wants to know who said Turkey dogs are spoiled?



Loki (formerly Seba) is doing so well. He's such a snuggle bug and loves to cuddle. He's full of energy, and that sometimes annoys his older sister, Snickers. She's a 10-year-old lab. We found out he loves frosty paws. We took him to the pet parade, and he was in heaven, he loves attention. He sleeps in our bed and is a bit of a bed hog, but we love him so much.



Ella is a perfect match for me and her environment. She is a very sweet lady and easy-going as they come. It has been a remarkable entry time.



Sadie has been doing well overall. She's very active and alert and moves well for a lady of her age. She is a sweetheart. She loves to carry shoes around. :)

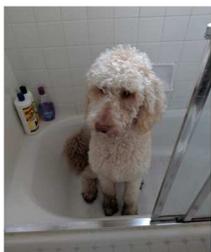
Nora (formerly Claire) is doing great, and we are so happy we adopted her. She is the sweetest puppy! Over the past year, she has gone on many walks to watch the geese, had a few sleepovers with her cousins, became more of a snuggly dog, played in the snow, been a part of an engagement photo session and gone swimming. She is more comfortable in the car and loves watching our neighbors who have two little girls who play on the swing set. She has made friends with the neighbor dogs (Oliver and Marshall) and will sometimes have Marshall over to play in the yard. We love her so much and are so happy we adopted her. Thanks to Love a Golden Rescue for all you do!



Freya (formerly Laney) is doing great. Just a big ole love bug. Always greets everyone at the door with a wagging tail and sits pretty for pets. Loves to take her toys outside and hide them. Gets along great with her furry brother and sister. Don't know how anyone could have abandoned her—she's a sweet 75 lb. baby, and we all love her so much.



Navi (formerly Poppy) is doing wonderful. We fell in love with her the day we took her home, and at this point, she has stolen the hearts of our extended family too! This past year, we have taken several trips home which is Augusta, Georgia, and each time Navi comes. Our family is happier to see her than us, really.



Roy is doing great. He is a really happy boy. Every day, we go for long walks in the park or around the neighborhood, and we meet friends, furry and not, for playtime. He loves his brother Newton. They can't live without each other. We are so glad to have Roy in our life.



Penny is just great. She is the best-behaved dog we have ever had. Here's a picture with fellow LAGR alum, Boone.

Reece is great! We love her to pieces and so does Bella! It feels like she has just always been here. Thank you for choosing us!



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Happy Endings-CONTINUED

Festival is doing so great! His head is in my lap as I type this--haha! Such a loving boy, he always wants to be hugged and be right by us. He has also been such a great companion for our Eloise (a former breeder golden who is scared of her own shadow). She has really come out of her shell and made so much progress in the time we've had Festival. They both love to play together, go outside, and now even go on walks. (Eloise was scared to get on a leash for months, but this past month we got her walking with Festival!) We started chiropractic treatments for Festival to be proactive for maintenance, and he is doing great with that as well. He loves to eat (perhaps too much), play with toys, and chase squirrels. We just love him to pieces, and he's been such a perfect addition to the family. He does remind us a lot of our sweet Earl, a Turkey boy who passed away last August. Turkey boys are the BEST!



Jax is doing great. He is such a good dog. Thank you again for giving us the opportunity to adopt Jax. He is such a blessing.

Angel (formerly Rachael Ray) is Diane's dog for sure. She loves her new family.



Barney 😊 (formerly Razz) is doing great. He is growing like a weed! ❤️ He and Higgins play like a couple of boys. Barney loves to sit in my lap while I watch the news before I put him to bed at night.

During these crazy Covid times, Dex just wants to say Hi and tell you he is "surviving" okay. Actually, better than okay. Almost every day he takes a dip in the pool, laying on the step just enough to get wet. He may be the only lab/golden retriever that does NOT swim. He knows the value of relaxing in the water...so that we put a noodle under his chin and he falls asleep. Rough life, huh?



Mr. Frankie is doing amazingly well! He loves to chase birds, find and chew sticks, and endlessly plays with all his doggie friends and sister, Payton. He is such a good boy, so playful but loves to also relax and snuggle after a long day.



Hudson is doing great. He's full of energy and has made himself right at home. He loves to be outside and play with his older brother. He's potty trained, and walking on leash is good. He started doggy daycare, and he plays well with a room full of pups his age.



Thought you would enjoy seeing a picture of Murray (formerly Henry) on his bday! He just turned one. ❤️



Bentley (formerly Jamie) is doing GREAT! I love him soooo much! He has been added to the family wall of past and present members. He loves his big brother, Ripley, and is still trying to figure it out with Jinxie (our cat). He came to me at the most perfect time and has helped us mend our broken hearts and fill the house with excitement again!

Ebony (formerly Kellogg) is spending a lazy afternoon on her favorite blanket. She's doing great and is spoiled rotten. She loves playing in the water when I'm watering the lawn. We certainly got a good companion when we got her.



June (formerly Jenna) is doing incredibly well. We love her so much, and she's a blessing to our family. She's really sweet and soooo smart. She's also learned how to jingle the bell to tell us when she needs to go outside.



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Happy Endings_{-continued}



Finnley (formerly Kris) and the other two boys are doing great. Everybody gets along fine, except for Finnley wearing them out from playing. He's eating well and slowly putting on weight and is close to twice the size as eight weeks ago!



Willow (formerly Lilly) is doing great! She is so sweet and beautiful! We are having a lot of fun with her!

Lela (formerly Lola) is doing great. She's a wonderful girl! She loves going on car rides.



Chloe (formerly Nellie) is a very special dog. She is very much a part of our family, and we rely on her as much as she does on us. She has quickly made strides that we thought would take many years. She was broken when we adopted her. Our Cooper (also a LAGR alum), has been instrumental in her development. She would not have come half as far as she has without him. They wrestle and play hard all day every day, and he is her support animal. Chloe is sweet and gentle. She is now curious about meeting new people, cautious but curious. We love her greatly, and I think she loves us too.



Bowie (formerly Nick) is doing great. We took him to the lake, and he had a great time with us.

Luna (formerly Pippin)--Everything is going great; we love Ms. Luna! Now that summer is here, we're learning new things about her. She is not a fan of the pool... yet. However, she'll play in a hose, puddle, or water bowl every chance she gets...



Parker is doing fabulously!



Chief (formerly Reggie) is great! He just had his 1st birthday. He is very ornery, but he is learning and is a very happy puppy who loves people.

Sadie (formerly Pixie) is doing great. Totally healthy, awesome with the kids and our cat and as sweet as ever. She's great at retrieving balls and pretty good on a leash.



Sophia (formerly Suffle) is such a good girl. She still has a lot of energy... (which we know to be true for a while with goldens...) But she has an incredible personality, and we just love her.



Star is doing great. She loves to be with my other dog Raven, and she loves her walks. She is used to the grandkids now and has figured out they are a good source of snacks! She likes her bed, and here she is napping!

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Happy Endings_{-continued}

Luna (formerly Stella) is a wonderful dog, and we love her dearly. She is growing fast and has really learned how to fit in around here. She is content to stay with us in the house, go out in the back yard both with us or on her own. She is getting better all the time about not getting into too much mischief (which mostly means chewing on paper she fishes out of the trash can or spilling her water bowl). She has a wonderful temperament, so gentle and sweet.



Winter (formerly Maddie) is one happy girl. Early AM, she wants to be close to me, so she will know when I arise to make doggie breakfast! Go figure. She can't miss a meal or opportunity. Don't blame her. She deserves heaven on earth. We love her.

Teddy (formerly Ziggy) is full of personality. He has adapted well. We love him.



Dixie (right) in her new home with LAGR alumni Murlin (left). They are both doing great.



Tater's Tots turn six

Here are five of Tater's Tots with Mom (Tater)

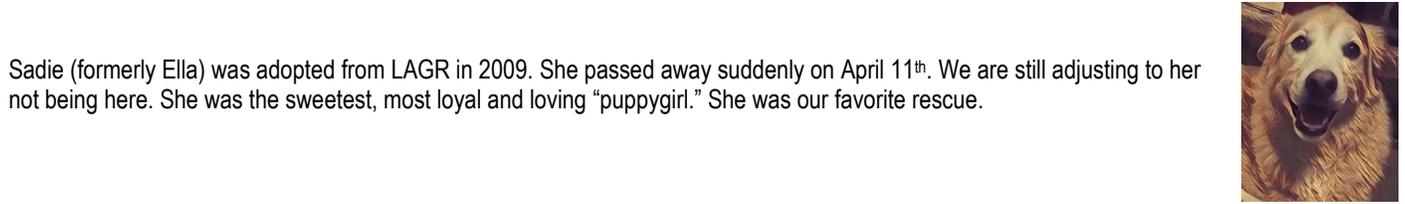


In Loving Memory

Lady Jane was adopted in the last quarter of 2017. She was a grand lady who had to be treated for heartworms. Her home loved her a lot, and sadly she went to the bridge in the spring of 2020.



Sailor (formerly Shelby) went to the Rainbow Bridge in March. She was adopted from Love a Golden Rescue in 2008. She loved her walks, her swims at the lake and walks on the Florida beach. We continue to grieve for her and will forever miss her. I say all this with tears in my eyes and on my face.



Sadie (formerly Ella) was adopted from LAGR in 2009. She passed away suddenly on April 11th. We are still adjusting to her not being here. She was the sweetest, most loyal and loving "puppygirl." She was our favorite rescue.



Sandy was adopted in 2013. At the time of her intake, we were told she was 9, so she has had a grand life.

We lost our beautiful golden Shelby (formerly Ashley) from cancer in February of this year. She came into our lives with her quiet, yet quirky personality in July of 2011. During those nine years, she welcomed four of our granddaughters, albeit very cautiously. She grew to love and protect them as they and she got older. She would "howl" when she saw their cars pull in the driveway. It made her so happy. Then she would go lay in her pillow-top bed and watch them. She was one-of-kind!

I know she isn't playing ball or fetch now or any of those other silly games she deemed beneath her. She's just looking for someone to pet and love her forever. R.I.P. my Shelby girl. I will love you and miss you until I see you again.



Tallie was a much-loved family member and is missed very much. She recently turned 13.

Tango was adopted in 2013. She was a wonderful golden who went to the bridge earlier this year.



We had to say goodbye to Mandy (formerly Joanie). She stopped eating and the vet gave her fluids and meds to stimulate her appetite, but she didn't eat much. We decided it was time to let her go. It's hurting so bad. She will forever be our silky eared puppy. 15 1/2 is a long life. We were lucky she spent it with us.

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The Fee Family	Harrison
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Lacey's Story



Upon bringing Lacey home, she and our older golden retriever, Daisy, had a sweet connection, Daisy knew Lacey needed extra love and care, and she was teaching Lacey how to be a dog. However, only 3 short weeks after we brought Lacey home, we suddenly lost our sweet Daisy on January 23, and we watched Lacey spiral downhill immediately. It was terrible and devastating to us to see how traumatized Lacey was. They had only been together for 3 weeks, but Lacey was learning so much from Daisy.

I was desperate to help Lacey. Upon talking with Jan, Barb (Lacey's dear sweet wonderful foster mom) and our vet, we knew we needed to get another dog for Lacey. As a breeder dog, other dogs were her companions all of those years. She needed that, because she did not trust us at all.

On February 23, we adopted another rescue from Tulsa. She is a border collie/Lab mix and her name is "Aggie." Aggie had also had a very difficult life of abuse and abandonment, but Lacey and Aggie seemed to connect very quickly upon meeting. The minute we brought Lacey and Aggie home that day, Lacey was a different dog. Up until the day we adopted Aggie, Lacey was afraid to go outside and afraid to come inside. She would jump at every little noise, bark and run away from every person. She would pace all over the house and would not come near us. She was terrified and destructive. The day we brought Aggie home, Lacey held her head high, stopped running away from us and would come to us. She now has confidence that is growing more and more every day.

We continue to work with her every single day and show her consistency, love and companionship. She can still get scared and gets stressed when there is a lot of noise or a lot of chaos. She is learning to walk on a leash and is doing better every single day and is understanding the word "walk" and will come over and lie down for us to put her harness on. With the current pandemic, our entire family is home, and it has given both Lacey and Aggie more opportunities to get to know each other and us better. They have been wonderful therapy dogs for us during this difficult time. Lacey loves to run laps in the back yard and play chase with Aggie. She follows her mom and dad around the house, loves cheese and apple slices and likes to steal her mom and dad's shoes and take them to other parts of the house (she has only chewed up one shoe--the rest of the time she just gets the shoe and drops it somewhere to be found by mom or dad later on.) She is learning how awesome walks can be too. We are starting to work on teaching both Lacey and Aggie other things such as "sit." Lacey celebrated her 6th birthday on March 22 with a few extra pieces of cheese and a couple of bites of ice cream. We love her and celebrate the small steps she takes each day. She is a beautiful girl with a gorgeous smile and eyes that will melt your heart.



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