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## **Mini**

Meet Mini, she is a special needs 8 year old Cardigan Welsh Corgi who found her way into Pembroke Rescue. When she came to us, she weighed 68 pounds and couldn't even take one stair. She is a kind and gentle soul and amazingly, the vets told us that she is healthy other than the extra weight.

We were very lucky to find Cardigan National Rescue who has willingly paid her bills for 6 months!!! The staff at Wingate took her under their wings since the doctors would not even allow her to be fostered for health reasons. Through daily walks, exercise and diet, she lost over 30 pounds. We were able to place her in a home with a Pem boy and a little girl and it was a heaven-sent match. She now has her forever home.

Thanks to Shelley for making the match.



## Corgi sightings



## **Sammie**

Sammie is a very pretty dark red and white boy, between 4 and 5 years of age. My other family (an older couple) was in an auto accident and they had to move into assisted care. They don't remember me and that makes me sad. Their children all have dogs and kids of their own, so here I am!

Sammie was quickly adopted by a gentleman who had no dogs of his own and the two were thrilled with each other. He got right down on the floor with Sammie, who quickly climbed into his lap and went home to a great life.

## **Vinny**

I'm a little over 2 years old, and sadly I have never known what living in a home is like. It is a very sad story but the good news is that I have found my way into rescue. I am good with kids, but like to herd cats. I'm pretty good at walking on lead, but I could always use more practice and I would love to do obedience training with you, we could learn together. I'm crate trained but I may need some help with my house training. I get along well with smaller dogs, but I was pushed around a bit by a Labrador at one house. Would you be willing to open your heart and home to me? I hear that being in a real home with love, rules and companionship is a wonderful thing; I would sure love to see what that is like. Thanks to Pat and Shelley for placement.



## Chief



This is Chief, a 7 year old Fluff Corgi. My best friend was a teenager who doesn't have time for me anymore so my family gave me up. Unfortunately, my former owners also sent me to a groomer who didn't know how to scissor a dog. So, as you can see my coat is a mess and the Wingate groomer is trying to make me look a little better. I am very, very friendly and loving. I need to know that you will keep me as your forever companion and that you will help me to lose some weight and enjoy life! Don't I look like a Bear?

Much to our surprise, Chief went very quickly. A lady with a tiny, very pushy Pembroke girl wanted to have a buddy for her and Chief was just the right dog for their household!

## Alone again - Anonymous

I wish someone would tell me what it is that I've done wrong.  
Why I have to stay chained up and left alone so long.  
They seemed so glad to have me when  
I came here as a pup.  
There were so many things we'd do while I was growing up.  
They couldn't wait to train me as a companion and a friend.  
And told me how they'd never fear  
Being left alone again.  
The children said they'd feed me and brush me every day.  
They'd play with me and walk me  
If I could only stay.  
But now the family "Hasn't time",  
They often say I shed.  
They do not want me in the house, not even to be fed.  
The children never walk me.  
They always say, "NOT NOW!"  
I wish that I could please them.  
Won't someone tell me how?  
All I had, you see, was love.  
I wish they would explain, Why. They said they wanted me,  
Then left me on a chain?

## Pluto

I'm about 3 ½ years old. My owner had to give me up because he had to move. Luckily he found rescue and I ended up with these nice people. As you can see I'm a pretty handsome red and white boy. I do well with older children and adults, but toddlers scare me sometimes. I can sometimes be shy around new people, but once I know you watch out – we will be friends for life! I do know what “sit” means, but that is about all I know. Hey maybe we could take an obedience class together. I sometimes will resource guard (try and keep my favorite toy or bone away from you), but that is something that we can work together on as well. Would you be the special person or family who opens their home and hearts to me? I promise to give you unconditional love and all of my loyalty.



Pluto was an easy placement. He was a very attractive dog who is very snuggly. We wanted him in a home, however, who had experience with Corgis. That happened and he is happily living with a young couple.

## **Karl**

Hello my name is Karl and I'm a spitfire! They say that I'm a red headed tri color corgi. I met a new rescue friend yesterday; she was very impressed with how friendly and outgoing I am. She tried to take some pictures, but as you can see I was looking for a lap to climb into. I walk on a leash pretty well, but I get so excited to go and do things, I pull a little bit. I know sit and down. I grew up with a boy; he was my best friend and I'd like to find a new best friend; will you be that person? I'm between 4 and 5 years old and they tell me I'm ready to go to my forever home.



As you can see, Karl was a very pretty mahogany and black, perfectly fit young man. The man who adopted him walked him endlessly up and down the Wingate driveway, trying to tire him up. However, that never happened so he was adopted as a daily walking companion.

## **Dexter**

My name is Dexter and I am a 6 year old male Corgi. Sadly, my family ran into financial problems and had to release me to rescue after having me since I was a puppy. I would be a wonderful addition to your family since I had a toddler at home to play with and also 2 other dogs. Sometimes my ear does not stand up but most of the time it does! He was adopted within a day of coming in.



## Thank you's

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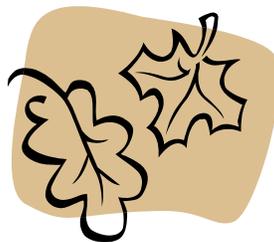
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A very special thank you to Shelley and Pat for doing such a fabulous job while Lynn was recovering from surgery and life in general this year!



As you can see from this newsletter, we have been "slammed" by rescue dogs, mainly boys. During August and September, we took in 9 dogs, one of whom had to be euthanized for biting. For such a small rescue, we should all feel proud of the work we do to save this wonderful breed!

## **Maggie and...**



Maggie is a 5 year old female Corgi, a very petite young lady. She was given up due to the owners needing to move. She is outgoing and very loving. She does well with other dogs, cats and children. She does need training, especially to learn to walk on leash and is housebroken.

## **Molly**



Molly is the 3 year old companion to Maggie. She is also a very petite young dog, who was not spayed when she came to us. She is spayed now and ready to go home with you! She does well with children, other dogs and cats also. She, too, needs to learn some house manners. She is housebroken of course.

Pat was able to successfully place both girls in one home! When the family came to visit, one child wanted Molly and the other wanted Maggie. So...the decision? Take them both!

## **Charlie**

Charlie is a 4 year old red male. He is a very sweet, loving boy who is cuddly. He does not like to be picked up due to some issues early in his life. He does well with cats and more submissive dogs but not with children. He is a great walking/hiking partner, and loves swimming. He also loves cuddling on the couch watching TV. Since he is very food motivated, he learns things very quick and will do anything for a cookie or a carrot! He came to us from a Vet Tech who could not place him in the proper home environment.



Pat and Shelley again, were able to screen homes and potential adopters and found a young couple who had had Corgis before. They fell in love with him and are having no problems with him at all!

## **Spike**



Taylor Preston helped us get Spike adopted!!

Spike is a very handsome, 5 year old red and white male Corgi. He is one of the sweetest dogs we've had. He was neglected by a family and the neighbors took him in. The head of household was a woman, who had never had a dog before and, while she was loving and did a wonderful job with him, she said that she simply didn't have time for him (she works 7 days a week). So she realized the best thing was to put him into rescue. He is a little overweight but that should be easy to take care of with proper weight management. Happily, Spike found a home with a retired, widowed gentleman who had had Corgis all his life. They made a beautiful match.

## And now....some success stories!



**Molly** went to a single man and PWC, Joe. They write: “She has fit in well and really fast. She is a sweet heart. I give her plenty of attention, which she demands, but that is OK. I am seeing that she was not treated nicely if she barked when she was on the chain with her previous owners. She does great on leash and acts like a calm border collie. Whenever I set my gloves down, she has to take one and move it elsewhere. I can see she appreciates the home Joe and I are sharing with her. She has taken the place of my previous Corgi quite nicely.”

Thanks.

My friends are jealous...

**Lucy** “I am so happy to share with you that I adopted Lucy about 2 weeks ago and she is an absolute joy! The guys at work just adore her and so do I. I feel like she rescued me. When Todd died, I felt like I died a little inside myself. Lucy has taken over my heart for sure. She is so curious and in awe of the world around her. Thank you so much for the opportunity to share my life again with another amazing Corgi!!!



## Sally



Lynn memory serves me right we adopted Sally from you last year. Sally was adopted for my mother with Parkinsons as a companion dog. She was wonderful for my mom showed devotion and was always by my mom's side, however my mother's health declined and Sally was too much for her. So we transitioned Sally to come live with me. Our coon hound had to be put down recently and Sally as well became my companion too. Sally, my mom, and my husband and I created the perfect family circle of continual short visits with mom and a lot of activity with us. She is a wonderful part of our family and her little bit of "crazy" fits right in. I won't lie in telling you she has her bad dog days, but those good dog days certainly outweigh them with her soft eyes and continual smile. I just wanted to thank you for coming into our life and doing what you do to find friends forever homes. Although I believe Sally truly found us, she has not left our side, enjoys her trips to home depot, joyfully eats what food the grandkids drop, sits on my mom's lap and watches John Wayne movies when she's down, wags her butt at the window when we come home from work, loves to go camping and jumps on the seat of the ATV and waits for a ride, and rides shotgun in my husband's truck like her mamma coon hound Bella taught her proper. Thank you, I believe Sally has her forever home. I hope the pictures attached come through for you. Damon & Lydia Mares and my mom Lillian Macca

Our rescue girl won the Novice A Rally class in Greeley in August.

We are so proud of

**Secca and rescue Kona**



## **This is who we have in Rescue now:**

**Jippers** is an 8 year old tri-colored boy who needs a wonderful, loving home. He was purchased by the son of the couple who released him to us. After he and his wife moved to Texas and had their first child, they placed Jippers with their parents, because at the time they lived in a very small duplex and it necessitated the dog being outside at all times in the very hot Texas weather.

The parents are now living in an RV for the next several years and doing a lot of traveling which makes it very difficult for them to keep him. He so needs to be in a yard where he can run! Jippers is overweight from all of this lack of attention and exercise. He needs to be an “only” dog because he has not had the opportunity to learn to greet and meet other dogs. Basically, once someone earns Jippers’ trust, he is a friend for life! We would love to find him a home where he will be loved and has room to run and play.



## **10 Things Your Dog Would Tell You....**

1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. Any separation from you will be painful: remember that before you get me.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me- it is crucial to my well being.
4. Do not be angry at me for long, and do not lock me up as punishment.
5. You have your work, your entertainment, and your friends.  
I only have you.
6. Talk to me sometimes. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it is speaking to me.
7. Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget.
8. Remember before you hit me that I have teeth that could easily hurt you, but I choose not to bite you because I love you.
9. Before you scold me for being uncooperative, obstinate, or lazy, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I might not be getting the right food, or I have been out too long, or my heart is getting to old and weak.
10. Take care of me when I get old; you too will grow old. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say: "I cannot bear to watch" or "Let it happen in my absence." Everything is easier for me if you are there, even my death. Remember that I love you.
11. I will add to this...should you decide to get rid of me, please find a rescue organization who will find me a forever home.