

LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE SOUTHERN ENGLAND



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February's Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to our February Newsletter. Our latest auction has just finished and we thank everyone that joined in and supported us as fundraising is vital to being able to help so many lovely dogs. There will be another auction towards the middle of March so please keep watching our Facebook page. Hope you are all managing to cope with this awful weather and our thoughts go out to all the poor people and animals that have been severely affected because of it. We would truly love some updates and photos of your gorgeous dogs to brighten up our days, and to follow us on our Facebook page please use this link www.facebook.com/LRRSE.

China Dogs

We are pleased to be able to welcome three more lovely Chinese dogs at the end of February.



Our greatest thanks go to Mr & Mrs Moritz for sponsoring HuHu.

HuHu is not the first China dog that they have covered the cost of and their generosity and support of our work with the China dogs is amazing. Thank you both.

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China Dogs Continued...

Unfortunately one of the China girls has been diagnosed with a tumour on the lung and will not be able to travel to the UK as planned. She will spend whatever time she has left being spoiled and loved by our lovely Molly in China.



Nina & Timmy are still waiting for their forever homes here in the UK. They both need another similar sized dog to share their lives with or a home that they can share, as they are currently happy sharing together. Please mention them to friends and family in the hope they will soon be able to live their best lives.



If you are able to offer a foster or forever home for one of these dogs please do get in touch.

To donate please use this link

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/LRRSEchinadogs>

Please help us keep these dogs safe by supporting us in any way you can.

Sharing our posts on Facebook, supporting our fundraising page, donating where you can etc.

Please continue to help us help them.

Pets at Home VIP Club

By joining the Pets at home VIP club, downloading their app, and ordering online, every time you make a purchase, a donation is made to us.

The donations we receive from Pets at Home buy food, treats, bedding, toys and so much more for our rescue dogs in kennels and foster through this brilliant scheme.

Just make sure you **choose Labrador Retriever Rescue Southern England** as your chosen charity, in the "Lifelines" section of the Pets at Home app. This won't cost you anything and will really help another rescued dog. So, please sign up today and help us, help more beautiful dogs.



Bear



Bear joined us on Tuesday 10 February when we picked him up from Northamptonshire. His gentle nature was evident from the moment we saw him and has charmed everyone he has subsequently met.

His first day was, unintentionally, disrupted due to a problem at his new home meaning he spent the very first night, with us, at a friend's house. This was not what was planned but Bear took it all in his placid stride. Back at home he settled very well in his new bed and his Labrador appetite means he eats his food with relish as well as showing a lot of interest in helping us with ours.

His recall is a little lacking but with the aid of treats we hope this will improve as he gets used to his new environment. He does not like getting muddy paws, otherwise really enjoys his walks, needless to say we are all hoping for the rain to stop to make getting out even more fun.

We are really grateful to Louise, the kennels and all the support team in the UK and China for bringing us such a lovely dog. All the best Phil and Sally

Scout

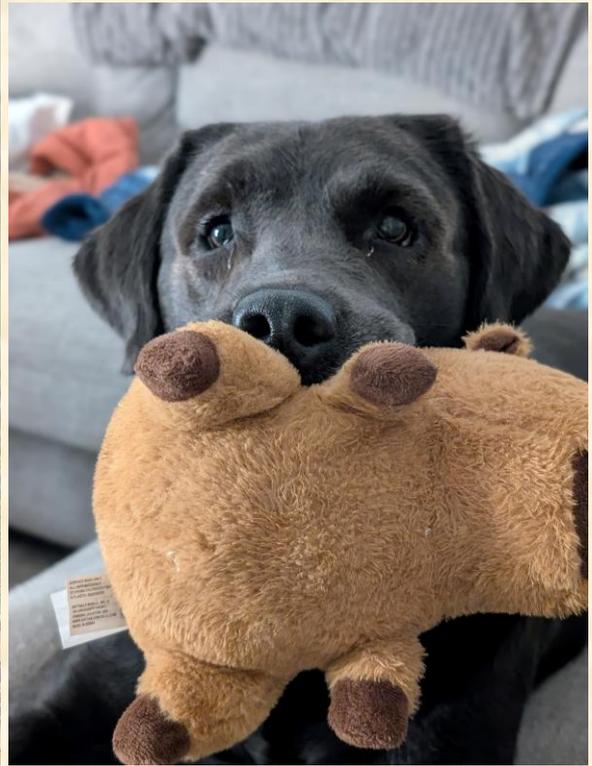


Dear Sue, we had a good night with scout. We put her dog bed in the bedroom and I sat next to it for about 10 minutes while she settled and fell asleep. She then didn't hardly move for about 7 hours. We took her for a walk yesterday afternoon too and she was really good.

Thank you so much Lesley and Peter.



Ace



Hi Sue, Just an update on Ace as it's been a while!

He's a bundle of joy and makes us laugh everyday. He has a mischievous cheeky streak which we have learnt to laugh about by giving him "job titles". For example, stealing socks from the laundry is just his way of helping with the washing or ripping up any cardboard is his way of recycling! These little quirks we've learnt to love and chuckle at as it's just part of his lovely character.

Ace is becoming a big brother in April as we are expecting a baby girl and we both feel confident he will be amazing with her! We couldn't have asked for a more gentle natured boy.

All the best, Vanessa and Rob 😊

Diesel



Morning Sue.

We had a good journey home - not a sound from the boot - and no problems with meeting each other etc. Diesel is quite a lively dog compared to Magic but he enjoyed his walk yesterday afternoon. Settled down to sleep in utility room at bedtime and I didn't hear a sound from them. Two very happy dogs greeted me this morning. We'll have another walk this afternoon especially as we have sunshine today. Long may it last!!!!

Thank you for all your help yesterday and we'll keep in touch. Name tag will be returned shortly.

Best wishes Betty

DID YOU KNOW

- Dogs sense human stress and fear.
- Leaning on you means love and trust.
- Head tilts help them understand sounds.
- Digging helps them relax or hide things.
- Zoomies are bursts of excitement.
- Dogs yawn to calm themselves or others.
- Rolling on their back means playfulness or submission.
- Many dogs know 250+ words or cues.

Homemade Dog Treats for Dogs with Arthritis or Diabetes

Apple Cinnamon Dog Biscuits



Ingredients:

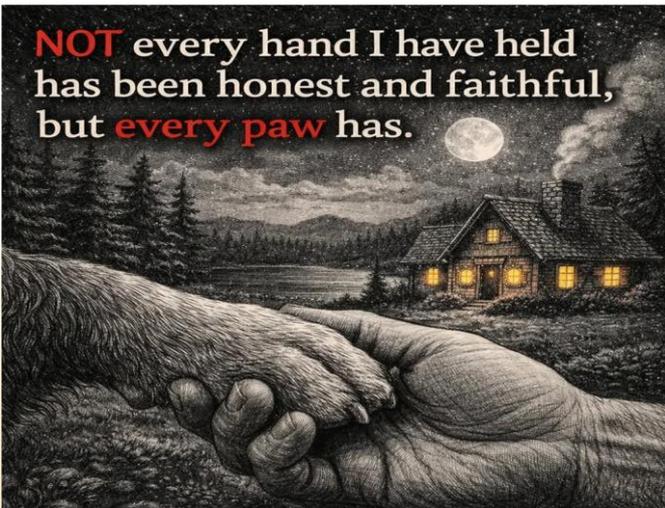
- 1 cup of natural applesauce (or chopped apple)
- 1 teaspoon of cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon of parsley
- 1 cup of water
- ½ cup of coconut oil (or olive oil)
- 5 cups of brown rice flour
- ½ cup of powdered milk (or dry, uncooked cream of wheat)
- 2 large organic eggs

Instructions

- In a small bowl which eggs and add water
- In a large bowl add all dry ingredients and then gently combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly.
- Knead with your hands until you have a smooth ball of dough.
- Refrigerate dough for 1,5 hours or overnight.
- Roll out dough, cut into shapes and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Cinnamon is good for dogs with arthritis or diabetes! Cinnamon is good for your dog's heart as it improves circulation. It has anti-inflammatory properties which helps relieve pain in your dogs joints. Cinnamon also helps regulate blood sugar and lower cholesterol levels. If your dog is diabetic, this is the perfect treat for him.

NOT every hand I have held
has been honest and faithful,
but **every paw** has.



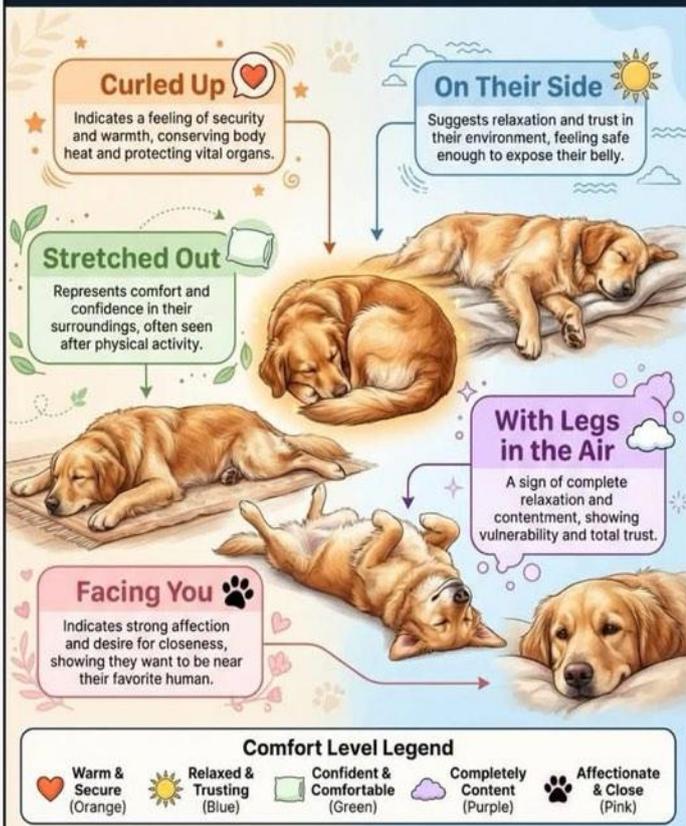
Millie



Hi Sue, Thought you might like to see a couple of Photos of Millie, she is a fantastic dog can't believe it was 2 years in September 2025 since we adopted her from you . Thanks again

Gill

What Your Dog's Sleeping Position Reveals About Their Comfort



Jed



Hi Sue,

Hope you're well. As of yesterday, it's been a year since we bought Jed home, so thought I'd give you an update on how he's doing.

It's certainly been a rollercoaster of a year but on the whole Jed is doing just fine. He is a superstar and we love him to bits. He's so loving, loyal and cheeky and has really come out of himself. It's not been all plain sailing and we have had to be very patient and put the work in and still are working with a behaviourist, but it's not through him being a nasty dog, more a byproduct of his past. We've had some great adventures with him and took him on three holidays last year which he loved! Also, around our village everyone knows him and he knows all the people that carry treats!

We couldn't imagine life without him now though and all the hard work has been more than worth it, we are so grateful to have found him and it makes me so happy to see him so comfortable and secure. Have included some pictures from his first year with us.

We again thank you for introducing us to him and for all the hard work you all do for these wonderful animals.

Many thanks, Mark, Lewis and Jed x

Made Your Will Yet?

You have probably worked all your life for everything you own

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We will also care for your dog/s should the need ever arise and writing your wishes into your Will, will ensure that your pet/s continue to be loved and cherished for the rest of their lives.

LRRSE does not have any paid workers, so every penny we receive is spent on saving another dog.