



Help Us Find Homes for these wonderful Bichons!
Adoption and Fostering Volunteers needed

May 2013 News

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Ben



Ben is approximately 5 yrs. old and weighs 9 lbs. The vet told us Ben had some of the best blood work he had seen in a rescue. Yay for Ben! He had a dental that was badly needed and lost some teeth but has all the teeth he needs to eat. He is fully vetted. He will be groomed this week then anxious and ready for his foster home. Ben is a happy, sweet boy full of energy.

Pier



Pier is a newer boy weighing about 11 lbs. he has all his vaccines and will be neutered and groomed in about a week. He's another happy, active little boy. He and Ben love to run and play together in the yard area. Pier will be ready for foster home in about two weeks.

Cherish



Cherish is our shy/timid/fearful little girl who would sit back in the corner of her kennel and never make eye contact and she was heartworm positive. Her foster mom has been working with her along with some help from Debbie Oliver, trainer, to help Cherish learn to trust again. She has made great strides and her personality has begun to blossom. She just completed her last heartworm treatments and in about 3 weeks we will determine if she is ready to go on Pet Finder. Pretty, sweet girl.



Ollie is just a year old and weighs 8.2 lbs. This little guy has completed his meds for upper respiratory and has been neutered. Up to date on all vaccines. We will get him groomed and this "little" guy will be ready for his foster home this week. He is a pleaser and just wants to be loved.

Allie and Dixie



Allie and Dixie are two of our newest rescues. The vet tells us they are mother and daughter. Allie, the mom, is 1.5 years old and 14 lbs then Dixie, daughter, is 7 months and 12 lbs. Both girls will need to be spade and both are Heartworm positive. We will get them cleaned up and groomed so they will feel better. Laura, volunteer that picked them up, says they are sweet girls and very bonded so we have them in the same kennel at the vets. They will be ready for a foster home in about two weeks.

Bella

Adopted



Bella is sweet 10 month who was an owner turn in and went straightway to her "forever" home. She is a very pretty girl, who received a bad haircut around her face. She has the softest puppy coat along with an amazing coat that is just beginning to mature. Bella has adjusted very well to her new home, with brother and sisters. This girl loves to do the blitz and can she run.

Andy



Andy is our young boy about 3 yrs. Old. He has been in foster care for a few months allowing his infected foot to heal. The vets who have seen Andy tell us he has the nicest personality and so very cooperative with them. The foster family found he had some reaction to his food so he is now on a diet of Rabbit and Potato and doing quite well. He weighs about 14 lbs and will be going up on Pet Finder within the week seeking his "forever home".

Jaycee

Adopted



Jaycee is about 10 months old Bichon/Mix and weighs 8.5 lbs.

She is a sweet little girl that is very affectionate and has found her "forever home".



Nicolette



Nicolette is our newest rescue, is also young, about a year old, and weighs in at 15.4 lbs. We trimmed around her face so you can see her eyes. She has terrible mats and the girls were working on her mats trying to save as much of her coat as possible. She has a very thick coat which does not help with the matting. She will be evaluated this week to determine her needs. Vaccines have already been given and we hope to get her groomed before she is spade. She will probably be ready in about two weeks for her foster home.

A Diamond in the rough... Poppy



Poppy has just completed the last of her heartworm treatments and is now in the last 30 days of being somewhat quiet. Poppy's foster mom says this little girl knows "how to work a room". She is a very sweet little girl with pleasing personality.



Charlie



Charlie was a stray that ended up at the shelter and a Small Paws volunteer picked him up from the shelter. He was a matted mess. Charlie was cleaned up, neutered and began heart worm treatment. In his foster home that he shares with 3 other rescue dogs, he was a little shy at first but soon joined in on the play. He has turned out to be a very bright boy. He is almost completely house broken, he walks like a pro on the lead and he has mastered sit. Charlie is about three years old and has a sweet loving personality. He weighs about 17 pounds.

Nola

Adopted



Nola completed her Heartworm treatment while in her foster home and now has been adopted by her foster family. Her new mom says she had a roll in the mud so had to be hosed down so it is not her best hair day but very obvious she has a delightful coat. Good looking girl.



Fenway and Sashaz



Fenway and Sashaz are doing well in their foster home and ready for their forever home. This is the bonded pair found in a field taking care of each other. We think Fenway is about 2 and Sashaz about 18 months. They are definitely bonded and stay close to each other. They have pleasant and pleasing personalities with the care of their foster parents who are preparing them for their "forever home".



Success Story – This is why we do what we do!!!



Duncan and Austin both adopted and *now brothers!* They love playing together and spending time with their new family!

Finley is our 2 year boy, an owner turn in by a family that rescued him from the streets and weighs 14 lbs and not much of a barker. He has been undergoing some treatments for a few issues he had and has completed those. He will be neutered and then begin his heartworm treatments. Oh yes, heartworm positive. We will have some pictures of him soon to send out.

In Memory of Wyatt



This is Wyatt Small Paws who came to us on Tuesday 4-23-13 as an owner turn in. We were told he was 3 years old and come to find out he was 8-9 years. He had a ranging ear infection in both ears and when his blood work came back it was found that he had 2/3-3/4 loss in kidney function. He was in pain with no hope of getting any better so it was the decision by the Board to release Wyatt from this earth. He had suffered enough. He left this earth with dignity knowing compassionate care and love in the arms of our Marion Nixon as he left this earth into the loving arms of our Father a whole and healthy pup once again. God speed Wyatt.

Our Mission

The mission of Small Paws® Rescue Inc., is to rescue and supply non-aggressive Bichons, nationwide, with love, shelter, food, human companionship, and medical care, until permanent placement is secured into a pre-screened loving home, as our resources allow.

We take responsibility for each Bichon rescued and placed through Small Paws® Rescue Inc. should they ever need to return to Small Paws during their lifetime.

Educating and informing the public about the commercial dog industry in America and about responsible pet ownership is also very important to us, as well as reviving the spirit of volunteerism across our country.

Our vision: We hope to see a day when there is no longer a market for puppies sold in the pet shops of America. Then and only then, will the suffering endured by thousands of companion animals in the puppy mills of America, cease.

For information on how **YOU** can foster or adopt one of our featured Bichons, please contact **Sindy Parsons at 281-610-8276**



These are Sindy's pups, 2 of which are RESCUES!! Can you pick them out??