



Poodle Rescue Review

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We're Off and Running!

It has been nine months since we took the initial steps to establish Bay Area Poodle Rescue (BAPR). We started this rescue because there is a great need to help poodles in shelters and from people who can no longer care for them. It is critical to foster these dogs until they can be placed in new homes. When the poodle rescue group we were previously affiliated with decided to discontinue doing hands-on rescue, we stepped into that void and got right to work.

Since we started, BAPR has incorporated as a nonprofit corporation, received its 501(c)(3) status, set up a Post Office box, established a web site (www.BayAreaPoodleRescue.org), organized two poodle romps, and rescued and placed many poodles, **thanks to our terrific volunteers, especially our fosters.**

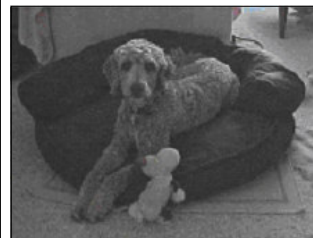
Additionally, we've established a cooperative environment with other rescue groups and animal shelters in the Bay Area. We are proud of our reputation for responding to every phone and email message we receive, either from shelters or the public.

In this newsletter we will keep you informed about our rescue efforts. If we are fortunate enough to receive a donation from you, this newsletter will let you see what we are accomplishing with your donation. We appreciate donations of *any* amount and will put them to good use.

We'll also let you know about upcoming poodle events and our fundraising efforts. Please note: **Our Holiday Brunch is December 4th.** Thanks for your support!

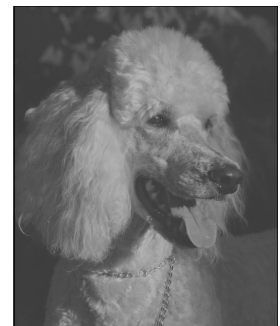
Success Stories

Tinkerbelle, a mini poodle from the Oakland City Shelter, found a loving home. She is one of six small poodles we pulled from shelters in a 3 week period.



Lucy, a standard who loves children and came to us with a horrendous ear infection, found a new home with a great family.

Loki, a standard, found a new home after his owner was overwhelmed by personal problems and could no longer keep him.



Bailey, a senior toy, found a loving home with a woman who adorns him with jewelry.

Poodles aren't dogs. they're art - Rachael Leigh. actress

Upcoming Events

Holiday Brunch

Our First Annual Holiday Brunch will be held **Sunday, December 4th** at Crow Canyon Country Club. This is our major fundraiser. We will have a raffle and a silent auction. We have some wonderful things for the auction, including a queen-size poodle quilt, a gold poodle charm, a vintage "Show" photo, and a handmade poodle rug.

We've included an invitation in this issue for those of you who attended the rescue brunch in previous years put on by the other rescue group, and we hope you will support our rescue efforts by attending our brunch.

If you would like a brunch invitation, please email poodlerescue@comcast.net or leave a message on our hotline at **510.286.7630**.

Poodles in Pleasanton

Stop by and say hello at our Poodle Rescue booth at two Poodle Specialty shows held at the Pleasanton CA Fairgrounds in October.

- Mission Trail Poodle Club
Friday, October 21
- Poodle Club of Central California
Saturday, October 22

First Nevada Placement

We get emails and phone calls from all over the country from people looking for poodles to rescue. Since it is our policy to only place dogs locally, we always refer them to a resource near where they live that can help. A few months ago, we got an email from a couple in Nevada looking for a rescue poodle. They had not been able to find one since there is no organized poodle rescue group there. We explained our policy to them and they were very understanding.

Months later, we got a phone call from a woman, also in Nevada, who was trying to rehome a young miniature poodle whose owner is struggling with a life-threatening illness.

We contacted the couple and they were still looking for a poodle. We put the couple and the woman together, even though they live five hours apart. The couple adopted the mini, and he's the joy of their life.

Donor Appreciation

Many people and organizations have given us generous donations to help us get started. Special thank-yous to:

DHC USA, Inc.	Suzanne Golt
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Mission Trail Poodle Club	Roberto Varialle
NorCal Poodle Rescue	Theresa Andrews
ProAction Foundation	Elisa Dowd
Catherine/John Turney	Dee Inoue

Hurricane Katrina Assistance

BAPR stepped forward to assist with fostering poodles that were victims of Hurricane Katrina. We worked with the Marin Humane Society in this effort. Unfortunately, the poodles that would have been offered to rescue were all too ill to go into foster homes and are being treated for advanced heartworm and other illnesses at UC Davis.

Some of our volunteers who work at local Humane Societies are directly involved in working with Katrina dogs and are keeping us posted about the need for foster homes. Some members of the public have also contacted us wanting to foster Katrina poodles.

We've recently been contacted by the Creole Poodle Club of New Orleans, asking for our help. All hurricane victim dogs have a 30 day hold during which they are not available for adoption in hopes that their owners can reclaim them. Many of these dogs will be available for adoption mid-October. We will keep you posted on our part in the rehoming efforts for these poodles.



Two happy standards enjoy a gallop at our inaugural Poodle Romp at Point Isabel dog park in May.

BAPR Mission Statement

- Rescue, foster, and re-home adoptable poodles that have been abandoned in shelters or surrendered by their owners.
- Act as a resource for poodle owners and potential poodle owners who have questions about the breed.
- Primarily serve Northern California, but provide referrals to other rescues and resources when we receive inquiries out of the area.
- Help low-income poodle owners with financial assistance for veterinarian care if it will enable them to keep their poodle.

BAPR Rehomes Found Dogs

As a rescue group we must advertise that we have a 'found' dog, register it at the shelter nearest where it was found, and cannot neuter or place it until enough time has passed for the owner to contact us. We have done exactly that with three different dogs so far this year. For each, we were contacted by the caring people who found these dogs.

Ziggy is a beautiful silver-blue standard poodle who was abandoned in a park in Oakland. We worked with the woman who found him by helping her get the information about him posted appropriately. She fell in love with Ziggy while fostering him and now he lives with her and her three other dogs.

Roxie is a mini mix who was found on the streets of Richmond. She was dirty and bedraggled. We fostered her while we posted the notices and advertisements, and then had her spayed and found her a new home with a couple who adore her.

Muldoon is a lovely small standard puppy who was abandoned outside a pet store on the Peninsula. We fostered him during the waiting period and then placed him with a couple who recently lost their standard poodle.

None of these dogs were microchipped, nor did they have any identification on their collars; no one ever came forward to claim any of them.

If you haven't already, please microchip your dog, and always have him wear a collar with information that can get him back to you if he's lost. Contact us if you need information on where you can get your dog microchipped.

Help BAPR by Joining eScrip

We are participating in a powerful fundraising opportunity with a number of local merchants. It is managed by eScrip.

eScrip is a hassle-free way to help raise funds through everyday purchases made at eScrip merchants.

There are over 150 merchant partners that reward customer loyalty by contributing a percentage of purchases to BAPR when you register. You shop the way you like to shop for groceries, clothing, travel, and entertainment. It's simple and convenient. All you need to do is register your grocery club card and debit/credit cards with eScrip.

Here's how:

- Go to www.escrip.com and go to "sign up".
- Designate our group to receive contributions. Our group ID is 500001396, or you can look for us by the name Bay Area Poodle Rescue.
- Register your debit, ATM, and credit cards on the secure site.

Participating merchants include Macy's MCI, Big 5, Eddie Bauer, PepBoys, Pak'n Save, Carrows, and PW Markets. You can see a full list on the escrip site.

In addition, you can help us by recycling your cell phones and printer cartridges with us. We receive money for these items when we recycle them.

If you have any specific questions about the program, email poodlerescue@comcast.net.

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Bay Area Poodle Rescue Donation Form

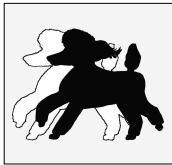
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