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From the President

By Suzanne West

What a year this has been for East Tennessee Border Collie Rescue (ETBCR)! A lot of positive changes have taken place. We have been very fortunate to recruit some really great new foster homes and put some much-needed policies in place to help us deal more efficiently with the huge explosion of Border Collies needing our help.

We are so very thankful for the wonderful support we have received, financially and in the ongoing care of our dogs, both from their foster families and from all the veterinary and training staff involved in their recovery from medical issues and in their physical and mental rehabilitation. Also, let us not forget the many volunteers, who even if they are unable to foster a dog, jump in and willingly help with adoption events, dog transportation, fundraisers, and the other activities that we participate in throughout the year. You are the core of our organization, and it would not succeed without you.

Unfortunately, the economic situation has led to many, many more requests from both shelters and individuals to take dogs into our program for re-homing. We are never able to save them all and have to accept the cold hard facts, but we try to take a positive approach to this and focus on the many dogs we ARE saving. This past year has seen an alarming increase in the number of dogs that have come into our program with both medical and psychological issues. As a result, we have had to spend a great deal of time and money on them before they are ready to continue on to a new life with their permanent families. We are always more than grateful for your donations, which have helped us through some complicated orthopedic cases, and the patience of the foster families who care for the dogs during their convalescence.

Please keep us in your thoughts during the year; if you are able to donate time, money, or resources, we will be forever grateful to you.

The Story of Boots

By: Alyce Grover

Boots, a seven-month-old puppy, was abused by his owner for refusing to herd goats. It is believed that as part of his abuse, he was threatened with gunfire. Due to his terrifying upbringing, he became frightened of all men, and most women. After he was rescued, Boots went to obedience class where he gained confidence and learned how to interact with humans again. Since then, he has been adopted by a lovely couple whose senior dog recently passed away. Their mission is to love and help Boots as his socialization skills continue to grow.



Boots still has a long journey of recovery ahead of him, as he must learn to trust his new owners - both male and female. Thanks to the East Tennessee Border Collie Rescue, Boots has been granted a new chance at life; he is fortunate to have a new family that adores him and is ready to patiently see him through the steps of his recovery. They know that Boots is just a sweet, loving dog that was in need of a family he could trust.

You Can Have a Disc Dog!

By Olivia Guthrie

Now you have a wonderful rescued Border Collie, and I'm sure you are looking for activities to do together. Teaching your dog to play Frisbee can be a great physical and mental exercise. Many people are not sure how to start teaching their dog, so these are some basic skills and methods for starting out:



- Keep disc play between you and the dog. Never leave discs lying around for your dog to play with on her own. Invest in a few good quality discs such as Hyperflite Jawz (www.hyperflite.com) discs. Stay away from cheap discs, hard plastic discs, and heavy, hard to throw discs.
- Be realistic and keep it fun. If your dog doesn't have a long attention span or has never fetched, keep the sessions short and highly rewarding. If your dog isn't terribly interested in the disc, then you can play with it and make it seem very fun. This will get the dog interested and you can toss the disc just a few feet away.
- Don't throw the disc as far as you can the very first day. You want to build up to that.
- If your dog loves to fetch but doesn't want to drop the disc, make sure you have another one. Show the dog the second disc, wait for her to drop the first one, and then throw the second. Never chase the dog to get the disc.
- When you start, keep the disc throws very low. Try not to encourage a young dog to jump for the disc. They should not jump until they are at least one year to 18 months old. That way their joints are mature.
- It is also very helpful to teach your dog to run around behind you as you throw the disc so the disc can lead the dog. This helps her be able to track the disc, which in turn, helps her learn to catch it.

After the basic skills of catch and retrieve are mastered, the number of new tricks you can teach is huge. Disc Dog is a competition that you can enter with your dog. For more information on disc dog shows and training, check out www.skyhoundz.com.



Good Karma

By Riley Allen

When I saw Karma's picture on ETBCR's website and then found out that she was in a foster home with Chihuahuas, it was like it was meant to be. I wanted another young dog to run agility with, but it was much more important to find the right family member, a dog that could be a buddy to our Piper and tolerant of our tiny, older Papillons, Pittypat, and Little Bit. Karma has been all of that and more.

From the start, Karma has been a joy to live with and train. As soon as I got her, I started taking her to agility class with us and to trials when Piper was competing. After about a year, I started entering her in agility trials.



By Phyllis Ensley Photography

Recently, after competing in only a handful of trials, she got her first title at a NADAC trial and also got the High in Trial – All American ribbon. While she is very obviously mostly Border Collie, I always tell folks that she's Border Collie "plus a little something special".

My husband and I are looking forward to a lot more fun with our girl. My husband has taught her that a 35 pound dog is not too big to be a lap dog. She has a very promising agility career in front of her, loves the Frisbee, and is a member-in-training of the Lunatic Fringe flyball team. Most importantly, she's just our good Karma.

Tips Concerning Healthy Dog Food

By Christy Patton

Greetings, dog parents! I'm sure most of you are aware that Border Collies are very special dogs. They can also have sensitive nervous systems, so it's especially important to treat them with care. I'm excited to write my first ETBCR newsletter article about a topic that some folks might not have thought much about: dog food. Kibble is sold on the shelves of just about every grocery, pet store, farm and feed store, and vet's office. This is what your best friend eats daily, so it's very important.

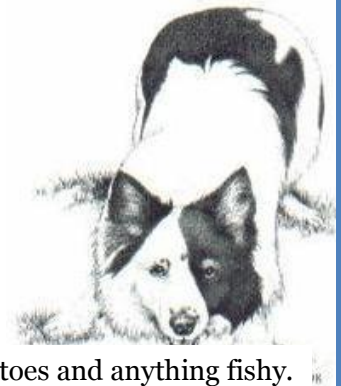


You know the old saying "you are what you eat"? Well, it's true, and it's no different for dogs. Every living thing must eat to survive, but it's not just about survival, it's also about life quality. The food your pooch chows down on is vital to his health. One of the most important things you can do for your dog is to feed him real, wholesome, nutrient-packed food. Otherwise, you are slowly putting them into a state of "dis-ease."

Take a moment to look at the information on the label of the kibble you buy. Does it say chicken/beef/miscellaneous "animal by-products"? Do you know what animal by-products are? You probably don't want to know! Does it list corn, wheat, or soy? One of the most common ingredients in dog food today is corn, which can cause health issues for many dogs. Dogs' bodies aren't meant to eat corn and wheat. Corn can also cause fungal overgrowth, severe skin conditions, allergies, obesity, and thyroid disruptions. However, you can prevent these things from happening, just like I did.

I stopped feeding chemical-laden, genetically-modified pellets to my dog and the results were amazing. Her coat is shiny. She doesn't scratch. She has more energy and clearer eyes and she is just happier in general. I'm sure you're wondering, "What does a dog eat, if not kibble?" The answer can be real food, and it doesn't have to cost a fortune. It can also help prevent many types of illnesses later in your dog's life, saving you funds (and heartache) in the long run.

I started buying a holistically-formulated dog food that is free of corn, wheat, soy, and those animal by-products. I purchase it from a health-focused, natural grocery store in town and I mix it at home. This is where that creativity comes in. What does your dog love to eat? Mine really likes sweet potatoes and anything fishy. Every two or three days, I make batches of "dog grub" on the stove, using real food and cooking it slowly. I use sweet potatoes, carrots, garlic, rice, apples, celery, oats, barley, kale, etc. If I have a leftover chicken carcass, I'll use it to make "chicken sludge," adding in lots of veggies and other things I might have around. (Don't forget to remove bones before serving!) I steer clear of corn-fed, factory-farmed animal products and large predatory fish (like tuna, which has been found to contain mercury). When it's time to eat, I just pull the food out of the fridge, put it in a bowl, and add a cup of holistic dog kibble and some hot water from the kettle. It's very easy, inexpensive, and very healthy for your canine.



As with any dietary change, there can be an adjustment time, but supplementing with a powdered probiotic or powdered digestive enzyme can really help. It's great for their immune systems. I also give my dogs unpasteurized apple cider vinegar, which has been suggested to keep fleas and some intestinal parasites away. Good quality fish or plant oil is also very important; the favorite in my house is unflavored cod liver oil, which just happens to be very helpful for their eyes, brains, hearts, skin, and coat. Dogs with skin issues can usually benefit tremendously from a fatty acid supplement in their diet.

Feed your beloved canine the healthiest diet you can. Don't fall for gimmicky advertisements or the "natural"-looking bag design. Read the label and make sure you know what is in that dog food! If there are items listed that I've mentioned above or ingredients you don't recognize, do some research before you buy it. Your dog doesn't have a choice what he eats, so it's up to you to make the best choice for him. Research on your own or by talking to someone you know who is educated about nutrition. I'm not a doctor, and this info should not be substituted for medical advice, but I do have over 10 years of study in the human supplement, food, and holistic realms. I encourage you to get interested in your dog's nutrition, too. Learn all you can, and make some delicious, healthy choices for your four-legged friend.

Teddy, the Lucky One

By Suzanne West

In 2009, ETBCR received a frantic call for help. Two surviving puppies were found underneath a trailer in Tennessee. I drove to meet up with the rescuer. Seeing the state of the puppies, I immediately drove them to Animal Hospital of Anderson County. Once there, the staff went into ER mode and started working on the puppies. According to the hospital staff, the puppies were about six weeks old, had several parasites, and their chances of survival did not look good. The puppies were treated immediately with antibiotics and fluid through an IV. To make them more comfortable, they were shaved, given baths, and kept warm with heating pads. Sadly, in spite of the staff's heroic efforts, the weakest puppy died. All hope turned to the sable and white survivor named Teddy (see his "before" photo on the right). He was a tough little guy with a strong will to live!



Finally, Teddy began eating solid food and playing in the yard. After three weeks, he was able to go to his foster home. Once Teddy was at his foster home, he continued to grow into a confident and delightful puppy. Soon, Teddy was strong enough to be adopted. Throughout his recovery and foster home stay, we were determined to wait until the right situation came along for Teddy.



Finally, Teddy was adopted by a wonderful family in Nashville, TN. ETBCR is thankful that at least one of the sad puppies that day survived to enjoy a happy life. Now, Teddy enjoys the company of his new brother, an older Border Collie, and his new mom, Jane Baumgart, who stays at home every day. With two teenagers at home, the house is full of young people whose company Teddy loves, and Teddy (see his "after" photo on the left) now has a family - just the right family - that loves him very much in return.



Scarlett the Sidekick

By Michele Lease

Scarlett has become a very treasured member of our family! Our seven-year-old son lies on her, wrestles with her, and plays outside with her quite a bit. It is funny to watch Scarlett become our son's sidekick when he's dressed up in Star Wars gear, stalking some imaginary evil forces with his clone blaster. She follows along and sticks close as he wanders through the woods – as a good dog should. It is so adorable to watch.

Our 11-year-old son is more gentle with her but loves to keep her close by letting her sleep on his bed. However, as soon as he's asleep she puts herself in her crate (in the boys' room), where she feels more comfortable.



Because she is such a great dog, she gets to ride in the car to drop off the boys at school on the days I work from home. Even my parents love her and ask us to bring her when we travel. She is a very, very good dog.

Congratulations To These 2010 & 2011 (so far!) Adoptive Families!

The Bucholz family and Gertie
 Brenda Howell and Sparkles
 Shannon Bearfield and Zack
 Ken and Glenda McMahon and Buzz
 Kelly Lucas and Holly
 Jam Baumgart and Teddy
 The Welton family and Kaden
 The Koontz family and Maggie
 Edwin and Tracy Spencer and Eva
 Nora Webb and Mira
 Mike Webster and Early
 James Fleming and Rosie
 Alice Layton and Sassy
 Samantha Melcher and Ellis (Bo)
 Tom and Cathy O'Connor and Frita
 Jere Wood and Mae
 Michael Zemel and Craig (Clyde)
 Karen Conner and Gabi
 Jay and Karen McLucas and Rodney
 Marilyn Bowser and Tops (Babs)
 Elaine Steele and Andy
 Eric Erickson and Brody
 The Kerry family and Jesse
 Danny Mayberry and Lizzie
 Sonia Brown and Zipper
 Jimmy Fox and Hobo
 Karen Wallace and Ty
 Nita King and Flye
 Beth Duncan and Lady
 Brian Potters and Jack
 William Weakley and Gent
 Justin Reilly and Luke
 Terri Blackburn and Dixie
 William Overly and Bess
 Taylor Vaught and Turk
 Jason Stafford and Belle
 Rhonda Sims and Ladybug
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 Mike Donovan and Emily
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 Gene and Cindy Herron and Tip
 Brian Potters and Bren
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 Alicia Salzman and Patricia Grimes and Tip
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 Sonia Kutz and Chloe
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 The Mays family and Cocoa (KoKo) and Misha
 Brad Metlon and Buddy
 John Morris and Chelsea Soldo and Fletcher



Loyal Lass

By Alyce Grover

Lass ended up at the animal shelter in Somerset, Kentucky, where she quickly won the hearts of the shelter staff with her gentle and friendly ways. A friend of mine had just lost her therapy Border Collie, and Lass seemed like a good candidate. Along with the new job, Lass also got a new loving home in the deal!



Now, Lass lives happily in Ohio where she is attending obedience classes. She enjoys trying her best in the classes finds them exciting. Lass always comes to her owner when she is called unless some birds catch her attention. Once her obedience classes are complete, she will begin training to be a part of the Delta Pet Therapy Program.



A Little Peace for Harmony

By Ruth Shannon

Harmony came to ETBCR from the Cleveland, Tennessee animal shelter last year; she was a total mess and had to be shaved down to the skin because her coat was so bad.



Now Harmony is doing great! I have been working with her a lot on my own. She just passed her temperament and obedience test for Cornell Companions, so she is now certified to make visits. I think we will visit Hospicare.

Although at first she wasn't eager to do so, we seem to have made a breakthrough with her getting in the car. She now does it with very little coaxing.

Recently I was at a gathering with a one-year-old who has dogs and loves them. I brought Harmony with me, and the baby just came over and grabbed her leash. Harmony was so gentle – when she got to the end of her leash she would just stop. The baby would come over and bend down and lay her head on Harmony; it was too cute! By the end of the night the baby, Arabella, was sitting on the floor feeding Harmony Lucky Charms.



Bren's New Life

By Alyce Grover

Bren came to ETBCR from the Somerset, Kentucky animal shelter, and there was no doubt that this pup was all Border Collie! This handsome boy was a very busy love bug -- he was just in to everything. What Bren didn't chew, he would dig, and he never seemed to wear himself out.



Thankfully, he met his match with a family who owned another young Border Collie. With the addition to the family, Bren's new dad couldn't be happier! The two dogs play non-stop, teasing each other, always trying to outsmart and outrun each other. In his new home, Bren is clearly in his element and extremely happy.

Chrystal Blue

By Linda Swiedler



Chrystal was our first experience fostering a senior Border Collie. I had read about ETBCR's senior program, but it seemed the dogs in need of rescue were mostly young males until about a year ago when one urgent email read differently.

This was a senior girl facing her last day at a shelter. This girl had lost her identity, was too thin, suffered from infected sores, and had hardly any fur left. She still looked so hopeful, had recently nursed a litter of puppies and was not ready to give up. Knowing ETBCR's special efforts to help seniors, we stepped up to foster.

When we met Chrystal, what first tugged our heartstrings were her beautiful, crystal blue eyes. Those eyes held a story, the details of a life before us that we would never know. She immediately won us over. On the way home she was treated to a doggie spa day, which included immunizations, antibiotics, a special bath with treatments for her skin, and a new pink collar. At home Chrystal settled in easily, while exhibiting the motherly wisdom of her years. Chrystal unveiled herself as a happy girl anxious to express her devotion to us with a big smile, expressive crystal blue eyes, and a wagging tail.

After about 12 months her napping increased and ultimately her health failed her, but for the extra year that ETBCR gave Chrystal, we were rewarded with her inextinguishable spirit, renewed trust, and unconditional love that rose above the level able to be expressed by the fun-loving youngsters in the pack. We believe she wanted nothing more than to thank us with her love.



Lucky Ladybug

By Rhonda Sims

My story involves a gorgeous nine-year-old female border collie named Ladybug. I understand Ladybug came to ETBCR after being rescued from an open-intake, full-service shelter in Tennessee. She was owner-surrendered due to the current economic times. This journey began over a year ago when our family chose to adopt Ladybug from ETBCR and involved meeting a wonderful foster mother named Maryann Davis. It was obvious that this woman had Ladybug's best interest at heart. At our first "meet and greet" in southern Kentucky, it was evident that Ladybug was as bonded to Maryann as Maryann was to Ladybug. After a year of multiple email exchanges and getting to meet Ladybug, she soon became a part of our family.



Ladybug's adoption became final in October 2010 and it has been nothing short of pure joy, love, and admiration for Ladybug. She has filled our hearts and lives with such excitement and each day brings new adventures to our home. Each time that we stroke her head and enjoy her wet kisses, we stop to think about her previous owners who had no choice but to surrender her due to economic losses. My daily prayer is that somewhere, deep down in their hearts, they know that she went to a new home where she is safe and loved by many and was not euthanized at the shelter. I encourage others to seek adoption through a rescue organization or a shelter for the love of your life—your dog!

Gent's Journey to Happiness

By Olivia Guthrie

I lived in a dark world. However, my name was not Gent at this time because I had only ever been given a number as an identity. In this world, I spent much of my time in a small, stuffy cage located in a windowless barn. My only respite came when I was taken to breed with yet another female in order to produce more puppies for my puppy mill owner to sell. Water and food appeared at unknown intervals for me and it was rarely of good quality.

Fortunately, in late September, 108 Border Collies, myself included, were rescued from the puppy mill where we had spent our entire lives. I was taken from an airless cage in the barn and put in a clean, dry kennel with fresh water and nutritional food.



Eventually, I was transported to a foster home, where I lived with a woman with soft hands and a reassuring voice. The transport workers warned my new caretaker that I was very skittish and to be careful with me. Although I was nervous, I tentatively wagged my tail, wanting to tell the woman that I meant no harm.

My new caretaker took me home, gave me a warm bed, and provided me with a big bowl of wonderful food. Although things were looking up, my caretaker began to notice that something was different about me. It slowly became clear to her that my world was much darker than anyone could imagine. I was completely blind in my left eye and had a very narrow range of vision in my right. Every day my vision decreases and I know that someday my ability to see will be gone forever, likely due to being forced to live in the puppy mill, scared and completely alone, in total darkness.

My new foster mom was good to me and used kind words and patience to teach me house manners and proper behavior, while knowing that my eyesight was failing a little more each day. With her encouragement, I gained confidence and, with a hopeful attitude, made my foster mom very proud. I tried so hard to prove that I was a good dog and was the perfect gentleman at all times. My foster mom even said that my sweet and gentle disposition during this time became the inspiration for my name. I was officially, from that point on, Gent.

During my first visit to a park, I quickly made new friends and played with wild abandon for the very first time. When I finally tired out, I found a spot under a tree to relax and feel the warm sun on my fur and the cool breeze in my face. It was evident to my foster mom that this was the happiest I had ever been in my life and I began to forget all the darkness, abuse, and neglect I had encountered in my past.

While my world remained dark, it was a different kind of dark. I might not be able to see with my eyes but I could now see with my heart. I saw that people were good and I still couldn't stop my whole tail from wagging wildly when I heard kind words.

Soon after my visit to the park, my foster mom told me that it was time for me to find a forever family to call my own. One weekend, a man came to visit me and I knew from the beginning, I had found my new best friend. A few weeks later, I was on my way to meet the rest of my new family. As soon as I met my new mom, I fell in love with her just the same as I had with my dad. My foster mom was sad to see me go, but you didn't need eyes to see, as I walked away with my new family, the overwhelming joy she felt for me for the darkness I'd left behind and the wonderful life I had now found.

Raven OKeefe the Artist

By Bethany Coffey

ETBCR and the editors of this newsletter would like to thank and recognize the work of artist Raven OKeefe. Over the years, Raven has donated the use of many beautiful illustrations of Border Collies to be used by ETBCR, some of which are included in this newsletter on pages 3 and 5 and below left.



Raven OKeefe creates ink and watercolor portraits of animals, using photographs of the animals to guide her. She is a full-time artist who has specialized in animal portraits for over 20 years. Her portraits exude life and depict the grace and beauty of the animals she paints. We are thankful to Raven for opening her heart to animal rescues and “loaning” ETBCR images that capture the beautiful and loving essence of Border Collies.

Raven creates portraits of more than just Border Collies. If you are interested in Raven OKeefe’s work, or if you are thinking about purchasing a portrait of your pet, more information about Raven’s process of immortalizing animals through art can be found on her website at www.ravenokeefe.com.



Thank you to these special friends of ETBCR!!

You are a big part of what makes ETBCR such a success. Thank you for your generous support. We look forward to continuing our work together for such a great cause.



ETBCR will be at Agri Feed Pet Supply, 5716 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm with adoptable Border Collies and rescue information on the following dates:

Saturday, August 20

Saturday, October 15

Saturday, December 17

Saturday, September 12

Saturday, November 19

Saturday, January 21 (2012)

Come meet us and some of our adoptable dogs on the 3rd Saturday of each month!

About the Editors

By Bethany Coffey

This issue of *Border Crossings* was created by a team of students from Western Kentucky University. These students are part of an Editing and Publishing class and they are going to use this newsletter for one of their class projects. By working closely with Karen Lively of ETBCR, the team was able to create a template from scratch and organize the many different stories written by ETBCR volunteers and adopters into a new and reader-friendly newsletter. Here is a closer look at the editors who made this newsletter possible:



Left to right: Laura Baker, Margaret Harris, Bethany Coffey, Kari Keech, and Courtney Karmiller

Laura Baker is from Dickson, TN and has a degree in public relations. Currently, she is working on a degree in professional writing and she plans to become a public relations coordinator after she graduates. She enjoyed working with ETBCR because she has a Labrador/Great Pyrenees mix, which allowed her to really connect with the articles she edited.

Margaret Harris is currently working on her degree with a major in professional writing and a minor in psychology. She hails from Chicago, IL and plans to return there after she graduates to pursue a Master's degree in writing and publishing at DePaul University. Like Laura, Margaret also has a love for animals. She has a cat named Samantha and a goldfish.

Bethany Coffey has two majors: professional writing and biology. She has a deep love for and fascination with animals and hopes to write extensively about aquatic organisms. She is from Columbia, KY but plans to travel to Florida after her graduation to pursue her education of marine animals. She currently has six fish and seven cats.

Kari Keech is from Cadiz, KY and is currently working on a professional writing major and a political science minor. After her graduation, Kari hopes to become a technical writer or a published author. Kari has a rough-haired guinea pig named Ragmop.

Courtney Karmiller hails from Brentwood, TN and is currently pursuing a major in English literature and a minor in folklore. After her graduation, Courtney plans to begin her career by either becoming a book editor or by joining a publishing company. Although she currently has no pets, Courtney enjoyed editing the articles for this newsletter because she was able to read so many happy success stories about animals.

The editors of this issue of *Border Crossings* would like to thank ETBCR for giving them such a great opportunity. They would also like to thank the readers of this newsletter for showing interest in ETBCR and the health and happiness of Border Collies and animals everywhere.

None of the work of ETBCR would be possible without our **Board of Directors!**

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