

German Shepherd Dog Rescue Newsletter

JANUARY 2010....

Urgent dogs in need of
New homes.

Lucky sheps who have
found new families.

Profile on Sexy Sandra from the
North East!

Update on our new kennel
appeal.

Success story of the month.

Volunteer of the month.

Puppies from the past!

Plus much more.....

Happy New Year
From all at GSDR
Here's to a fantastic
2010!!



PLEASE KEEP HELPING.....

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to everyone who has sent in the Standing Order form for their generous monthly donation....to say we appreciate it is an understatement.....Please please keep them coming so we can permanently obtain our 10 kennels to take in dogs such as Gypsy and Isobelle....to mention just a few! Please see photo below of Goldie, she is one of the latest poor dogs to end up in the deadly pound!

<http://www.germanshepherdrescue.co.uk/gsdr-standing-order.pdf>



A burglar broke into a house one night. He shined his flash light around, looking for valuables when a voice in the dark said, 'Jesus knows you're here.'

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flash light off, and froze.

When he heard nothing more , after a bit, he shook his head and continued.

Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard

'Jesus is watching you.'

Freaked out, he shined his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice.

Finally, in the corner of the room, his flash light beam came to rest on a parrot.

'Did you say that?' he hissed at the parrot.

'Yep', the parrot confessed, then squawked, 'I'm just trying to warn you that he is watching you.'

The burglar relaxed. 'Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?'

'Moses,' replied the bird.

'Moses?' the burglar laughed. 'What kind of people would name a bird Moses?'

'The kind of people that would name a German Shepherd Jesus.'



Success Story of the month goes to the gorgeous Dinas.....

With all the sadness that you must see, I felt compelled to let you know about one of your successes.

We adopted Dinas just over four weeks ago (South West Region). He is bringing love and affection to all at his new home and especially his new playmate Diesel.

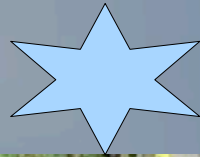
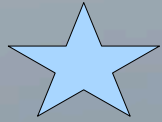
His past is unknown, but we are glad to say his future is now guaranteed and we are certain he is very happy.

Thank you all !

Melanie Bailey



Some of the lucky dogs who found new homes with the help of GSDR



Dustin.



Lady



Benji



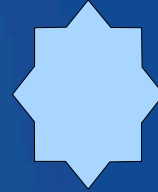
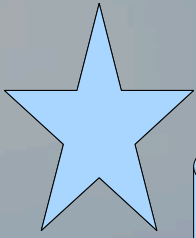
Sandy



Harriet



Gunner



AND DON'T FOGET US, WE FOUND NEW PEOPLE TO LOVE US TOO!

Forever.

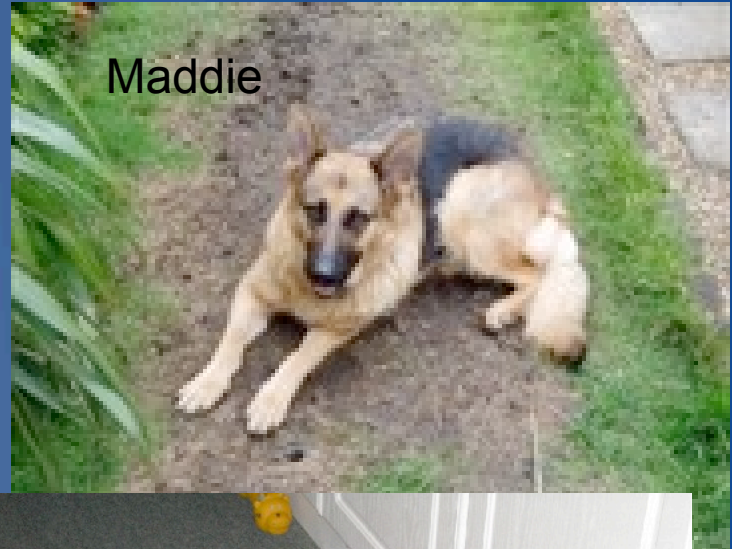


Lizzie

Love u mum



Woody.



Maddie

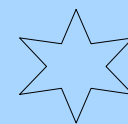


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Presenting our very own SEXY SANDRA from the North East.....



Yes I know what you are all thinking....my god are there actually woman in the North East that look like that and as you can see.....GSDR has the proof!

Sexy Sandra as she is fondly known....well she is to me anyway and the postman, you need to ask her about that one!!

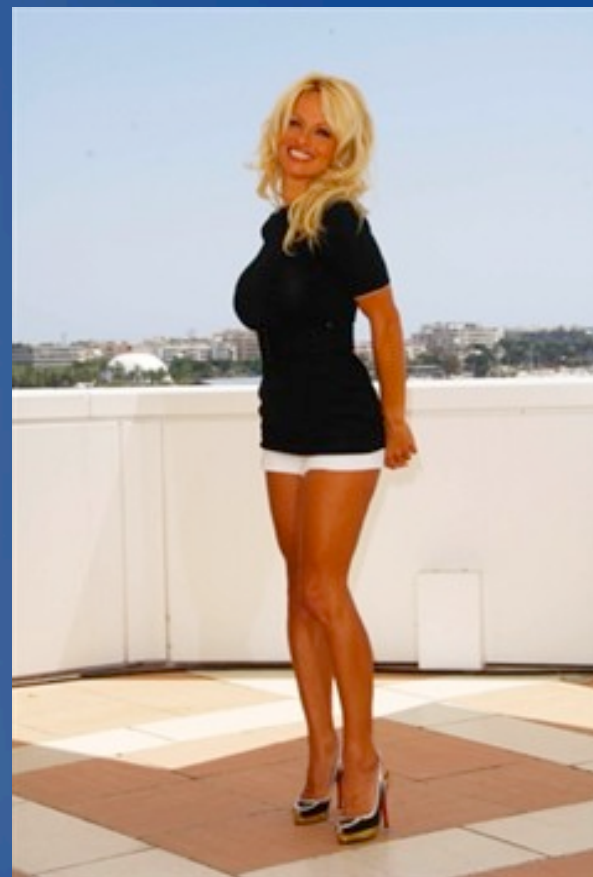
Now we can all see why the North East re home more dogs than the rest of us, can't we? How can we compete.....i have seen pics of most of us and none of us look like this!!!

Auntie Sandra has a partner in crime called Lynn...yes don't think I have forgotten you Lynn...cos I haven't!!

So guys when the NE are shifting dogs like there is no tomorrow....now you know why!!!

Luv you Sexy San...x

Next month is our Suzanne.....and boy is she HOT!!!!



Puppies from the past...



The terrible twosome opposite are the 2 pups that Suzanne hand reared as it was first thought they were blind! Enzo and Diesel living the life of riley...

**HELLO, MOLLY HERE
FROM MY KITCHEN IN
DESBOROUGH.
MY RECIPE FOR THIS
MONTH IS TUNA CAKE....
ENJOY MY PEEPS...XX**



1 small tin of Tuna in Sunflower Oil

3 Eggs

Good Pinch of Garlic

Plain Flour

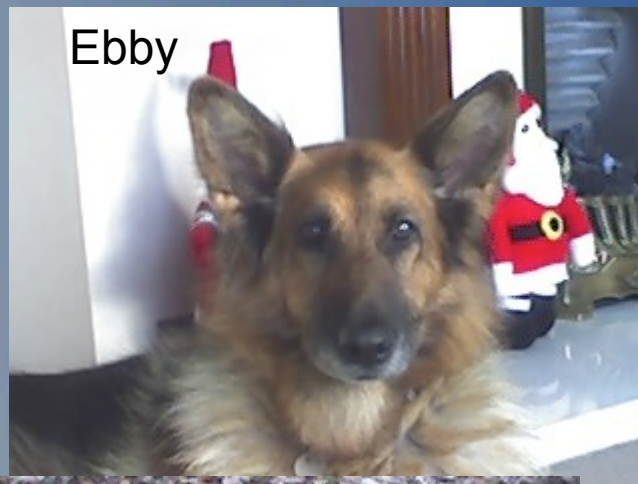
METHOD

- Mix the tuna, eggs and garlic;
- Add enough flour to turn the mixture into paste;
- Spoon into plastic container so the mixture is about 1cm thick;
- Microwave on full power for 7 minutes;
 - Allow to cool, cut into cubes (scissors are easiest). This will only keep for a few days in the fridge, but can be frozen and defrosted quickly.

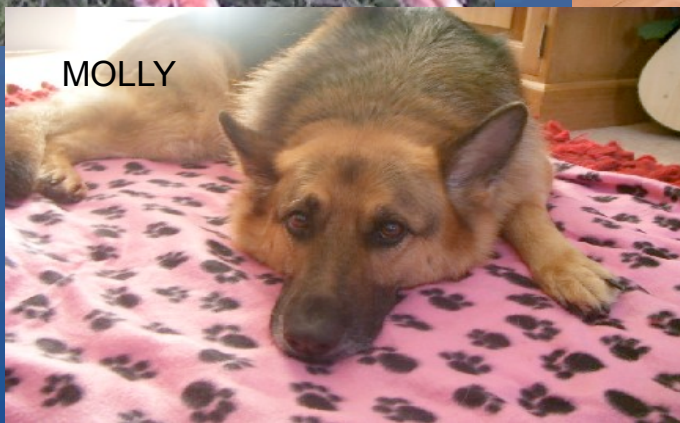
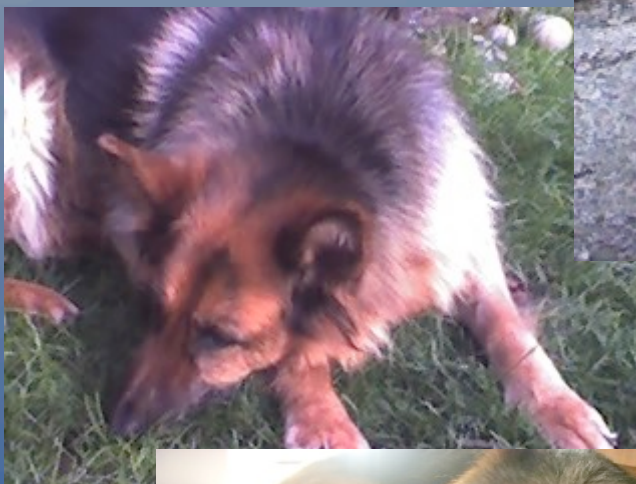
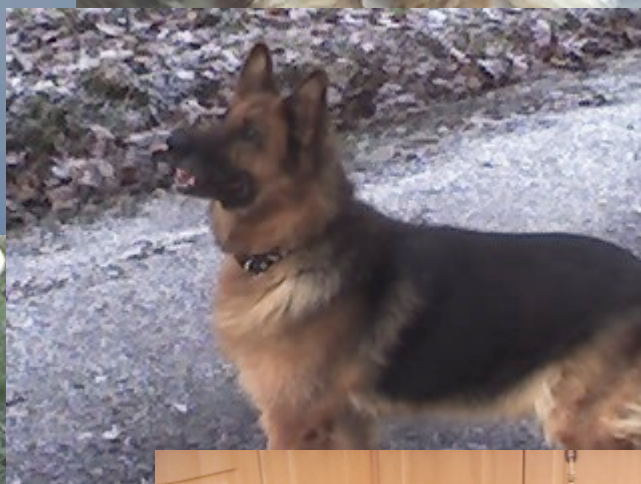
Update
Time...

Hi Alex,
Just thought I would drop you a line to wish you and all the helpers at German Shepherd rescue a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Lets hope 2010 is a good one for the Shepherds. I've attached a few snaps of Ebby just to show you how happy she is and how well she is doing. She is enjoying her forrest walks and eager to make friends and play with other dogs.

Thanks for all your help
Love Clive Di & Ebbs
XXX



Ebby



MOLLY

Dear Allison

Thanks for the newsletter - please keep sending them.

Molly is an absolute dream. She has settled in with her new human family and her new dog family. She is such a polite girl and is admired wherever we go.

We are still enjoying bike rides and running (her not me!). I have learnt that she doesn't take well to younger dogs with lots of bounce. I think she is a bossy old thing and likes to put the young ones in their place. I have learnt to stop and put her on the lead if we see other dogs. She seems to need the lead to promote her own self control. I think she might have had puppies in a previous life because she wants to round up the two dachshunds on walks. She even appears quite stressed by them at times if they don't run alongside her. She makes awful growling noises and places her jaw around their necks, nudging them with her nose. They instantly lie down on their backs. But she never hurts them and they pester her loads. She is a very patient girl.

We hope to get registered with the Therapy scheme soon - you have to own your dog six months. Residents at the care home love her to bits. Who wouldn't!

Oh yes I bought some agility jumps and poles so that we can play together - she is very good!



Please don't dismiss the thought of giving an older dog a 2nd chance, they very often get over looked for the younger dogs which speaking from experience you don't know what joy you are missing taking on an oldie.

This will be a regular page with updates of all our oldies and stories from people who have given them a chance.

I'm not sure if you are aware but I am currently fostering a 13 year old bitch Taz. (Short for Tazmanian Devil!) who is living out her days with our family. I have been looking after her for 6 months now after I homechecked her and realised she was one of our ex-police dogs who had been in a pet home for the previous 18 months. (She worked until she was 10 and a half). After speaking with Amanda, she said it was unlikely that anyone would offer a 12 and a half year old a home and somehow I managed to persuade my husband to let us foster her.

When she came to us she was very stiff with arthritis and had poor muscle tone. She would drag her back legs so much, due to the stiffness that her pads bled after our first few walks. I bought her some orthopaedic boots, put her on a senior diet and gave her natural supplements (Mobilise DS) for the arthritis. 6 months on, you wouldn't believe it was the same dog! The stiffness has gone, her muscle tone has built up and she can manage a good hours walk each day and no longer needs the boots. My husband thinks I lied and she is really an 8 year old!

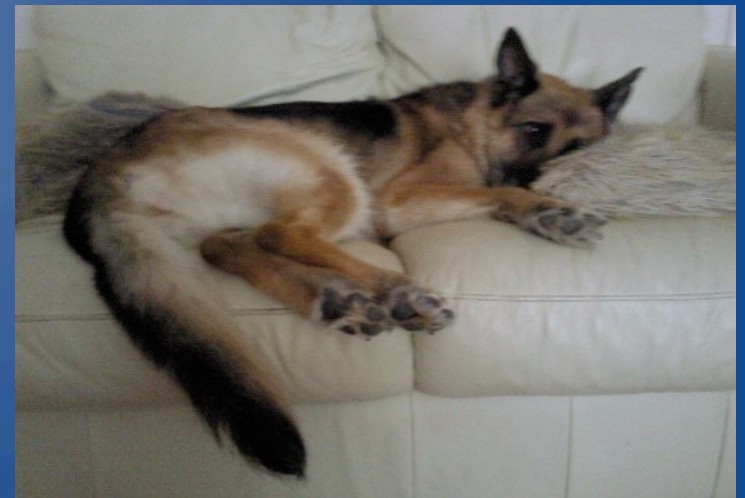
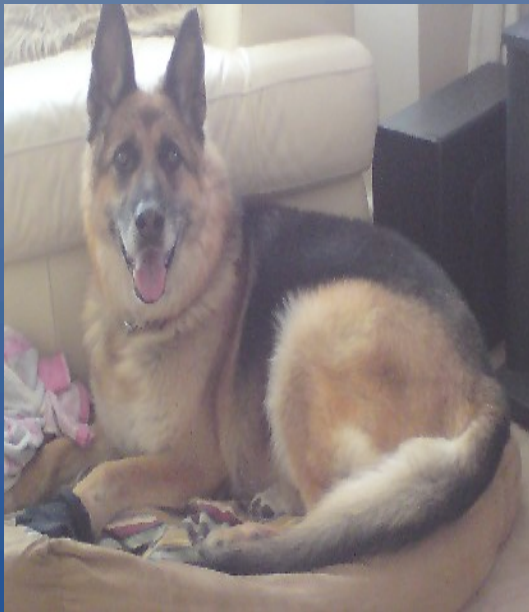
I half expected to only have her a few months but I wanted to make sure she had a good home to see out her days after working so hard all her life. I was lucky enough to see her working and she was good at her job! She is really making the most of her retirement now though and is so chilled out. There is not one sign that she was ever a working dog, she lets all strangers into our house without a sound! She is however, very deaf, but we get along using hand signals. I have taken her back to see one of her ex-handlers (she was taken off him and passed to another handler as his puppy was ready to work and she was still going strong despite her age) and he was so pleased to see her happy and contented in her old age.

She has fitted into our family of 3 (older) children and our existing two small dogs, a Cavalier and Staffy cross Jack Russell with the minimal of fuss. She is calm and laid back and unlike a younger dog, if she only gets a short walk each day, she doesn't go wild in the house. (I don't have a younger GSD as I don't currently have the time one needs). We think the name Tazmin suits her much better these days!

Her supplements for her arthritis cost me under 10 pounds a month and the only other cost I have had other than worm/flea/vaccs is just over 100 pounds when she ripped off a claw and it infected. (I haven't asked the rescue for any contribution!)

Occasionally, she has the odd 'accident' in the house, but this is to be expected with an old dog. She does have one fault, she has an awful habit of eating dog poo! She has done it since she was a puppy so I don't think I've much chance of stopping it now! When she pants in my face I so wish she wouldn't!

All in all she is a pleasure to have around and I feel lucky that she is in our life. It is so rewarding knowing that she has a warm bed and a family to give her so much love. I'd urge anyone to give a home to an older dog. Don't be put off that your time together may be limited. Six months, a year, maybe we will be even luckier and get a bit longer? But however much or little time we have left with her, I will feel truly blessed that I knew her at all.



FROM ANGELA LEECH AND
TAZMIN..XXX



NONNATION TIME.....



**Tom+ Audrey
Hine.....
We love you...**

**David and Louise
Tether, you are
Both stars.**

**Angelina would like to
Say a big thank you
To Jan Coxwell for
All her efforts with the
Magical list and all the new
recruits.**

**HEATHER CLEWER
YOU ARE A STAR!!!**

**Ron+Elaine
Lockwood, we
Love you too...**

**IF THERE IS SOMEONE
YOU WOULD LIKE TO
SAY A BIG THANK YOU
TO, EMAIL ME AND
LET ME KNOW!!! X**

I would like to take this page to say a massive thank you to Everyone who after the last appeal sent in beds, blankets, Leads, collars, toys....the response was brilliant but please Please keep them coming, we have had a vast amount of Shepherds knocking on the rescue door this christmas so We need to keep collecting what ever we can to enable us To keep saying yes to all who need our help.

The response to the calendar idea was amazing, so I am Now busy collecting photos to hopefully use, so if you fancy Seeing your shep in our calendar.....get sending your pics Now!!!. I am also thinking of Christmas / birthday cards and Blank cards for all occasions, so I will keep you all posted!

Please donate anything you can to help this wonderful Breed , and stop them being used and abused by people, Everyday !!!!

