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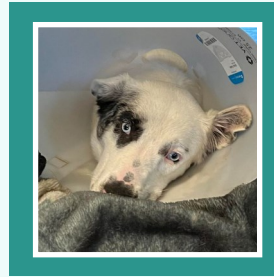
We are thrilled to share the first edition of our newsletter, “Paws-itive Press.” We hope this will reflect our unwavering commitment to not only animals in need, but to our dedicated volunteers, fosters, and loyal supporters as well.

We plan to share stories that encapsulate the essence of our mission. Tales of hope and resilience, heartwarming transformations, and the tireless dedication of our volunteers and staff will serve as a reminder that every act of kindness, every donation, and every moment spent volunteering adds to the bigger picture and contributes to our successes.

***We are united by our love for animals and, because of that, are stronger and better equipped to make a difference. Our most sincere gratitude to you all!***

**INTRODUCING DR. SHANDY FLAAGAN**

FFRR’s new veterinarian. Dr. Shandy brings her passion for animal care and is working out of shop two, where she is dedicating her time in large part to spaying and neutering procedures. We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Shandy to the FFRR family and are excited to have her invaluable skills and dedication contributing to our mission.



**EMBRACING CHANGE FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW**

In the world of animal rescue, where each furry life is precious, Furry Friends Rockin’ Rescue has maintained an unwavering dedication while touching the lives of countless creatures. This remarkable sanctuary, which has grown in leaps and bounds, now stands at a pivotal crossroads. The time has come for a thoughtful evolution, a transformation that will ensure the continuation of the mission for years to come.

Over the years, we have provided refuge, love, and care to those who had nowhere else to turn. Our growth has been phenomenal, and the lives saved are a testament to the undying commitment by the entire FFRR community and our supporters.

Change is inevitable, and is often met with trepidation. The leaders of FFRR are considering the future with open minds and compassionate hearts. Changes will be implemented slowly, but purposefully—not driven by mere necessity but by a profound desire to extent the rescue’s impact even further—to save more lives, and to make our corner of the world a better place for animals.

**- OCTOBER STATS -**

- 96 animals taken in for care
- 70 furry friends adopted between October 1-29

**Adopted Dogs**

Hank, Dizzy, Wanda, Graham, Georgia, Ham, Miles, Bennett, Spud, Bella, Hashbrown, Scooby, Tank, Max, Taz, Meg, Wednesday 5375 Maltese pup, Ruby, 5410 GSD pup, Astro, Ducky

**Adopted Cats**

Arrow, Cleo, Luna, Hank, Howie, Mikey, Donny, Mowgli, Dutton, Pepper, Quill, Inka, Bob, Betty, Rain, Bjorn, Charlie Chaplin, Perla, Wompus, Topaz, Riley, Firecracker, Powder, Dain, Jr, Cher, Bear, Squirrel, Chip, Peppermint, Linus, Ebony 2.0, Stewart, Alfred, Sylvia, Tesla, Franklin, Wyatt, Caleb, Jayden, Layla, Ferrari, Eddie, Mercedes

- 2023 total = 660 pets placed with their forever families!

**WELCOMING A DEDICATED DOG TRAINER TO OUR RESCUE**

Nancy Gerhardt’s passion for animals has been a lifelong journey spanning nearly five decades. Her work with animals began with raising and showing Arabian horses in Wyoming. With an education in business administration, she held a career in that field until her husband passed away in 2005. Not long after, she began providing training at PetSmart, where her path would cross with Julie Schirado, who would eventually inspire her to join the rescue. Nancy has had many canine companions over the years, and currently has three adopted rescue dogs.

Nancy will be helping with FFRR shop and foster dogs as well as meet and greets with adoptive families when needed. Available classes and schedules are available on [Eventbrite](#).