



Expansion of our Orange County Facility

We are currently working through the Orange County Department of Community Development to expand the capacity of our facility. We are planning to build a small building alongside our current building; complete, of course, with heat, AC and fenced paddocks. On July 16, we had a meeting with the Planning Commission which unanimously voted to approve our application. We now have to meet with the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Unfortunately, even assuming approval at the next meeting, we can not reasonably expect to have this new building ready for even the tail end of our busy summer season. However, we fully expect it to open in time for the Holidays. We will keep you posted of our progress. In the meantime, any letters of support to your District Supervisors would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to call us if you have any specific questions.

Partnership with K-9 Lifesavers

Earlier this year Country Club Kennels & Training partnered with K-9 Lifesavers, an all-breed dog rescue group. K-9 Lifesavers pulls dogs from numerous county shelters, provides veterinary care for them, and places these dogs in loving homes. Each weekend they transport their many homeless dogs to adoption events in Northern Virginia. Country Club Kennels provides boarding for many of these dogs.

The time and effort expended by the volunteers at K-9 Lifesavers is inspiring. But, as you can imagine, there are always far more homeless dogs than all the rescue groups combined can take in. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, you can contact K-9 Lifesavers at their website (K-9Lifesavers.org). They are in particular need of foster homes and drivers to transport the dogs from various shelters and to adoption events.



Jasper



Chyna

While the Orange County Shelter goes through its renovation, we are fostering Chyna, an 8 1/2 year old spayed female Rottweiler. Chyna was surrendered by her owners when they moved into a new home where pets are not allowed. She has been a ward of the shelter since April 7th. Chyna has a personality typical of her breed—loyal, intelligent, alert, stubborn and affectionate. She has lived primarily as a house dog and has nice manners; she is housebroken and kennel trained. She also responds to the commands “sit,” “lay down,” and “stay.” Chyna is social with other dogs and can live in very close quarters with them, but is an alpha female and prefers canine companions of a more placid nature. Chyna would fare best in an adult home where her new family members would spend time with her, take her for long walks and keep her mind stimulated with continued training. She self-loads into vehicles, rides well and would enjoy being a tag-along friend!

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Dove



Dove and Midnight

Midnight and Dove came to us May 1. They also came from the Orange County Shelter. They were found by the side of the road on April 8th, rescued by a kind citizen who wanted to make sure these two sweet dogs were safe. Midnight and Dove did not yet know how wonderful life can be. They were afraid, snuggling up against each other in the



Midnight

corner of the kennel as if hiding from the world. We believe they are ready to have all their doggie dreams come true and find their own family, complete with a cozy bed for long naps and fenced yard playtime. Dove is a rust-colored female Lab mix, and Midnight is male black lab. Both are very sweet, but also very timid. They have obviously been mistreated in the past, but have begun regaining their confidence. Both are wonderful with other dogs and children. Anyone interested in either of these dogs will need to be patient and understanding as they warm-up to their new surroundings. However, they will be rewarded with a devoted and forever thankful friend.



Betsy

Betsy

A slender beagle; can you believe it!? I may be mixed with a Chihuahua. I am lively and always happy to be around people. I am good with children, but prefer to be an only dog. Betsy is housetrained, and would love to cuddle up into your lap.

Lindy

Lindy is a female Ridgeback/Hound mix. She is very athletic, and would be a great running partner; she has had formal training. Lindy was returned because her owners felt life in a condo was not best for her; the wife was in tears when turning her in, and apparently, her husband was not as excited about having a dog. While I can be dominant at times with other dogs, my previous owner says I like dominant male dogs.



Lindy