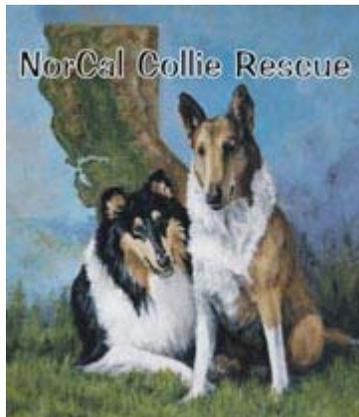News from NorCal Collie Rescue

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The Camelot Collies

What a Difference a Year Makes

Last year NCR sent out an urgent call for donations. Three purebred collies were living in a car with a couple who'd lost their home and livelihood. The owners could not provide adequate

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Cassia's first day in animal shelter.

Camelots enjoy their first run after 5 weeks in isolation.

care so Animal Control took the dogs into custody. Lancelot, Lady, and Guinevere were diagnosed with sarcoptic mange, which is highly contagious to other dogs and people and can take months to cure. If NCR hadn't stepped in, Animal Control planned to euthanize all three dogs in two days.

NCR had nowhere to put the dogs, though. They needed to be isolated so the disease wouldn't spread. Endless calls were made, and at the eleventh hour, a veterinary hospital was found that would hold them. In addition to having mange, the dogs had kennel cough, internal parasites, and open sores on their bodies from skin infections.

They spent five weeks in isolation. NCR committed thousands of dollars to their board and treatment. This would not have been possible if not for our generous annual donors and the additional donations that poured in when we asked for your urgent help.

The long road for these three young dogs was not quite over. After their release from the animal hospital, they still needed additional treatment for mites, parasites, and recurring kennel cough. Karen Bosely, NCR President at the time, took in the three dogs. She and her family built an outdoor kennel and play yard so the dogs could romp and play with each other but not infect their other dogs.

On March 26, 2010, Guinevere was adopted.

On April 5, 2010, Lancelot was adopted.

On April 7,2010, Lady was adopted.

If not for you, our generous donors, our fervent supporters, our tireless volunteers, these three beautiful young collies, who will forever be remembered as The Camelot Collies, would not be alive.

Read more about The Camelot Collies' long journey.

A Letter from Cassia
(aka Guinevere Camelot)

Hi Karen,

It's Cassia. This family is incredible. They are training me to be in obedience. I love agility, and they have me jumping things. I love hikes, and the snow was very fun. I love this family because they give me so many things. They also take me everywhere they go. I am a part of the family. Every night they play with me. Sometimes Miranda cuddles up with me. I also get to go over to Miranda's grandparent's house to play with my BFF, Cindy. I also enjoy playing with Miranda's cat, Cinnamon. We play chase, and Miranda lets me herd her into her room at night. I like getting my exercise in the morning so I can relax during the day.

Thank you for adopting me to my wonderful family (Susie, Lou, Miranda and Cinnamon).
Love,
Cassia

Read more about Cassia's new life on her Happy Tails 2010 page.

Stay tuned for future updates on Lance and Lady Camelot!

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