



Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati's

# No Schnauzer Left Behind

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## Featured Rescue Member – Sandi Pomeroy

*Each issue we will showcase a different member of SRC.*

I began working with Schnauzer rescue completely by accident after we adopted a wonderful little girl (Gretchen) who had been kicked and was recovering from knee surgery that the rescue provided. She was doing great but I thought she needed a friend as she was trying to get my cats to play with her.

I went to "It's a pet aFair" two weeks later to let her play with her old friends (who were still with Pat Miller, the founder of the rescue waiting for homes) and Shadow came home to our family.

We went along completely oblivious to the needs of other dogs until I got a call from Pat about 6 months later where there was a dog in Columbus that was in danger of being put to sleep and none of the regular volunteers were free to go get him. She asked if I could help. I was free and home came Max. This is how she "sucked me in". His foster home fell through and we agreed to foster him for a short time. To make a long story short, we failed fostering and 3 weeks later he officially joined the family.

By this time, my husband Paul kept getting roped into helping with different needs including helping more than one sick dog that had to be isolated from other dogs including ours. I no longer foster as I want to stay married (just kidding!) but we transport, coordinate, take pictures of, overnight (they have to be going somewhere to stop for the night!) and I started the group's communication system on Yahoo (as we are getting to big for our britches and we needed a good way to keep all the volunteers informed).

We have met the best people as part of the rescue and the most wonderful families. And of course, the most wonderful Schnauzers. It is such a wonderful feeling when you match the right dog with the right family and they fall in love. It is such a high when you see a scared and confused dog that has just lost their family start to blossom. It is amazing when you see a puppy mill dog bask in love for the first time. We all do it for the dogs but also find a sense of family with all the other volunteers. I am proud to be a member of Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati

## The Barking Board

Editor in Chief – Michelle Andrews

Welcome to our fourth issue. We are going to keep publishing on a bi-monthly schedule. If you have any articles for the next issue, please send them to me at [celticangel@verizon.net](mailto:celticangel@verizon.net) prior to June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

SRC now has officers and a board of directors. A big congratulation to the following **Officers:** Sandi Pomeroy - President; Jeni Glover - Vice President; Michelle Andrews- Secretary; Pat Miller – Treasurer. **Board of Directors:** Judy Lockwood, Doug Viars, Iris Hetrick, Tom Glover, and Paul Pomeroy.

## Behind the Scenes at SRC

as written by Sandi Pomeroy

*There are many people that work "behind the scenes" to help the fosters that come to SRC to find their new homes. We wish to acknowledge the assistance that they have provided, and thank them from us and the dogs they have helped.*



**The Animal ARK** is a wonderful (schnauzer friendly) facility run by Jan Gump who is also a fur-mom to several Schnauzers. She and her husband Mickey; along with her son, Dave and daughter Vickie run the Animal ARK. They all make the animals in their care their top priority. They, like us, have a soft spot for rescue dogs (especially schnauzers) needing a good home.

The Animal ARK is a full service boarding, grooming and day care facility that serves any breed of animals with loving care. They assist us when we have a dog come in to rescue and need to find the right foster home. We are constantly there to walk and play with our kids and all the staff are very helpful with all of our questions and any concerns for the dogs. You can tell that all the staff has a soft spot for the rescues when we come in to find them giving special attention to a lonely dog.

If any of you in the Cincinnati area need boarding we highly recommend this great facility run by caring people. Please support Schnauzer rescue by supporting the Animal ARK. They are located at 2150 Struble Rd at Hamilton Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45231. You can reach them by phone at (513) 825-7387. Their hours are: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 8 PM; Saturday 8:30 to 6PM; Sunday 2-6 PM. Animals must be dropped off 1 hour before closing. And on the internet at <http://www.animalarkpet.com/>.



**Mary Feltner** is the most terrific groomer for Schnauzer animal groomer at the Animal ARK. She not only grooms our dogs, she teaches others to care for their dogs. We have seen her demos on our dogs.

She takes the most matted, dirty, woeful kids and makes them so cute that families clamor to adopt them. We are sure that it is from her efforts that make many of our furkids are so attractive to potential adopters that we get several applications on many of them. She bends over backwards to get to them so that they can be comfortable. We rely on her input since she knows so much about the breed if we are concerned about one of our dogs. She is so patient and attentive to their needs and fears that I would trust her with any of my dogs.

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## SRC is in Need Desperate of New Foster Homes

SRC is in desperate need of foster homes. We have already had to turn away numerous minis that we cannot help due to lack of space. All of the dogs that we cannot take are in danger of being euthanized.

Can you help the minis out by opening your home and your heart up to the rescued fur kids as they wait for their forever home? It is very rewarding to be a foster and know that you are helping to save lives, and giving them a chance at a happy new home where they will be loved and wanted. Perhaps for the first time in their lives.

If you can help please contact Pat Miller at [pmiller0000@aim.com](mailto:pmiller0000@aim.com)



# My Day at the Ohio State Senate-Puppy Mill Bill

as written by Barb Littler on 4/30/08

Well, my day at the Ohio State Senate was interesting. It was the 3rd hearing for Senate Bill 173 - Known as the Puppy Mill Bill.

There were approximately 70 people in attendance in support of the bill and another 20 (mostly Amish) opposing the bill. I called Mendi on the road and told her that I really wanted to speak before the Senate Committee. She reminded me to keep my cool and don't get arrested and not drop an F-bomb.

I was the last of 8 speakers to address the Senate. The speakers were represented by: a representative of All Tails Rescue (who submitted 500 letters of support), Holmes County Dog Warden, Holmes County Humane Officer, Tuscarawas Humane Officer, Mr. Raber (the notorious Buckeye Dog Auction owner and mill breeder), Kellie DiFrischia (who co wrote the bill), a crazy dog breeder that made fool of herself and last but not least me. All had prepared statements for the committee and visual aids....all I had to offer was a scared heart from being broken so many times by the lives these dogs had to live and I told the committee just that.

I addressed the committee as a farmer, small business person and rescue....and as a farmer, raising dogs like you would a grain of corn or wheat is not farming as Amish would like to see themselves. I can't remember all I said, but I do remember seeing several of the Senate Committee members shaking their heads in agreement with what I had to say and I was not asked to clarify as was many of the speakers.

One Senator was under the impression that Holmes County (in Holmes County alone, there are 438 licensed kennels; in Ohio, there are over 11,000 licensed kennels) was the only county in the state and felt the local government should handle the situation.

That was another point I broke the Senate Committee's attention. I named 15 counties that have problems with sub-standard puppy mills and not all mills are run by Amish. I made a point that milling is a state wide problem and local authorities do not have the resources or the power to do anything about it.

Mr. Raber made the mistake of rattling on and on and I took excerpts from his narrative and put it back at him....but with tact....He complained that his vet bills for 2007 totaled \$3000.00. I told the Senate Committee that the average mill dog has a vet bill of \$400 and as a farmer I am well aware of vet costs in farming and Mr. Raber was not adequately vetting his dogs....nor did he mention how many dogs he had.

When it was said and done, the hearing was over about 6:00pm, people were shaking my hand and telling me what a wonderful job I did and Kellie DiFrischia and a lobbyist asked that I stay a bit and talk with them. My heart was beating so that I think I forgot to breathe for a moment.

They are hoping the bill passes before the end of the year....there may be another hearing. In the mean time, Ohioans are urgently encouraged to contact your Senators and ask for their support of this bill.

Here is the name and information for the person responsible for the Puppy Mill Bill before the Senate. Feel free to contact her yourself regarding your thoughts and if you can be of help.

Kellie DiFrischia - All Breed Dog Rescue, Rescue & Shelter Links, Pediatric S/N Info, Ohio Puppy mill Info.  
[www.columbusdogconnection.com](http://www.columbusdogconnection.com)  
[KDifrischia@yahoo.com](mailto:KDifrischia@yahoo.com)  
614-888-2208  
Ohio Dog and Cat Adoption Events -  
[www.minglewithourmutts.org](http://www.minglewithourmutts.org)

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## SRC's Special Kids – Rocky and Rowdie II



*In addition to featuring a long term foster this issue, we have Rocky and Rowdie who are new to rescue and need your help!*

### Rocky

My name may be Rocky but everyone I know calls me "Love Bug". That's because I just love to lavish my affection on you. I like to "kiss you all over" the face, in the ears, on the neck. I am very quiet for a schnauzer and have even ridden in a car without barking at the people going by. I like being out with people, my previous owners kept me tied out in a yard where I wasn't able to be with people and love on them.

Doc says I have heartworms, and they make me really tired and not able to play like I want to. I am undergoing treatment currently to get better and being taken really good care of by Sandi and Paul who are giving me lots of love to help me get better.

## Rowdie II



My friend Rowdie was an owner turn in from London KY and is one sick little boy. Rowdie has hypernatremia and central nervous disease. What this disease does is impair thirst and defective osmoreceptor function which is to retain water. He is on Chlorpopamide which causes hypoglycemia, stimulates thirst and potentiates the effect of ADH on the kidneys. Mixing the drug with 450mls/day of water and putting into canned food for him to stay hydrated or he could die of dehydration.

This is a very rare disease. He does have some neurological problems, whole body tremors, a head tilt to the left, circling to the left and a hyper metric gait which will not be resolved with treatment.

On the lighter side he does enjoy being outside, playing with the other dogs and having lap time. In his eyes he is as normal as the others and is not ready to give up. Rowdie is a fighter or he would not have survived this long. His previous owner never could get him to drink so he survived by eating canned food. His foster mom and all the members of SRC will do what it takes for him to have a happy life and so will the members of SRC.

The rescue wants to know if you can donate anything to help either me or my buddy Rowdie get better. Our treatments are expensive, and we would really appreciate it. You can send donations to Pat Miller 5809 Red Fox Drive, Winter Haven, FL 33884 or via PayPal on our web site at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH447.html>

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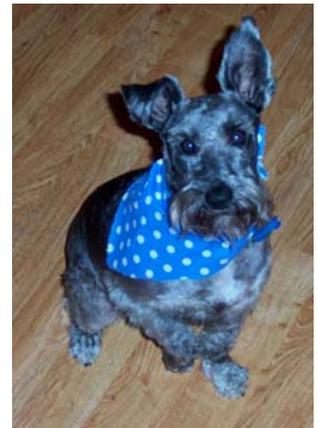
## Paws and Tails – Digby – A Training Story

as written by his mom Gina George on 4/1/08

*Each issue we will feature articles by the new "parents" of on of our adopted fur kids.*

Some of you may remember that we enrolled Digby in Beginning Obedience about 8 weeks ago. Although we've had dogs before, we've never done any kind of formal training with them. Our goal was to give Digby an outlet for his energy, and let him meet other dogs.

The first thing we learned was that Digby must have had some bad experiences with other dogs in his past life (before he came to SRC and us). He had a tremendous problem with on-leash aggression. Although he rarely barks at home, he did nothing but bark at class. He also spent a lot of time lunging and snapping at other dogs. The first three classes basically consisted of me saying, "No bark" for an hour or more at a time.



During the third class, one of the instructors (not ours) decided we should try him in a gentle leader-type collar. I'm not sure what's happened to him in that type of collar in the past, but it apparently wasn't good. He wore it for about 10 minutes and I seriously thought he was going to injure himself (or me) trying to get out of it. Our instructor Janet agreed that he was much worse with it on, and we took it off. However, it took him nearly the rest of the class to calm down, and I was about as upset as he was.

Here's where Janet came to our rescue. She called us between classes with suggestions, and made a point at every class after that to come early and help me walk him around the facility for half an hour before class. With her help, Digby started to calm down and has even gone so far as to sniff noses with a few other dogs.

Tonight was graduation, and I'm proud to say that Digby came in 3rd in his class! He is such a love, and I'm glad that others in the class were able to see that in the end as well. When we got home, he got a new toy as a graduation present (a ball that squeaks, of course...he loves squeaky toys). Right now he's sacked out on the couch beside me.

Digby is the best schnauzer in the world (for us) and we can't thank SRC enough for saving him and bringing him into our lives. *We want to note that Digby's achievement was impressive as he was under extra stress at the time from having his human dad in the hospital that week and he was spending much more time alone than he was used to.*

## Paws and Tails – Elvis and Jitterbug

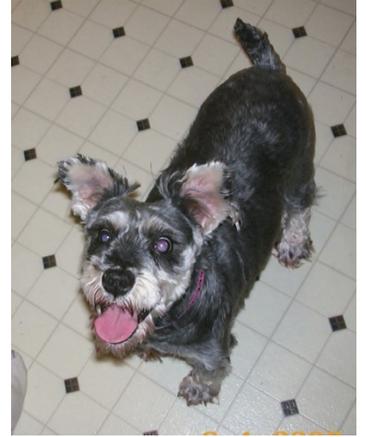
as written by Ray Ford



Elvis (formerly Marco) was adopted from SRC in Jan 2008; he's about 2 years old, 25 lbs, grey with light tan splashes and more standard Schnauzer than Mini. He's full of life and energy. He loves to roam and run in the fenced in back yard. When he comes in he's ready for some rocking in the recliner while lying on his back and getting his belly rub. He rides in the car without fuss and is quiet. He's quiet at home speaking up only when the door bell rings or a loud truck passes by. He sleeps in the bed with me now that we both understand that he requires much less bed than was his initial assessment. I couldn't ask for a better best friend and family member.

Jitter Bug (formerly Lainey) was adopted from SRC in March 2008. She came from a puppy mill as a breeder dog. She is 3 years old, black with white face and feet. Jitter is a Mini Schnauzer and weighs 20 lbs. She too is full of life and energy. She's a lover who is very generous with her wet kisses. That tail must be double jointed to move that fast that often.

She enjoys sitting in my lap and receiving her back massage. She can't seem to jump into the bed like Elvis but does sleep atop a cushion alongside the bed. She too is very quiet in the car and at home but does like to join Elvis in checking out those ringing door bells, real or on TV. Jitter is the best baby girl ever.



They bonded very quickly. They go everywhere together around the house and in the yard. I'm watching them play in the yard several times a day. She jumps him and they tumble and wrestle, run the yard from side to side and wrestle some more. This goes on for 20-30-40 minutes at a time. Then they come in, drink, eat and nap just so they can do it all over again. They respect each other's space. No fights or pushing around at the food or water bowl. No fighting over treats. I treat equally when I give, I give to both. Now Jitter does need to learn if she drops a treat and goes exploring, Elvis will come by to eat it.

The rename. As a seasoned ballroom dancer of twenty years I wanted that theme to carry through to my family (never had human kids). Elvis played great dance music and Jitter Bug is my favorite dance. Thus the names.

I'm very happy with both pups and feel fortunate that I can provide their forever home. I thank all the folks who helped bring the three of us together. Special thanks to Judy for all her efforts in working with me. God bless the SRC and all the work, commitment, and sacrifices the members make on the behalf of all the Schnauzer fur babies past, present, and future.

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## SRC's Special Kids – Jazmine



*We have several fosters that have been in rescue long term due to medical needs. Each issue we will spotlight one of these special "fur kids". Even if you can't adopt one of them, please consider sending a donation to help us keep them comfortable and offer them the level of care they deserve.*

Jazmine is a sweet little 7 year old girl that came to us as a home surrender. She is a petite little cutie at only 20 pounds and also a well regulated diabetic. She does not mind her medicine twice a day, and is a real cuddle bug. She has recently developed cataracts and has reduced vision from them, but has adapted to use her hearing to get around.

Her foster Dad, Doug, reports that she loves bedding down for the night in her crate. She has been with him since October of 2007 and has regained her confidence. She likes to let everyone know she is there with a bark. She doesn't want to be left out of any schnauzer games, or miss any attention from people.

# Pet aFair Update.....Yearly Fundraising a Success!

as written by Kimi Lykins, Fundraising Coordinator

Once again our yearly PET AFAIR fundraising event at Gil Lynn Park, Dayton Kentucky was a total SUCCESS! We want to send many thanks to all of our Sponsors who donated items to Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati to help raise money for our rescued miniature schnauzer's medical fund. I personally would also like to send many THANKS to our Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati group members for making handmade items and donating their time and efforts to help make this a successful fundraising event for the rescue.

Also the individuals that made monetary donations are recognized for their continuing compassion to help us reach our goal to help rescue abused and neglected miniature schnauzers.

To EVERYONE who was involved in this Fundraising Event Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati would like to send a Heartfelt Thank You for your unending devotion in helping us reach our goals!

## Business Supporters:

Little Barks ([www.littlebarks.biz](http://www.littlebarks.biz))  
Animalsink.com ([info@AnimalsINK.com](mailto:info@AnimalsINK.com))  
Dailey Daylilies ([www.daileydaylilies.com](http://www.daileydaylilies.com))  
Dog gon Fancy ([www.doggonfancy.com](http://www.doggonfancy.com))  
U.S. Bones ([www.USBONES.com](http://www.USBONES.com))  
DogWell ([www.dogswell.com](http://www.dogswell.com))  
Merrick Pet Care ([www.merrickpetcare.com](http://www.merrickpetcare.com))



## Individual Supporters:

Debbie Eades- Donated the Published book "EVERY RESCUED DOG HAS A TALE"  
(Stories from the Dog Rescue Railroad)  
Lucinda Hohnecker- Donated the Crochets Toys and Security Blankets  
Jean Diemer- Donated the Homemade Miniature Schnauzer Cookies and the Environmentally Friendly Necessary Bags  
Jeni Glover- Donated the Bone Shape Earrings  
Barb Littler- Donated Dog Scarves and Fire Safety Alert Window stickers  
Kimberly Lykins- Placemat Purses with Dog charms, Gift Basket for Gift Basket Giveaway, Misc Gift Basket, Knotted Dog Toys  
Iris Hetrick – Decorated the adorable dog collars that were donated by Kimi  
Janice Falconberry – Donated Zukes Sample Dog Treats, Treat Ball, Dog Toy, Liver Biscotti packaged dog treats.  
Michelle Andrews- Donated Goodie Bags for treats to be packaged  
Marilyn Peters- Donated T-Shirt with Schnauzer and Poodle on it.  
Sandi Pomeroy - Donated Car Car Ties and Table Cloths for the Petafair Tables

We would like to congratulate Ann Maki from Florence, Kentucky for winning the Gift Basket at our table.

**\$927 was total was raised from Pet aFair and after sales of craft items. Way to go!!**



## Don't Forget about the Seniors...

The following poem is sad but true; many of the seniors are unable to find the forever home they deserve when they are tossed away in favor of a younger dog or puppy. Please keep them in mind when you are "opting to adopt". The pictures to the right are some of our seniors that are currently in rescue.

### ONE BY ONE...

One by One, they pass by my cage,  
Too old, too worn, too broken, no way.  
Way past his time, he can't run and play.  
Then they shake their heads slowly and go on their way.

A little old man, arthritic and sore,  
It seems I am not wanted anymore.  
I once had a home, I once had a bed,  
A place that was warm, and where I was fed.  
Now my muzzle is gray, and my eyes slowly fail.  
Who wants a dog so old and so frail?

My family decided I didn't belong,  
I got in their way, my attitude was wrong.  
Whatever excuse they made in their head,  
Can't justify how they left me for dead.  
Now I sit in this cage, where day after day,  
The younger dogs get adopted away.

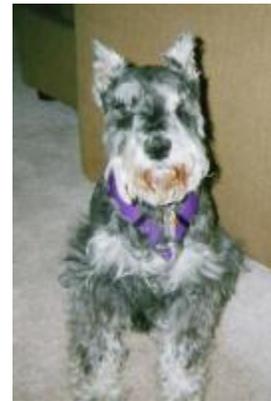
When I had almost come to the end of my rope,  
You saw my face, and I finally had hope.  
You saw thru the gray, and the legs bent with age,  
And felt I still had life beyond this cage.  
You took me home, gave me food and a bed,  
And shared your own pillow with my poor tired head.

We snuggle and play, and you talk to me low,  
You love me so dearly, you want me to know.  
I may have lived most of my life with another,  
But you outshine them with a love so much stronger.  
And I promise to return all the love I can give,  
To you, my dear person, as long as I live.

I may be with you for a week, or for years,  
We will share many smiles, you will no doubt shed tears.  
And when the time comes that God deems I must leave,  
I know you will cry and your heart, it will grieve.  
And when I arrive at the Bridge, all brand new,  
My thoughts and my heart will still be with you.  
And I will brag to all who will hear,  
Of the person who made my last days so dear.



Sarge is 12



Harley is 8



Waldo is 9



Buffy is 12



Teelia is 8

## Finding Dog Friendly Hotels

as written by Barb Littler

Finding dog friendly hotels has been easier than ever for me....I really like using the website [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com), it helps sort out hotels without looking at the amenities of each hotel if you use something like [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com) or [www.travelocity.com](http://www.travelocity.com). I just recently did a search and set up hotel arrangements for my folks so they can take their cocker to Virginia Beach to visit friends, they are so excited. They have never traveled with a dog and figure if I can travel with 6, 7, 8 or more than they can handle one quiet cocker. My three kids use it a great deal to travel with their schnauzers and doxie....my kids have 2 dogs each as well and they have shared this web site with friends.

I travel with 4 by myself regularly and all if Steve is with me (actually I traveled with all 10 last weekend and they were perfect).....people have been wonderful. That website is how I found the hotel for all of us last year for schnauzer fest. I need to give credit to the gal in California that is on our list....she suggested it over a year ago....at least I think it was her. The hotel/motel industry has changed their way of thinking towards pet accommodations, they are more willing than ever to welcome guests with pets.....some charge a fee and some to not, some have a limit, some do not.



*Barb really does travel with her crew, this is her and her hubby at Mendi's house. The minis are: L- R is..... Gretchen; Sophie in the green harness; Jules in the blue harness; Daisy near the back in the light pink harness; Lucy is the terrier mix with the pink harness; Snowball is the white dog with the pink harness; Harley wearing the black harness; Missy nearly squatted under Steve L; Dartanian on the far right; Smokey Joe is behind Steve L's right arm; Hallie is on her daddy's lap, you can just see the top of T.C.'s head at the bottom, and Grace ran out of the shot. All but Gretchen, Dartanian and Hallie are Barb's.*

**Here is a link to the Red Cross's – Pets on the Go.** Hints for travelling with your pet:  
[http://www.redcross.org/article/0,1072,0\\_312\\_7598,00.html](http://www.redcross.org/article/0,1072,0_312_7598,00.html)

## Cute Story...

as emailed by Dione Amirkhan

Julie, Krissy's new foster mom told me such a cute story about Krissy that I had to share it.

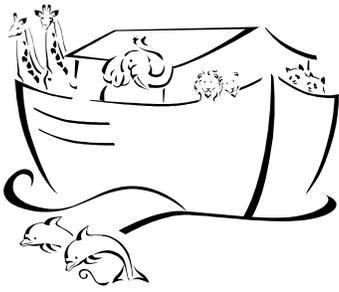
When they were driving home with Krissy, Julie had Krissy in her lap and they were sitting next to her niece's 7 week old infant. The baby started to whimper and get upset. Krissy got up, went over to the baby and started pulling the baby's blanket up with her mouth around the baby and licking her hand to comfort her. Julie said that she did it a couple times and that her and her sister both got teary eyed at little Krissy comforting that baby just like the little momma that I guess she has always been. Julie said that she instantly loved her.

*Krissy is a little cutie that is learning the joys of human kindness. She is a smart and alert puppy mill survivor. This 16 pound, five year old has eyes that melt the heart, and floppy little ears that bob as she joyfully skitters around the fenced garden at her foster mom's house.*



# Why Dog's Have Cold, Wet Noses

as submitted by Ray Ford



When a man named Noah started building a boat in the middle of the desert, everybody laughed. They thought he was daft. But Noah wasn't listening to them; he was listening to the God of the Hebrews, who said to build a boat. So Noah built a boat.

Noah called his boat an ark. When he finished it, he rounded up all the animals, two by two, to travel on his ark. People laughed at Noah's possums and panthers and penguins. They laughed at his cheetahs and chinchillas, giraffes and gazelles, and rhinoceroses and hippopotamuses. Into the ark went all the animals, two by two.

Pretty soon, it started to rain. It rained, and it poured, and it rained some more.

People stopped laughing and the ark started floating. Noah and his family and all the animals, two by two, rode safely on the waters. They sailed for 40 days and 40 nights.

When the rains stopped, out of the ark came Noah and his family and all of the animals, two by two. Except one. No one could find the little dog. Noah searched everywhere. He looked on the first deck. He looked on the second deck, then the third deck. Finally, in the farthest corner in the lowest deck, he found the little dog. The dog was shivering and standing with his nose pressed hard against the side of the boat.

'Come here, little dog!' called Noah. 'It's time to come out! Here, doggie, doggie!' The little dog wouldn't move. Noah gently pulled him away.

'What's this?' said Noah. 'A hole in the ark! The ark might have sunk! Little dog! You kept us safe- me, my family, and all of the animals, two by two! With your little nose!'

The little dog was proud. But mostly, he was hungry. 'Little dog,' said Noah, as he pulled out a juicy bone, 'so all the world and all the generations will know your great deed, your nose will always be cold and wet, just as it is today.'

That's how the dog got his cold, wet nose. When you feel it, remember the little dog who used his nose to protect Noah, his family, and all of the animals, two by two.



## PetFinder Record Set



SRC had a record-breaking 19,521 hits in April!! Thanks to all of you that have done super bios and glamour shots of the fosters

to make them look their best! Keep up the good work!

*Here is Siggie as photographed by Iris.*

## Dogs Available for Adoption

The list of dogs we have in foster and available for adoption changes daily.

To get the current list of dogs available, please see our PetFinder page at:

<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH447.html>

and click on "adoptable pet list".



## Cookbook Update!

The cookbook is well on its way to being complete – and details will be in the next newsletter on how to order your own copy.

I am still accepting last minute submissions of recipes and artwork. Please send all submissions for the cookbook to Michelle at [celticangel@verizon.net](mailto:celticangel@verizon.net).

## 2008 Dog Fest

To be held in West Chester, Ohio on June 14th and 15th. A Fun Event For Dogs & Their Human Companions. Last year this event drew 10,000 attendees. SRC will be there and is looking for help to man the booth, as well as donations of hand crafted items to sell at the event to raise money for SRC's fosters. Please contact Kimi Lykins if you can help out at [kimi111@roadrunner.com](mailto:kimi111@roadrunner.com).

## March & April Adoptions

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of all the members of SRC all of these fur kids found their forever homes!



### March adoptions:

Griffin  
Sarah  
Jack  
Jill  
Rowdie  
Frankie  
Gavin  
Lainey  
Crystal  
Shelby  
Lola  
Siggy  
Maxwell

### April adoptions:

Sparkles  
Punkin  
Lucee  
Chase  
Shelby  
Jordan  
Buster  
JoDee  
Oscar  
Misty  
Pixie



## You can help out the minis in foster...

If you can send a donation for all the little ones that are still looking for there forever homes, it would be greatly appreciated. We strive to make their stay in a foster home as comfortable as possible. You can help us out by:

Please send monetary donations to: Pat Miller 5809 Red Fox Drive, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Donations of toys, collars, leashes (these can all be new or used – we can clean them up!), bowls, gas cards (any major gas company – this will help with transport of dogs coming in to rescue), dog food, boxed treats, dog beds, soft blankets, and anything else you can think of to make them comfortable can be sent to: Kimberly Lykins 2652 Airport Road, Bethel, OH 45106. You can email her with questions at [Kimi111@roadrunner.com](mailto:Kimi111@roadrunner.com).



## Now available through SRC - Car Tie Downs

*Car Safety for your Dog!*



These are now available for purchase for \$10 plus \$3 shipping for up

to 2 Tie Downs. If you want more than 2, please email for shipping costs. To order contact Sandi Pomeroy at [spomeroy9@roadrunner.com](mailto:spomeroy9@roadrunner.com).

The car tie down is designed to slip through your attached seat belt to be used with a dog harness to restrain your dog in the car.



## Donate a Kuranda Bed...

These beds are great for dogs, it keeps them comfy and off the ground – and they are chew proof. To donate a bed to the rescue, please go to <http://kuranda.com>

Go to the “Donate a Bed” link and select Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati. We are listed under Florida, since that is Pat’s home. There are three different beds you can choose from. They will take care of shipping it, so no need to deliver it yourself.



Please note that the ARK is also signed up for the program if you would like to donate one to them as well.

## Puppy Mill Awareness Day

If you are interested in stopping Puppy Mills please consider attending Puppy Mill Awareness Day that to be held in Lancaster, PA on September 20th, 2008. This is in the heart of Pennsylvania Puppy Mill Country. You can read more about the event on their website at <http://www.awarenessday.org/>

AnneMarie Lucas of Animal Planet will be at Puppy Mill Awareness Day this year. And they have confirmed that Rikki Rocket and Melanie Martel will also be there and that Last Chance for Animals and Best Friends Animal Society will again be a co-sponsor.