



HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

Registered Charity No. 1158323



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER *Spring 2023*

The Happy Paws journey continues and it's always a nice opportunity to reflect on the last six months.

What a six months we have had! There sure have been many twists, turns, ups and downs but whatever happens we all stand firm in the name of animal welfare.

With the incredible support we receive we are continuing to help as many golden retrievers as we can. The charity has many contacts across Turkey now, we are getting alerted very quickly to a golden in need. The sadness is that the cruelty they are experiencing is truly heartbreaking. We are seeing a lot more cruel confinement, starvation, shooting and much worse but it's our determination to readdress the balance and get them out of their terrible situation that keeps us all focused. This is always a challenge for the team mentally, as seeing such unnecessary cruelty on a daily basis can take its toll. The great thing is we are always here to support each other in difficult times.

Emre and the team are continuing to do a great job at the centre - lovingly known as the 'Garden'.

The play park is being used every day to help promote the mental wellbeing of our rescues. It's a great place for Burcn, (the Happy Paws Trainer) to start the basic training which all our dogs seem to enjoy. Burcn can also provide a much more detailed report on their behaviour which is so helpful.

The play park is where all the trees have been planted which created the much loved memory wood. This lovely quiet area allows everyone to relax and reflect - which is very special.

On a recent visit we were all able to see the amazing benefit the play park has to offer.

Another project which was completed was 'Duncan's Den'. This lovely space allows dogs who need a quiet time after surgery or who just need a little time to relax and decompress. This project holds a very special place in my heart.



We are helping to build up the centre's Vet clinic with as much necessary and needed equipment as possible. This will help us provide a very high standard of treatments for all the dogs that are under the centre's care.

The spay and neuter programme continues to grow, Our food programme is feeding

not only our dogs but many little souls who have been abandoned - it's a sad fact that without our support many little ones simply do not survive - but thanks to your kind and continued support tummies are nice and full.

We continue to welcome more amazing families to our group and it's so wonderful to see them all embracing the joys of rescuing from our wonderful charity.

Our fundraising is going really well and we are continuing to work with a few animal Welfare Trusts and working in partnership with them to improve animal welfare has been incredible. Building relationships with other like-minded organisations is a real joy and together I feel we are making a difference.

Looking forward into the future the charity will continue to grow and flourish, it will continue to stand strong for the dogs we rescue and set up programmes to support the little ones we can't rescue - but we can make their lives worth living. You, our amazing supporters are the backbone of the charity and I would like to send my personal and heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for joining me on this incredible journey.

Together we have come a long way but there is so much still to do.

Who knows what the next six months will bring but one thing is for sure I am so grateful that you all are standing with me in the name of animal welfare and together we are rocking it for the rescues.

Lots of love

Lis xxxxx



MAYA



MIMI



RICHIE



SAMSON



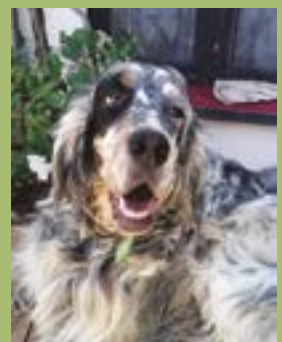
YAMAN



BAILY



BORIS



DIGBY



KOBY



TEDDY



NEW ARRIVALS LIVING



DEXTER



DEXTER and PAUL with their loving family

DEXTER & PAUL

Dexter and Paul became great friends once they were rescued - they bonded so well it was decided to keep them together. Luckily for them we found a fantastic family who decided to adopt them - they are now living the Happy Paws dream 'together' and we could not be happier.



PAUL

MANNY

Dear Manny was abandoned at the public pound.

His eyes were so happy when our team arrived to get him out!

This beautiful boy thrived under our care and when he finally met his Mum and Dad he could not contain his excitement!

Manny is now living his best life with a family who love him so much! We could not be happier for him x



MANNY when found

CHAZ

Dear little Chaz was unwanted and had a very badly damaged back leg.

We tried everything to save his leg but unfortunately the operation was unsuccessful and his leg had to be amputated. This did not stop our dear boy and he is now living his best life with his wonderful family - who absolutely adore him x



CHAZ when found



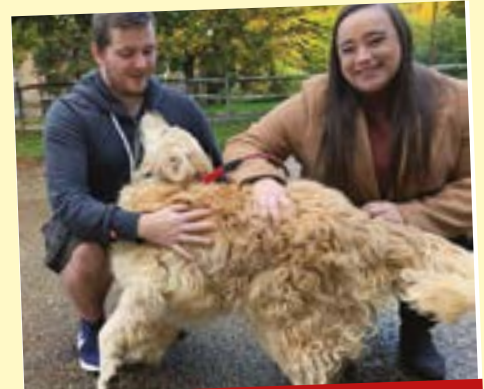
CHAZ living his best life with his devoted family

ROSIE

Dear Rosie was found living in a rubbish dump - trying so hard to survive! She was starving. Luckily for Rosie we were contacted and the rest they say is history. Rosie is now living the dream with her loving family - we couldn't be happier for her.



ROSIE when found



MANNY meeting Mum and Dad



Rosie fell in love with her Mum and Dad as soon as she met them

WILLOW

Willow was found in a terrible state - she was so thin and she was obviously unwell. We rescued her and it was quickly discovered she needed some surgery to help her.

Luckily for her she received all the treatment she needed and following a long recovery period she is now living a very full life with her very loving family



WILLOW when found



WILLOW with her loving family.



THEIR BEST LIFE . . .



LOLA when found

LOLA

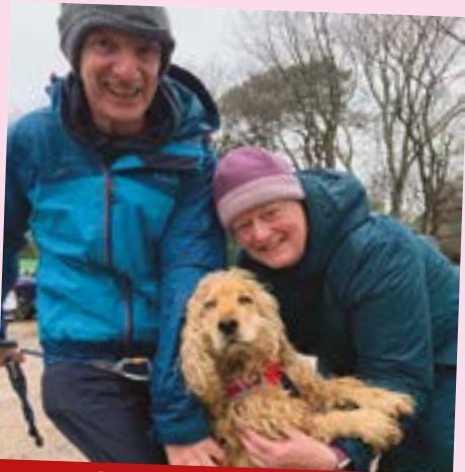
Lola was only a baby when we had to rescue her from a difficult situation.

She loved being with all her doggie friends and very quickly became a confident little girl.

She now lives a very happy life with her loving family and has two gorgeous brothers to love her.



LOLA in between her lovely brothers



MAX meeting Mum and Dad

MAX

We simply could not understand why this little, dear lad was treated so badly!

He needed a lot of treatment to clear up nasty ear infections but we got there in the end - he was soon ready to travel to meet his very loving family.

He has been busy settling into his new routine and he loves it!

Perfect ending for our special boy.



MAX when found



GRACE when found

GRACE

Dear Grace was found wandering the streets. She had been discarded like a bit of old rubbish - lucky for her we got her to the safety of the centre and she thrived.

She arrived in the UK and met her family - I would say it was love at first sight 😊

Grace now lives her best life and we could not be happier for her.



HERBIE when found

HERBIE

Herbie was abandoned and left to starve but he never lost hope. We were asked to help and he thrived under our care - he is the most loving boy - unless you are a cat! He now lives with his forever family and is living the Happy Paws dream.



Happy HERBIE



GRACE meeting her family



CLARA when found

CLARA

Dear little Clara was abandoned and handed in to the vet centre - her ears were in a terrible state and she was so scared - she was taken into our foster system and she slowly began to trust again.

She arrived in the UK and she is now living with a terrific family who simply love her to bits x

Perfect ending for our dear little girl x



CLARA enjoying a massage



TURKEY WAS HIT WITH A DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE



Mobilising the team

IN FEBRUARY a massive earthquake hit the East of Turkey. The very next day teams were mobilising to go to the areas that were affected. We all knew this was a huge task but we had to all do whatever we could to help the animals in their hour of need.

THE APPEAL was sent out to our supporters and we were overwhelmed by the response - vans were loaded with much needed food, water and medical supplies.

As the team set off they had no idea what they were up against - they knew it would be difficult but what they were faced with when they finally arrived was simply heartbreaking.

VILLAGES AND TOWNS were totally destroyed - hundreds of displaced people wandering around and many hundreds of owned animals looking for their owners.

THE TEAM knew they had to act fast so the medical tent was erected, all the equipment was set up to treat the animals and a food station was set up to give owners who survived access to dog food and water.

THE TEAM WORKED TIRELESSLY to provide vet treatment for ALL the animals - their dedication was simply incredible to see.

HAPPY PAWS was very proud to help in our small way to provide the support that our Turkish friends in rescue needed so badly.

BY PULLING TOGETHER and working as a team we made a significant difference to animal welfare.



Loading the food



Wet food was provided too



Loading the last of the vans



Pulling dogs from the rubble



Supplying food for owners who had lost their homes



Vets working on the injured



All animals were treated



Urgent treatment administered



The medical treatment tent that was set up



SOME OF THOSE RESCUED...



This picture sums it up really - he is safe!

Just some of the dear lost souls who were treated and taken back to the centre.

All in desperate need, but they will all receive as much support, kindness and love as we can provide.

The sheer desperation of these animals is tangible but we are with them every step of the way for as long as it takes we will be there!



Dear little one found alone and frightened.



Mum and her pups



This picture sums it up really - he is safe!

HOPE FOR HARRY

Dear Harry was rescued from the rubble - his family sadly died when the Earthquake struck.

While the team were feeding other dogs they saw Harry laying at the side of the road exhausted and alone - he was confused. It was totally heartbreaking - he was given some water, food and a nice cuddle - he perked up and was so happy someone cared enough to make sure he was ok.

We decided to get him checked at the vets and he was found to have a minor injury - A foster home was found and he will stay there until we can find him a home in the UK.



Harry off to the vets



The terrible devastation



Poor Harry when found



Harry was super happy to be with our rescuer Burcin x x x



ARCHIE - FROM ABANDONED TO ADORED



Archie when found

Poor Archie was left to rot in a filthy area. His condition was simply pitiful.

We were asked to help and we immediately got him back to the centre to be treated.

He was in really bad condition and all the vets worked their magic and he soon started to feel better.

Then the magic really happened on a visit to the garden. I (Lisa) met Archie and my heart simply melted away and the rest they say is history!

Archie now lives his best life with myself and his two golden sisters and a family who loves him to bits x



He was so sad he just needed a family to call his own



Lisa, (founder of Happy Paws) and her best boy who is loved to bits



Archie, Molly and Maisie

BRADLEY - LEFT ALONE TO MUCH LOVED



Bradley when found

Dear Bradley was left by his owner in a public pound - we have no idea why!

His sad eyes were willing someone to notice him and get him out.

We were alerted and this dear boy started his Happy Paws journey to a better life.

He thrived under our care and made a best friend in another Happy Paws boy called Boris. Luckily a wonderful family stepped forward to offer both boys a very loving home together.

Seeing Bradley so happy to us is simply priceless.

His happiness is all thanks to the incredible support we receive from all of you!

Together we are making dreams come true.



Bradley thrived under the charity's care



Bradley at home with brother Boris x x perfect!



Bradley in foster



PARKER - ATTACKED TO ADORED



Parker when he was examined by the Happy Paws vets

Poor Parker was found wandering the streets. Lucky for him a Happy Paws volunteer saw him and stopped to help. It was obvious he was in a very bad way - when we got him back to the centre he had to have his coat clipped back and thank goodness we did that as he was covered in bite wounds.

He was either used as a bait dog or had been attacked by the street dogs - he was so sad.

But this dear boy proved to be a lovely little lad.

He was given all the treatment he

needed and he thrived in foster care xx

He now lives with a very loving family with a wonderful big brother 'Tubs' who will show him the ropes

Parker has been through so much - but thanks to the incredible support we receive he now has an amazing future ahead of him. Perfect!



Parker's smile soon returned



In foster dreaming about his new home



Tubs, Mum, Dad and Parker

PETRA - LOST TO LOVED



Petra when found

Dear Petra was abandoned at a petrol station!

We sent out our volunteer to go and assess the situation - poor Petra was just desperate to get in the car - we got her back to the centre where she was given all the love and care she needed to help her recover from her ordeal.

She loved being in foster care where she enjoyed the home comforts. She now lives in the UK with a very loving family who love her to bits.

Petra's life was transformed thanks to everyone who supports our charity - she is now living her best life.



Petra's smile soon came back



Petra is now happily living here in the UK - perfect!



Petra and her new family



HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

The whole Happy Paws team feels truly blessed to help our families find their perfect match! The smiles say it all really

MEET THE



COBY



MARTY



ZOE



DEAN



PARKER



VIOLET



LUCY



TOBY



PETE & CHARLIE

HAPPY PAWS FAMILIES



FAMILIES



BAILY & TEDDY



KOBE



RUBY



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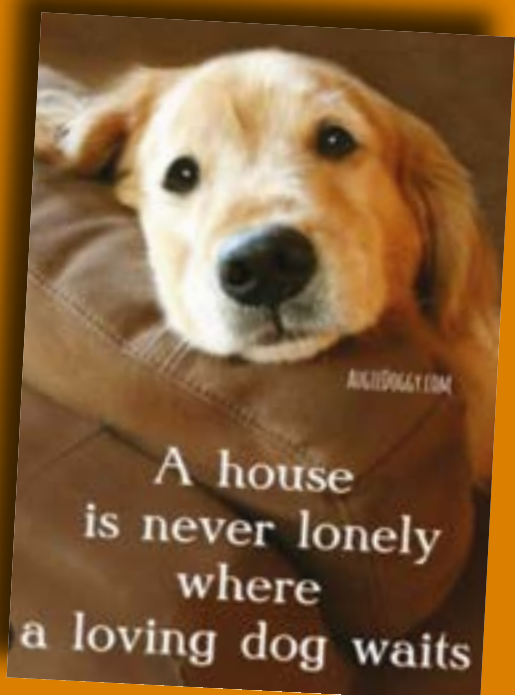
HUGO



MAX



TIMMY



A house is never lonely where a loving dog waits

ARE SIMPLY THE BEST



GOLDEN MOMENTS



HUGO LOVES CHRISTMAS



THE LOOK OF LOVE



RUBY RECEIVED A VALENTINE'S



ARE YOU COMFY THERE BELLA?



MARTY WANTS TO KNOW WHO'S WINNING



DEXTER LOVES HAVING HIS PICTURE TAKEN



MAX MET ZOE FOR A NICE WALK



IZZY and HENRY ARE SO IN LOVE.



LOOKING GOOD - DAME VERA



LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT



In Memory of Duncan

In September 2022 Lisa had to say her final goodbye to her darling boy affectionately known as 'Hunky Dunks'.

It was a terrible day as he boy fought so hard but finally his vile past caught up with him. Lisa was heartbroken. Her precious boy was a true beacon of hope and his infectious personality touched many hearts.

Lisa's family decided to do something to help other dogs in his memory and came up with the idea of 'Duncan's Den' where Happy Paws dogs who need a quiet place to rest and recover can have the peace they need.



DUNCAN was a very special boy who we all loved very much. It feels so good to think his memory lives on in our work
xxxx

A memory picture of Happy Paws dogs who have passed away hangs on the wall. They are watching over our rescues
xxxx



DUNCAN xxx



Lisa also provided a shipment of much needed food for the dear souls at the public pound



DUNCAN'S DEN

LOOK WHO ARE COMING SOON

Look who are getting ready to travel. We can't wait to see them all...



JED



CINDY



LIVY



NELLY



PERI



JETSON



LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

If you decide to leave a legacy to HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE in your Will we would be grateful if you are willing to do so, to let us know.



Anne runs a monthly

HAPPY PAWS LOTTERY

If you would like to take part please contact Anne ajord2000@gmail.com There are three cash prizes to be won every month!

CAN YOU BE A HAPPY PAWS SUPPORTER AND HELP US FUNDRAISE?

We are so grateful for any help as more money means more lives saved.

If you would like to be part of the Happy Paws fundraising and have an idea, please do get in touch.

Anything you can think of - it all helps

- A BOOT FAIR**
- COFFEE MORNING**
- DRESS DOWN FRIDAY**
- MARATHON**
- SKY DIVE**
- DOG WALK**
- QUIZ NIGHT**
- MUD RUN**



You can join 'easy fundraising' and choose us as your chosen charity to benefit



Do join amazon smile! You can raise money for the goldens by simply shopping! How cool is that!

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