



HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

Registered Charity No. 1158323



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Over the last 6 months the Happy Paws rescue machine has been very busy motoring along and it's always a good time to just sit and reflect on our rescue journey.

As our reputation grows in the countries we work in we are reaching more golden retrievers than ever before. It constantly stuns us at how our kids are just thrown out, abandoned or tied up outside and forgotten about or left to fend for themselves on the streets. As many of you know golden retrievers do not do well in these situations.

The sad fact is that the charity is being asked to help on an unprecedented scale and seeing so much cruelty on a daily basis can be hard to understand but we strive to move past the horror of their past and focus on their future.

We can only continue to fight for our golden kids thanks to the simply incredible support we receive.

It has to be said Happy Paws is so lucky to be surrounded by an army of kind, considerate and supportive people. It's this kind and continued support that gives the Happy Paws team its strength and determination to keep fighting for the breed we all love.

We are also very blessed to have so many supporters who have now become involved in fundraising.

Apart from our wonderful auction page, auntie Anne's biscuits and shopping nights we have seen lots of new and exciting fundraising ideas



like sponsored swim, selling on eBay, recycling mobile phones and much more.

Every penny raised is vital to our work and we are so grateful to each and everyone of you who support us in this way.

Together we are saving golden lives and making a significant difference.

So to the future! The charity will continue

and expand its scope for rescuing, we will continue to strive to improve our processes and procedures, we will continue to build our relationships with funders and companies and continue to forge new relationships with organisations as together we are stronger.

To you, our wonderful supporters and families, I would like to extend my personal thanks to each and everyone of you for standing shoulder-to-shoulder with us in the name of animal welfare.

Our golden journey is made more special knowing you are there with us up front and centre. We have come a long way together and who knows where the next year will take us - but I do know that it won't be dull !!

*Lots of love to you ALL
Lis xx*



Max



Murphy



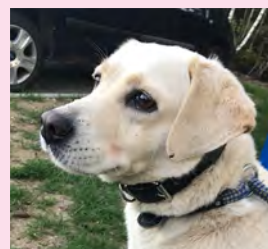
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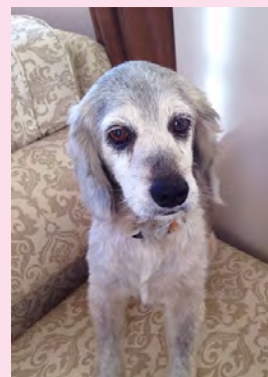
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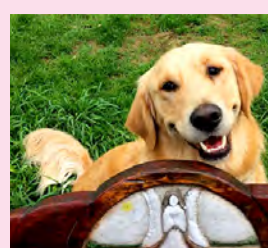
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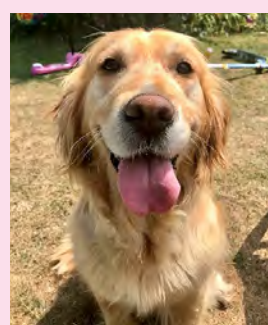
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Jay



Arthur



Luna



Bertie

SOME OF OUR KIDS



Kirsty when found



Life on a chain



She could not move very far

FROM CHAINED UP TO FREEDOM

Kirsty was found tied up outside by a Happy Paws volunteer. She had been treated like this all her life. She lived a baron existence. The only interaction she had was either when she was fed or when her owners remembered she was there! She had been treated like this for three years.

It was a difficult situation at the time as the charity was struggling to keep up with the rescues but we managed to secure funding for her rescue and the Happy Paws rescue machine rolled into action.

Finally Kirsty was released and went off to live with Auntie Scotti. It was discovered she had a deformed paw but that did not stop our special girl.

Kirsty is a complete sweetheart - loving, playful and kind - she now lives with a wonderful family who adopted another Happy Paws girl three years ago.

To prove just how fabulous she is and how much people love her she won 1st prize at a local dog show! Kirsty really rocked it for the rescues. xx

Her life on a chain is but a distance memory and we could not be happier



Kirsty in the UK with her friend Kara



Winning in style at a local dog show x

LEFT TO SUFFER! BUT BRIGHTER TIMES AHEAD

Sometimes i get quite angry at the needless cruelty I see on a daily basis - poor Duncan was an owned dog who developed a skin condition which turned out to be a flea allergy and every day people walked on by seeing his condition get worse and worse!

When he was found he was in a terrible state.

Thanks to amazing team work, incredible support and lots of love he has slowly recovered.

Happy Paws will not stand by and see golden's suffer!

Duncan has a devoted family waiting to love, spoil and care for him and he travels in December.



Duncan when found



Duncan in a terrible state



Duncan's recovery - he is looking so much better



HAPPY PAWS SAVED PIP

Pip is one of the youngest dogs we have rescued. Pip was abandoned at a local rescue because she had a damaged eye. She must of been in a lot of pain.

Happy Paws tried hard to save her eye but when it became apparent she would have to lose her eye we immediately paid for her operation.

Pip has developed into a lovely, friendly and playful little girl. Her wonderful family are so excited to welcome her into their home where she will be little sister to Emily (another Happy Paws girl).

Thanks to our wonderful support Pip has a great future to look forward to. xx



She was so tiny



Pip has thrived in foster care



Little pip when she was abandoned



Making new friends

SAVING ARLO

Poor Arlo was found by a friend of the charity languishing in a public pound. He was thin, depressed and very unwell. Lucky for him Mick & Dot agreed to foster him.

Mick got Arlo out and took him straight to the vets where he was treated for an infection.

Arlo soon improved and he now looks amazing! The charity works so hard to ensure our kids get the very best care.

Thanks to the support we receive Arlo now has a future to look forward to.

Arlo travels in January to meet his wonderful family. xx



Saying thank you to Mick for getting him out



When Arlo was found



He was so depressed



Look at our boy now xx



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Alfie



Harry



Eddie



Leo



Happy gotcha day kids. xx
Every year we celebrate
our kids 'gotcha day'.
This is the special day
they met their families
and started their new lives.



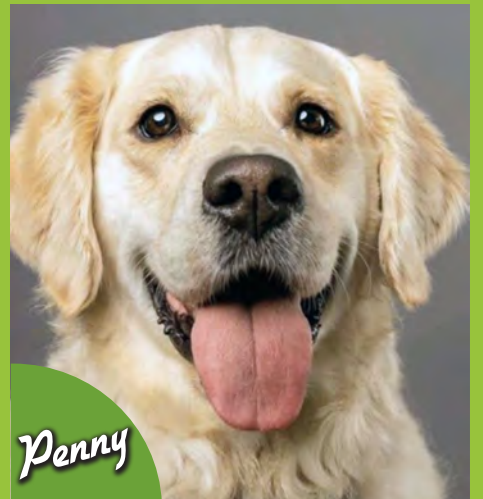
Lilly



Stella
& Pete



Jack



Penny



Pete



Lucy



Teddy



HAPPY PAWS SLIMMERS OF THE YEAR



Hatty when found - she could not move far as she was so fat.

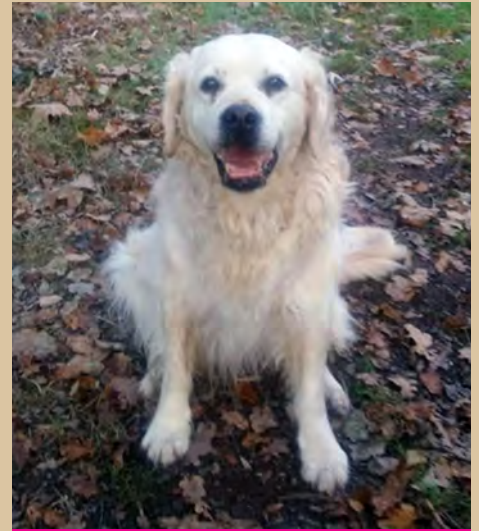
Hatty & Paddy Paws have had a great year. Both of these gorgeous kids needed to lose weight as they had been fed on bread, pasta and cake before we rescued them.

For Hatty she had to lose the most weight - she was immediately put on a good diet which included lots of vegetables, she was put on a good exercise programme and over time her weight went down from 44 kilos to 32 kilos which was amazing! Hatty's family continued her programme and now she is at her ideal weight for her size 28 kilos xx and I must say she looks incredible.

Paddy has had a few health issues and his weight increased but thanks to his wonderful family Paddy Paws is doing so well.

Looking at these lovely pictures of our special boy he really does look amazing xx

Hatty when found - she could not move far as she was so fat.



Slimline paddy paws



At her ideal weight! Perfect



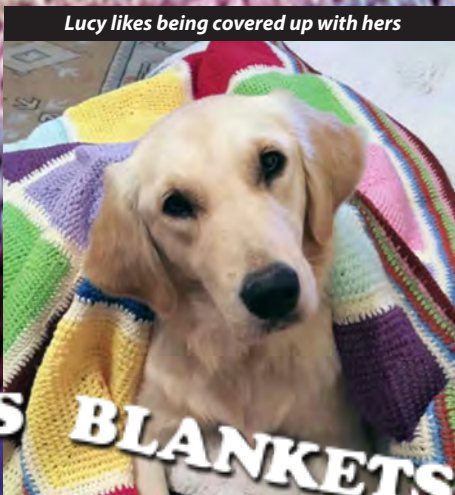
Hatty sitting in Mum's office



Looking so good Paddy



Hope loves her blanket



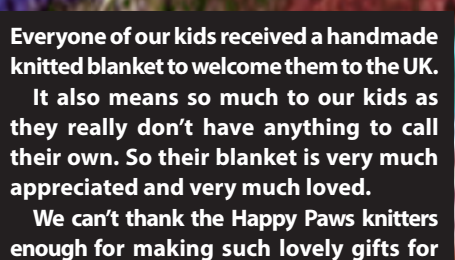
Lucy likes being covered up with hers



Sila shares hers with her brother Aslan



Murphy thinks his is great



Everyone of our kids received a handmade knitted blanket to welcome them to the UK. It also means so much to our kids as they really don't have anything to call their own. So their blanket is very much appreciated and very much loved.

We can't thank the Happy Paws knitters enough for making such lovely gifts for our kids. xx



Jake loves lying on his

HAPPY PAWS BLANKETS ARE A HIT!



Congratulations Maddie - we are so proud of you!



Love is!



Our lovely older boy Bob comfy in his towel



Luna having lots of cuddles from her best friends



Arthur helping his Dad at his church

GOLDEN MOMENTS



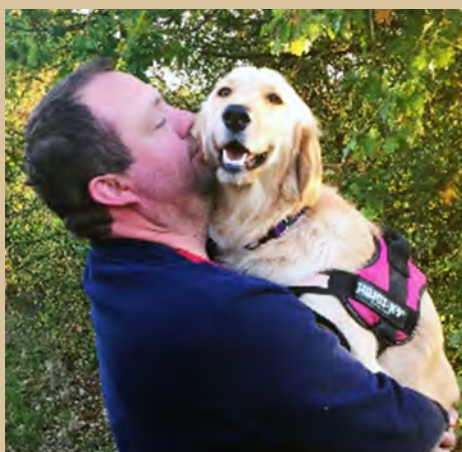
Lucy!! Did someone try and sit in your chair!



Carrie and her family



Hamish (middle) living the dream



Molly loving her kisses from her Dad



Oscar looking very smart!



Basil enjoying his ball



MEET THE FAMILIES!!

HAPPY PAWS FAMILIES ARE SIMPLY THE BEST.



Baxter



Miss Molly



Kimmy



Brodie



Murphy



Carlos



Pammy



Kara



Sky



Pancho



HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE



SIMPLY THE BEST!!

Happy Paws has been working with Turk UK for a few years now.

Mick and Dot run the company and bring our kids home every month.

The journey is a long one but Mick turns the journey into a golden adventure! The van is fully air-conditioned, the crates are very large, clean and very comfy, the radio is on and they are off to a better life.

Mick has an exceptionally high standard of animal welfare whilst our kids are on board the 'Happy Bus' he really treats them all like they were his own.

All our kids receive regular exercise, we love to see the kids enjoying their time with Mick.

Dot is always communicating and in constant contact with us so we always feel part of the journey and know where our travellers are at all times.

It's been a real pleasure working with Mick and Dot as they are the most caring, devoted and above all, kind people we know. We at team Happy Paws are so proud to be associated with them. They are not only the Happy Paws transporters but they are our friends and we love them both dearly.



Digby



Carlos



Jake



Kirsty



Brandy



Troy



Parker



Caria



Hope



Leo



MEET THE TURKS

We have lots of kids all safe in foster in Turkey just waiting to travel.

Each have a sad story where they have all been cruelly treated - but that's all in the past and we all want to look forward to is the future.

All these beautiful kids have the most wonderful families bursting to love, spoil and give them the best life.



Daisy was tied up all her life



Effie found in a pound



Alfie - found on the streets



Maggie was found in a pound



Jay was thrown out



Danny was abandoned



Gentle Blake rescued from a pound



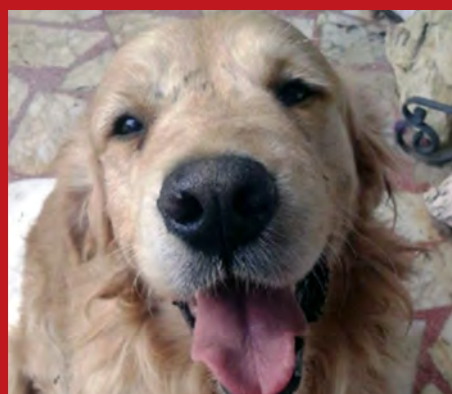
Jasmine rescued from a pound



Pav was abandoned



Kane was abandoned



Eddie rescued from a pound



Marlow rescued from a pound



Another day at the office!

I get asked a lot about what it's like running a charity like Happy Paws. So I thought it would be fun to give you a bit of an insight in to my working day.

It all starts nice and early when I open up Happy Paws HQ. I have my two helpers who stay with me all day. Maisie is in charge of testing treats, keeping my feet warm and cuddling me when I get stressed lol xx

Molly is my security guard, she listens out for the postman and deliveries which is very helpful.

There are always lots of emails, phone calls and messages to deal with. Foster carers to contact to check on our kids and new rescues to consider. My organisational skills have certainly improved since starting the charity as multi-tasking is a must.

Sometimes I get asked to do radio interviews

and have even been on the telly - the variety of each day is really exciting.

One of the many nice things about running the charity is getting to meet friends old and new, collecting the dogs, meeting the families and sometimes getting to walk with the golden the charity has rescued. There sure is something special about looking in those golden eyes that simply sparkle when they see me. I just think I played a role in making their lives better and that makes me feel great.

For me my day is full of emotions, excitement, happiness, friendship and sometimes frustration, sadness and a bit of organised chaos - but I always finish my day with a sense of achievement - a sense that the charity is making a difference and for that I think I'm the luckiest girl alive!!



Me outside HPHQ



My helpers Molly and Maisie



Danny Pike at Radio BBC

Collecting, meeting, walking - all in a day's work



Collecting Bodie



Meeting up with Mary Potter at the golden get together Midlands



Picking up Carrie and Ted



The Happy Paws dogs at the golden get together - Midlands



Meeting up with Cheryl, Gemma and Grace



HAPPY PAWS WELCOMES TWO NEW PATRONS TO JOIN OUR TEAM

VANESSA BARDEN



Last week I was speaking to Lisa and jokingly said I couldn't remember my life before Happy Paws and what I did with my time. I do know that in the past couple of years my life has changed for the better through my involvement with the charity. I've met some lovely people and feel privileged to now be able to call them friends.

We have been lucky enough to adopt Paddy Paws from Romania and Ollie and Rosie from Turkey. I am lucky enough to live near to Lisa and I

have been able to help out at a couple of local fundraising events. I've even been able to step in and do some emergency fostering.

When I was asked by Lisa to become a patron of the charity I felt incredibly privileged and honoured to be considered. Happy Paws is like no other charity I know. To be able to follow and be part of rescuing a dog that has been abandoned or abused and then to see them in their new home relaxing on the sofa is absolutely priceless. I love the fact that people who adopt continue to be part of the charity and their association with Happy Paws doesn't stop at the adoption, unlike other charities. The Happy Paws family is full of kind, generous and caring people and it is fantastic to be a member.



Paddy Paws



Rosie



Ollie

VICTORIA CLAY

When I heard about Happy Paws and started to follow Lisa's work I became hooked. I started by auctioning a few things from the pet shop to help raise some money and then inevitably I heard stories of the fur babies which stole my heart. I'd suffered the heartache of losing Holly & Hoya, had some other new editions, and then adopted Josie & Sheila in July 2016 through Happy Paws bringing my gang up to 7. I was blown away when Lisa asked me to be a Patron of Happy Paws and I didn't hesitate. I believe in them so much and only have to look at my girls to be reminded of what an incredible job they do and what better lives these dogs have because of them. I love the buzz of raising money to help more dogs and

I love every story and photo of them in their new lives. I feel privileged to be a part of this wonderful charity. Thank you Lisa, Anne and team Happy Paws xxx



Josie & Sheila two very special Happy Paws girls



Tori and her wonderful family

FUNDRAISING THE EASTBOURNE DOG SHOW

The Eastbourne Dog Show chose Happy Paws to benefit and £1000 was raised on the day.

Lots of local Happy Paws kids joined us and we all had a great day.

Thanks to Sue Criddle and her team for putting on such a great event.



Robbie joined us



Acer rocked it



Nelly noodles did her bit for the rescues



FUNDRAISING

TEAM RUSTY HAD A GREAT DAY RAISING MONEY FOR HAPPY PAWS



HAPPY PAWS SUPERWOMEN OUR VERY OWN *Aileen* RAISING FUNDS

THE TRAVELS OF BILLIONAIRE BEAR

Billionaire bear is a super ted who travels around with our supporters and raises lots of money.

People bid on him and he gets sent to the highest bidder from the Happy Paws auction and selling Facebook page.

Recently he had a lovely trip to Edinburgh.

He just had the best time!



And we are off



And Ron



Sitting in business class



Meeting Greasyfriars Bobbie



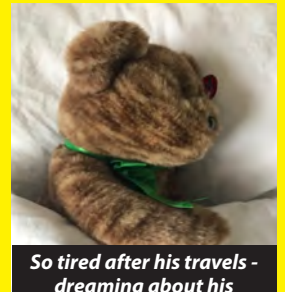
Co-pilot BB



Stopping for a coffee



Meeting Harry Potter



So tired after his travels -
dreaming about his
next holiday

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feel good. shopping

Collect free funds

for your good cause every time
you shop on your mobile

Shop at over 3,300 shops and sites including:

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

amazon smile
You shop. Amazon gives.

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

Happy Paws Lottery

**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!

You can recycle your ink cartridges for us

Hello all - I have registered Happy Paws as a charity to
receive funds from recycling inkjet cartridges and
mobile phones the charity get £1 for each inkjet
cartridge and most of us use these at home!! click on
the link for more info and to register to donate - it
takes 2 minutes and just think how many more
goldens we can help.

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