



# gerdy's Newsletter

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Dear Friends:

To all our wonder-  
ful supporters who  
responded so gen-  
erously to our first  
Newsletter, a most  
heartfelt thank-you.  
You've enabled me  
to continue to do  
what I most love  
and my reward is  
double-fold. While



each placement is important for the animal concerned, I take so much satisfac-  
tion in seeing the happiness brought to each new family as one of our animals  
joins the household.

I'd like to share a few memories with you of these "meant-to-be" adoptions  
that you made possible. Together, we placed **Foxy**, the unwanted "dog gift" who  
was about to be dumped on the side of the road. I share with you my amaze-  
ment at **Hobbs**, the "do-it-yourself adoption" - this black Lab picked up his  
leash and went straight to his new owner even before the introductions were  
made. I'll never forget **Tina**, the kitten born outside who had me doing cart-  
wheels trying to catch her! Then there were **Cuddles, Jazz, Blackie** and  
**Pebbles** - four healthy cats whose owners were forced to give up; they were  
adopted as two pairs. And, **Lucy**, the mostly Dalmation, who came at just the  
right time into the lives of a family who had recently lost their Dalmation.

There was my pleasure at meeting three 11 year-olds who fundraised for us at  
Christmas, attending Danette MacKay's *Kiss My Cabaret* Christmas fundraiser  
benefiting Gerdy's Rescues and the Easter fundraiser done for us by Sandra and  
Ed of *Chez Sandra* boarding kennels of Hudson, featuring baskets of delicious  
Belgian chocolate dogs (a new breed!).

A huge thank-you goes to all of my volunteers and to everyone who has helped  
in any way our rescue mission. Have a good summer.

"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face."

Ben Williams



### Sassy's story

It was a match made in heaven for this charming, stubborn, adorable, mischievous, affectionate, smart, digging and nosy Beagle. In the words of her new family "We think we're busy enough for her and that she isn't too busy for us!"

### Our 250th adoption:

The lone survivor of a family of five strays, **Jazz** is now a much-loved pet who lives companionably and happily with her friend, a laid-back chocolate Lab.

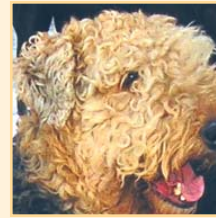


"The smallest feline is a masterpiece."

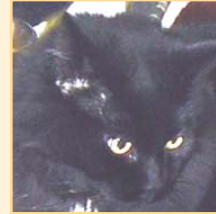
*Leonardo Da Vinci*



## Some of our "growñ-up" adoptions:



Caramel 6



Cuddles 7



Chopin 5



Jazz 6



Lucy 6



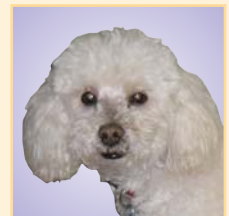
Oliver 5



Lucie 8



Beau 9



Denny 15



## 2006 Mini Trivia Almost all adopted!

### Spottiest

Lucy, a beautiful, serene 6 ½ year-old Dalmation/Lab mix

### Youngest

Miss Blossom, a four-week old grey and white kitten

### Oldest

Denny, a 15 year-old Bichon/Poodle mix

### 'Exotiest'

Meeko, a one-year old Balinese

### Multiples and fractions

Sassy, Beeka and Maxwell, two Beagles and ½ a Beagle!

Tina, Tim and Tara, 2/3 of this trio of kittens, who came in from the cold, are still looking for homes!

### Still every rescue's favorite human

Gerdy



### Updates from our last Newsletter:

**Noah**, our handsome Husky/Malamute, was adopted by a family in St. Lazare, Quebec.

**Brandi** found her forever home with **Tammy**, another of our feline rescues, in Westmount, Quebec.

