



Coastal Poodle Rescue

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Coastal Poodle Rescue rehabilitates abandoned, abused and unwanted Poodles and Poodle-mixes throughout Florida. When they're ready, we place them in loving homes where they live out their lives as cherished family members.

Most of our Poodles come from backyard breeders, puppy mills, and County Animal Shelters or Humane Societies where they may be euthanized. We are also contacted by owners or their families when they can no longer care for their dogs.

Every dog is examined by a veterinarian, spayed or neutered, and receives all necessary treatments or surgeries. Our foster families heal the emotional wounds caused by physical abuse or neglect, crowded cage life, or the trauma of losing an owner to death or a nursing home.

Our dogs live in loving foster homes, so their healing starts immediately. Our foster families care for the dogs until they are adopted, no matter how long it takes. We don't euthanize.

Our application and adoption process is thorough. We require and check veterinary references, and interview all potential adopters in their homes. We only adopt to applicants we are confident will provide the quality loving home we require.

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Donations are tax deductible. Our funding comes only from you, our members. We are run by volunteers and foster families provide daily care for the dogs, so your donations are only spent on veterinary care and grooming.

Please help. Simply send in the form on the back of this page with any donation. Or visit us at www.coastalpoodlerescue.org.

Thank you for your help!

I'm Monte Christo. I've Been Saved.

How can I explain what it's like to wake up in an animal shelter? The frightening confusion. Nothing is familiar. The metal kennel, the strange smells, the constant racket. The fear, so deep in your bones, your whole body shakes. And the noise, the never ending noise. Dogs barking for their owners, barking to be let out, barking for attention, barking for help, barking and barking. It's so loud; I'm so scared.

The humans here seem ok. No one has hit me or yelled at me. But I don't know them. They don't smell familiar. A nice man rubbed my head when he put food in my cage, but then off he went. What's going on? What's happening? Why am I here? What did I do? I'm so scared.

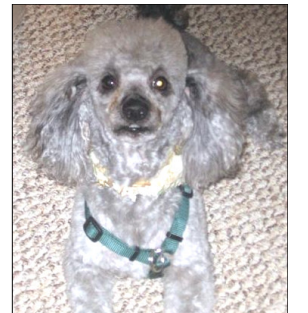
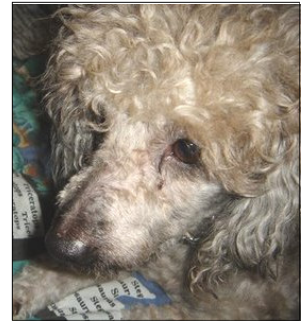
A lady opened my kennel door and picked me up. She speaks softly and smells like dog, that's nice. But where are we going? What's that noise? Oh, no! clippers. All my fur is being shaved off. I can't stop shaking. She tells the man holding me that I'm too matted to brush out. I don't know what *matted* is - how did I get matted? Is that why I'm here? I'm so scared.

Oh, no! A shot. And another one. Ouch! Now what are they doing to me? She keeps telling me to be good. I'm good. How would she like to be prodded, poked, shaved and all alone? I'm good but I'm so scared.

Here comes someone new. She's smiling at me, calling me sweetheart. But I don't know her. Now she's picking me up and we're going out the door. She says she's from Coastal Poodle Rescue and she's taking me to a foster home but first we have to go to another vet. We take a long ride. I can't stop shaking. I'm so scared.

More strange smells, more peeking and poking. They say I'll come back for surgery. Whatever that is. Can't be good. Another long car ride. Now we're at my foster home and there's another Poodle here. I like him, he's nice, he doesn't bark at me. It's quiet here, the food is good, this lady is nice and the bed is soft. I'm still scared but I'm so tired. I think I'll take a nap with my new friend.

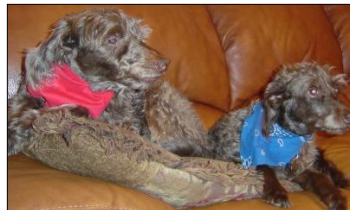
Monte Christo, scheduled to be euthanized the day we rescued him from an animal control facility, slowly learned to trust humans again while recovering in a CPR foster home — a safe, new world filled with love and attention. When he was ready, Kenny Owens adopted him. And now he's known as Rufus — the center of attention in his new family and quite a show off. He nods when asked if he wants a treat, teases you with a ball he's just taken from you, and runs circles around the other dogs during his play dates. A proud little guy having a wonderful time!



Doodle-Poodles?

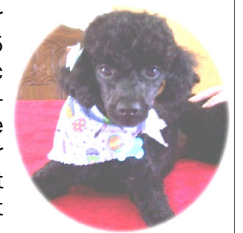
Doodlemans are part Poodle, part Doberman. The smarts of a Poodle with the loyalty of a Doberman. Cocoa and Hershey are 7 yr old sisters and best friends.

32 lbs of sweets covered in chocolate silk. They're a gorgeous pair needing a permanent home all to themselves since they're not too fond of other dogs. They're house trained & so well-behaved. Check them out at www.coastalpoodlerescue.org along with our other Poodle-ish cuties.



Save a life. Sponsor a Poodle.

You want to help, but can't adopt or foster, then sponsor a Poodle. Your \$45 donation will help care for a specific rescued Poodle. We'll send you a Certificate of Appreciation, a photo of the dog you are helping and its story. Your sponsored pooch will get the care it needs to start a new life. Please fill out and mail the form on the back page.



Seniors for Seniors

Our Seniors for Seniors program matches senior dogs with senior citizens. Research shows that canine love and companionship boosts health and longevity for senior citizens. These mature loving dogs enrich lives with love, laughter and loyalty. Check out our selection of senior dogs on the website today.



Wish List—Fill out a foster or volunteer application at www.coastalpoodlerescue.org

- Foster families to care for one or more Poodles until they are adopted
- Veterinarians and groomers willing to discount fees or offer free services
- Fundraising organizers and participants—garage sales, work fundraisers, be creative!

We need foster families throughout Florida, but especially South Florida & Jacksonville. Call 321-459-2652 now for more information.

Before and After Foster Care

We received a call from a new homeowner who had found three dogs in a cage hidden on the back porch of the house. He had no idea how long they'd been there. The previous homeowner was a backyard breeder and evidently, as they were no longer able to reproduce, these dogs were simply left to be found or to die.

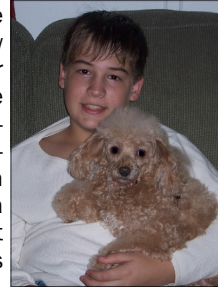
Our veterinarians provided much needed medical care, including heartworm treatment and dentals. The dogs appeared about 10 yrs old. Their musculature, crouched stances and reaction to grass indicated years of caged life. After a visit to the groomer, they went



into foster care and experienced the comforts of indoor home life for the first time. So much space, so clean, so much love.

Foster homes changed their world!

Look at these sweet Poodles now! The Milers adopted Lilli, who's turned into a little diva. She has 2 Poodle sisters but because of her rough start in life, she's the only one who gets to sleep with mom. Monk and Lucy love to run in the grass at their new home with the Wacker Family. They've started their RV careers and have a special seat up front with mom and dad. With a little money and a lot of love these dogs have a new lease on life!



Lilli the Diva



Monk & Lucy playing

Go to www.coastalpoodlerescue.org to add a poodle to your family. We have over 50 Poodles in care, many waiting for you right now.

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Would you like to help?

Please complete this form and mail it to the address below with your tax-deductible donation. Thank you.

Member information or change of address:

Name _____

Address _____

City, St, ZIP _____

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Types of Membership:

Sponsor Membership \$45—Circle below
(male/female/any poodle)

General Membership \$ _____ (any amount)

Become a **Sponsor Member** : mail this form with your \$45 donation. You will receive a photo, information about the dog you are helping and an annual subscription to our newsletter.

Become a **General Member** : mail this form with any donation and receive an annual subscription to our newsletter. Every dollar helps!

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