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Meet Samantha, a special needs senior female Shepherd with Eleventh Hour Rescue in Rockaway, N J. Samantha was the victim of gross abuse and neglect, with ears so infected for so long she became deaf. She was diagnosed with vestibular disease which makes her walk with a head tilt and lose her balance. But despite all of this, she is a sweet, gentle girl, easy to have indoors, is housetrained and mellow. She is low energy and likes short walks. If you would like to give Samanta an adult only home as your one and only pet, please visit www.ehrdogs.org for adoption information or email mainoffice@ehrdogs.org. Samantha is waiting for you!

RESCUE PROFILE:

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Peaceful Passings is a home-based rescue for senior and hospice animals. As a sanctuary, a home is provided for senior animals that are “super seniors” and will spend their days at the rescue. Hospice animals that still experience a quality of life, and seniors that are eager to be rehomed to a new loving family. Senior animals have so much to teach us about aging, coping with disabilities, and life itself. We have an active “Senior for Seniors” program which matches senior humans with senior animals. Six million animals enter shelters in the United States each year; one million plus are seniors. These are the animals that are usually the first to be euthanized because they are deemed “unadoptable.” They come to us lost or abandoned by owners who couldn’t afford to keep them, or got tired of them, or had to move to nursing homes themselves. We see the beauty, the strength, in our “residents” and work hard to meet their medical needs prior to finding them loving, understanding families.

As a community resource we are a center for those who need advice and counsel on maintaining their senior animals. Peaceful Passings receives an average of 35-75 emails a day asking us to accept senior animals. Emails and calls come in daily asking for guidance and support. Coping with the needs of a senior animal can be challenging but also rewarding.

As an advocate for senior animals we promote our vision—a world where no animal has to be prematurely euthanized because of age or medical challenges when a quality of life remains. Animals at Peaceful Passings benefit through your donations by receiving veterinary care, daily nourishment, treats and toys, supplements and medicine, grooming needs, bedding, bowls, leashes, collars, cleaning supplies, etc. Please consider making a donation to Peaceful Passings via Paypal at our website or by check. We also have a “Wish List” of items that we would be happy to have donated. Visit us on facebook!

Peaceful Passings is a 501-3© charitable organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

NOW MEET SOME OF OUR RESIDENTS:

KATE FEMALE BEAGLE



Kate is a lovely gentle girl who needs a patient person to live with. She is a gentle soul and good with everyone.

GLENDA FEMALE FOXHOUND



Glenda is a happy active 8 year old. She has the best personality and longs to be part of a family. She gets along with everyone.

LESTER MALE COONHOUND



This 60 lb guy is a really good dog and gets overlooked because of his size. One eye is cloudy but he can see fine. He is affectionate and really good with kids!



ESTHER, 10, trots around the house with the cutest tail wag ever! She appreciates everything that you do for her and gives you all her love back in return. She gets along with everyone and just wants to be accepted. Her “deformity” does not affect her in any way.! Esther is a really happy beagle girl!

Visit our petfinder site to see more dogs! <http://www.petfinder.com/petdetail/13545007>

FEATURED DOG: TOBY 13 year old male beagle in Kanab, UTAH

My friend Lesley and I went to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah at the end of March. I highly recommend it to all animal lovers. The best volunteer experience of my life. While there, we met Toby, a 13 year old male beagle that we took on a doggy sleepover. Toby is one of the sweetest beagles I have ever met. Gentle and calm, he never even snored!! Yes he has some age related medical issues like most senior dogs. But he is affectionate and sweet and likes treats of course. He is houstrained too! He was a breeder dog and is looking to spend his remaining years as a beloved companion. If you have a loving home for Toby, please visit www.bestfriends.org and click on adoption information. You can see Toby's video we took on the trip by visiting this youtube link: <http://youtu.be/AVDVV8bISII>



FEATURED CAT: DUKE, AGE 17

Duke is a 17 yr. old neutered male short-haired, cream-colored dilute tiger. Duke's former owner thanked him for his years of loyalty, love and companionship by dumping him in a NYC High Kill Shelter in his golden years. After 4 days of being ignored by shelter staff despite his advanced years and a bad case of ear mites - Duke found himself on the shelters Kill List. Thankfully Adopt-A-Buddy stepped-in and rescued the Dukester. That advanced case of ear mites left untreated for so long almost destroyed one of Dukes ears. So, now he has this permanent ironic look, as if he's saying, Oh, really? sarcastically to everybody. Well, it suits his personality. If you would like to adopt Duke, please email adoptabuddy@gmail.com. Duke is waiting for you in Brooklyn, NY





Properly trained, a man can be dog's best friend. ~Corey Ford



SENIOR DOGS FOR ADOPTION



Otto and Angels are both 10 yr old purebred pugs seeking a new loving home. They are friendly easy going pets. They are affectionate with people and each other.
Email: petfinder@curlytailpugrescue.org



Suzie, 8, is a westie/poodle mix whose owner passed away. She is really friendly and can live with other dogs. To adopt please email Plutorescue@aol.com
Suzie is on Staten Island.



Mattie, 7, is a yellow lab mixed with shepherd. Very affectionate and sweet with people but needs to be your only dog. Housetrained and up to date on shots, she likes her short leash walks. To adopt email: info@allaboutlabs.org



Harley is an active senior coonhound who loves to spend times outdoors. He is in need of some training and has a high prey drive. (no cats). Please email angelsamongusrs@live.com
Harley is in Quentin, PA



Kenya, 9, is the sweetest dog ever. She likes to snuggle inside, and outside she is good with dogs and trots around wagging her tail. To meet Kenya, please email dougmh13@yahoo.com



Ms. Bea is a senior female black Labrador dumped into a shelter to die. Well that won't happen now! She would like a home as an only pet so you can spoil her in her senior years. Email pawsonthegreen@yahoo.com
Ms. Bea is in Edgewater NJ



Sara, 8, is a beagle-doxie mix who is just a really happy little dog. She's friendly, funny and just adorable. She is low maintenance and likes to cuddle with her person. Please contact: seespotrescued@gmail.com for adoption information.



Rusty is a senior beagle mixed with Australian shepherd. This 11 year old dog is full of life and full of fun and has many years left to be your best companion. Rusty is in Albany NY
Email: info@Homewardboundrescue.com or call 518-424-1738



- "The trouble with sharing one's bed with cats is that they'd rather sleep on you than beside you."- Pam Brown



SENIOR CATS FOR ADOPTION



Namu and Nana, both 10, are sisters and lost their home when the owner became ill. These gentle sisters would love a new home together. Email Emily10012@aol.com Kitty Kind NYC



Max, 10.5, is a neutered male that eats special food as he has a sensitive stomach. In a home, he can go back to regular food! He likes to be held and likes dogs and cats. Email: paws@pawsct.org



Levi, is a Cornish Rex mix. He purrs as soon as he is petted and he likes to be close to people. Because of his short fur he does not shed much. He is very well behaved. Contact adopt@anjellicecats.com Anjellicle Cat Rescue NYC



Darwin 12+ years old was found in a cardboard box. He is missing most of his teeth. He is friendly and loving. He is not afraid of dogs but will hiss at them. He is great with cats! Email paws@pawsct.org



Dublin is a cautious and shy cat who was abandoned at the city shelter. He was adopted and returned for "hiding". He needs a patient owner who can give him time to adjust to a new home. Contact: adopt@anjellicecats.com Anjellicle Cats Rescue NYC



Pebbles is a female senior kitty who has been in the shelter too long. She is loving and sweet and comes running when you shake the treat bag. Email adopt@bobbicare.org Pebbles is located in Freeport, NY



Xiao Hay, 9, male DSH mix is waiting to meet you. Stop by the shelter to meet this great older cat! He will thrive in a new forever home. Contact: nyanimalrescue@yahoo.com Sean Casey Animal Rescue Brooklyn NY



Leo a large black/white male cat was kicked out when the family had babies and had to live outside and fend for himself. No life for a senior cat. Great with other cats, he has no current health issues. Email: kittiesforkeeps@gmail.com



Pong Hua, 11, is a small senior female kitty looking for her new loving home. Please contact nyanimalrescue@yahoo.com or call 718-436-5163 Sean Casey Animal Rescue Brooklyn NY

Boogie's Tales

BOOGIE!



This was my shelter photo. Not so great huh? When my mom saw this photo she found a rescue group to take me. And when months went by and I was not adopted, she came and adopted me. I was so lucky. Many of my cat and dog friends are not so lucky and more and more senior dogs and cats are dumped into shelters with little hope of getting a new home. But why should age matter? Maybe I have slowed down some now that I am 17 but mom will tell you that I am as feisty as ever and I still own her! I have even mellowed out enough to allow little Annie to come near me without hissing at her. *Most of the time.* Although adopting a senior may mean that you don't get years and years of love and affection from your dog or cat, in fact, you get plenty! It is not the years after all, it is quality time that you spend with your older dog or cat, who really does appreciate every single moment. Please consider a senior pet the next time you adopt! You can make the last years of their life the best years of their life! I remain forever, **Boogie!**

Want to help animals but don't have much free time? Make a donation! Rescue groups always need money for food, medical bills, boarding and training, toys and treats. And dogs and cats waiting in high kill shelters can be saved by sponsoring a specific dog or cat. We can't save them all, but we can help one or two older dogs or cats! So next time you stand on line for that pricey latte, make a donation instead!! Helping animals is really good for the soul!! And it can also save a life!

Go Fetch! By Bodie

I was a big hit at the NYU freshman dorms in May. All the freshman who came could not stop petting me or playing with my ears. It was so much fun! I guess that is what being a therapy dog is all about for me! Now that summer is coming make sure you keep your doggy cool by providing plenty of fresh water. And when the temperature gets hot, please keep your doggy inside in the air conditioning. Heatstroke is very dangerous. NEVER leave a pet in an unattended car in the summer even with the windows open.



A cool and wet bandana can cool off your pooch and there are many products out there like cooling beds and kiddie pools that can help your dog beat the outdoor summer heat. This is Bodie saying "Keep Cool this Summer." Hungrily yours, Bodie.

Pet Portraits by Stephen Roberson. This is Bodie, pretty great huh? Please visit Stephen's portrait website to see the other great dogs that he has painted and drawn. I think he captured Bodie's personality perfectly!

www.robersonpetportraits.com



Cartoon by Jessica Zimmer

To see more senior dogs and cats who need homes, please visit the Senior Pets NYC website at www.senioretpetsnyc.blogspot.com or the Beagles Blog at www.mollysbeagles.blogspot.com