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**PETS**  
*All they Need is Love*



MEET EDWIN -  
A SENIOR BOY  
WHO NEEDS A  
HOME FOR HIS  
GOLDEN YEARS.



# MUTTVILLE

## senior dog rescue

FEATURED SENIOR RESCUE FACILITY IS MUTTVILLE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CA

### Muttville's Mission Statement

Muttville is a nonprofit organization dedicated to changing the way the world thinks about and treats older dogs, aged seven years and older, and to creating better lives for them through rescue, foster, adoption, and hospice.

### Why the World Needs Muttville

We reach out to senior and special needs rescue dogs; find suitable homes for those dogs that are adoptable; and offer end of life care for those that are not. These are not just shelter dogs; every day, dogs are moved from loving homes to concrete cages because their guardians have died or moved or simply can't care for them anymore.

### What Muttville Does

Through associations with shelters and other animal organizations, Muttville finds senior dogs that have been given up and are not likely to find adopted homes. Through outreach and networking, Muttville finds suitable new homes for these dogs. Ultimately, Muttville will have its own facility to house dogs that are not yet placed, or that are unlikely to be placed.

### The Organization

Muttville was started in 2007 by Sherri Franklin, a longtime animal advocate and rescue worker. Sherri has spent years rescuing dogs, especially senior dogs. She recognized that the need was greater than she as an individual could ever address. So she decided to start Muttville, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of older dogs through foster, adoption, education, and community.

**The dogs below are available to be adopted right now.**

### Contact Muttville:

#### By phone

415.272.4172

#### By mail

Muttville P.O. Box 410207  
San Francisco, CA 94141

#### By email

[adoptions@muttville.org](mailto:adoptions@muttville.org)



**Gordon 2261** Chi/Italian greyhound mix – Male – Size: small (6-20 lbs). He would like a calm and loving home.



**Joe 2265** Aussie mix – Male – Size: medium (20-50 lbs). 8 yrs old. Housetrained. Best with older children.



**Sailor 2127** Terrier-spaniel mix – Male – Size: medium (20-50 lbs). 9yrs old. Blind but very well adjusted.



**Nia 2264** Shepherd mix – Female – Size: medium (20-50 lbs). About 10 yrs old. Loves hiking, car rides and adventure.

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## Featured Senior Dog: Treble

TREBLE is an 8 year old male neutered yellow Labrador Retriever mix. He is house-trained and current on his shots— he is a ready-made family member! He is of medium size for a dog of his type.

TREBLE's owner has had him since he was a year old, but the owner now has health issues and can no longer care for him.

Treble is in a foster home and is fine with the two other dogs in the house. He is also fine with older kids and will make a great companion.

TREBLE is an active dog. He likes to play and go for walks and gets along with everyone. He loves being petted and wags his tail all the time. He gives kisses and is affectionate.

Are you the new home that Treble is waiting for? Please email [joansdogs@aol.com](mailto:joansdogs@aol.com) for an adoption application.

Watch TREBLE on youtube!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY7Flicto8E>



## Featured Senior Cat: Chelsea

Chelsea is a charming, welcoming and loving senior cat who loves to be pampered with rubs. Will stay by the door and wait until you come home. He is intelligent and friendly and often plays the host when visitors come to the house. He loves to explore and is very independent.

Email Emily Abrahamson for information at [catrescue2012@gmail.com](mailto:catrescue2012@gmail.com)

## ON THE COVER

**E**dwin was rescued from a kill shelter in the nick of time! He is a lemon beagle who is mostly white, and even at age 10+ he acts and looks like a puppy. He certainly still has lots of energy for a senior dog. Edwin is fully vetted and ready to go to a foster or adoptive home from North Carolina. This guy would be a great addition to any family. He is great with dogs and cats too! He is just the sweetest dog approximately 33 pounds. Edwin will be brought here for an approved home. If you are interested in fostering or adopting Edwin, please email [choneycutt2004@aol.com](mailto:choneycutt2004@aol.com) - his current foster mom.



# Senior Dogs Available for Adoption

Misha is a small 10+ year old Italian Greyhound mix. She is a snuggler and very affectionate.



Contact [TCiabat@gmail.com](mailto:TCiabat@gmail.com)



Boo is a black Labrador Shepherd mix whose owner died. Boo is very laid back and likes female dogs.

Visit [www.jaconline.org](http://www.jaconline.org)

Sophia is a very sweet female senior yellow lab who needs a retirement home!



Please contact The Islip Animal Shelter

[animalshelter@townofilsip-ny.gov](mailto:animalshelter@townofilsip-ny.gov)



Zsa Zsa is a very easy to care for female senior chihuahua who gets along with both cats and dogs. She is attached to her foster mom and will be the same way with you!

Contact [NYPeticare@aol.com](mailto:NYPeticare@aol.com)

Diamond age 11, a Staffordshire terrier, was the dog of a homeless person and she is now at BARC shelter. She needs to be your only pet.



Contact [info@barcshelter.org](mailto:info@barcshelter.org)



Lucky is an 8-10 year-old lemon beagle. He is perfect in every way - he is house trained and crate-trained and good with dogs, adults and kids.

Contact [www.ehrdogs.org](http://www.ehrdogs.org)



Teddy Bear is a senior spaniel/retriever rescued from the city shelter. He is easy going and calm and is good with cats and dogs.

Contact [jenny.strayfromtheheart@gmail.com](mailto:jenny.strayfromtheheart@gmail.com)

Sunny Brooklyn is a senior collie/shep mix with Eleventh Hour rescue in NJ.



Contact [www.ehrdogs.org](http://www.ehrdogs.org)

# Senior Cats Available for Adoption

Bella is a 10 year old female cat whose owner died. She is really sweet and affectionate, in good health, and a great snuggler.

Call 718-948-5623 on Staten Island



Esmerelda is a 10+ year-old calico former street cat. She likes to hang out on the couch and likes gentle scratching. She takes meds for thyroid; not expensive.

Call Bekah at 347-750-9446

Tee Tee & Snickers are bonded seal point Siamese, ages 10 and 13, and must be adopted together.

They're front declawed and sweet.

Call in NJ 908-486-0230.



Eddie is a sweet grey tabby with gorgeous green eyes. This senior guy is waiting for his home. Contact

[hartadoptions@verizon.net](mailto:hartadoptions@verizon.net) in Westfield, New Jersey.

Harriet is a 13 year-old declawed Maine Coon mix Consider Harriet and her sister Hazel on the right. They are a bonded pair. Very sweet, fun-loving girls.



Contact Bunny at [bunny.hofberg@gmail.com](mailto:bunny.hofberg@gmail.com)



Alice is a 12 year old female brown tabby who waits for a new loving home.

Contact [adopt@anjelliclecats.com](mailto:adopt@anjelliclecats.com)

Booboo is a 12-year-old small female who is FIV positive. She likes being held and she purrs up a storm.

Contact [adopt@anjelliclecats.com](mailto:adopt@anjelliclecats.com)



Although siblings, Miso and Tofu can be adopted separately as they are more bonded to their person than each other.

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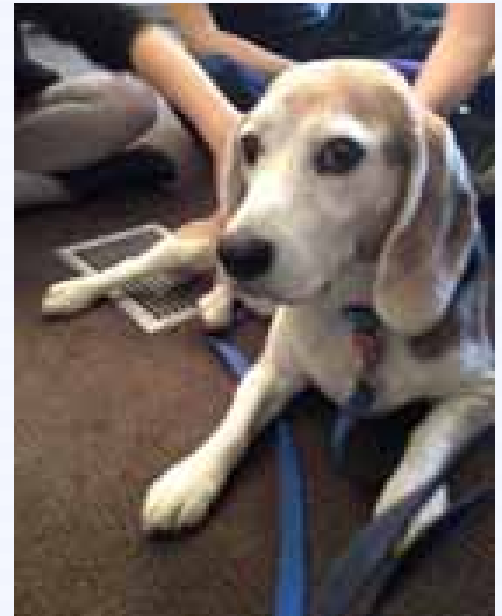
Tofu (left) is a talker and snuggler. He loves company and will be your shadow.

Miso (right) is more independent. An affectionate purr machine, his heart murmur requires daily medication, which he takes like a champ. They both love catnip, da bird toys and flop over for petting and brushing.

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## Why adopt seniors? Debby E. from Virginia explains why.

In 2006 we adopted a 13.5 year old lab/chow mix named Clover. They simply didn't want her anymore because her health problems were too much trouble. After antibiotics and anti-inflammatory medication she was like a new dog; running around and smiling. She lived to be almost 16! Then came Allie, an old beagle who wandered into our yard in 2008. What a sweet loving old beagle! She passed March 9th, 2014 at around 16. Then we adopted Georgie, a 13.5 year-old red tabby, from a local shelter. Georgie developed cancer and had to be euthanized April 21st of this year at 16.5. Soon after, a Facebook friend shared a post about Mystic, a 13-year old Senior Beagle. I showed her photos to my husband who told me the next day to check to see if she was still available. We picked her up on April 20, Easter Sunday. Adopting senior animals brings such joy to our hearts because although we do it for them to give them love, peace and care in their final years, we get so much more from them. They are loyal, appreciative, and just can't get enough love! Mystic is the dog of our dreams...loving; playful; funny and full of energy, and we are so grateful she is in our lives. Mystic also learned to use the doggie door in record time! Who said you can't teach an old dog new tricks? Adopt a senior...you don't know what you're missing!!!



## Go Fetch! By Bodie

Here I am at NYU. Another pet therapy event. A fun time was had by me!

It is great to get petted by students and get belly rubs. But when I got home I went right to sleep.

Mom is slowly doing her beagle rescue and so far has saved two female beagles. What she really needs are foster homes! Please email mom if you want to foster an older beagle.

Scooter the cat is really showing his age so I try to give him kisses. And I like to chase Annie although she is not thrilled about that!

Mom is going to be teaching me some new tricks and I can't wait. Bring on the trick treats!

I hope everyone has a fantastic summer! This is Bodie saying, "There is no such thing as a bad treat!"

### Email us!

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Cartoon drawn by our wonderful cartoonist, Jessica Zimmer. Thanks !!Jessica!



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