



Southland Collie Rescue has saved more than 2640 collies throughout Southern California (and beyond) since 1993.

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NEWS



198 DOGS SEIZED IN ILLINOIS

On August 15, 2022, Southland Collie Rescue, along with the rest of the collie rescue world, was shaken with the news that none of us who work with animals ever wants to hear, "198 Dogs Confiscated from a Puppy Mill."

Not since the massive collie rescues in Houston in 2007 and 2014, the Montana Collie offense in 2002 and Yolo, California collie confiscation in 2004, had the collie rescue community been rocked with such devastating news.

The event unfolded quickly. Thanks to an animal welfare complaint made to the Mercer County Sheriff's Office, a warrant was obtained, and a search conducted at a property in rural Sherrad, Illinois. The authorities seized 198 dogs in deplorable condition. The owner of the property was arrested and charged with aggravated animal cruelty.

Over the next three days, sheriff's deputies and the lone county animal control officer, along with numerous animal rescue volunteers, collected, assessed, and transported the dogs to a safe environment. By the time the dust had settled, an accurate count showed that 193 rough and smooth collies, two Great Pyrenees and three Corgis had been confiscated. All



The Illinois 12 walk on grass for the first time. Southern California... September 10, 2022.



were terribly thin and suffering from dehydration due to their incredibly cruel living conditions. Many of the people involved with the rescue were overwhelmed by the stench and inhumanity of the collie's situation. It was disclosed that the offending individual had a history of animal cruelty having faced similar charges in 2019.

For two weeks, a local veterinarian and his staff volunteered their time to examine all the dogs; bringing them up-to-date on their vaccinations and medications, and scanning them for microchips.

Dr. Jeremy Joy said, "They weren't socialized, or used to walking on a leash. We had to physically carry many of them to the transfer vehicles."

Remarkably, as with most collies, these abused creatures almost immediately began to respond to the gentle care and attention of the volunteers and staff. By late August the veterinarian reported, "They are progressing wonderfully. Now, when we enter their pens, you've got four or five dogs on top of you



August 15, 2022...the Illinois collies were living in filth and their own feces.



A Few Words From the President...



Sue Baldwin with **Wesley**

In animal rescue it's often feast or famine.

While SCR has not taken in many collies for the past few years, there are trends indicating that could be changing. Some fellow collie rescuers in other parts of the country are beginning to experience an influx of many young dogs. In fact, we are seeing collies that have been sold by backyard breeders and puppy mills in the northeast and Midwest

being relinquished to shelters and rescues. Many of these dogs that were purchased by pandemic, stay-at-home families and not properly trained or socialized are being turned in as people return to work. We have even started to see a number of these collies in our area over the past few months. They are often posted on Craigslist, Adopt-a-Pet, Facebook or other social medial platforms. SCR always contacts the dog's owner offering to help as we can find the appropriate collie home. In some cases, SCR will contact our already approved adopters informing them of these available dogs.

So what is the best way for you to adopt a collie? First, check our web site and Facebook page. While you may only see a few collies listed, there may be other dogs not posted due to medical conditions or continuing training. Don't be discouraged. Go to the Adoption Application button near the top of the Adopt page on our web site and fill out the new On-line Application. Once submitted, a copy of your application will be sent to the SCR coordinator for your area. You will be contacted, interviewed and if all goes well, a home visit will be scheduled.

We may not have the right dog for you today, but tomorrow that perfect collie may come into our rescue. We keep track of our approved adopters and will give you first consideration.

So be patient. Call us...email us...and don't hesitate to let us know you are still interested in adopting...your dream collie may just be around the corner!



Sue Baldwin

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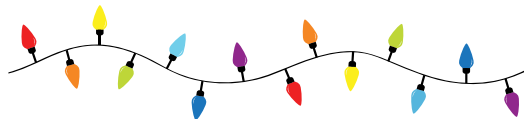
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It's Collie Gift Time at Southland Collie Rescue

Have you been looking for collie cards, or gifts to brighten someone's Christmas, birthday or your home or office? SCR has a wide variety of great merchandise just waiting for you! Simply go to our website www.collie.org and click on the merchandise or store button. And remember, almost 50% of the proceeds go directly to helping our rescued collies!



Christmas Cards



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Reusable Bags

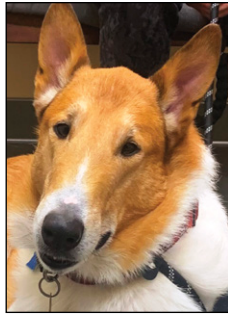


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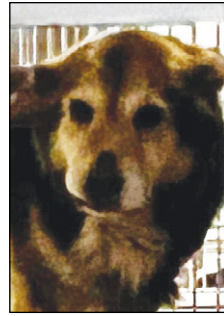
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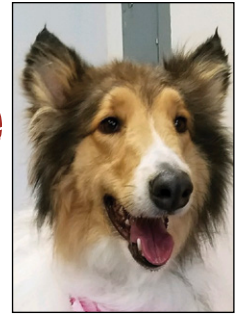
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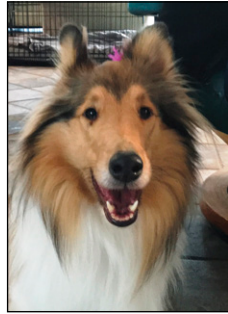
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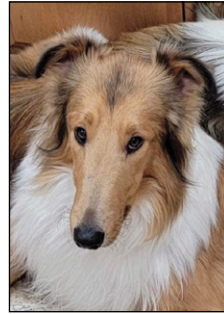
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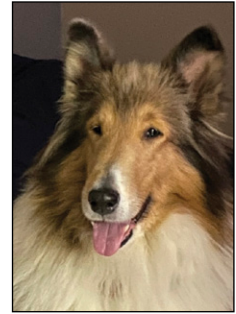
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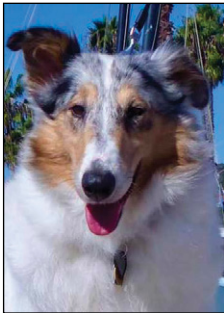
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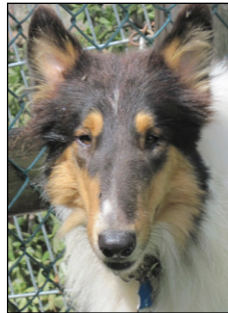
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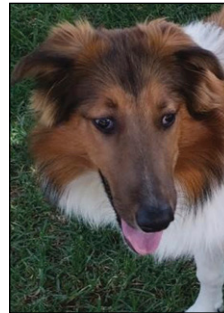
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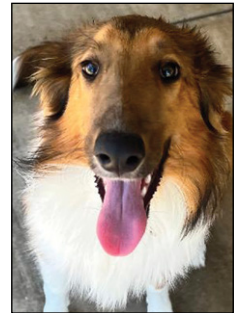
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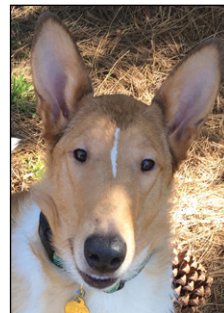
JITTERS #2045 -
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Adopted in Encinitas



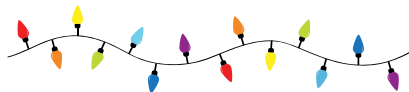
LOKI #2241 -
Adopted in Newbury Park

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Ash was adopted in Redlands by Alec Acevedo.



Magnar lives with Char & Rob MacDonald ...and Cameron.



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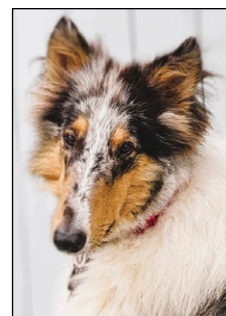
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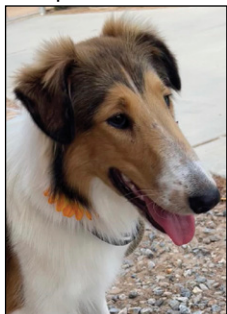
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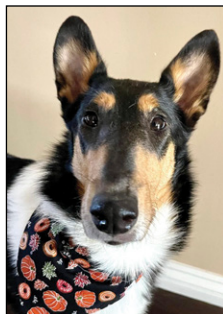
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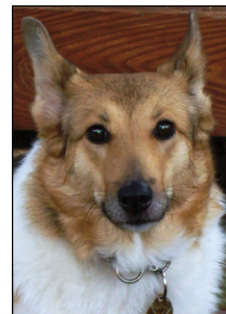
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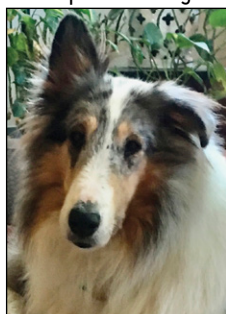
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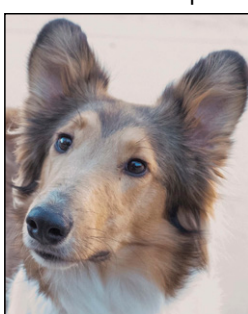
OLIVE #2367 -
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REMY #2073 -
Adopted in Santa Barbara



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SASSIE #2239 -
Adopted in Temecula



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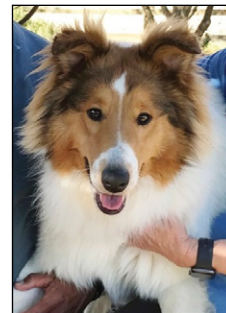
TREASURE #2371 -
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VALENTINE #2251 -
Adopted in Riverside



ZARA #2047 -
Available to adopt

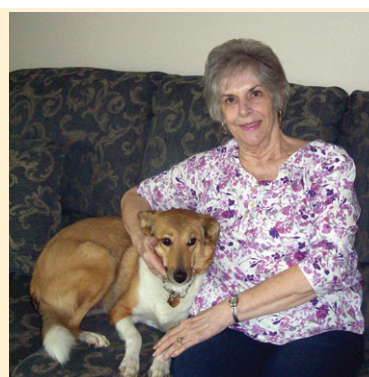


ZERO #2240 -
Adopted in Atascadero

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Lady joined Salt with the Kratz Family in Encinitas.



Remy was adopted by Nancy Millington in Santa Barbara.

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looking for attention! Food, water, and love are powerful medications." Yes, don't we collie people know that!

Due to the uncertainty of the legal proceeding against the accused, SCR had originally decided not to bring any of the collies west fearing that we might have to return them. However, as the situation evolved, and we saw first-hand how well the collies were doing, we decided that our loving foster homes would be the perfect place to bring a dozen of these wonderful dogs.

So transportation was arranged and starting before 7 AM on Saturday, September 10; twelve terrific foster parents from all over the area braved a rare Southern California thunderstorm, (and then 100-degree weather,) to meet the arriving transporter and welcome 12 tired, frightened, yet loving, collies into their homes.

This entire rescue has been a great experience, but now we need your help. This is one of the largest collie rescues in SCR's history and it has been VERY expensive. To date we have already incurred more than \$15,000 in expenses including the cost of transportation and an emergency surgery on one of the dogs. In the weeks that follow, we know that every dog will need to be spayed or neutered; many will have their teeth cleaned plus treated for other underlying ailments.

SCR has never been involved with such a big collie rescue and we can't do this without you. We need HELP!

So, if you've been wanting to get involved with this rescue, now's your time. SCR's total expenses for these collies will probably exceed \$30,000.00!!

We know that times are difficult so give what you can. No donation is too small and every dollar you donate will go toward helping these wonderful dogs.

Please go to <https://collie.org/donate> to donate by PayPal.

You can also mail a check to Southland Collie Rescue, PO Box 432, Dana Point, CA 92629. And remember, all donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for helping Southland Collie Rescue and the "Illinois 12!"

-Mitch Telson

"It is amazing how much love and laughter dogs bring into our lives and even how much closer we become with each other because of them."

- John Grogan



Happy Adoptions



Pam & Brian Allison of Newbury Park added **Loki** to their family.



Sassie joined the Barnes Family in Temecula.



The Mike Goldberg Family of Oxnard adopted **Freedom**.





How You Can Help Southland Collie Rescue!

In addition to mailing in your check, tapping the “donate” button on our Facebook page or donating through our new SCR website, below are a few more “totally painless” ways that you can help support Southland Collie Rescue.



SHOPPERS CAN HELP SCR FOR FREE!

Every time you use your **Ralph’s Club card** or shop at **Food 4 Less**, you can help Southland Collie Rescue. As part of their Community Contribution Program, these stores will donate a percentage of your total grocery bill to Southland Collie Rescue....and it doesn’t cost you a penny!

To enroll (or re-enroll,) simply email a request to info.collie@gmail.com and SCR Area Coordinator, Theresa Sanford, will send you a card with activation details.

(Please note: Ralph’s shoppers need to re-enroll every September.)

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So remember when you shop at Ralphs or Food 4 Less, you’ll be helping Southland Collie Rescue help collies in need.

Thank you for your support!



AmazonSmile is another great way for you to support Southland Collie Rescue every time you shop with Amazon. SCR supporters who start at smile.amazon.com will find the same Amazon they know and love, with the added bonus that **Amazon donates 1/2 of 1% of the price of eligible purchases to Southland Collie Rescue.** That may not sound like a lot, but it sure adds up for the collies! Signing up is easy! Here’s how:

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THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT SOUTHLAND COLLIE RESCUE...take a look at the list below and see if any of these options works for you:

- Donate online now...go to www.collie.org...and tap the donate button.
- Donate online monthly...you can put your concern for the collies into action every month by making a monthly donation.
- Planned Giving...consider creating your personal legacy to the collies by leaving a gift in your will or trust to Southland Collie Rescue.
- Donate stock or real estate...make a gift of real estate or publicly-traded stock, bonds or mutual funds to SCR.
- Employer Matching Gifts...want to make even more of an impact with your donation to SCR? See if your employer offers a matching gift program.

Or you can donate the old fashioned way...mail your personal or cashier’s check to:

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Whichever way you choose to donate, we sincerely thank you for your help...and so do the collies!!



Moving Forward Together

Why donate your old car, truck, RV, motorcycle or boat to some unknown charity when you can convert it into a tax deductible donation for Southland Collie Rescue.

It’s a free, convenient service provided by **CARS (Charitable Adult Rides & Services.)** You can donate on their site at www.careasy.org or call 866-398-4483. CARS trusted service makes sure that your vehicle is properly handled so you get your tax deduction and Southland Collie Rescue gets the benefit of your donation.

You can also donate on the Southland Collie Rescue website...www.collie.org. Simply click on the “Donate” button on the top right menu. Then scroll down the page and click on “Donate your Vehicle.”

Thank you for making a difference for the collies.

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Dwight & Charlene DeHaven adopted **Zero** in Atascadero.



2023 Collie Calendars Now Available!

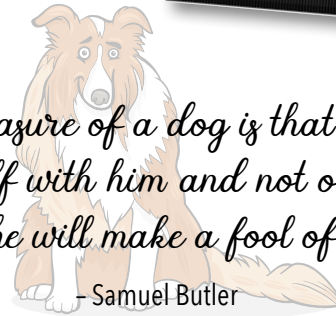


Choose from a variety of calendars featuring former SCR rescues and collies of SCR friends and supporters. Perfect for the home or office, a great gift for collie lovers!

Go to: www.createphotocalendars.com/shop/southlandcollierescue and make your selection.



"The greatest pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you but he will make a fool of himself too."



- Samuel Butler



Holiday Wish List

Southland Collie Rescue can always use supplies for our dogs: Large PVC dog beds, gift cards for Petsmart and Petco, Lowes and Home Depot gift cards for everyday repairs, collars and leashes, dog blankets, towels, Kong chew toys, Greenies and other U.S. made dog treats, solar powered yard lights, grooming supplies and Frontline flea control.

From all of us at SCR, especially our collies...we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2023.

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