

THE *Love* LETTER



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Rescued By Beau *by Joan Green*

We believe we won the True Love Rescue virtual lottery with our adoption of Beau. Beau was rescued from the streets of Taiwan when he was 6 years old and our family experienced the good fortune of adopting him in June.



Beau's gift is to incite comfort and joy each and every day. His lush mane from neck to torso sways as he approaches with a slight gallop. His constant offering of a paw suggests "I'm here for you!" Beau adapts to human behaviors of all kinds: news-watching, garden-tending, house-cleaning, phone-texting, etc. Beau is always there. When Beau appears to be napping and senses the

sound of human departure, he is right on it...ready to join the next activity

Beau enjoys tennis ball fetching. He keeps his eye on the ball and appears to slide into the ball's landing. He's a bit rusty with the release as he makes his way into the house for that part. Beau is a perfect passenger in a car. He checks out his whereabouts from the rear seat. The siting of another canine inspires a barking reaction despite the lack of acknowledgement from the canine focused on his own adventure.

Beau has established a winning reputation in his neighborhood. His

OUR NEXT EVENT

TLR Reunion
Play Date

May 20th 2023

11am-3pm

14411 N. Vintage Road, Lodi

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO

SAVE THE DATE

Woof, Wag & Wine
September 16th

2023

11am-3pm

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new buddy, Ben, who lives two doors down is always on the look-out for Beau as he walks with his owner, passing the house. Beau's signature deep sounding bark summons the accompaniment of a chorus of barking canines in the area. Their mission, of course, is squirrel monitoring.

We are sharing our lives with "a dream come true." Beau's profile checks every box that any hopeful family could imagine adopting as a treasured family member.



It Takes a Big Heart *by True Love Rescue*

In May of 2022, A 3-year-old boy named Rufus was rescued from a nasty puppy mill in the foot hills of Amador County. We do not know how many other dogs he lived with or how many times he was used to breed! Rufus's was filthy, covered in scabs, his coat was dry like straw and covered in fleas. It was clear he had poor nutrition and poor care. He had intestinal parasites (worms), giardia and coccidia.

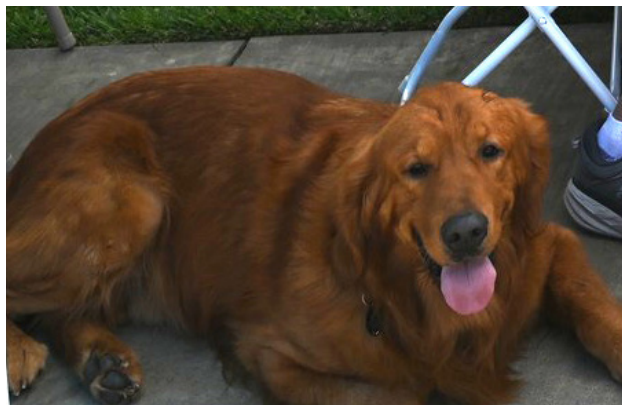


Although we will never know the entire story of his past, it was evident he suffered some sort of physical abuse. When someone would go to pet him, Rufus would drop to the ground and tuck his tail. Upon his arrival into True Love Rescue, we knew we had a lot of work ahead of us. We needed to build his trust, show him love, have him know that his bowl was to eat of and not used to hurt him. We immediately put him on a regular feeding schedule with the correct amount of food for his size and started giving him daily baths for his skin issue. Unfortunately, his skin issues persisted and needed further medical attention.

After an appropriate potential adopter was found, they could not wait to meet him. TLR explained to them that he was not ready to go to their home just yet due to his skin issues. The potential adopters, Bob and Mary, came to meet Rufus and immediately fell in LOVE! They were so in love, it was decided he would go with them immediately. They committed to following the same food regiment and getting him to their veterinarian to look into his skin issue. Rufus was prescribed a short dose of Prednisone and Apoquel. Almost immediately, they saw beautiful changes in his coat and skin. Since being in his new home, his confidence has grown and he has developed trust. Rufus has made a dramatic change and is now living his best life.

Rufus was just at our Woof Wag & Wine 2022 fundraiser. He has blossomed into such a handsome boy. He walks with confidence and has a tail that will not stop wagging.

Thank you to Bob & Mary, all the hard-working volunteers and adopters of True Love Rescue.



Woof, Wag & Wine 2022: Another Fun and Successful Event

Woof, Wag & Wine 2022 was our 5th annual fundraiser event. It took place on Saturday September 17th in Lodi. The theme this year was Pirates and Golden Treasures, our supporters and their dogs did not disappoint. We welcomed over 70 Golden Retrievers (and honorary Goldens) and sold over 165 tickets. Everyone came dressed and



ready for a fun day. After the past several years of crazy weather and Covid 19, we finally had the best day for our annual event. It was warm but not hot and not raining. We are so thankful for all of our supporters and their generosity. We couldn't do it without your support.

It wouldn't be Woof, Wag & Wine without WINE! We had two fantastic wineries pouring wine and supporting our efforts. Adkins Family Vineyards returned again this year and we welcomed Rescue Dog Wines. We look forward to seeing both of them at our 2023 event. Another one of our long- time supporters, Nature's Select Premium Pet Products, also participated this year. The Taylor Chicks joined us again this year and gave us an awesome performance.



We had a couple of dog games that engaged the dogs at the event. Of course, the favorite game is always the hot dog game. Who doesn't love hot dogs! We introduced a new raffle called The Lock & Key 50/50 Raffle. We sold over \$1200 worth of keys for a chance to unlock the padlock and win 1/2 of the money. The winner was generous and gave all the money back to True Love Rescue.



Again, we are so thankful for all of our supporters, adopters and volunteers. We look forward to Woof, Wag & Wine 2023 and hope to see everyone there. Stay tuned for more information.

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Adkins Family Vineyards



For the second year in a row True Love Rescue was happy to have Adkins Family Vineyards pour some of their wonderful wines at our recent annual Woof Wag & Wine fundraiser event. Winery co-founder Jake Adkins and his wife attended the event, shared stories and introduced many event guests to their beautiful winery property, their relaxing wine tasting patio and stunning concert and wedding venues. We invite you to visit Adkins Family Vineyards in Elk Grove, CA., walk the winery, enjoy indoor/outdoor wine tasting and visit their restaurant on property, the Sheldon Inn.

One of the favorite wines at the event was Adkins' Peach Sparkling Wine with flavors of ripe white peaches, peaches and cream and hints of crisp green apples. A big thank you to Adkins Family Vineyards for being a part of our event, you added a real sparkle to the day! We look forward to next year!

www.adkinsfamilyvineyards.com

Rescue Dog Wines

We were so happy to welcome a new additional winery to Woof, Wag & Wine this year. Their mission is dear to our hearts and I am sure to your heart as well. Their mission is to support the placement of as many rescue dogs as possible into loving homes through wine sales and donations. Their business is producing fine wines; their passion is helping rescue dogs.

They are a local company and are pleased to offer a full lineup of wines, many from their sustainable green neighbor's vineyards or their Lodi Rules certified vineyard in Acampo, California. Their commitment is to give 50 percent of their profits to rescue dog and charity organizations. We are so proud they committed to helping True Love Rescue this year and we are excited to see them again next year.

www.rescuedogwines.com



Volunteer *Spaw*light

Jackie Foley has been with True Love Rescue since 2012. Throughout the past 10 years, she has helped the rescue in every possible way. She started as, and is still, the area coordinator for the Scotts Valley area. She has completed home visits and helped facilitate many adoptions. Numerous times she has helped with surrendered dogs and transported them to foster homes. She recently joined the True Love Rescue Board of Directors and is always willing to help.

This year, she took a lead role in our annual Woof, Wag & Wine fundraiser event. As the Event Coordinator, she helped plan, organize and manage the event. Leading up to the event, Jackie was able to procure many items and wine for our event.

Without Jackie and the rest of our volunteers, we would never be able to put on our annual event. Thank you Jackie and all of our volunteers that helped at this years Woof, Wag & Wine. We couldn't do it without everyone.



Jackie Foley with Jill's dog Simon

Ways to Help

DONATE

Connect your Amazon account to True Love Rescue and Amazon Smile will donate money based on what you spend.



Donations by check

Checks Payable to:
True Love Rescue
1040 Kettleman Lane
Box 140
Lodi, CA 95240

Donations through Paypal: tlrgoldens@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER / FOSTER

Volunteers are needed at Fostering, home visits, and fundraiser events.

Fill out an application to volunteer/foster at www.trueloverescue.org

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