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The Story of Buck

<http://www.cairnrescueleague.com/remembrances.html>



MEET OUR OFFICERS

Katie McDonough founded the Cairn Rescue Network in 2000 after adopting Buck, a 17-year-old cairn who was considered to be too old for rescue. Buck was her inspiration for establishing a rescue where no dog would be too something or not enough something for rescue. After serving as president of two other cairn rescue groups from 2001-2004, Katie reactivated the Cairn Rescue Network, and the name was changed to the Cairn Rescue League. Katie serves as the Cairn Rescue League's President and Treasurer, as well as Intakes, Transport, Foster Home, Adoption, and Follow-Up Coordinator. In her spare time, she is the Director of the Amesbury Public Library in MA. Katie lives in Kingston, NH, with her cairns Cubby and Sammy, her cat Quita, and resident foster cairns.

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CAIRNS IN NEED OF HOMES

Pictures are below the descriptions

***Durango** turned 4 in February. Prior to coming into rescue, he spent most of his life either crated or tied outside, but he is adjusting beautifully to life indoors. He is a very happy cairn who loves attention. Durango is located in NH. And yes, he does need a grooming!



Finlay is 4 years old. Before coming into rescue, he spent most of his life tied to an igloo out in a field, so he would love someone who can help him get over his fears. He loves to be outdoors, loves the snow, and enjoys swimming. He prefers women and would do best in a quiet environment. Finlay is located in SC.



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Jamie was rescued in July after spending 8 years in a puppy mill. He is SO sweet, but will do best as an only dog, so he can get all the attention he deserves. He is so eager to please and doing very well adjusting to a normal life. Jamie is located in NH.



Joey is a very smart, happy boy, but he also has a great sense of responsibility. He would love an owner who would give him a job or activity to do, perhaps agility or obedience. He prefers women and would do best in a quiet environment. Joey is 5 years old and is located in NH.



Larry is a 5-year-old cairn who came from a deprived environment. He doesn't expect much and is content to just hang out, but he loves to go for walks. Larry prefers women and would love to have someone all to himself. He is a handsome gray with dark points. Larry is located in NH.

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***Misty** turned 2 in February, surrendered to rescue because her owners didn't have enough time for her. She is small for a cairn at 10 lbs. and is a real lap dog, she just wants to be with her person. She may need surgery in the future for luxating patella. Misty is located in NY.



Panda is about 2 years old, he was found as a stray. A happy-go-lucky fellow who will do well in almost any home. He is located in MD.



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***Rex** is a little over 7 months old, born in August 2008, surrendered to a shelter because his owners didn't have enough time for him. Rex is looking for someone who can help build his confidence and get him out and about a little more (he's spent most of his days shut in a bathroom). Rex bonds very strongly to his person and loves to give kisses. He is an adorable red wheaten boy. Located in MA.



Skye is a 6-year-old female who loves to be outdoors and to play with other dogs. She also gets along with cats and does well with older children. She is located in NH.

Tyson turned 1 in December. He came into rescue because his owner moved. He'll do best as an only dog, because he likes ALL the attention, and toys, and treats... He is located in MD.



At a minimum, all cairns placed by the Cairn Rescue League are spayed/neutered, up-to-date on rabies, distemper, and kennel cough vaccines (also Lyme as appropriate), and have had heartworm (3 or 4DX) and fecal tests. Our adoption application is available at:

<http://www.cairnrescueleague.com/adoption/application.html>

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ADOPTION NEWS

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Beanie – 11YO male – owner died – neutered, treated for anaplasmosis - adopted by Joyce & Bill Everett



Clark – 3YO male – stray from shelter – neutered, treated for kennel cough – adopted by Patti Brown



Suki – 4YO female – from puppy mill, owner died, surrendered to all-breed rescue – spayed, treated for kennel cough, coccidia, and tapeworm – adopted by Barbara & Stanley Crane



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***Tammy** – 1YO female – owner lost job, had to move – adopted by Kevin & Nancy Munger



Our adoption process begins when prospective owners fill out our online application. Once an applicant is matched to a cairn, our Reference Check Coordinator, Janice Berry, talks to the prospective owners, then calls their personal and vet references. This is followed by a home visit, then conversations with President and Adoption Coordinator Katie McDonough and the dog's foster parents. Our adoption contract requires that a dog be returned to rescue if things don't work out for any reason, no questions asked, although this is extremely rare. We also do our best to follow up to see how the placement is going.

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO (Happy Endings)

Buddy T is some piece of work...my Dad is really enjoying him, my parents' subdivision is a 1 mile loop which they make 2-3 times a day. The exercise is actually very good for my parents! He goes just about everywhere with them, he especially loves going to my sister's house, so he goes with them to have dinner. He LOVES playing with my niece and nephew. He is a really great little guy. He has never once chewed anything or gone to potty in house. He goes to bed with whoever goes first and passes out!

***Buddy T** is a 1-2YO cairn who was found as a stray and taken in by a good Samaritan before coming into rescue. He was adopted by Don & Elizabeth Hamil.*



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Look At This Fellow!! I took this picture yesterday...I think that 'tude being conveyed is, "I just know that I will ALWAYS be at the center of their hearts, no matter what trouble I get myself into !!" (Not that he gets himself into that much trouble, only a little.)

Finnegan came into rescue when he was 11 months old because his owners didn't have enough time for him. He was kept in a small room or tied out alone most of the time. He was adopted by Kerry Stockbridge and Wendy Hoge. He came with a Little Daisy pedigree saying he's a purebred cairn.



We can't understand how someone would ever let him go! He is the perfect little guy. He is so smart and hasn't had an accident in the house yet. He loves his toys and he knew all the commands when we got him. Did Judy in Canada train him? If so she did a great job. His only fault is his separation anxiety. We're working on that. We can't imagine what we would do without him.

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Pepsi came into rescue because he kept running away from the people who had found him as a stray a year or so prior. They kept him tied outside most of the time. He was adopted by Steve and Dorothy Cady. We think he might be a PBGV.



Percy is enjoying his new beach house in South Yarmouth, Cape Cod. He says that even though it is winter in New England, it's lots warmer than the Adirondacks.

*Before coming into rescue, *Percy* spent his life chained to an igloo out in a field. He was adopted by Zoe Norton and Marie Giso.



We LOVE to hear how the cairns we have placed in new homes are doing. Please send emails, and pictures, to CRLFOLLOWUP@YAHOOGROUPS.COM.

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TO EVERYONE WHO MAKES THIS POSSIBLE

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Krista Callahan, Jack & Judy Watts

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Ellie Buesing, Heather & Patrick Curtin, Nancy Doyle, Roula Fitzgerald, Sharon Gramsky, Rick & Arlene Grant, Pat Moyer, Ann Sellow, Robin Serratore, Carla Smith, Susan Smolek, Jack & Judy Watts

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Veterinarians

Brushwood Veterinary Clinic, Atkinson, NH; Gaithersburg Animal Hospital, Gaithersburg, MD

Special Thanks to Susan DeWitt of Housatonic Cairn Terrier Club Rescue, Pauli Christy of Cairn Terrier Club of America Rescue, Vickie Watson, and to Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue

There is no way to adequately express how much volunteers and contributions are appreciated, except to repeat the above. Helping all of these cairns would not be possible without you!

We are ALWAYS in need of foster homes, there are times we are unable to take a cairn into rescue because of a lack of foster homes, so please consider opening your home to help a cairn in need - <http://www.cairnrescueleague.com/fosterhome.html>.

We could also use someone to monitor Petfinder and other websites for cairns in need of rescue, also people to help review applications and match applicants with cairns in need of

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homes. Please also consider helping if we need a home visit in your area or if there's a transport coming through your area, or a cairn that needs to be identified or pulled from a shelter. Help with fundraising, especially someone who could auction things on eBay, would also be appreciated. Please send an email to CairnMail@yahoo.com if you are interested or would like more information. We also have an email list you can join – CairnRescueLeague@yahoo.com.

Monetary contributions are, of course, always welcome, and help to offset the cost of the veterinary expenses associated with taking a cairn into rescue. Donations can be mailed to Cairn Rescue League, 180 Main Street, Kingston, NH 03848, or made through PayPal - <http://www.cairnrescueleague.com/contribute.html>.

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Established in 2000, the Cairn Rescue League is a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and placement of cairn terriers and cairn terrier mixes throughout the United States. Since its founding, the Cairn Rescue League has provided rescue for over 250 cairns and cairn mixes. The Cairn Rescue League relies on donations for its income. The Cairn Rescue League is headquartered in Kingston, NH.