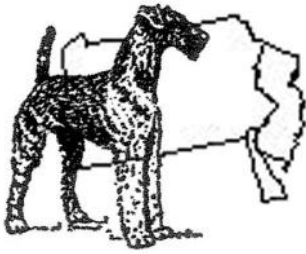


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## Barn Hunt Seminar

By Cindy Johnstonbaugh

Due to Joey's health, we cancelled Aire Faire this year. We had hoped that she would be feeling better by the end of October, so we planned a barn hunt fun day. Unfortunately Joey wasn't feeling up to attending after all and she was greatly missed.

It was a beautiful late fall day. The trees were still in color and Joey's property was beautiful as always. There were about forty-six people, twenty-five Airedales, one Welsh terrier, and one Irish terrier in attendance. Judy Todd, a licensed Barn Hunt judge, presented the seminar. She did an excellent job of instructing and each dog got at least one individual run through with lots of crowd support and encouragement. After running through or around the straw bale maze, the reaction of the dogs ranged from total indifference to intense interest in which tube contained the rat.



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(Continued from page 1) BARN HUNT

Many people commented that they would like to continue doing Barn Hunts with their dogs.



The attendees came from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, and Virginia. We were privileged to meet Fiona, one of the twenty-six Henderson Kentucky puppy mill survivors. She had been rescued by ATRVA. She is a wonderful girl and shows typical Airedale resilience after being found in unbelievably horrible conditions. As an update, she has gone to her forever home.

Lunch was potluck and fabulous as usual. People are very generous and creative with their donations. Deb Cincarelli even made delicious Airedale cookies!



We moved Blooming'Dales into the garage so the shopping and food was in one place. We had our usual silent auction as a fundraiser. One of the items was a wonderful Airedale jack o'lantern made and donated by Kate Hefright. Kate also made individual prizes for the dogs taking part in the hunt. She has made and donated a quilted wall hanging as a raffle

item for a later date. Having lunch and shopping gave everyone lots of time to socialize and talk about our favorite subject, Airedales! After lunch, many people took the opportunity to run their dogs through the course again.



As a bonus, Fresh Pet had generously donated over three hundred pounds of their dog food. The attendees took lots of samples home. Fresh pet is very generous to Airedale Rescue by donating dog food and they have an all-natural product.

It was a great day and a really fun event that couldn't have happened without the help from the following volunteers: Bette and Bill Leyden, Mary Jo Johnson, Kate Hefright, Deb Cincarelli, Robin and Chris Coleman. Special thanks to John Johnstonbaugh, without whose help, we couldn't have done this.

If we have an Aire Faire next year, we will probably be moving it to the fall.



*"Some of our greatest historical and artistic treasures we place with curators in museums; others we take for walks."*

*Roger Caras*

Happy New Year to all of you. May 2014 surround us with prayers answered for all who didn't have such a great 2013.

As most of you know, after almost no illnesses in my life for many years, last Spring I was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer as well as a serious liver ailment. It still amazes me how something like that can shatter your world and change all the rules.

I continue to be flabbergasted by the outpouring of prayers and best wishes from my many, many Airedale friends — and amazed by the cards and greetings from Airedale people all over the country and world — many of whom I do not know at all.

Cindy Johnstonbaugh has been keeping our Airedale Rescue organization running smoothly since then, with little or no help from me. There are a few things she and I have discussed recently which bear further development. We do need to work on gathering more volunteers and foster homes to start with.

Yesterday I began a new series of another kind of chemo which may offer more hope toward "the answer." I thank you all for your continued prayers, as they are still needed and very much appreciated.

God bless you all with a truly Happy (and healthy) New Year.

Joey

P.S.: A very special thank you to our editor, Keith Johnson, for his meticulous editing and publishing of our newsletter, *Starting Over*.

Dear Readers,

If your street address, e-mail address, or phone number has changed in the last three years, please update them by contacting Cindy at 717-225-5421 or by email at [Airedalz@comcast.com](mailto:Airedalz@comcast.com), or Joey at 610-294-8028 or [Airedale911@ptd.net](mailto:Airedale911@ptd.net). We'd also enjoy hearing how your dog is doing. Thank you.

### **Our Mission:**

The goal of Airedale Rescue and Adoption of the Delaware Valley (serving Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware) is to provide prompt and safe assistance for any Airedale who has no responsible owner or breeder. Simply put, our purpose is to find a suitable, loving home for any Airedale who needs one, while strictly adhering to the policies set forth by the Airedale Terrier Club of America's Rescue and Adoption Committee:

\* Before placement, each rescued Airedale Terrier will be:

- spayed or neutered
- permanently identified with a microchip
- checked for heartworm, parasites and all other health issues
- brought up to date on vaccinations required by law and appropriate to the age and health of the Airedale
- carefully evaluated for temperament & personality
- bathed and properly groomed

\* We assess each rescued Airedale Terrier on an individual basis, in order to place each dog into the loving forever home best suited to the needs of that particular Airedale.

\* We strive to educate the public regarding the Airedale breed and responsible dog ownership.

\* No ARADV volunteer conducts rescue activities for personal profit. All proceeds from fundraising activities, fees and donations will be used only for the benefit of rescued Airedales.

***Airedale Rescue and Adoption of the Delaware Valley  
places dogs only in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.***



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Hagley Harding  
Jazz Manderbach  
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Golly Woods

Please accept this donation  
in memory of "Fergus"  
McKenzie of Stroudsburg.

He was a wonderful dog who  
lived a long life, always friendly  
and eager to please. He'll be  
missed!

*Kathy Ortenzi — PA*

Our 13.5 years old Airedale  
(not rescue) passed away in October  
and my coworkers at Hormel Foods  
wanted to do something in his  
memory, as they knew he was like  
our child. I requested that they make  
donations to ARADV, explaining  
what your group does. We thought  
this was a fitting memory for a dog  
that brought us so much laughter,  
joy and love - to enable you to bring  
the opportunity to other "dales" and  
forever families.

Our dog's name was Bucky and  
he passed away October 3rd, 2013.

*Dana-Lynn Pausz &  
Jeff Bowers—PA*



Dogs...do not ruin their sleep worrying about how to keep the ob-  
jects they have, and to obtain the objects they have not. There is noth-  
ing of value they have to bequeath except their love and their faith.

— Eugene O'Neill

## Inner Peace

If you can start the day without caffeine,  
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,  
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,  
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,  
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,  
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,  
If you can conquer tension without medical help,  
If you can relax without alcohol,  
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

**Then You Are Probably the Family Airedale!**



## THANKS!

A little over four years ago, Airedale Rescue and Adoption of the Delaware Valley began a relationship with the very reputable dog food company, FreshPet, which has a plant in Quakertown, PA.

Through the efforts of the company's dog-loving representative, Carole Slade, FreshPet has donated several tons of their very nutritious products to us, which has greatly helped our rescues regain their weight, health and strength.

This past year, we received over twelve hundred pounds of top-of-the-line food. FreshPet prepares meals of high protein meats, poultry, and fish, vitamin rich vegetables and fruits, and fiber-rich grains with no preservatives. All ingredients are obtained from U.S. sources that meet high standards. The finished product must be refrigerated because no chemical preservatives are used.

Some of their biggest selling lines include Freshpet Select, Vital, and Deli Fresh. Their products are found at Giant supermarkets--as well as pet supply and specialty shops. For more information, go to [www.freshpet.com](http://www.freshpet.com).

The company has grown tremendously in the last few years, expanding their variety of dog foods, which now includes treats, chews, and bones, and also beginning a cat food line. Their commercials appear regularly on the main TV networks.

Our gratitude goes out to FreshPet and especially Ms. Slade for their sincere willingness to help our organization and our Airedales. They have been very generous and accommodating, and so helpful in tough economic times.



For information concerning all our brands including, Deli Fresh® and Freshpet® Select, and The Loved Dog™ Treats, visit our website at [www.freshpet.com](http://www.freshpet.com)

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of the Delaware Valley**



# Heart

I wanted to pass along some very sad news. On July 14 we had to let our boy Sparky cross the bridge. He had been in failing health for a little while and at the emergency clinic he was diagnosed with cancer tumors in the pancreas, liver, and kidneys. He was one sick boy and as hard as it was, we had to do it for him. We'll miss him so much. It was through Sparky that I joined Pets on Wheels and together we went on nursing home visits and gave happiness to residents who otherwise didn't have many visitors. He was also a LEAP reading dog and helped the kindergartners at Milton Elementary School learn to read. He loved children! He touched many hearts, young and old, and I feel he made a difference in their lives. I know he made a difference in mine and Tom's. He and I worked well together and had fun at lots of classes -- obedience, CGC, rally, and most recently, canine freestyle dancing. That was our favorite! He was the best Airedale in the world. We loved him so much. We'll always be grateful to you and Joey for bringing us together.



**Sparky Fouracre**

Our thoughts and prayers are with Joey and wishes for her recovery. We hope all is well with you.

Sparky, I know I'll see you again one day. Save a dance for me, my friend.

*Susan Bennett, Tom Fouracre – DE*



## In Loving Memory

Abby Bullock  
 Buster Mironov  
 Daisy Harding  
 Dana Johnstonbaugh  
 Ferguson McTavish  
 McKenzie  
 Keihin Green  
 Sparky Fouracre  
 Maddie Elinausk  
 Maddi Mironov  
 Mazzy Good  
 Punkin Williamson  
 Sam Mastroianni  
 Sandy Lee

We had to put Maddie to sleep on Monday. She has been having trouble for about the last seven months. I have tried desperately to find out what was wrong with her.

Since February we have been to the emergency clinic twice and follow-up visits at my vet. She had X-rays and more X-rays. They kept telling me it was her arthritis. Then two weeks ago I finally had the vet take a full blood chemistry, and he said she had Pancreatitis. He gave me I/D food, but it didn't work for her. We went back and they told me it may take one or two months to see improvement. Last Thursday she just went down, so Friday I admitted her. They had her on IV for three days, and called me on Monday because her numbers were not getting any better. They repeated an ultrasound, and he told me there were masses on her liver, and it was not realistic to biopsy or do chemotherapy.

I just wanted to thank you so much for lending Maddie to me. She was a perfect match for me and my husband. We are very sad.

*Judith Elinausk*

Thank you for all your good work. I lost my little girl, Abby, on June 19th, to a spleen-associated tumor. Fine one minute, dying the next, with no prior symptoms. Best Wishes,

*Jim Bullock — PA*



Keihin Green (left), with best friend Beau

*To all our readers, please know that every dog placed by ARDV is remembered, as is every adopter. We would love to know how those dogs are doing, both the happy and the sad. Keep those letters and e-mails coming.*



# Strings



It is with profound sadness that we are informing you of the loss of our beloved Ferguson McTavish McKenzie on 9/23/13, exactly one month shy of his 14th birthday.

Ferguson (a.k.a. Parker) came to us through ARADV at the tender age of 2. We had just built our house and within a few weeks of moving in we were cutting through our new basement door to put in a doggy door and erecting a fence for him. Life would never again be the same for him or for us. He was a fixture in our household for nearly 12 years and it is extremely strange not to see him parading around the house anymore.

He was our first Airedale ever and we tried to challenge him by teaching him new tricks and tasks and he performed them flawlessly. The neighbors were in awe when they would watch him go out our front door, down the steps, down the driveway and to the mailbox where he would pull out the newspaper, carry it in his mouth, and proudly bring it back to us and drop it at our feet. This is just one of the many tricks he could do but always a crowd pleaser! He also was an exceptional tug-of-war player who had such a strong play growl but never took it to the extreme and was able to stop mid-game to give a quick lick or two on the face.

He also knew a few languages, or at least several commands, in a few languages. If only we could have taken him on a trip



**Ferguson McTavish McKenzie**

abroad with us as he no doubt would have garnered plenty of attention! His irreverent loyalty is sorely missed by us, his surviving sister Lexi and our family and friends. He never met a person he didn't like and brought joy and laughter to those who knew him. But he is now back with his other sister Ashley (both Lexi and Ashley came from ARADV too) and they are keeping watch over us from their "perch" on the hill in our back yard.

Ferguson was diagnosed with a splenic mass in October of 2012 and was very healthy and happy until about a month or two before we lost him. The attached picture was taken just a few days before he left us, enjoying the sunshine in our backyard on a late summer's day. But being ever so much the good boy he let us know that his battle was too much for even Ferguson the Great to handle and we helped him cross the bridge. While none of us wanted to leave the other we knew it wasn't good-bye as much as it was to be at peace until we meet again.

Thank you so much ARADV for allowing us the gift of having Ferguson as part of our family for nearly 12 years. Not only was he our first Airedale but he truly was an exceptional boy who paved the way for us having found our other 'dales. We are so grateful for all that you do to give families like ours amazing dogs who give us so much more than we could ever imagine. Sincerely,

*Angela and Cameron McKenzie (PA)*

We are writing to tell you our beautiful Samson crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on Friday evening, August 9, 2013.

He was suffering from prostate cancer which spread to his spinal column and the prognosis was very dim. He did have radiation therapy, but was in no condition to continue with the chemotherapy.

We cared for him at home, giving him the same love, affection and comfort he always gave us as well as meeting all of his physical needs. We made sure he was always comfortable and knew we were there for him.

He was only with us for 6 1/2 of his 9 1/2 years on earth, but they were the best years for us. He was a happy, pleasant outgoing puppy, who kept me company many a night when I could

not sleep. He would sit up with me until 2 or 3 a.m., then we would both go back to bed. He loved to play with his brother Max. They would tussle in the yard and in the house, with our little dog Robby jumping in the middle with our 3-legged Maggie just looking on.

Now we must focus our attention on Max to help him adjust to the loss of his brother. In time, our deep sorrow will ease and we will enjoy the many, many beautiful memories Sam gave us.

Thank you for bringing him into our lives. Please accept the enclosed donation in memory of our beloved Sam. Sincerely,

*Mike and Anne Marie Mastroianni — NJ*

We had Sandy put down on Oct. 23rd. The wound on his tail which had started out as a pea size cyst had expanded despite the surgery to half dollar size with a hole in the center from which discharge issued. During his last week, he noticeably failed.

We both miss him, more than any of the others. She was such a good dog — and smart! Many of the residents and staff here at Mangrove Bay have expressed sympathy and inquired as to whether we would get another Airedale. This is an impossibility, as Bea's health precludes any more driving between NJ and FL. From now on we'll have to fly.

I did tell Bobbi Procyk, who lives a couple of miles from us, and Cindy Johnstonbaugh that we would foster some rescues, provided that the dogs were within our capabilities and suitable for Mangrove Bay. Sandy was perfect in all regards, though untrained, acting as a therapy dog to all the residents. The resident small dogs here just don't fill the bill. Sincerely,

*Bea and Bob Lee — FL/NJ*





# *For Your Information*

## **ACUPUNCTURE/LASER THERAPY -- Alternatives to Surgery**

Ellie joined our family in 2010 from ARADV--healthy, beautiful, and ready to share her passion of ball playing. After about 1 1/2 years of this level of activity we began to notice that she had some yelpy moments when climbing stairs and jumping on HER sofa. She also was chewing on her feet and legs...all signs of pain. Our vet treated her with anti-inflammatory meds and laser therapy. She improved.

However, several months later symptoms returned but more frequent and more serious. She also became more lethargic. We headed to neurosurgeons in Virginia. Their MRI revealed a severely herniated disk in her lower back and surgery was discussed. A second non-surgery option that we chose was Acupuncture and pain meds. Research indicated that the surgery in larger dogs was not as successful as we had hoped it to be.

We immediately came home and found a certified Acupuncture vet and began weekly treatments. We alternated between laser therapy and Acupuncture but found that Acupuncture gave us the best results and continued with only Acupuncture and pain meds. The last six months we have been able to go as long as two weeks between sessions.

The results of Acupuncture are immediate...you can see her begin to relax while still in the office and she often falls asleep on the trip home. Good days follow with an active, relatively pain-free Dale.

Ellie is a good patient. She receives a piece of cheese as each needle (about 1 inch long) is inserted. She doesn't seem to notice the insertion...no obvious discomfort. She then lays down for about 25 minutes and works on a rawhide chew or bully stick while the needles "do their thing". It may take more than one session to see results...some depending on the anxiousness of the dog.

The Acupuncture does not interfere with any of her meds nor does it negatively affect her or-



gans. The procedure stimulates release of her body's own pain relieving endorphins and anti-inflammatory substances. It also increases relaxation of muscles.

The procedure costs us \$50 per session. Many vet offices now have certificated Acupuncturist.

With these procedures (Acupuncture, laser therapy, and pain medications) we have a happy Airedale with few limitations, anxiously awaiting the next "Let's Play Ball" session.

Please feel free to contact us if you need more information about our experience.

*Bill and Betsy King*



## Teen turns Birthday celebration into food drive

From an article by Brittany M. Wehner (nj.com/southjerseytimes, Oct 9, 2013)

CARNEYS POINT TWP. - With a love for animals, Anna Pirolli, a 15-year-old from Mullica Hill, turned her birthday celebration into a food drive for the Salem County Humane Society.

The Clearview Regional High School freshman has been using her birthday as a way to give back to the community instead of receiving a pile of presents.

Since she was in second grade, Anna has been celebrating her birthday by having a party where guests bring food, treats or a toy instead of a gift.

This year, more than 100 pounds of food was donated to the Salem County Humane Society in Carneys Point on Sunday, along with various bone chews, treats, and two water resistant kennel pads.

"The most exciting moment for me was seeing all the animals and playing with them. They were extremely adorable and it was really nice to know the food that was donated is not going to be wasted," Anna said.

Her love for animals starts at home with two family dogs that were both adopted.

Abby is an 11-year-old Airedale Terrier that was adopted from Airedale Rescue and Adoption of Delaware Valley, and Chief is a 4-year-old adopted from a shelter in Virginia that euthanizes unadopted dogs.

Chief is half Airedale and half Treeing Walker



Coonhound.

For Anna, helping out with animals does not feel like community service, but more of spreading love.

"I think as a person, and as a kid, it's cool to help animals but also, it helps us as a family because I feel like the dogs help us bond," Anna said.

Previously, Anna has volunteered at the Salem County Humane society, as well as continuously donating through her own birthday parties.

"It gives the dogs something to eat and it's just nice to know you're helping animals."

The young teenager added that just knowing food was going to the shelter was a birthday gift in itself.



## We Get Letters



We want to thank ARADV once more for our beloved Zoey. She is four years old now — healthy and joyful as can be.

Not over a day goes by that we don't ask each other how we were so blessed with this amazing girl. She is a neighborhood celebrity, always trying to take the leash and walk herself after someone comes to fuss over her and tell how pretty she is.

The enclosed picture isn't posed. She loves to lie with her favorite toy, "Suspicious Cheicken."

Thanks again for all the good work you do!

*Amanda and David Staymates — PA*



I just wanted to send a message thanking you and all involved for a Fun day Barn Hunting. We all had a great time. It was good seeing all the happy Airedales in their second part of their lives. Best Regards,

*Arlette Keri*



# We Get Letters



*Pharoh Brown, on squirrel watch!*

Just to let you know Daisy Mae had a great time at Barn Hunt this past Sunday, she made it through the tunnel the first try. But unfortunately she did not find the rat on the first try.

Looking forward to seeing you at your annual Airedale Picnic in the summer.

Thanks again for Daisy-Mae and Chloe.

*Mike and Judy Grembowiec — NJ*

Once again, thank you so much for our Airedales. Tucker just loves the snow, and has become a wonderful friend.

Tucker is great; he has become very social and very vocal! He is our family clown, making us laugh at some of the antics he pulls!!

*Paulette Ferrara — NJ*

We absolutely Love our Jordy — and although she's not a "purebred" Airedale (we'll



probably never know her father's true origin), she is the sweetest, adoring and adorable family member that we have even had in our 43 years together. With our love and caring for our previous Airedales Maya, Peyru and Ruby; our Wheatens Reydr and Robbie; and beloved smooth fox terrier Shay. We miss them all dearly and believe they sent us Jordy for whatever problems they gave us in the past.

*Jim and Jim — PA*

Hooch is doing very well and is very happy here. Thank you for all your work.

*Jean, Craig and Hooch Alper — NJ*

Thanks for the latest Airedale newsletter! I love reading all the great 'Dale stories. The ones of love and loss are hard to read. Here's a small donation to support your rescue work. I hope, in some little way, it can help reduce your stress. Love,

*Julie, Lily and Finnegan Groom — VA*

Hope you and the Dales are doing well. Ellie has acupuncture tomorrow with a new vet. The vet we had been using left to become a partner in a vet practice near Leesburg, VA...a little too far for us to make that trip every two weeks, especially since Ellie is awful in the car. The new vet is local. :) and that will be so nice...I have met her and she seems top of the line...hope Ellie thinks so too.

Just read Starting Over and enjoyed the newsletter. I laugh and I cry. Until you have an Airedale you don't realize what is in store for you.

Just this morning, Ellie (aka Nellie), was in her normal breakfast routine...dog food in her bowl, Dentastix, rawhide chew (her absolute favorite) to keep her quiet while we woke up. As it was early, I groggily handed her the rawhide chew first. She took it to the rug, of

course, dropped it and came back to me in the kitchen. I had not given her the Dentastix in

the right order. A good laugh on a dreary morning.

Ellie has rallied from her back pain due to the acupuncture she has received this past year. She is attempting Airedale spins, much to the vet's dismay, but we usually ward off the second spin before damage is done...we hope. Fondly,

*Betsy King — PA*





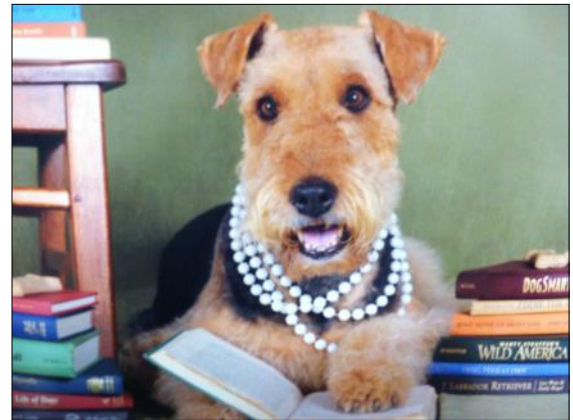
# We Get Letters

Both dogs, Tobey and Lucy, had surgeries this year, both the same — "knee" surgery on their hind legs. Lucy had her first, in January; Tobey's was in August. Surprisingly, Tobey recovered faster, but both took it in stride, better than Bill when he had his knee surgery! We're using this as a reminder of our overall great health and to be thankful, as always. We wish you all the best for you and yours during the holidays.

*Bill and Chuck — NJ*

We enjoy so much having Rosie and Rigby in our home, Rosie now 11, and Rigby 9. They are simply the best friends ever. We know we can count on them to be there for us whenever we step out of the house. We know that their ears and eyes and noses are there to protect whatever needs protected, and we share with other Airedale owners the feeling of closeness. May our dogs never lose faith in us, and may our understanding of them never be diminished. Best regards,

*Veronica and Jim Longenecker—PA*



I thought you might like to see Delia's "Back to School" portrait taken at the Puppy Palace by Pooch Smooch Photography. She looks like quite the DIVA!

Hope all is well with you! Sincerely,

*Scott Krause - PA*

Maddi, Buster and Bridget are together again at the Rainbow Bridge and we miss them dearly. Maddi was not a rescue, but she welcomed our rescues Buster and then Bridget into our home and helped make them comfortable. Buster joined our family in 2002 when he was 2 years old and Maddi was slightly younger. They were instantly best friends and kept each other company until Sept. 19, 2013 when a heart attack took our beautiful, gentle girl to the Rainbow Bridge.

When Buster joined our family he was a wild boy and got his name after giving me a black eye and breaking legs off of two small tables. To help manage that excess energy, Buster and I started agility and enjoyed training and traveling together to trials. He was a loyal partner and good companion. In 2011,



Buster was diagnosed with prostate cancer, and was still able to live a happy and active life until Dec. 9, 2013 when he earned his wings and we had to say good-bye to another wonderful Airedale.

Bridget was 6 years old in 2006 when she found us and decided she wanted to be part of our family. She was our failed rescue and we were happy to have her. Bridget had numerous health issues, but still managed to enjoy life as our little princess and miss priss.

Sadly, Bridget left us in Aug. 2012 to heart failure and she took part of our hearts with her.

**The picture is of our 3 angels, Maddi, Bridget and Buster who brought us joy and many happy memories. Thank you ARADV.**

*Denise and Steve Mironov - PA*





**Move over, Rudolph! Tucker is here -  
Wishing you a healthy and happy 2014**

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