

**2020 Newsletter
3rd Quarter Edition**



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3rd Quarter 2020 Highlights

During the third quarter of 2020, fifteen dogs and three kitties joined Appalachian Great Pyrenees Rescue: Amos, Argie, Boris, Casper, Dolly, Frankie, Jasmine, Jasper, Jody, Merlin, Mufasa, Nala Jr., Ruby, Sabre, and Walter, along with felines Periwinkle, Sabrina and Stella.

The following twenty three dogs are very happy in their new forever homes: Albert & Tyler (bonded pair), Atlas & Akira (bonded pair), Beau, Chloe, Cratos, Frankie, Jody, Joe, Kash, Mickey & Minnie (bonded pair), Millie, Mufasa, Piper, Ruby and puppies Chester, Jovie, Lexi Diamond, Luna, Matisse Henri, and Misty Blue. Sabrina the kitty was also adopted.

Sadly, Michael, our beloved champion, passed away due to old age. He lived to a wonderful age of fourteen years and we loved every single day he was with us. Michael was a ladies' man and was voted the Pyr giving the best hugs (to women only). His very deep bark warned us when anyone was nearing the Office and got more insistent when they walked into the Office. And his Einstein hair style made him look bigger than life. We miss him dearly.

Congratulations to the Pyrs and felines adopted in the 3rd quarter of 2020 and thank you to their new families!

6th Annual AGPR Calendar Photo Contest

What an absolutely incredible response to our annual calendar photo contest! Our goal? To raise \$10,000. That original goal was exceeded so we raised the bar and set a new goal—\$12,000. Thanks to all our supporters we even exceeded the \$12,000 mark!

Our final results? The contest grossed \$15,361 with a net of \$13,690 (GoGoPhoto and Stripe do take a small percentage).

155 participants voted on 44 Great Pyr entries. There were over 15,000 votes cast, resulting in 15 winners. There were also 54 dates reserved for Pyr photos.

We are currently taking calendar orders. They are \$25 each (mailed) and you can order one or two (or more?) by emailing

us at agpr-news@verizon.net. The calendars should be ready for shipping right after Thanksgiving. Many thanks to all of you who "played" and supported AGPR! We are so very grateful.



Nonny - 2021 Calendar cover winner

6th Annual Calendar Photo Contest Winners



COVER– Nonny



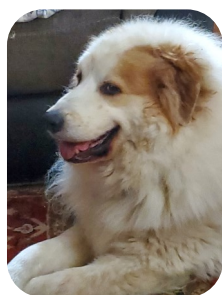
JANUARY– Roman



FEBRUARY– Willow & Simon



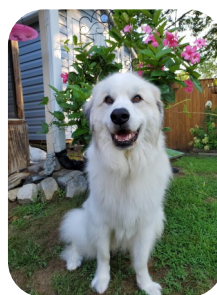
MARCH – Cotton



APRIL – Huckleberry



MAY– Debra & Ralphie



JUNE – Isaac



JULY – Daisy



AUGUST – Wesley



SEPTEMBER – Ginny



OCTOBER – Savannah



NOVEMBER – Nanook



NOVEMBER – Misty Blue



DECEMBER – Becca & Samson



DECEMBER – Sophie

Happy Tails - Recent Adoptions



Ruby & Frankie (left) - these two were at the kennels together but who knew they would be housemates? After adopting Frankie, his family decided he needed a buddy. So far, so good! Aren't they cute together?

Cratos (right) - has a perfect job for a boy with his energy level. He is in charge of overseeing a tree farm during the day and protecting his home and family at night. He admits it was well worth the wait to find paradise!



Chloe (left) - our pretty mommy dog is so happy in her new home. She has two little peeps to watch over. Every morning she runs to the baby, licks his toes and settles in to babysit. Loves running in the yard with the older child.

Handsome Joe (right) - still makes the ladies' heart go "pitter pat". He has a gorgeous female canine companion and they love to wrestle and play all day long. He turns heads on all his daily walks.



Mickey & Minnie (left) - this adorable duo has been renamed by their family—Caesar & Athena. The pups are loving the attention from their family of four. They enjoy the grooming, walks and watching t.v. with the kids. So happy they were able to stay together!

Jody (right) - this lovely girl has been renamed Hope—very appropriate! She was found a stray, very skinny and flea infested, not knowing where her next meal would be found. No longer! She is surrounded by love and even has a canine companion to share the good times with.



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Email your photo and/or story to
the address above. Include
your name and your Pyr's name
as you would like it printed. All
submissions will be edited for
style, clarity, and length.

Upcoming Events:

~ None due to COVIF-19 ~

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all donations are tax deductible.*

2020 Year End Tribute - A Heads Up!

Every year, AGPR pulls together a video tribute to all the Pyrs who were adopted during the year. Since this takes a bit of time to pull together, we will be starting sooner (rather than later) and will be contacting all 2020 adopters with a request to send a photo or two of their new family member(s).

Our goal is to finalize the tribute shortly after Christmas and it is highly dependent on the response we get. So, 2020 adopters—get ready!

For those of you interested in viewing the 2019 tribute, just click here: <https://animoto.com/play/eM98HwB398ZXRu3tM9Hw7g> and enjoy!

Helping our Pyrs by Shopping

Many of us will be doing more holiday shopping online because of COVID. So it is a perfect time to take advantage of AmazonSmile. If you haven't signed up with AmazonSmile and selected Appalachian Great Pyrenees Association as your charity of choice, please do so. Amazon will donate a portion of the sales to AGPR and the Pyrs will love you for it!

And for those of you in central VA, Kroger would love for you to sign up to their "giveback" program so they can also help the Pyrs. Many thanks!



Details on how to sign up for AmazonSmile and Kroger have been posted on our website: <https://agprescue.org/fundraising/>

*For more information on how you can help, e-mail us at AGPR-news@verizon.net.
Thank you.*