



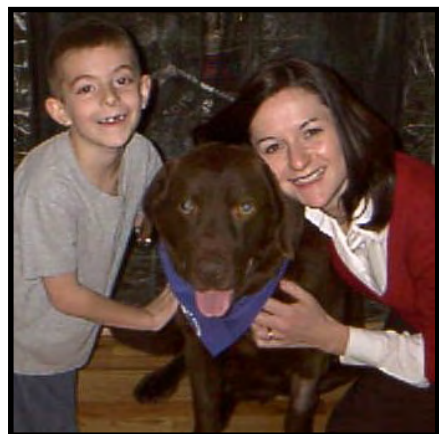
Lab Gab

SUCCESS STORY SPOTLIGHT

Darling 8 year old **Bruno** was adopted by the most amazing family. He will be joining 2 senior dogs (13 and 14 years old), and Mom, Clair, Dad, Kelvin, and 7 year old son Bryce. Bruno will be a much loved family member, and his bed will be in Bryce's room! Bryce even helped pay part of the adoption fee! He went to his room and returned with \$40 that had been a gift to him from his aunt. He was so proud to hand it over to help pay for other dogs to come into Safe Harbor Lab Rescue and get the chance that Bruno got to be saved.

Bruno was a beloved pet to his former owner who died a few months ago. Bruno was taken to the shelter where he was unlikely to place due to his age. Bruno was literally heartbroken for quite some time from the loss of his owner and the rapid change in his circumstances. We have all fallen in love with him - and all of his angels along the way have saved his life.

Bruno spent the holiday season, and hopes to spend many, many more, in a home with so much love to share. In the below picture is Bruno with his new mom, Claire, and his new boy, Bryce — who believes with all his little heart that all dogs should be loved and have the same chance as Bruno.



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Safe Harbor Lab Rescue's mission is to successfully rehome stray or surrendered Labrador Retrievers in Colorado by offering medical care, training resources and breed education.

SHLR Statistics:

January 2008

(as of this printing)

Labs Placed	11
Labs Taken In	19
Spayed/Neutered	5

Safe Harbor Lab Rescue

is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization run solely by volunteers.

Donations can be made through the SHLR web site with Pay Pal or mailed to:

**Safe Harbor Lab Rescue
601 16th Street #C-322
Golden, CO 80401**

www.SafeHarborLabRescue.org
(303) 464-7777

TRAINING TIPS

By Nancy Tellock

This month we contacted [Laura Brody](#), one of SHLR's helpful dog Trainers with a 'special touch' to obtain some useful training tips for your dogs. Laura is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer and Dog Behavior Specialist with [Good Family Dog](#). For private consultations you can reach Laura Brody at (720) 289-7498 or laura@goodfamilydog.com. For additional training tips see Laura's web site at www.goodfamilydog.com

What's In!

- Good Manners
- Coming when Called
- Impulse Control
- Focusing on What You Want the Dog to Do!
- Confident Leadership
- Positive Reinforcement

What's Out!

- Out of Control Dogs
- Ineffective Leadership
- Humans Repeating Commands
- Lack of Exercise
- Dogs who Jump, Pull, Listen Selectively
- Dogs Lunging at Other Dogs
- Yelling, Hitting, Choking, Shocking & Fear Training

Laura's favorite Training Tips:

1. Use short, easy verbal commands and say them calmly and say them only once.
2. Every interaction with your dog is a opportunity to consistently reinforce learned behaviors and teach new skills.
3. If your dog is repeating a behavior that you are trying to eliminate, there is still a reinforcement for the dog somewhere in their environment.

UPCOMING EVENT

By Judy Funk

The All Breed Rescue Network (ABRN) has asked SHLR for a few successful adoption Labs to participate in the [Parade of Rescued Dogs](#) held in conjunction with The Rocky Mountain Cluster Dog Show. Each year the local dog clubs host the parade to showcase the successful rescued dogs that have not started out on the 'right paw' but have recovered and found forever loving homes.

Safe Harbor Lab Rescue will have two of their successfully adopted Labs participate in the parade which will be held on [Saturday, February 16](#) from [12:00 to 1:00](#) in the Center Ring at the National Western Stock Show Complex. The Rocky Mountain Cluster Dog Show is a 3 day event which also features confirmation, obedience, agility, flyball, vendors, meet the breed and rescue. For more info, go to <http://pckc0.tripod.com/index2.htm>
Sorry, you cannot bring your dogs to this event.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

By Denise Hartman

Tracy & Ken Burlingame became volunteers for Safe Harbor Lab Rescue in 2003. They have 2 adopted labs, Harley, a 5 year old yellow lab, also known as Mr. June in the Safe Harbor Lab Rescue 2008 Calendar, and Kasey, a 4 year old black lab, who is featured as Ms. November in the calendar.

Tracy and Ken have provided transportation of Labradors, coordinated the 2006 Lab Fest, and volunteer at booths when possible. With all this experience and dog love, Tracy and Ken have now taken on the exciting role of entrepreneurs. They opened, own and operate **Muttz N' Stuff**.

Muttz N' Stuff has a self serve dog wash, healthy food, treats, fun pet toys, accessories and anything else you could want for a well groomed, well adjusted pet. Shampoo is provided with each dog wash, along with grooming tools, all the way down to nail polish if so inclined!

Muttz N' Stuff is located at 12620 Washington Lane #303, Englewood (but feels like Parker) and is 1 mile east of I-25 at Lincoln, across from the Wildlife Experience. They are open Tuesday through Saturday from 10am until 6pm and Sunday from 11am until 4pm.

Come and visit Tracy & Ken as soon as you can as, we're sure this will be a howling success!



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TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Foster Program

Upon their rescue, all SHLR Labs are immediately placed in foster homes. These are truly the Labs' "Safe Harbor" until they find their forever homes. Over the years dozens of generous families have provided temporary shelter, food, basic training, socialization and most importantly love and security for these Labs. Joe Howard and "Jessie" and Lon & Julie Henderson are two of our longest term and most active foster families. Between them they've fostered over four dozen Labs!!

In addition to private homes, SHLR has a number of modern, upscale commercial partners who graciously donate foster space to us – 6 Camp Bow locations, City Bark, Animal Lodge at VCA Alameda East Vet Hospital and Mile High Canine Club. Sage Valley Pet Center, Beds and Biscuits and VCA Wingate also provide accommodations for our Labs.

SHLR is very proud of the wonderful and extensive support programs we have for our fostered Labs. They include medical, transport and training/behavior support. The Labs and fosters really do feel part of the Safe Harbor family right from the start!

Safe Harbor's Foster Program is coordinated by long time volunteer **Dick Cazier**. He's assisted by his two Safe Harbor Labs, Ian and Jessie.

If you are interested in joining SHLR's fabulous foster team or would like more information, please email Mary at yellow4lab@comcast.net

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have any comments regarding the SHLR newsletter please email LabGab@SafeHarborLab.org