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Two Puppy Mill Busts in less than four months!

The first "Mill Rescue" this year was on April 17th. FYR was able to successfully rescue 29 dogs from their elderly owners who had been backyard breeders for years. Many were in deplorable condition, having suffered miserably for years. We were overwhelmed and overjoyed to have been able to save them all. Thank you to Furry Friends Ranch in Palm City and United Yorkie Rescue for taking in some of these dogs for us. Click here for videos.







What a wonderful team we had that day... pictured above left to right; Kit DeRoche, Linda Worsham, Wendy DePinto. Raeann Wright and Debra Jo Bright. All the dogs saved that day were provided immediate medical care and time to heal from their neglect. They were all eventually adopted and are now living very spoiled lives.

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We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to all the Veterinarians (especially to Dr. Mary Bressman) and the entire staff at All **Creatures Animal** Hospital in Stuart, Florida for their amazing support and medical care they provide for us throughout the year! We simply could not do the Rescue work we do without them.

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A YORKIE ALUMNI PARTY - WOOF FUN

Florida Yorkie Rescue held a Yorkie Alumni gathering on Tuesday, April 10th for the Vero Beach crowd. We hope to work our way down south and hit some of the other counties to include more yorkies families. It was a wonderful evening which started at the exclusive Marsh Island Country Club with the help of Jay and Mindy Grutman who graciously made it possible even though dogs are not really allowed in the Country Club... but as you all know, Yorkies aren't really dogs!). Additional thanks to



Maxx & Stella above own Peggi Leggieri and Theda Rosen. Photo by Craig Hollenback.

Craig Hollenback who was the photographer and took some great pics of the Yorkies and the humans "they own." The evening ended with food and drinks at the Post and Vine Restaurant in Vero Beach which is now a Dog Friendly establishment. Many thanks to all who attended and those who were not able to, you were sorely missed. Additional thanks to our Board Members; Diane Marvin, Linda Worsham, Joseph Del Campo and the Grutmans who did so much work to put this event together!



WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Florida Yorkie Rescue is always looking for new volunteers who can help transport Yorkies to Martin County. On many occasions the dogs we are asked to rescue are not in our immediate area, so our "Transport Angels" are so valuable to us and we simple could not do what we do on a daily basis without them. We are also searching for new foster moms who live in Martin County. For more information go to our website and go to our Volunteers page to fill out an application or CLICK HERE.



Photo above is of Karen Herbst and Sharon Carlquist making sure surrender paperwork is signed. Big hugs to them as well as Valene Mendizabal and Raeann Wright for transporting three dogs across the state on May 20th in the torrential downpours! Glad everyone got home safely!



Lisa adopted Zoey, a senior.

Who needs a therapist? I have my Yorkie!



Diana and Bob adopted Lucy.



Melyssa adopted Sweetie.

BANNER RECORD OF ADOPTIONS



Photo above on left is Diane Marvin (and Woody) who adopted Callie. Center photo is of Debbie (and Steve) who adopted Harley and to the right is Shirley who adopted Olaf. We simply could not post **ALL** of the dogs that have been adopted over the past four months.





On left is Kibby & Baby; rescued from a puppy mill and adopted by Kit and Jerry DeRoche. On right is Stella spending the day with her family Peggi, Theda & Maxx on their yacht, The Absolute Choice.

ANOTHER PUPPY MILL BUST - JULY 26TH









It never seems to end. We were called upon to help retrieve 12 yorkies that were being bred by an elderly woman who had a stroke. Two were pregnant but before we could even rescue them, all but one puppy died at birth. The remaining puppy was only four days old and weighed 3 ounces when we picked her up with her Mom. The stress had been too much for the mother and her milk went dry so Mama Kit is feeding this precious puppy every three hours around the clock. I am happy to report that she has begun to thrive and has gained a little over two ounces in four days. A boatload of thanks to Paula Gossett and Raeann Wright who joined me in this transport venture and to Furry Friends Clinic and Ranch for helping take in some of these dogs as our space was limited. Click here to make a donation.



GRACIE IS ON THE MEND



Many of you have been following the story of Gracie, a nine year old who was surrendered several months ago. She has had one medical issue after the other and twice we thought we were going to lose her. But this little four pounder is a tough girl and has weathered everything that life has thrown at her. She is now on several medications and seems to be holding her own. She enjoys each day; will run and play with the others and loves her meal times. For a tiny little girl she has one heck of an appetite. You can continue to read about her progress on our Facebook pages. We would like to thank all those who have prayed for Gracie over the months and who have donated towards her hefty medical expenses. Also, much love to our Vet Dr. Mary Bressman for pulling her through.

In memory of our heartbreaking losses



Yorkies leave paw-prints forever on your heart! Special thanks to all of our supporters who donate their time, money and items for auction. God bless you.