



Springer Tails

Mid-Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue

President's Corner

If you have ever considered becoming a foster home, this is a great time since we are dedicating this newsletter to foster homes. We could not do what we do without this wonderful group of volunteers. If you decide you would like to try your hand at fostering you will need to complete a volunteer application. You can find this on our Web page at www.MAESSR.org.

Once I receive the application, I send a welcome letter along with a transport release that needs signed. I then assign your application to a foster home trainer. They will contact you via e-mail and set a time for training. The foster home trainer will do a vet reference or personal reference if you do not have a current pet. Once that is completed we then do a home visit. No, we don't care if the house is dusty. We are only checking to make sure the home is a safe environment for one of our dogs. Once all of this is complete we will subscribe you to the Foster Yahoo Groups list. This is very low volume list. When we need a foster home for a dog coming in, the request will be posted on this list. We try to give you as much information as we can about a particular dog. If you decide that dog would be a good fit, then arrangements will be made to get the dog to you. Don't be afraid if the dog is in another state; we help with the transport.

You have your foster dog, now what? We ask the foster home to get the dog fully vetted. Did you know MAESSR pays for all vets bills? You are also assigned a foster home mentor. You will have plenty of support for any questions you may have about training issues, behavioral issues, or medical problems. We are there to help.

Our president, Debbie Lipcsey, runs the foster home program. She is available 24/7. Our foster home program is so successful because of this wonderful woman and we thank her for taking in the harder-to-foster dogs. Debbie's door is always open to any dog in need.

All we ask the foster home for is love, patience, and some good food. Won't you please consider opening your heart and help get these wonderful dogs ready to move to their forever home?

If you have any questions about how to become a foster home please e-mail me at springerlove@comcast.net.

To all the wonderful volunteers—a big thank you!

Linda Johnston
Executive VP/Volunteer Coordinator
Mom to Ranger (04)

Adoption Day—Topaz (left) and Skye (right)



Who's That Volunteer? Laura Marinaro! • LINDA JOHNSTON

Laura Marinaro's relationship with Springers began when she lost an argument with her partner, which resulted in a Springer being the breed of choice for their first puppy. One look at that cute wiggly butt, and a few puppy kisses later, she was in love. When Ellie was about a year old and they were ready for another dog, both agreed that a Springer was the only way to go. They adopted Lily, a Missouri puppy mill rescue pup, through ESRA Ohio. Sadly, a few short months later, Ellie was diagnosed with lymphosarcoma and passed away at just 20 months old. While still devastated by that loss, Laura looked to MAESSR for help finding a new buddy and playmate for Lily, who was lost without canine companionship. During the approval process, her interviewer mentioned that she might want to consider fostering, and the rest is history!

Since beginning to foster in March 2010, more than 30 Springers have passed through Delmar, Md. on the way to their forever homes. From owner relinquishments that arrive at the house, take one look around, and settle in easily, to unsocialized animal cruelty cases that require a trail of treats to lure them inside, each Springer foster has taught her something and left with a little piece of her heart. Her positive experience with fostering led her to begin training other volunteers as foster homes so that they could experience the joy that comes from seeing scared, unsure, and often ungroomed and untrained Springers blossom into loving family members.

One of Laura's favorite parts of fostering was taking pictures of the dogs and writing their stories. After she had been fostering for a few months, she became a part of the Write-Ups Team, and is now able to help prepare the information from other families about their foster dogs for the Web site. She also helps out on the Owner Relinquishment Team. The work she does there is sometimes frustrating and occasionally heartbreaking, but always rewarding. She was surprised to learn how many

people truly are forced into situations where relinquishing their Springer to a rescue is the best decision for all involved, and is always happy that MAESSR can be there for those families.

MAESSR is a great organization and Laura is incredibly happy to play a small part in helping so many deserving Springers find their way to loving forever homes. Although she has been volunteering with MAESSR for less than two years, she is looking forward to being involved and helping many more Springers in the years to come.

From the Editor • Debbie Brookfield

After a brief hiatus, the MAESSR *Springer Tails* is back! We now have a newsletter team of volunteers and are hoping to make *Springer Tails* even bigger and better. This first newsletter of 2012 will be an online issue only. Our Second Quarter Newsletter will be both online and as a print version.

This edition of *Springer Tails* is dedicated to our [Foster Homes](#), without which we could not do all that we do. Fostering is a rewarding experience which allows volunteers to help a Springer in need on the road to a new beginning. Some foster homes do have permanent fosters. [Tish Perosio](#) has written a great article on Permanent Foster Homes and [Carolyn Rourke](#) has written a wonderful article on her experiences as a first-time foster parent.

For all you [Springerfest Festheads](#), in this issue you will find the registration forms for this year's Springerfest Season. We hope to see many old faces and just as many new ones.

Everyone on the Newsletter Team hopes that you enjoy this issue of *Springer Tails*!

Adoption Day—Wally (left) and Koda (right)



Tails of a First Foster • CAROLYN ROURKE

It was four days before Christmas and I was driving on old U.S. Route 40 through the beautiful Maryland countryside. I was on my way to pick up my first dog as a new foster mom to English Springer Spaniels in need. Who would name a pup Rufus, I wondered to myself. What kind of shape would he be in? What kind of life has he had, and would I be up to the task helping him recover from whatever problems he might have, if any? As a gentle snow started to fall, I parked the car and walked up to the door behind which my little guy was waiting. Eighteen months earlier, I had said goodbye to my own beloved ESS, Oliver, great companion for 13 years. I felt like I finally might have room in my heart for another Springer, and had started to think about rescuing, both as a way help dogs that needed help, and to ensure that I was indeed ready to commit to a new four-legged family member.

With support from my sister who urged me to get involved in rescue, I had researched ESS rescue organizations and found that Mid-Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue serves the area where I live. MAESSR's mission was clearly stated on the Web site, and the group seemed amazingly well-organized:

- detailed policies and procedures, from relinquishment through fostering to adoption, including interview processes and vet care for the pooches;
- an impressive transport system for moving Springers across great distances;
- comprehensive and easy-to-complete forms for fostering, adoption, and other areas;
- a library of training materials to help foster providers, and a support system of volunteers;
- and most important, a wonderful track record of rescuing Springers and finding permanent places for them ... their "forever" homes: nearly 300 adopted in each of 2010 and 2011, and close to 2,600 since MAESSR was founded in 1998.

"I'm backed by a strong, supportive organization," I thought as that door opened and I met my first foster, a beautiful, four-year-old black and white field Springer with the unlikely name of Rufus.

Rufus may have looked beautiful, but he sure didn't smell beautiful! With the windows rolled down and the cold air flowing through the car, we made the drive home. Four baths later he was presentable enough to come into the house.

Waterworks

Rufus and I embarked on the fun journey of getting to know each other. What a sweet, sweet temperament! A typical Springer, eager to please and very affectionate. But, he acted overly inhibited, fearful. He cowered when he was approached, and suffered from spontaneous peeing whenever he was startled or frightened. And it seemed like nearly everything either startled or frightened him because he was peeing a lot! I learned this condition has a name—submissive urination—and it is common in pups, but not so much in adult dogs. With puppies, it usually goes away with maturity. With adult dogs, love and

patience is the ticket, as typically something unpleasant in their lives has brought it on. After a urine test by a vet to rule out an infection, we got to work on bolstering his confidence, helping him feel secure, and praising him whenever the chance arose—lots of petting and cuddling, no scolding or raised voices, especially after an "accident," and plenty of walks.

In the seven weeks that Rufus and I have been together, there's been a bit of floor scrubbing, carpet cleaning, and towel washing going on around here as we work through this problem. I'm happy to report that although it's not completely vanquished, Rufus is doing much better in his efforts to conquer his waterworks.

Learning to play

"Fetch, Rufus!"

Blank look ... "Huh?"

Hmmm ... this guy doesn't know how to play. How sad is that?

My efforts to teach Rufus the joys of play were not being too successful. I would toss the toy and he would sit there looking at me, with his tail just a-wagging like crazy, and a puzzled look in his eyes. Then, I would go get the toy and try again, all to no avail.

Enter Mopsey, the neighbor's little spaniel whom we were caring for over the holidays. Yay! Mopsey knows how to play fetch and we have fun as she chases the toy down the hall and brings it back to me. Rufus is looking on, very interested and trying to figure it out, and suddenly he joins in! Down the hall he rushes with Mopsey, both grabbing for the toy. That easily Rufus has learned what great fun this "fetch" thing is, and there's no stopping him now! Happy to say that Rufus now has taken on the role of teacher, as he is showing our new foster Molly this great game of fetch.

He has WHAT?!—The yucky side of this fostering business

Toward the latter part of January Rufus and I volunteered to be part of a transport team that would move a senior Springer from one foster home to another, where he would be evaluated by Debbie, one of MAESSR's officers and long-time foster providers, and a Springer expert.

After delivering the senior Springer, we let Rufus loose in the yard to play with the other Springers. Debbie noticed that Rufus' poop didn't look quite right and advised me that he likely had a giardia infestation, a difficult-to-detect intestinal parasite. As a relative newbie and not knowing about this disease, I had seen that his poop didn't look quite normal, but had put it down to the changes in his life, diet, and where he was living.

Pretty quick we had Rufus set up with medicine he needed to clear up his condition. And this incident points up one of the great things about MAESSR ... the outstanding network of support from the organization's members. We are far-flung across

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several mid-Atlantic states, but we can easily stay in touch and reach out for help via the Yahoo groups that are set up for the various MAESSR functions, like fostering in particular and volunteering in general.

An awesome start to fostering

Rufus is a wonderful first foster. There are challenges to be sure, but none so big that his winsome ways can't overcome. He's a great Springer in every way ... energetic, affectionate, and smart, not to mention pretty :)

For myself, I am honored to work with this super breed and to be able to offer a few of them another chance for a life filled with happiness among people who really want them. Every canine deserves no less, and it's up to us humans to make it happen.

Permanent Foster Homes

TISH PEROSIO

Although all MAESSR dogs are special, those who are permanent foster dogs are in a class by themselves. These dogs often come into rescue from shelters where someone has brought them, thinking that the dog was ready to go to the Bridge. Fortunately, kindly staff intervenes and these dogs find themselves enjoying life in the care of some of MAESSR's most experienced and caring foster homes.

Although they begin as routine fosters, after evaluation by the foster parents and discussion with the foster home coordinator, it is determined that due to frailty or serious health issues the dog will remain as a permanent foster dog. There have been five dogs in permanent foster care during 2011, including Mission with the Moselers, Bailey with the Jaegers, Reno with the Ayers, and Indy and Job with the Perkinses.

Mission enjoyed lots of extra meals and received gentle lifts to his feet when his arthritis caused him to lose his balance, before the Moselers helped him to cross the Bridge. Bailey spent more than a year in foster care where, despite diminished sight and arthritis, he enjoyed strolls around the sunny yard and naps on a supportive bed. With many hugs and kisses he too was helped across the Bridge when he was no longer comfortable. The Perkinses are still spoiling Indy and Job with the last licks of the evening ice cream bowls and some liverwurst or beans mixed into their food when their appetites falter.

Being a foster parent is often challenging, but knowing that your efforts will end with a deserving Springer in a wonderful forever home makes it worthwhile. MAESSR's permanent foster families face many challenges as they help their aging foster dog get the most from life. They ensure that these Springers are comfortable and happy for as long as possible, fussing over them, indulging them, worrying about them, and loving them until it is time to go to the Rainbow Bridge. MAESSR is fortunate to have such dedicated and caring foster families as these.

Rocky's Story, Part 2

I AM SURE THAT YOU ALL REMEMBER THE STORY OF ROCKY FROM THE SUMMER OF 2011. HERE IS AN UPDATE FROM HIS FOSTER MOM, LAURA MARINARO.

Wow! What a difference seven months and some TLC and medical care from MAESSR has made in this sweet boy's life. It's hard for his foster mom to believe that it was May when she went to a shelter to spring a dog that was seized by animal control, and ended up having to carry him to her car because he wouldn't walk anywhere with a leash on. Now, Rocky is a happy guy who willingly jumped into his adoptive family's car when they came to get him.

With his heartworm treatment behind him, Rocky was able to be neutered and get his dental procedure done. In addition, the end of his heartworm treatment meant that he was granted release from crate rest and could finally start exploring the house and yard leash-free. It was great to see more of his personality emerge as his freedom increased. He began joining into the spirited play sessions that his foster siblings had on a regular basis, and frequently made his opinion on a variety of issues known with what his foster family called his "cartoon bark." Although still shy when meeting new people, everyone who encountered Rocky fell in love with his sweet spirit and commented on his calm temperament.

After all of Rocky's medical issues were resolved, it was finally time for the Adoption Team to find him the perfect family. A two-time MAESSR adopter fit the bill, and was delighted to receive the good news that she was being offered Rocky for adoption. With Hurricane Irene on her way, Rocky's adoption day nearly got postponed. As usual, a village of MAESSR volunteers quickly stepped forward to get Rocky to another foster home further north where he spent the night out of harm's way before finally making it into the arms of his new family. Rocky has done quite well since adoption and continues to come out of his shell. He and his new sister, Katie, have been getting along great, and it is obvious from the pictures that his foster mom has received that he is living the good life. Another happy ending for a lucky MAESSR boy!

Adoption Day—Scooter



Thank You for Donating!

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

— Etienne de Grellet

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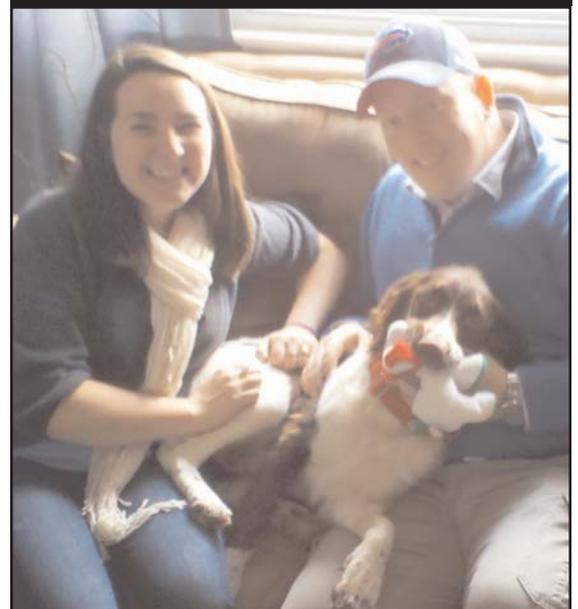
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Adoption Day—Jerry XII



Click to Help Our Springers! • NANCY HALE

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So let's all start clicking, and start saving dogs!

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and cleaning aids. (Some of us even buy cat food, treats, and grooming and cleaning aids!) Here's a way to do it that's natural, supports a USA industry, and will put 25 percent of your purchase into MAESSR's treasury.

In 2005, USBones.com was launched to support the Rewards Fundraising program through online sales of pet products. While originally limited to the Canine Butcher Shop brand of U.S.-manufactured dog bones and chews (thus, "US Bones"), the Web site has expanded to include other U.S.-manufactured, premium quality pet products (and a few Canadian treats).

Look for the link on our Web site and see what you can use. This one is super easy—MAESSR is identified as your rescue of choice immediately.

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helpingudders.com

(Beware of the "When I Grow Old with My Dog" poem in the "About Us" section!)

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And ... 50 percent of your purchase of Udder Tugs comes back to MAESSR.

The site offers many other products including shirts, breed-specific collars and leashes (what dog can't use a new one?), and links to other doggie products. All purchases yield a 10-50 percent donation. Here's how you do it.

When you're done having fun and buying lots of stuff, click on "Checkout." Review your order and go to the small rectangle near the bottom of that page that asks what rescue you would like to support. Click on the arrow (on the right side of

the rectangle). Scroll until you come to Mid-Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue. Press "Enter" to print it in the rectangle. Complete the checkout process by setting up an account (or not) and giving shipping and billing information as usual.

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MAESSR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/28/2012 • **Springerfest—MAESSR Picnic**, Richmond, Va.

5/5/2012 • **Second Chance Pet Adoption Day**, Manahawkin Lake Park, Stafford Township, N.J.

5/6/2012 • **Heroes Helping Heroes**, Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, Pa.

5/19/2012 • **Springerfest—MAESSR Picnic**, Core Creek Park, Langhorne, Pa.

6/2/2012 • **Quakertown Vet Clinic Pet Fair**, Quakertown, Pa.

6/3/2012 • **Paw Prints on the Canal**, Canal Street Park, Northampton, Pa.

6/9/2012 • **Springerfest—MAESSR Picnic**, Colonial Denning State Park, Newville, Pa.

9/8/2012 • **Springerfest—MAESSR Picnic**, Downs Park, Pasadena, Md.

9/22/2012–9/29/2012 • **ESSFTA National Specialty**, Purina Farms Event Center, Gray Summit, Mo.

A Poem to My Foster Dog

I am the bridge
Between what was and what can be.
I am the pathway to a new life.

I am made of mush,
Because my heart melted when I saw
you,
Matted and sore, limping, depressed,
Lonely, unwanted, afraid to love.

For one little time you are mine.
I will feed you with my own hand.
I will love you with my whole heart.
I will make you whole.

I am made of steel.
Because when the time comes,
When you are well, and sleek,
When your eyes shine,
And your tail wags with joy,

Then comes the hard part.
I will let you go – not without a tear,
But without a regret.
For you are safe forever. -
A new dog needs me now.

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Springerfest 2012

Fun picnics for MAESSR friends, families, and volunteers

GAMES, treats, FUN, treats, RAFFLES, treats, SHOPPING, treats, EDUCATION, treats, FRIENDSHIP

- Picnic admission covers park entrance, pavilion rental, and a boxed lunch.
- Bring non-alcoholic beverages, a chair, and dog supplies (e.g. water, treats, leash, and towels if your dog likes water!) Dogs must be leashed at all times, even when swimming.
- Price per person is \$10 or \$8 for MAESSR volunteers and their families—**registration in advance is required!**
- When registering, please provide your name, names of guests, and names of the dogs you may be bringing; and if adopted from MAESSR, their adoption year.
- A yearly highlight is our Chinese Auction. If you would like to donate an item to add to the auction, just let us know.
- Want to volunteer to help at a picnic? Please let us know; there are plenty of jobs to be done.



Dude Ranch
Glen Allen, Va.
Outdoor Pavilion
Saturday, April 28
10am to 4pm
(Registration opens
at 9:30am.)

Payment can be made via the Marketplace or send a check **no later than April 20** to MAESSR, P.O. Box 15354, Richmond, VA 23227.

Questions? Need directions? Please contact Debbie Lipcsey at springerfarm@aol.com.

11015 Dude Ranch Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059
1-804-798-7900

Core Creek Park
Langhorne, Pa.
Pavilion 11 (by the
boat ramp)
Saturday, May 19
10am to 4pm
(Registration opens
at 9:30am.)

Payment can be made via the Marketplace or send a check **no later than May 10** to MAESSR, P.O. Box 15354, Richmond, VA 23227.

Questions? Need directions? Please contact Barb Bennett at Springers two@aol.com.

Park Web site:
<http://www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/ParksandRec>
then Core Creek | MapQuest link

Colonel Denning
State Park
Newville, Pa.
Saturday, June 9
10am to 4pm
(Registration opens
at 9:30am.)

Payment can be made via the Marketplace or send a check **no later than June 1** to MAESSR, P.O. Box 15354, Richmond, VA 23227.

Questions? Need directions? Please contact Tammy Fisher at tnhorse@pa.net.

Park Web site:
<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/colonel-denning/index.htm>.

1599 Doubling Gap Road
Newville, PA 17241-9756

Springerfest Picnic Registration Form

Number Attending	MAESSR Volunteer/Family \$8.00 pp (list names)	Guests \$10.00 pp (list names)	MAESSR Dogs Attending and Year Adopted
Dude Ranch, Glen Allen, Va. Saturday, April 28			
Core Creek Park, Langhorne, Pa. Saturday, May 19			
Colonel Denning State Park, Newville, Pa. Saturday, June 9			
Downs Park, Pasadena, Md. Saturday, Sept. 6			

Enclosed check made payable to MAESSR

Here is my information:

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail Registration form and payment to:
MAESSR, P.O. Box 15354, Richmond, VA 23227

I would love to help at the picnic!

Glen Allen Langhorne Newville Pasadena

I can bring an item for the raffle to:

Glen Allen Langhorne Newville Pasadena

I can help onsite at:

Glen Allen Langhorne Newville Pasadena

Put me down to help with:

set up clean up Registration

However you need me

**MAESSR
Volunteers**
LINDA JOHNSTON

Our MAESSR volunteers come from locations that we service all along the Mid-Atlantic Region, including New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Delaware, and West Virginia. We also have volunteers in South Carolina, North Carolina, Arizona, Minnesota, Alabama, Tennessee, and New York, who, despite their remote locations, are able to assist our organization to accomplish its mission.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Linda Johnston, at springerlove@comcast.net, or simply complete the online volunteer application on our Web site.

Please join us in welcoming the following new volunteers who recently joined MAESSR.

Betsy Booth | Richmond, Va.
Nelson Keer | Williamsburg, Va.
Suzanne Eng | Lemoyne, Pa.
Wanda Drake | Buchanon, Va.
Sharon Kinter | Glen Allen, Va.
Carol Paris | Magnolia, N.J.
Mary Ellen and Mark Robillard | Cornwall, N.Y.
Tony Marino | Iselin, N.J.
Scott Joiner and Heather Graham | Meadville, Pa.
Dave and Pat Thomas | Midlothian, Va.
Patricia Diaz | Hampton, Va.
Kristen Diamond | Orelan, Pa.
Tina Nelson | Lebanon, Pa.
Carolyn Hilenbrand | Linder, N.C.
Caren Bruns | Pennington, N.J.
Beth Ann Lafferty | Souder-ton, Pa.
Kim Luther | Haymarket, Va.
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QUANTITY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION/CIRCLE CHOICE	PRICE	TOTAL
	2012 Wall Calendar		\$18.00	
	2012 Desk Calendar		\$10.00	
	Both Wall and Desk Calendar		\$27.00	
	Handmade Phillies Bandanna	Phillies "P" Phillies logo baseball	\$7.00	
	Embroidered Springer Profile Baseball Cap	Sand/black trim/zipper pocket on side Liver Black	\$24.00	
	Beverage Travel Mug		\$19.00	
	Garden Flag	Spring Summer	\$17.00	
	Springer Head Necklace	Silver-plated w/18" chain)	\$12.00	
	Springer Lookout Rug	Made in the USA	\$30.00	
	Nothin' Butt Springers Sweatshirt	S M L XL	\$28.00	
		2XL	\$30.00	
	Nothin' Butt Springers T-Shirt	S M L XL	\$20.00	
		2XL	\$22.00	
	Hand Towel	Embroidered Springer, black & white head	\$13.00	
	Hand Towels, set of 2	Embroidered Springer, black & white head	\$23.00	
			TOTAL	

Phone # _____ E-Mail Address _____

Ship to: _____

Please enclose this form with your check made payable to MAESSR. (Shipping is included!)

Mail to: MAESSR, P.O. Box 15354, Richmond, VA 23227

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