



Rescue Corsos Can Be Saviors Too



Humans aren't the only ones who do the saving when it comes to our Rescue Corsos. While our dogs may physically be needy, many of our adoptive homes are in need of "doggie kisses" therapy. Here are just a few stories where the line between Rescue and Rescuer is blurred.

Their stories, in the words of the families that know them best.

NALA

A one-year-old, black brindle female, Nala is now residing with the Skulski family of Pennsylvania.

"An all around update, she is doing wonderfully. She is a bit hard headed so her training is taking some time, but when we got her she didn't even know sit. Now she knows sit, come, heel, shake my hand, drop it and she sits patiently until told to eat, lay down and stay. The kids are working with her and she listens to them pretty well. She likes to jump and nip, but those things are getting better with work. Nala has gained a lot of confidence; she is certainly not the timid girl we came home with!

She has helped fill a huge void in this house. Loosing our Rott was very hard on all of us. My kids were crying themselves to sleep. They still cry sometimes, but not nearly as much since she has come to live with us. Nala has helped them tremendously, as well as my husband and I. She is a love, very cuddly. We all love to hug and kiss her."



Nala lounges on a family boat ride.

ASIA

Following a botched spay, Asia quickly became one of our most expensive Rescues to date. With infection building in her body, she was not expected to pull through. Somehow she did survive and is now working on healing the Mastronardi family of New York after losing two of their Corso friends.

"As you know, we had to put Astro down due to stomach and liver cancer. I knew something was very wrong before I even took him. Astro saw, knew and explained to us we would not have him much longer. Ten minutes before the vet came over, he labored over to me to bring me his ball and let me know it was okay. Right to the end, my best friend.

Losing Vito last year and Astro this year has been very hard. Asia? I can't thank you enough for her, Liz. She has been God sent. A lot of work? A mind of her own? Lots of training? Yes to all. Still too skinny and bow legged from poor nutrition as a pup, but what a sweetheart she is!

As Astro got sick and weak, she was so gentle and respected him as the alpha dog (a mean, snappy, grumpy thing). It was incredible, she was such an angel and so delicate with him. A gentle giant sensing he felt ill.

When the vet left and Astro was at rest, we let Asia come in to see him and know he was gone. Asia ran to her basket to get one of her bones and put it on him; she then got her own and laid down by his side.

When Sue and I were first told about Asia and saw her pictures, we don't know how or why, but we knew she was the one for us. A lot of work, but well worth it. We love and adore her more and more each day. And have loved experiencing her wonderful personality and really getting to know each other. We can't thank you enough for introducing and bringing Asia into our lives, giving us the opportunity to have such a great dog.

Isn't it incredible the impact a pet makes on our lives?"

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So who is the Saved and the Savior? As people we know we can give our pets food and shelter, but what our pets give in return is immeasurable.



*Astro & Asia share a nap together.*



# Happenings



## ADOPTED

*Congratulations to our new families!*

Titan - David Molk  
 Lacy - Kathy Quevedo  
 Jada - Lisa Payne  
 Venus - Chris & Theresa Primo  
 Rosa - Jeff & Maria Marshall  
 Dinka - Ed Hernandez  
 Adobe - Tamara Collum  
 Shasta - Greg Esposito  
 Jupiter - Steve Sienkewicz  
 Hagen - Alma Oztum  
 Beauty - Mike & Tina Walsh  
 Lexie - EJ Fleysler  
 Nesca - Danny Chang  
 Able - Tina Lewis  
 Luca - Sean Boston  
 CocoNut - Tara Craven  
 Ralston - Lisa Gryzbowski

## BEING FOSTERED

*Hoping to find a Forever Home!*

Solomon - Donna Keenon  
 Ralston & Saxon - Charlene Schmizzi  
 Jello & Roxie - Tammy Vreeland  
 JoJo & Princess - Joe Bellomo  
 Carmella - Lisa Bush  
 Elly - Bruce & Liz Robles  
 Nikki - Candace Randolph  
 Zoe - Sarah Yudovitz  
 Mercedes & Emily - Kim Kirsch  
 Todd - Melba Melbane  
 Roxy - Michelle Wiggins  
 Giada - Tara Waclaw  
 Uma - Teresa Smith



## SPECIAL THANKS

*It couldn't be done without their help!*

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## RAINBOW BRIDGE

*May you be free of pain and there to greet us.*

Kane  
Astro

Domino  
Xena



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SHOP**

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## HOW CAN YOU SAVE A CANE CORSO?

The CCAA Rescue Committee is always in need of transport drivers, dog evaluators, foster homes and home check/adoption facilitators. If you are able to assist in any of these areas, please contact us at [CCAARescue@yahoo.com](mailto:CCAARescue@yahoo.com)

Thank you all for your support!

Liz Sawyers-Robles ~ Kathy Cressia ~ Tammy Vreeland ~ Dana Myer ~ Patti Burritt ~ Krissy Sauers



## PET MEMORIALS



*We would like to offer a place in the next Chronicle to honor the life of your departed pet. Any pets can be honored here, not just Cane Corsos. Please, consider making a donation to the CCAA Rescue Committee in your pet's honor; 100% of donations offer a needy Cane Corso a second chance at a first class life.*

*Email a picture of your pet & text you would like included to Dana Myer at [CaneCorsoMemorial@yahoo.com](mailto:CaneCorsoMemorial@yahoo.com)*