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# Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc.

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## Working with an Emotional Dog

A very common question in our line of work is something along the lines of “when he’s doing that – barking, lunging, leaping up and down – he doesn’t listen to me at all.”

It seems we expect our dogs to listen to our words, especially when they are angry, aroused or excited. Which is, of course, exactly when they can’t.

Dogs (and humans) are emotional beings who can think, not thinking beings who happen to have emotions. Emotions lead the way, whether it’s anticipation, anger or over-excitement.

A recent article about anger describes it as “temporary insanity.” We know we shouldn’t act when we are angry; that we have no judgment and will make inappropriate decisions. This is human anger, mind you, not the anger of a dog. They’re not even considering alternative behaviors. You cannot modify the behavior of an angry dog.

Then there’s eager anticipation. When a dog is happy, he wags his tail, or jumps up and down, or grabs a toy in anticipation of the next great thing. The minutes before feeding a dog – or a group of dogs – can be a lot of fun. In our house, each dog has her way of expressing the joyful anticipation of getting some food. Flaca chews on her ball, Heather finds the



nearest squeaky toy and makes music, and Aspen barks and spins and barks and spins. Luke, who is nearing 14, looks rather vaguely pleased. Sometimes this anticipatory excitement can get overwhelming, especially if your dogs are large and physical. It can be a good idea to have an action plan for breakfast or dinner, so things don’t spin out of control.

Which brings us to the crux of the matter. Because dogs always act on their emotions, we should prepare for that. If we’re dealing with a problem behavior, it’s very important to think about the emotions that are causing the behavior, so that we can intervene calmly at the appropriate time.

For example, if your dog greets you hysterically when you get home, or jumps uncontrollably on your guests, your dog isn’t misbehaving – he’s probably jumping for joy. When you get angry because it’s uncomfortable and sometimes embarrassing to have a jumping dog, you probably increase the energy, confuse your dog, and sometimes cause even more jumping.

When considering how to modify the behavior, it’s generally a good idea to try to understand what’s going on in his brain, then figure out a way to

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diffuse the excitement. Maybe you need to tone down the energy, replacing it with a more acceptable behavior, like moving to a different spot, sitting calmly, and waiting for a reinforcement. There might be other solutions as well, like puttering around outside until the first burst of excitement has dropped, or walking around the house, studiously ignoring the leaping dog until he calms down. All these solutions are generally way more effective than yelling at the dog...although perhaps not so immediately satisfying.

The same thoughtful techniques can be useful for other emotionally charged behaviors – If the dog slams through the dog door to chase a squirrel, the tendency is to yell at the dog to knock it off. Alas, your yelling will have precisely zero effect on your dog, who isn't thinking about you – she's intent on the squirrel. So it might be useful to remove her or block her access to the squirrels, so that she isn't tempted and you aren't always reacting.

When working with fearful dogs, empathy can be extremely important. If your dog barks at strangers from six feet away,



he's frightened of the person and is trying to drive them off. If you insist that he meet the person, you may end up with a dog so terrified that he will actually bite. Understanding his fear, allowing more space and time, and conducting introductions under controlled conditions will lead to a better outcome. Many clients don't understand why their dog doesn't just get over it, but they won't without help. As far as they're concerned, their fear is saving their lives.

One of the most important considerations is practice. If you would like your dog to perform when he is emotional, stressed or under pressure, the behaviors you want should be so smooth as to be automatic. Think of a musician performing at a concert, or a speaker getting in front of a crowded theater. If they haven't practiced what they are going to do enough, their minds could go completely blank!

*-Trish King  
K9 Consultations*



## Creative Anthropomorphism Modification Program

**This is a silly acronym for working on behavior problems involving high levels of emotion, like fear or anxiety. The idea is to put yourself in the dog's place while helping him cope and improve.**

- Assess the dog's emotional state or perception of danger and figure out what he needs to be able to concentrate
- Turn fear and anxiety into fun
- Understand what motivates the dog when he or she is relaxed and comfortable – practice at home and in safe locations until muscle memory is strong
- Work outside the dog's threshold until you are sure he or she is ready for the next step
- If you are working with a fear aggressive dog and he will not willingly look back at you, you are too close or you have been working too long
- Maintain a bearing of cheerful relaxation...or the dog will read your energy and feel your emotion and your efforts will be in vain

**In loving memory of our many good boys and good girls who have left us to cross the Rainbow Bridge.**



**Maple,**  
you were a **good girl.**



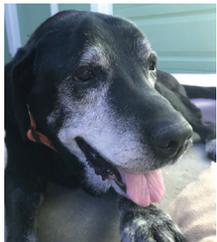
**Clooney,**  
you were a **good boy.**



**Athena,**  
you were a **good girl.**



**Buddy,**  
you were a **good boy.**



**Pepper,**  
you were a **good boy.**



**Marge,**  
you were a **good girl.**



**Cami,**  
you were a **good girl.**



**Hercules,**  
you were a **good boy.**



**Goldie,**  
you were a **good girl.**

**In Memory of Tracy Jacobs**

In memory and appreciation of Tracy Jacobs and her generous bequest to Lab Rescue. Tracy was a Lab-lover who had many Labs over the years; there was always at least 1 black Lab in her home. Dogs were her soul mates and her loves.



**Happy Endings – Gracie**



Gracie is a very happy and spoiled girl and we love her very much! She has been a slim 70 lbs for a while now. She loves to train for my half marathon with me and is running up to 7 miles at my side. She is obsessed with her ball, loves all water (especially the pool at our family's house) and to ride in the truck. She has learned all sorts of commands...sit, down, stay, shake, roll over, turn around, back, load up, and heel. She has graduated from her crate and just hangs out in the house while we are away and at night. Her favorite place to be is with us on the couch

We are so thankful Gracie joined our family this year! She is the best dog and we are so happy you picked us to take her home.

*-Tyler & Linda!*

*Thank you Rescue Rep Kris & Foster Karen!*

**Happy Endings – Chester**



Chester is great! I love him so much! Chester sleeps in my bed now. He has some hip soreness so I have to pick him up and put him down. He is a bit needy. He will bark at me to come to bed. I work nights and go to bed late. On my weekends however he tries to get me to go to bed at 8 or 9.

He's a wonderful dog! Thanks again!

*-Buck Ogden*

*Thank you Rescue Rep Liz!*

## Happy Endings – Ace



Ace is doing so well and has really settled in as part of our pack. We love how cuddly he is (he doesn't know his own size and thinks he's a lap dog) yet is always up for an outdoor adventure. When we rescued Ace, he had a lame leg likely due to being hit by a car as a stray. He had surgery in October to correct

his foot and now he walks and runs like a normal pup. His favorite things are sleeping on our couch, playing fetch, and begging for cheese. We will be moving with Ace to Chicago next month and are excited to take him to the dog beaches at Lake Michigan and see him in the snow for the first time. We couldn't love him more!

*-Lisa & Casey Rhatigan  
Thank you Rescue Rep Debbi & Foster Mom Linda!*

## Happy Endings – Dolce



Dolce is awesome! She's a great trail hiker, a long hilly hike both days, plus shorter ones. We had a great time in the big, hilly backyard yesterday with high-energy tennis ball retrieving. She's slept through the night both nights, follows us around, particularly likes being in the kitchen watching food prepping.

*-Tunstall Lang & Terry Huffman  
Thank you Rescue Rep Dave & Foster Linda!y!*

## Happy Endings – Jack

Today marks the 2nd year anniversary of springing Jack from OAS. LeAnn and her family were so generous to open up their home and holidays to him. We are so happy to have him in our lives.

He is doing great. It's been about a year of him being ear infection free! It turns out that he is basically allergic to everything. After some good canine dermatological advice, we've been able to get them under control. His coat has grown in nicely, and the hair around his eyes has grown back. And, he's been able to stay trimmed down to about 65 lbs. The vet thinks he should be closer to 60 lbs, but Jack isn't convinced!

He is still a world class snuggler and sunbather. When we



first adopted him, he was anxious in the car. However, after all the road trips, he absolutely loves the car now. His recall has improved dramatically so we are able to do some off-leash walks in the park by our house, which makes him really happy.

We think the world of him and are so glad that he is part of our family. He was such a comfort to us when we lost Lola in August.

*-Becky Perrine & Stephen Ingalls  
Thank you Rescue Rep Dave  
& Foster LeAnn Sucht and family!*

## Happy Endings – Kelso



We couldn't have found a better dog for our family! He and Olive are already bonded. He's responsive, well-mannered, smart, and sweet.

No signs of attachment issues, sleeps well in the crate, walks like a champ on the leash, and is doing well with sitting and waiting for permission to eat. That last one is hard for him, because his tail-wagging gets the better of him!

We are over the moon!

Thanks so much for all you did to make this happen.

*-Scott Rubin*

*Thank you Rescue Rep Dave & Foster Amanda!*

## Happy Endings – Millie



We are so happy that we found Millie (formerly Abby). She has made herself at home and loves her walks where she meets all her furry neighbors. With her good looks, she's a big hit in our neighborhood. She loves her toys although they

don't last very long. She is a true gift. Thank you to GGLRR for bringing Millie into our family. Thank you to the Foster family for keeping Millie safe.

*-Jose Luis Veloy*

*Thank you Rescue Rep Liz & Foster Nancy!*

## Happy Endings – Mack



Mack is doing great! He made out like a bandit for Christmas, and it wasn't just my sister and I spoiling him; he also received presents from friends and my nephews. He loves my nephews and they love him. When they came by for Christmas, Mack was very excited to show off

the presents he had received. Last weekend we all went up to the mountains to visit the family. He loved the snow and chasing snowballs.

Mack and the cat have moved from just tolerating each other to actually showing signs of being friends. They are generally both in the same vicinity (by the front door, in the dining room, in the living room, ect...), they will follow each other around the house, and if they think no one is paying attention, they will even play together. Interesting and unexpected side effect of having Mack join the family – the cat has become much less anxious and much more social.

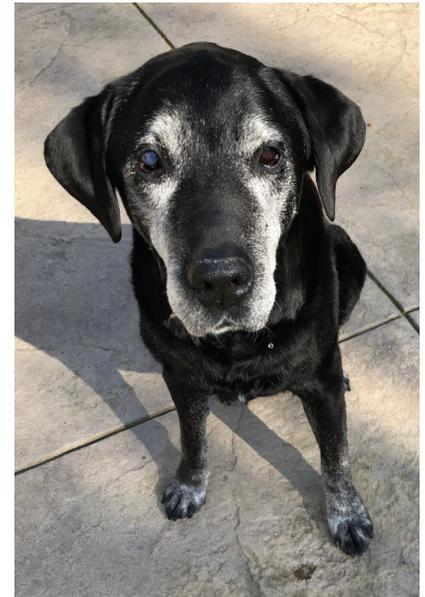
We have had to deal with Mack having some separation anxiety when I leave the house, but a loaded Kong makes all the difference in the world.

*-Mel Lancaster & Jolene Green*

*Thank you Rescue Rep Dave & Foster Karen!*

## Happy Endings – Pepper\*

Everything is great with Pepper. He is still my shadow, very lovable, still limps, loves to go for walks with Emma, finds the leash to let us know he wants to go. I still have my SUV and if the walkway is not too low he jumps in. Pepper is losing his hearing and he has a hard time seeing; you have to be closer to him before he recognizes you. He knows his way at night to my bedroom. He falls asleep by the sofa; I sneak out to bed and later I wake up and he is by the bed on his pillow. I believe he has even put on some weight. Thanks again for giving me Pepper. He deserves to be pampered and loved for the rest of his life.



*-Christa*

*Thank you Rescue Reps Dave & Debbi, & Foster Karen!*

\* Pepper crossed the rainbow bridge in February.

## Happy Endings – Sam

Hi, my name is Sam and I would like to give you an update on my life with my forever family. I have lived with them for about five years now and I love it here! I live with two teenagers and their parents. Over the past five years I have done a lot with them!



On a typical day I get up with the kids' mom and go outside to feed the horse things in the barn. I think they're more like giant puppies but my people keep trying to tell me they're actually ponies, not puppies. Then, I come inside and wake up my girl, then, I get my boy up. He gives me belly rubs every morning before school. Belly rubs are the best! After they're all ready I get to take them to school! I love that part, I just love car rides so much! After the kids are at school I come home with the mom and help her with whatever she's doing at home that day or we go on errands. Sometimes I get to go to the bank where they give me dog treats! I love treats! I've learned that the feed store, pet store and post office also have treats! After errands, I usually come home and turn out the horses. Later, I go get my kids from school! That's one of my favorite parts of my day because it means they can come home and play with me! Once my kids are home, I watch them do homework and then I get to go outside to play! Once it's dark and the horses are all fed and put away, we come back in and eat dinner. Then it's couch time with the parents. We cuddle on the couch until it's time for bed. I spend a lot of time cuddled up in blankets, I love blankets!

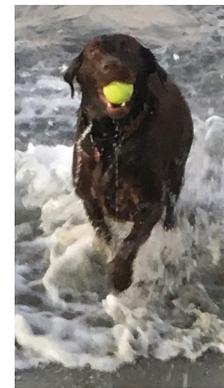
I've been a lot of places with my forever family – Lake Tahoe, Los Angeles, San Francisco and a few other places. My kids also spoil me and make me wear weird funny things, which I really don't mind. I know they love me. One of my other favorite things to do with my people is dog agility. I love to jump and go through tunnels! My family has put dog beds all over the house for me and I even have my own chair that I can sit on to watch the birds in the vineyard through the sliding glass door or I get to go out on my porch and lay in the sun in the summer. Overall, my life is pretty great! Thank you to GGLRR for finding me such an amazing loving family. I am such a happy puppy!

Love, Sam

*(Typed by D. Klein, since paws can really mess up a keyboard!)*

## Happy Endings – Kona

We adopted Shelby from GGLR in May 2016. We renamed her Kona. Kona is a wonderful and loving addition to our family. Here is a photo of Kona last week at the beach fetching her tennis ball. She's a very happy dog.



*-Linda (Riley) Mattson & Tim Mattson  
Thank you Rescue Rep Dave & Foster Linda!*

## Happy Endings – Rocket



A dog with a job! Rocket (formerly Eddy) is a narcotics detection dog at the VA hospital complex in Long Beach. Awesome!

GGLRR pulled Eddy out of a Sonoma County animal shelter in late 2015 and he spent a short stint with Caity who said he would be a great search dog – he had a relentless ball drive. So Eddy went off to NDSDF training in Santa Paula in early 2016, where he did not meet all of their requirements. Eddy was career-changed (and name changed) to detection dog training in 2016. Rocket now works with Sergeant Nguyen of the Veterans' Affairs Police Department, and lives with Sergeant Nguyen and his family.

Go, Rocket, go!

*-Sergeant John Nguyen  
Thank you Rescue Rep Dave & Foster Caity!*



## Happy Endings – Mocha

Mocha loves going on walks, and thinks our doggie toy bin is just for him. Mocha enjoys warm water baths, but I don't think he had previous been introduced to a hair dryer. He licked his sister to help dry her off. So sweet!

*-Bryan a& Carol Miller  
Thank you Rescue Rep Liz & Foster Melinda!*

## Happy Endings – Paisley

Paisley arrived at our home in early January 2019. A driver brought her to our Santa Rosa home directly from the Mendocino Animal Shelter in Ukiah. She did not want to get out of the truck. But once we coerced her to step down, we showed her our back yard, which is half an acre, and she immediately began running and sniffing. Her tail even wagged.

Paisley, who is likely Lab/Pointer has adorable black-and-white paws and a patch of white on her chest. She arrived at our home with very little confidence. She would ignore the dogs who would fence fight around our yard and cry when I'd walk her past the fence fighting dogs on the corner. At home she was shy and loving. She would bark at dogs on the TV and growl and bark at neighbors across the street. We eventually taught her that her job wasn't to protect the house. Did we succeed? Well, she's an alert barker still but when people come to the door, she will either run away or warmly greet those whom she's previously met.

At her beginning dog obedience training classes, Paisley would spend one-third of the time hiding beneath the chairs. We quickly learned that some commands triggered her. She would cower and try to run away. She still can't do the "touch" command. We also learned that she was afraid



of all forms of brushes, my CPAP tubing, dowels, sticks, and beer bottles. If you have a beer bottle in your hand, she won't come near you.

By the summer I enrolled her in an intermediate obedience class that included sniffing and agility. Paisley thoroughly thrived in that class. On the weekends I would work with a dog trainer to fine-tune her skills. Everything was going well until the day she pushed me off an embankment, causing me to sprain my ankle.

After some rehab, Paisley and I resumed our regular 3 miles of walking a day and she caused me to have a new injury. She had forgotten how to heel. So, I had to take time off to recover from my tennis elbow. I kept working with Paisley and the trainer. Now she walks beautifully on a leash – that is unless she sees a cat, a bird, or a squirrel. Yes, this pup has a strong prey drive, so we just keep

working on it.

When we received Paisley, the shelter told us that she was four years old. I'm convinced she's an older dog due to the arthritis she has in three legs and the grey on her muzzle.

Whatever age she is, I love my Paisley Girl!

*-Frances Caballo*

*Thank you Rescue Rep Liz & Fostere Frances!*

## Happy Endings – Rocky

Rocky arrived at his new home yesterday and is settling in great! Our other dog, Ember, was thrilled to have a new friend and playmate. We also had some friends over to help work on the deck in the yard and he was so happy to meet everyone and gentle with all the other kids.

We couldn't have found a more perfect fit



for our family! Thank you, Patricia and David for allowing us to adopt Rocky. Thank you to Liz, Carol, and Marilee for all you do and the time and effort you put into the lab rescue to help these awesome dogs!

*-Courtney Hughes & family:*

*Marie, Brenna, Lillian, Ember, & Rocky*

*Thank you Rescue Rep Liz*

*& Foster Margaret!*

## Meet more Volunteers!

Meet some more volunteers who help GGLRR rescue and rehome so many Labs.

*“It is the most wonderful feeling in the world to help a dog, down on their luck, and see them ready to take on a new life. We have fostered more than half a dozen other dogs and it is always an adventure. We love it!”*



**Steve Orosz & Carla Thorson**  
Fosters

*“I have been told that if you find a partner to do things with, you will be more successful. In the past 5 years, I have had 20 Lab partners who have encouraged me to get out for walks and meet the neighbors. Rain or shine, they are always happy to go, which makes every day, a happy day.”*



**Kristin Patterson**  
Foster

*“I volunteer for Lab Rescue because I love working with dogs. I also adopted almost all of the dogs I have had from Lab Rescue and wanted to support Rescue dogs.”*



**Quinn Hecker**  
Youth Volunteer

*“People ask us ‘How do you give them up?’ There is nothing like the relaxed, happy posture of a newly adopted and greatly loved dog with a gleaming-with-joy adopter to bring us peace and happiness.”*



**Eran Saunders & family**  
Fosters

*“Our rescue, Murphy, inspired me to help more Labs find forever homes. Now I’m making blankets for Labs, and volunteering for GGLRR, hopefully for years to come.”*



**Erin Chin**  
Youth Volunteer

*“Every time I foster one dog, I save two. My foster leaves an open spot in a shelter for another deserving dog to have a chance to find a loving home. That’s a good feeling.”*



**Karen Desmarais**  
Foster, Volunteer Recognition

## Happy Endings – Dexter



Dexter is doing great! We’re working with a trainer. He’s better while out, but dogs are still an issue when he’s on-leash. Off-leash, he is great! We found a nice park and beach in the next town over from us. He has been loving it! Laurence has also started taking him on some short jogs which he also seems to enjoy. And of course lots of fetch sessions. We took him

to Lake Tahoe this last weekend with my in-laws. This is him on our hike with my father in law. He loved it! We also recently bought a Subaru and they gave Dexter one, too! We feel so lucky to have him as part of our family.

*-Kate & Laurence Watson*

*Thank you Rescue Rep Kris & Fosters Le Ann Sucht & Family!*

## Happy Endings – Lalah

Lalah (formerly Daisy) is doing great. Loves her morning & evening walks on the trails by our house, playing fetch with a tennis ball, and snoozing on her indoor and outdoor dog beds.



She’s very smart, sweet, and playful. She seems interested in the pool but hasn’t gotten in to swim just yet. She does love to chase the hose/water sprayer back and forth on our backyard lawn, a good exercise and cooling-off activity that Troy showed us when we came to pick her up last Saturday. Our son, Isaiah, has bonded well with Lalah and our daughter, Desiree comes home from college tomorrow and can’t wait to meet her!

*-Deborah Hinds*

*Thank you Rescue Rep Dave & Foster Terry!*

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When you do your shopping with Amazon, please make sure you are on AmazonSmile and you select Golden Gate Labe Rescue as your charity. GGLRR would love to increase their donations from this program; last quarter we received \$500. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and select Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Rescue Inc. (Make sure each time you log into Amazon you switch to Amazon Smile.) You can tell as once you are logged in it will say supporting: "Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Rescue Inc." at the top of the amazon page.



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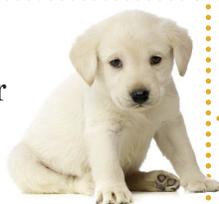
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For a special occasion, donate to GGLRR "in honor of" a special dog or dog loving person. GGLRR will also send a professionally printed card with our logo if you would like a card to be sent. We also acknowledge all our generous patrons in our newsletters. [www.Labrescue.org/donate.html](http://www.Labrescue.org/donate.html)



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*Thank you to all of our wonderful donors. Without you, we would not be able to continue to help the Labs that need medical care and/or new homes. Your donations make it happen!*

*Donors listed from September 2019 - December 2019; we do our best to recognize all of our generous donors.*

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## Happy Endings – Hunter

We absolutely love Hunter and he has been an excellent fit for our family. He is so gentle with our 6-year-old son and is very social with other dogs. We honestly could not ask for a better family dog.

*-Ezra Savage family  
 Thank you Rescue Rep Liz!*



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## Happy Endings – Dobby

Everything is still going great!! Dobby and Grey are two peas in a pod. He has showed us his love for fetch and continues to be my foot warmer EVERYTIME I am cooking. Oh, and he loves a fireplace!!



*-Lindsey Black  
 Thank you Rescue Rep Dave & Foster Parents  
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## Journey of a Rescue Dog – Nolja *by Cindy Culcasi*

Nolja is our 3 ½ year old yellow Lab. Sal and I got her this past May from Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Rescue (GGLRR). My husband had just retired and our yellow Lab, Daisy (a GGLRR alumnus), had recently passed away.

Nolja is 3 ½ years old, very healthy, and full of energy. Nolja has had lots of adventures since we brought her home including: Pheasant hunting, swimming in the marsh, running the beach at the ocean, long walks, and taking dog training classes where she was a top student. We also have a black Lab, Sophie. Sophie and Nolja love to chase each other around our yard and play and have become the best of friends.



has been a wonderful adventure and a learning experience for Sal and me. Susan Bahary is a dog/animal lover (check out the Purple Poppy Movement) and Nolja loved to see Susan in the studio. In fact, when I got the leash out to leave for Novato and put it in the car, Nolja jumped into the car and laid down. She was ready to see her good friend Susan.

The final excitement was the invitation from Susan to attend the unveiling of the statue at the George H. W. Bush Library on the Texas A&M campus in College Station, Texas on December 2, 2019. Sal and I were so excited to tell anyone we met that our dog, Nolja, was the main model for the Sully statue. Unfortunately, Nolja couldn't fly to Texas to attend the event, but I am sure she was there in spirit. We met many dog lovers and a few other America's VetDogs who were Sully's counterparts. We also met George Haynes, the Executive Director of the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation ([www.searchDogFoundation.org](http://www.searchDogFoundation.org)). He is a dedicated individual and doing great work in his role as Executive Director.



We don't know much about Nolja's past. We do know she came from South Korea thus her Korean name of Nolja, which means let's play. We also know that she got out of the yard more than once and ended up in a local shelter prior to coming to the rescue. All in all, Nolja is a wonderful dog. She is calm, playful and a love bug. Recently Nolja had

her greatest adventure so far.

The phone rang a couple of months ago and it was Golden Gate Lab Rescue asking if they could give our phone number to Susan Bahary, an internationally known sculptor who had been commissioned to create a bronze statue of George H. W. Bush's companion dog, Sully. Sully is a working dog (America's VetDogs) and not available all the time, so a model was needed to pose for the statue. Sully is on the East Coast and although Susan did visit the East Coast to take photos, sketch pictures for future reference, and meet Sully to get a sense of his personality, he was many miles away from the San Francisco Bay Area where she lives, so additional models were needed. Susan had seen Nolja's picture in the GGLRR website and she had a similar build and look to Sully.

For about a month I drove Nolja from Brentwood to Novato to her "modeling sessions". Nolja was the main model and she did great and was very calm and obedient. The entire experience

Additionally, we were given a private tour of the Library by a docent who started the day the Library opened. He had met Barbara and George Bush numerous times when they visited the Library. He told us stories of George Bush walking around the Library and surprising visitors when he stepped up and started a chat with them. It was an inspiring evening.

We hope to go on a road trip with Nolja and stop by the Bush Library to take a picture of her and the Sully statue next to each other. What a journey this has been. Nolja has gone from an unwanted dog in a local shelter, to a rescue dog, to a dog model for the companion dog of a US President. Sal and I have been blessed to go along for the ride with our Nolja, and what a ride it has been.



## Lab Rescue in the Covid-19 era

The arrival of the novel coronavirus, Covid-19, has radically changed the daily lives of many in the Lab Rescue family in ways we never imagined. An order to shelter in place for an extended period of time has caused many of us to find new ways to do things. How can we get things done when we are largely confined to our homes? Lab Rescue needed to find ways to continue to save and rehome Labs in a manner that would keep our volunteers, fosters, adopters, and animal shelter rescue partners safe and healthy, and without direct person to person contact.

For as long as necessary but particularly during the shelter-in-place period, we've conducted as much Lab Rescue business via telephone, text, email, and social media as we can. Prospective adopters can "meet" dogs in a video call. Home checks could be done by video visit. We've also taken the following actions:

- We cancelled pet fairs and our participation in public events
- Rescue Reps continued to take calls from prospective adopters but we suspended in-person meet-and-greets between rescued dogs and prospective adopters until it's safe to do so.
- While we continued our typical phone assessment process for owner surrenders, unless the situation was one in which there was an issue of safety/security, we asked prospective owner-surrenders to keep their dogs until the shelter in place restrictions are lifted.
- We focused our shelter pull efforts on those animal shelters within our normal area code operating area.
- We conducted home checks of prospective adopters via video and photos rather than in person
- Vet visits have been limited to essential/emergency visits only. Preventive and wellness needs will be taken care of once the shelter in place is lifted. Prescriptions can be refilled via phone and mailed.

Our ability to rescue Labs depends on our wonderful fosters without whom we cannot take in dogs. We are so grateful for our foster community, who stepped up to ensure we could continue to take in Labs, even though they might have the dog for far longer than usual given the restrictions on in person meetings.

We will continue with these practices for as long as is necessary. On the plus side, our dogs appreciate all this unexpected time they are getting to spend with their humans. Hopefully you are all taking full advantage of this opportunity to enjoy time with your dogs. Belly rubs, ear scratches, and backyard fetch action are definitely stress relievers for us all.

This public health emergency has touched everyone in some way. We'd like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of our volunteers, fosters, adopters and supporters for all that you've done to help save Labs. THANK YOU!

For more information on shelter in place requirements check your county department of health website.

For more information on Covid-19 and dogs, see the CDC website: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/animals.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/animals.html)

## Help Wanted! Volunteers Needed!

Looking for a way to feel good and help out some wonderful dogs at the same time? Golden Gate Lab Rescue has the following "openings" for volunteers:

**Foster Families** – Open your heart and your home to a needy Lab while we find their new forever home. We provide the dog, supplies, and potential adopters, you just supply the loving home!

**Social Media** – GGLRR is looking for a few volunteers to help with our social media posting. We need people who can do postings on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! We will be splitting up the tasks so 2-3 hours per week would be all that is needed! (Most of the content will be emailed to the people who will be doing the postings.)

**Lab Transport** – Have a car and like to take dogs for a ride? GGLRR is looking for people to transport Labs around the Bay Area for vet appointments, Pet Fairs, from shelters to fosters, and so on. Feel good about using gas, drive a Lab!

**Fund Raising** – Labs like to eat! And darn, they need vet care! Things like spay/neuter, shots, and surgery. The only funds we have come from our wonderful donors, and we need more of them. If you like fund raising, we need your help!

**Teen Pet Fair Volunteers** – This is a great opportunity for younger volunteers to help Lab Rescue! We set up a table with Lab Rescue info and merchandise near the entry to the Pet Fairs, and our wonderful volunteers help raise awareness about GGLRR, sell merchandise and direct people to the Pet Fair.

**Phone Reps** – This very important position takes those first calls from potential adopters, possible surrenders, and people who just want to know more about Lab Rescue.

**Contact:** For all positions, please go to [www.Labrescue.org/volunteer.html](http://www.Labrescue.org/volunteer.html) and complete a volunteer application form indicating your preferred position. You can also email us at [Labrescuesfbayarea@gmail.com](mailto:Labrescuesfbayarea@gmail.com).

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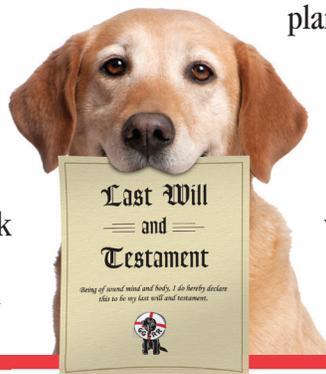
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GGLRR facilitates the placement of unwanted Labrador Retriever dogs into new homes. We are sought out by concerned individuals and humane organizations who come into contact with Labrador Retrievers. We have a spay-neuter requirement for all dogs that we place. Families residing within our Northern California service area who desire to adopt a Labrador Retriever complete an application form and are introduced to potential pets. Our purpose is solely to provide good homes for Labrador Retrievers who might otherwise be abandoned or euthanized by their previous owner.

Our service area is Northern California and covers six telephone area codes: 408, 415, 510, 650, 707, and 925. GGLRR has more than 200 volunteers. None of our volunteers receive any form of compensation for their time and effort, other than the pure satisfaction of matching a displaced Lab with a loving family.

GGLRR relies upon placement and adoption donations, fundraising events, and charitable donations for its funding. We suggest a minimum donation (currently \$400) for prospective families wishing to adopt from us.



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