

Foothills Canine Rescue, Inc.

Waggin' Tail Resale & Marketplace

An Upscale resale store benefitting Foothills Canine Rescue, Inc.

220 Joyceton Church Road / Lenoir NC / FoothillsCanineRescue.org



Changing lives, one dog at a time. Our mission is to find loving forever homes for unwanted, abandoned, & homeless dogs in Caldwell County



As our new adoption center prepares to open, FCR has a critical need for Adoption Counselors. Counselors meet with and screen prospective adopters for our dogs. Training is provided prior to service for our Saturday events. Our goal is to add 3-5 additional Adoption Counselors to our team before August. If you or someone you know is interested in filling this role, please send an email to FoothillsCanineRescue@yahoo.com. Not sure the Counselor role is right for you? Can you commit to 1 or 2 Saturdays a month, or several hours every Saturday? Then come join our dedicated Saturday team! Our Shelter and Store are always seeking volunteers as well!

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RESCUE NEWS

Spring brought much activity to our adoption events!

Now that the summer heat has set in, the Saturday outdoor

Adoption Events are suspended until our new adoption

venue is open in August. In the meantime, foster dogs can be seen by appointment. Visit www.FoothillsCanineRescue.org to fill out an Adoption Application and then an Adoption Counselor will contact you to schedule a Meet and Greet.

Open Adoptions for Shelter dogs are held most Saturdays from 12-3:30 pm. They can also be seen by scheduling a private appointment.

Keep an eye on our FCR Facebook page for our Adoption Center Grand Opening News! *KICKS 103.3/104.4 FM will also promote the event.



Thanks to our Dedicated volunteers who share time during the week, weekends, and holidays.

3 shifts a day / 365 days a year ~

You are the heart and soul of FCR/WTR!

**To join our great team of volunteers,
Contact us today!**



REMEMBERING ROCKY

Our Foothills/Waggin Tail family extends our condolences to Dr. John Thuss for the loss of his beloved rescue Rocky. Rocky passed after 13.5 years of joy, love and companionship.

Dr. Thuss shared with us that on June 20th, at 6:55 PM, Rocky slipped away and crossed over the rainbow bridge. "I was with him when he took his first breath, and held him close when he took his last. His heart just gave out, and mine is broken. Rest easy, Rocky, and wait until I catch up with you."





The spay/neuter venue's major fundraiser is underway. If you would like to sponsor a piece of medical equipment to outfit our surgical space, or for a private tour prior to your donation consideration, please contact Suzanne Mathews at FoothillsCanineRescue@yahoo.com.

At this time, fencing and landscaping have progressed; We plan to open our new Climate-controlled Adoption Center in August!



BIG THANKS TO ALL THE GENEROUS DONORS WHO SPONSORED THE ADDITIONAL CRATES NEEDED FOR OUR NEW ADOPTION CENTER.



GETTING THE WORD OUT

Have you seen our new billboard at the corner of 321 and Joyceton Church Rd? Waggin' Tail Resale also has a new sign out front capturing who we are, when we're available, and how to contact the Rescue. Listen to local radio stations 103.3 and 104.5 to hear ads featuring Foothills Canine Rescue.



CANINE RESCUE TRIVIA - HELP OUR SHELTERS CELEBRATE MAN'S BEST FRIEND THIS QUARTER!

JULY

Pet Hydration Awareness Month
National Lost Pet Prevention Month
1st - ID Your Pet Day
26th - National Dog Photography Day
31st - National Mutt Day
3rd Week in July:
National Feed a Rescue Pet Week,
Launched in 2017, this holiday aims to
feed shelter pets.

AUGUST

1st - 'Dog'ust Birthday for Shelter Dogs
4th - Assistance Dog Day
10th - Spoil Your Dog Day
15th - Check the Chip Day

Aug. 16 - St. Roch's Day: Patron Saint of Dogs.
World Mutt-i-grees Rescue Month:
focuses on adopting shelter pets.

National Dog Month: held during the dog days of summer; celebrates all the special joy of dogs.

AUGUST (continued)

Clear the Shelters. This annual event, held in partnership with NBC-owned TV stations and the Telemundo Station Group, features low-cost and fee-waived adoptions at shelters across the US.

SEPTEMBER

National Pet Insurance Month
National Service Dog Month
22-28th - Deaf Pet Awareness Week
22-28th - National Dog Week

WAGGIN' TAIL RESALE & MARKETPLACE

Store Hours: Wednesday–Friday 10am–5pm

Saturday 10am–4pm

Sales benefit Foster & Shelter Dogs within the care of
Foothills Canine Rescue, Inc.

Along with our upscale resale donations, WTR now carries our own branded coffee from Hibriten Roasters Coffee, NC made jams and honeys from the Dutch Kettle, and candles/deodorizing sprays from Pet Odor Eliminator. Plus t-shirts, soaps and car coasters!

Come check us out!

***WTR accepts quality donations during store hours. We take home decor, glassware, antiques, furniture, pet related items and many other home or outdoor goods in saleable condition. We do not accept clothing or shoes.

Best of All, the proceeds benefit our Shelter and Foster dogs!

VOLUNTEER

SPOTLIGHT



Many thanks to Centrilogic of Lenoir ...

They chose FCR for their team building event with their employees! Their team participated in a Saturday Adoption Event on June 21, 2025. We're grateful for your support!

ONLINE DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Scan the QR Code to make a monetary donation to Foothills Canine Rescue to support our ongoing efforts to save as many lives as possible.

PayPal



Scan. Pay. Go.

JULY SALES EVENT

Christmas in July



(FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH)

50% OFF

ALL CHRISTMAS ITEMS

The Dog days of summer are upon us! facts to know to about Canine heatstroke

By the Numbers

50%

Average survival rate of dogs diagnosed with heat stroke



3°

This small increase in a dog's body temperature is all it takes for heat stroke to set in



60

Amount of days it can take for dogs to acclimate to temperature changes



15

Minutes it can take for a dog to die of heat stroke



101°

Dog's normal body temperature



6°

Average temperature difference between white cars (cooler) and black cars after an hour in the sun



109°

At this body temperature, a dog's organs begin to fail

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Our adoptees and fosters have shared updates on several Foothill Canine Rescue dogs. Their stories embrace our Mission – To send every dog who comes into our care to their forever home where they will receive unconditional love and companionship for the remainder of their life.

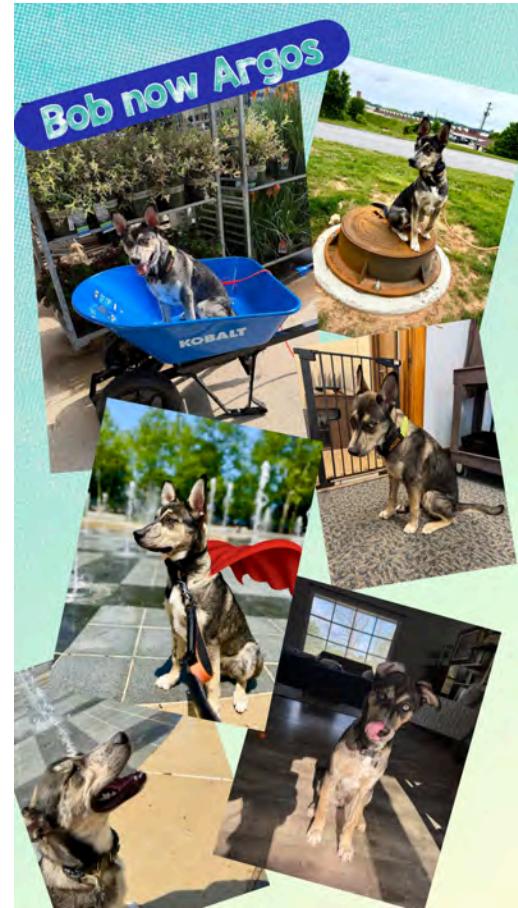


Stella came to FCR in October 2024 and we started fostering her on December 7, 2024. From the very beginning, coming to the events, she really liked Mike. We worked with her on learning a new home routine, crate training, and having a pack family to belong to. She dearly loves our Lucy and Niko, who are her best buds. Mike and I talked for 2 months about adopting her. As a surprise for Mike, I made her his girl before Father's Day! We love our volunteer time at FCR. ~ Marie

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VOLUNTEERS – TAKE A BOW...
YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Sammy had lived at the shelter since puppy-hood and was part of the 'long stay project. Sammy is friendly with people, great with other dogs, and always ready for his next adventure. He has just recently gone to a new foster home to get some relief from shelter life. Here's what his foster says: "Sammy has been doing AMAZING! He is such a sweet boy and is a quick learner! He has not had an accident since the day I brought him home. Sammy has opened up so much and now loves car rides and cuddles! He is such a good boy. Definitely ready for his furever home!" This story is an excellent example of how fostering helps our shelterdogs! If you'd like to give Sammy his forever home, please get in touch with FCR.



Argos' owner, Stormy Ellis, sent an incredible update on Argos. His full story was posted on our FCR Facebook page 6/25/25. Here's a summary of Argos' happy new life:

Argos, a once shy and clumsy puppy, shares his heartfelt gratitude for the care he received before finding his forever home. After leaving his mama and litter mates, he now lives not just in any home, but one that has a yard! A real one! With grass and squirrels and mud! Plus two new cat brothers, Argos is training to be a service dog. He proudly wears his vest while working at the courthouse, bringing comfort and smiles to those around him. Argos also recounts a memorable camping trip filled with nature and excitement. Overall, he expresses his happiness and appreciation for the people who rescued and believed in him.

Can you provide the "happily ever after" for one of our rescue dogs? Contact us today to make a dog's dream come true!