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Second Chance Border  
Collie Rescue

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## PUPPIES! PUPPIES! PUPPIES!

They're here! On Saturday, August 27, our Border Collie Mommy Rosie delivered seven healthy puppies—four girls and three boys. Laura and Stephanie helped Rosie during the births and watched in amazement as these precious babies entered the world. The puppies will be ready for adoption by early November.

Rosie came to 2nd Chance Border Collie Rescue from a shelter in Indiana. She had been one of several dogs living in a rural area when her family decided they didn't want Rosie anymore. Rosie was pregnant and her future wasn't looking very bright when Laura agreed to bring Rosie to Wisconsin to have her puppies and find a wonderful home. It is a sad fact, but many shelters across the nation are forced to euthanize healthy pregnant dogs as well as puppies due to lack of space and pet overpopulation. Rosie faced an uncertain future at the shelter unless she was adopted or went to rescue. That is why it is so important to make sure your pets are spayed or neutered.



We believe the dad is a lab or lab mix. So far, all the puppies are growing like weeds, have big appetites, are learning to play, and make lots of pee and poopie! They are keeping Laura busy!



Please check our website to see all our wonderful dogs waiting for a home.  
For more information contact Laura at 608-437-1363 or  
e-mail at LLCODY@aol.com  
<http://www.2ndchance-bordercollierescue.com>

# Where do our rescue dogs come from?

Boots was taken to a shelter in Green Bay when his family felt they couldn't take care of him anymore. Taz just wasn't working out on a family farm. Vinnie was a young unwanted pup at a kill shelter in Illinois. Jake was at a shelter in Sparta. All of these doggies have one common thread, they were lucky to be accepted into 2nd Chance Border Collie Rescue.

Literally daily, we receive phone calls and e-mails about border collies in need to come into rescue. Sometimes, it is the family that for many reasons can no longer take care of their border collie. Other times it is someone who has found a dog abandoned in an apartment or in a field. And perhaps the most heart wrenching occurs when a shelter worker contacts us, pleading with us to take a dog before they will be forced to euthanize it.

Unfortunately, our rescue is usually full. Sometimes it can be weeks and even months before we have an opening. However, that doesn't mean we can't provide some help.

When a family contacts us, we offer suggestions about how to solve some of the problems they are facing. If it is behavioral problems, we can provide information and suggestions on methods to try to help alleviate the problems or recommend animal behaviorists in their area. Often times, some simple steps can help turn things around.



**TAZ**

Other suggestions we can offer is to post the dog's picture and information on the 2nd Chance Border Collie website under Other Available Border Collies. It is a service we are happy to provide however, we have no immediate knowledge of the dog and it is between the family and potential adopter to discuss the dogs and determine the adoption policy.

Finally, we can recommend other border collie rescues which may have openings. We are fortunate to have several other legitimate border collie and mixed breed rescues in the Midwest. We encourage people to contact the other rescues to see if they are able to bring the dog into rescue or if they can post the picture as well under other available border collies.

We know this can be a difficult situation. However, the more time a dog is given to find a new home, the more chance of success in finding the perfect new home.

For more questions, please contact members of 2nd Chance Border Collie Rescue. We would be happy to help.



**BOOTS**



**JAKE**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL  
OUR FRIENDS OF  
ROSIE'S PUPPIES**

When 2nd Chance Border Collie Rescue agreed to bring our pregnant Rosie into rescue—we knew we would need help! So many of our adoptee families, supporters and friends stepped forward to help with financial or other donations. Puppies are expensive! We couldn't have managed this without all of you! Thanks!!!!

*-Laura E., Lori, Stephanie & Laura W.*

*Our Puppy Heroes*

*Donna Hellenbrand*

*Mike Robichaud*

*Jim Becia & Pat Hotter*

*Michael & Janet Crisman*

*Charles & Diane Loomis*

*Andrea Steiner*

*Wayne & Sherry Helmer*

*Cali Steffa*

*Carmen Gretzinger*

*Alena Kneale*

*Anne Bradford*

*Bill Widmann*

*Elizabeth Steinberg*

*Laurie Minarcik*

*Rebecca Cann*

*Pat Van Osten*

*And many others!!!!*



# Be An Angel —A Second Chance Angel!

Second Chance Angels are a group of dedicated Border Collie lovers joining together to be guardian angels to this wonderful breed.

Each Angel pledges \$25.00 a year to go towards a special fund. When a special situation arises where additional financial support is needed for the well being of a Border Collie, the angels are called upon.

Each angel decides whether they want to donate to that particular situation. They do not have to give their entire pledge at one time. Each angel has control of his or her money and knows exactly what it is being used for and how much.

Second Chance Border Collie Rescue of Wisconsin is such a wonderful organization and is doing many terrific things to help this wonderful breed. However, sometimes a situation arises where additional funds are desperately needed and that's where the angels step in. Each angel is emailed, faxed or called and the situation is explained. Any angel wishing to help does so at this time.

If you wish to be a guardian angel to this wonderful breed, please email your pledge to [llcody@aol.com](mailto:llcody@aol.com)



## OUR WISH LIST

DOG FOOD- HIGH QUALITY

TREATS & BONES

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

GAS AND PHONE CARDS

LEASHES AND COLLARS

CRATES AND BABY GATES

BLANKETS AND TOWELS

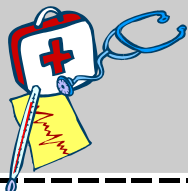
FLEA AND HEARTWORM MEDICATIONS



### Pet First Aid Kit

*Every pet owner should have a pet first aid kit available for those unexpected emergencies*

Latex Gloves  
Assorted Roll Gauze and Bandages  
Adhesive Tape  
Over-the-counter Antibiotic Cream  
Epsom Salt  
Sterile Saline Eye Wash  
Tweezers  
Scissors  
Hydrogen Peroxide  
Rubbing Alcohol



*Be sure and discard any outdated medications and supplies*



**Look who has a new home !!!!**



**VINNIE**



**RILEY**

## **Just for PAWS**

The American Animal Hospital Association conducted a survey and found:

- ◆ 84% refer to ourselves as our dog's "Mom" or "Dad"
- ◆ 72% of us greet our pets before anyone else when returning home
- ◆ 86% include our pets in holiday celebrations
- ◆ 74% said they would be willing to go into debt to provide necessary veterinary care



**WE LOVE OUR DOGGIES!**



**BOOTS**



**MOLLY**

# Our Border Collie's Looking for Homes



## REX

Rex is looking for a job! This young pup is very sweet and active and would do well with obedience and agility training. He also has lots of herding

instinct and has been on a farm with sheep to test his skills. He loves people and some dogs. Rex really needs a job to be happy and he would be great on a farm. He would also do well at a home with fenced yard as long as he is kept active with dog training and lots exercising. He is a cute boy and needs a wonderful forever home!



## TAZ

Taz is a young ( 18 month to 2 year old) neutered, male Border Collie/Aussie mix with hypnotic amber-colored eyes and a lustrous, "rough" black and white coat. Like many rescue dogs, his early life was not easy. He came into rescue again recently after

being relinquished by a farm family who found they did not have the time and resources to properly train, and provide activities and a job for him. He would do well in obedience training. He is a super dog!



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