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JAMM III: As Far As the Eye Could See

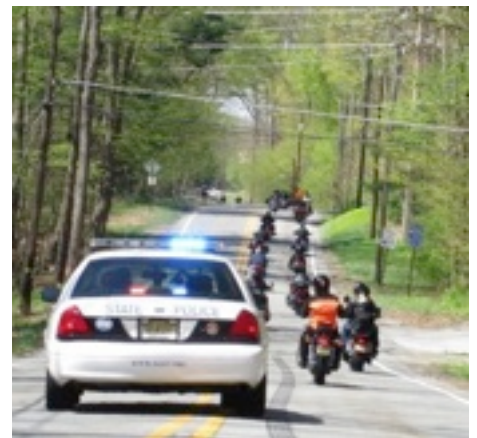
If you were anywhere near the Chatterbox Drive-In in Augusta, NJ on May 1 around 11 am, you may have heard the roar of “thunder.” Yet if you looked up in the sky, the sun was shining and the clouds were billowy.

One look out the window on to Route 15 would have explained the rumbling—220 motorcycles revved up and rolled out for JAMM III to benefit EGSPC Rescue and Beagle League Rescue (BLR). The ride is held in conjunction with our friends at BLR and is named in memory of JoAnn Miller who was a dedicated

volunteer for BRL and motorcycle enthusiast.

This year’s event was moved to May in hopes that the weather would be warmer, and nature did not disappoint. Participation and profit more than doubled from 2010, and attendees included volunteers, past adopters, GSP and Beagle lovers, motorcycle enthusiasts, and family and friends of both groups.

Rayna Regenthal, Chairwoman EGSPC Rescue said, “No matter how much we publicize the event and hear from people that they will be there,



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Welcome New Volunteers!

*Michelle Iannuzzo
Christina Macsuka
Kurt & Cathy Regenthal
Jen Chance & Grace Ross
Dino Spisas & Michele Ball*

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JAMM III BY THE NUMBERS

220 Motorcycles

264 Riders

6 State Police Car Escorts

60 Miles in the route

199 Name of the Pub where the ride ended

150 Miles ridden each way by past adopter Karl Palmer

25 Eastern volunteers on site

JAMM III continued



there is always that nagging little doubt that no one will show up. But the bikes kept rolling in, one group bigger than the next. It was amazing!"

The N.J. State Police provided six troopers as escort along the route and to stop traffic at the intersections and lights. This was absolutely critical to a successful ride.

Don Hall, owner of the Chatterbox Drive-In, was there early for the third year in a row to open the restrooms.

Rayna noted: "We took over the entire outside eating area, not to mention the parking lot. We arranged all the tables and chairs to fit our needs and filled up the garbage cans a couple times. Our volunteers who don't ride clean up and put everything back in order, but still, it's very generous of him to let us be there just before his Sunday breakfast crowd."

Doc South has become a mainstay of JAMM, broadcasting the run live on his Internet radio station. The ride once again commenced with a blessing from R.O.A.R. Chapter #920.

Pub 199 accommodated the huge crowd. "We showed up with 260+

people all at once. The waitresses did really well considering we more than doubled the number that they were expecting," said volunteer Sue Zymroz.

One past adopter, Judy Welfare (see her rescue's story on page 4), brought along a film crew to cover the event. The video will soon be available via Rescue's Facebook page.

Rayna said there were so many people to thank and called her sister Marin, "my right hand lady."

From planning and promotion, breakfast sponsoring, shopping and serving, setting up and selling JAMM shirts and rescue merchandise, selling raffle and 50/50 tickets, walking around in a donation vest (thanks Mr. G), simply looking too cute (thanks Dakota), getting raffle donations, calling the raffle and handing out the baskets, taking pictures, making signs and banners, riding in the event, and all the unmentioned tasks and support, it took a huge amount of effort to make this happen. Save the date for next year! April 29, 2012

JAMM Volunteers: Allen Adler; Laura Alfieri; Dino Spisas and Michele Ball; Erik, Tammy (Regenthal), and Sierra Arfken; Lori, Sean, and Sandy Castle; John, Marin (Regenthal), Ashley, and Devin Garland; Chris Macsuka; Cheryl Petroski; Cathy Regenthal; Nicole Schenk; Cathy Troisi; Sue Zymroz

Sponsors: Judy and Gary Anderson, Avon, Michael Bagley Photography, Bella Mano, Brielle Chamber of Commerce, Central Garden & Pet, College of Saint Elizabeth, The Dance Connection, Extravagant Hair Salon, Freeway Garage and Tire, Hogs & Heifers Saloon, Jen's Ideas, Joe's Pizza, JR Cigars, Kiehl's, Motorcycle Madness, NBA, North Jersey Cycles, Pavingstone Solutions, Paws-itive Experience, Petco, Dr. James Pizzale, Quilted Creations, R.P. Smith & Sons, Top Dog Obedience, Tramontin Harley-Davidson, Viva Intl., Well Bred Marketplace



FROM RESCUE TO RALLY: CHRISSY EARNS TITLES

I joined the EGSPC in the late 70s after Ruth Eitel gave me a young male GSP. I named him Lincoln and he earned a Companion Dog Title.

After him came Firecracker from Kathy Kurtz. She earned a Utility Dog Title. All my dogs after her were related. They had wonderful temperaments, were easily trained and I became addicted to obedience training.

I am very proud of all my dogs but especially Chip. I showed him to a Championship and a Utility Dog Title. Right now, I have a 7-year-old male Captain from Jean Persia and of course, my wonderful rescue Chrissy.

I do AKC rally and obedience trials and keep them busy by entering AKC and ASCA trials. I believe when you train your dog, you spend a unique time with him or her that creates a close bond. I enjoy watching my dogs learn, have fun, and become confident.

Every dog should have a "job." I have so many wonderful friends that I met at shows and while exhibiting dogs. That's also part of why I like it so much.

I had been considering getting a rescue for a while. I wanted to give a lost GSP a forever home and get a pal for my Captain. My ulterior motive was to have a new dog to train.

Chrissy came to me, tail wagging asking to be loved. I couldn't resist her. She has done everything I have asked of her. She is crate trained, housebroken, good in the house, comes when called and is so obedient. She has earned a CGC, AKC Rally Novice, ASCA Rally Novice, ASCA CD and two legs on her AKC CD.

Thanks to the EGSPC Rescue group and all the fosters, I now have a wonderful girl named Chrissy.

—Dottie Staats



Editor's Note: Sadly, Dottie's Captain passed away in March after this note was written. Nothing will replace Captain, but having Chrissy has been a comfort. RIP Captain.

IN MEMORY OF BIG FOOT

Big Foot came to me as Spotty, a stray from Cape May, and left as my best companion. In mid August he was pulled from the shelter and became my second foster.

He was a senior dog with plenty of spunk. Big Foot went straight to work for Rescue as he made his first appearance at the L'Oréal: Your Dog is Worth it Too event.

The months passed and Big Foot became a foster failure. By November a family was interested in him and the more I thought of him leaving, the more I realized how much I would miss him.

Big Foot had a larger than life personality. No matter where he was, inside or out, if he heard the tennis ball bounce he came running.

The same went for the cookie cabinet! He could be anywhere in or



out, but if he heard that creek, he came running. Big Foot was treated for heartworm at the shelter and had two tick diseases including Lyme. Even though some

days he was stiff or slept longer, he had a good retirement.

I tried to make his golden year with me and his sister, GSP Sadie, a fun one. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't miss him. I know Sadie misses her partner in crime too.

Big Foot was a bundle of love. I am so lucky and glad to have been able to foster and adopt this amazing GSP.

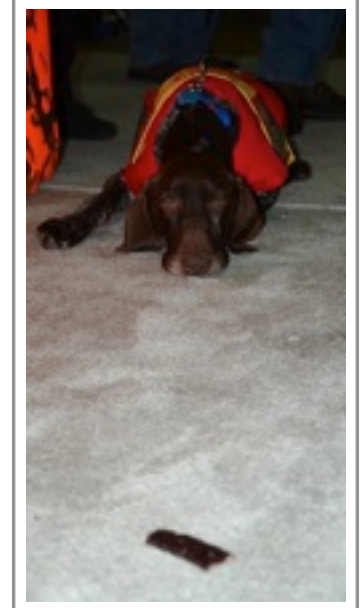
I love you Big Foot. Godspeed my brown-headed companion.

— Kyle Rougeau, Rescue Volunteer
and Big Foot's adoptive mom



**Garden State
Outdoor Sportsmen
Show**

Volunteers: Amy, Bill, Candace, Cate, Cathy, Chad, Curt, Drex, Gay, George, Jeremy, Laura, Lori, Marin, Michele, Nicole, Rayna, Sandy, Sean, Sue • *Dogs:* Bill, Bonnie, Brodey, Henry, Hurley, Hunter, Justice, Koda, Lady, Mr.G., Otis, Parker, Sadie, Sable, Thelma



Bark In the Park
Volunteers: Cate, Michele, Phil, Sue
Dogs: Mr. G., Tucker

Village Art Walk
Volunteers: Chris, Ryan, Sandy, Sean
Dogs: Jeff, Otis



Other events no pics:
Barnegat Pet Day: George & Nicole
Batso Village: Amy, Lynn, Sue
Tristate Weim 5K: Amy, Laura, Sue

Happy Tales: *This is why we do what we do!**

Big Foot (was Spotty) - age 8

Entered rescue 8/2010
Adopted 11/2010
(RIP 4/2011 See page 3.)

Cheyenne - age 2

Entered rescue 12/2010
Adopted 12/2010

Ginger - age 7

Entered rescue 12/2010
Adopted 12/2010

Dagny - age 8 weeks

Entered rescue 12/2010
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Diesel - age 8 weeks

Entered rescue 12/2010
Adopted 12/2010

Rusty (was Chandler) - age 2

Entered rescue 12/2010
Adopted 12/2010

Becca (was Becky) - age 7

Entered rescue 1/2011
Adopted 1/2011

Blue - age 10 mo.

Entered rescue 1/2011
Adopted 1/2011

Apollo - age 7

Entered rescue 1/2011
Adopted 2/2011

Champ (was Ransom) - age 1.5

Entered rescue 1/2011
Adopted 1/2011

Cora - age 2

Entered rescue 1/2011
Adopted 1/2011

Einsein - age 2

Entered rescue 12/2010
Adopted 1/2011

Sissy - age 3

Entered rescue 12/2010
Adopted 1/2011

Finn - age 2

Entered rescue 2/2011
Adopted 3/2011

Kimber - age 2

Entered rescue 3/2011
Adopted 3/2011

Mizpah - age 6

Entered rescue 2/2011
Adopted 3/2011

Tucker (was Billy) - age 1.5

Entered rescue 1/2011
Adopted 3/2011

Jewells - age 1

Entered rescue 3/2011
Adopted 4/2011

Zeke - age 2

Entered rescue 2/2011
Adopted 4/2011

Brutus- age 4.5

Entered rescue 3/2011
Adopted 6/2011



BLOG SPOT

Our dogs blog. Check it out!

<http://tiny.cc/LmZJ3>



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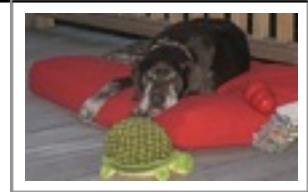
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**More than 50% of the dogs we take in spend less than ONE WEEK in the program. A few spend a couple weeks and even fewer a couple months. Occasionally there is an extra special dog that takes a little longer. Time to give ourselves a big paws up! This is due to the thoroughness with which we screen applicants and the amount of consideration we give to a match. If a dog has to be rescued, it should only be once. Our record is pretty darn good if we do say so ourselves!*



Don't
even
try to
decide
who is
cuter!



Bow WOW! OUR DOGS HAVE JOBS

Yeager



Yeager (was Jager) came to EGSPC Rescue from Arkansas and was adopted by Judy Welfare and Jeremy Hollister in May 2010. Judy and

Jeremy are entrepreneurs who run two businesses –We Are Plus, a brand strategy company, and Volta Gear, which crafts handmade one-of-a-kind products made out of recycled fabrics. Naturally, Yeager went to work for the family business. And while, his namesake—Chuck Yeager, was the first man to break the speed of sound— Yeager the GSP prefers to take breaks. Luckily, taking breaks is an essential part of the creative process. Yeager has not only found his forever home, but his calling.

From voltagegear.com, here is Yeager's official company bio. *"Yeager is our most important collaborator. He decides when it's time to take a break, when it's time to walk outside*

and calm down and when it's time to go to the park for a run. He stands in the middle of everything, sometimes he even stands on top of everything. Of course he stands where he wants...he's our dog.

But, no one knows better than him when it's time to play, and even if we still can't understand why pigeons and squirrels are so interesting, we definitely know that he rules our world."



Lily

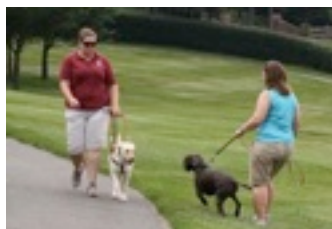
Lily was an outside dog for the first four years of her life and was originally purchased to be a hunting companion. Her owner only hunted one season, became ill, and could no longer hunt. With Lily being a young, high-energy dog, the family decided to find her a better home. She was surrendered to rescue and adopted by Rivi Israel in March 2010.

Rivi is a trainer at the The Seeing Eye—the oldest existing guide dog school in the world. Employees there take their dogs to work every day where they have playtime together. From there, Lily gets to live out a dream life for a GSP — she

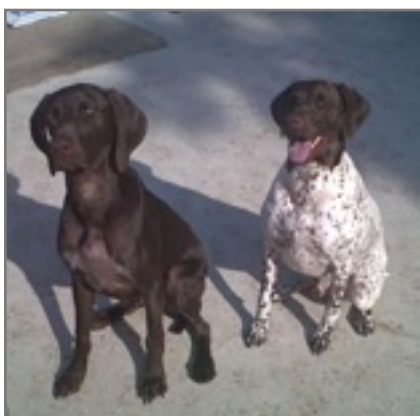
gets to be herself! Her breed-typical enthusiasm, instinct to work and friendly disposition made her the perfect candidate to act as a diversion to dogs and students in training. Lily helps blind students learn how to handle their working dogs around pet dogs or strays. Lily loves every dog so she is great at her job. She is so friendly and says hi to all of the dogs as they pass her on the training route.

Rivi says: *"Lily is doing great!. She is such a good girl! For those who don't know, If you are with your dog and come across a working guide dog team, keep your dog on leash and under control. Announce to the person that you have a dog with you. This will help get their seeing eye dog to walk by the pet dog safely."*

Visit www.seeingeye.org for more information.



Jaeger & Moose



Jaeger was in a high-kill shelter and slated to be euthanized when he was pulled by Arkansas GSP Rescue. We had plenty of matches for a handsome 1-year old with his temperament and foster care was available. So, he made his way to New Jersey on a volunteer transport run and was quickly adopted in March 2010 by the Robbins family—Jess, Sherri, and Sam. Jess maintains Greenacres Country Club in Lawrenceville and takes Jaeger to work each day. He has a bed in Jess' office and access to a doggie door which leads to an outdoor pen with 8' fencing. Sounds good enough right? Well there's more. Jess spent a lot of time training Jaeger to be off leash and now he gets to perform a GSP dream job of clearing geese from the golf course. As one of his perks, Jaeger now gets to ride in the golf cart.

As many of us know, sometimes one GSP just isn't enough and it seems the Robbins family felt exactly that. Enter Moose. Moose was about 4 months old when he was found as a stray in Missouri—he already weighed 36 pounds, hence his name. Moose hitched a ride from Pilots n Paws and was adopted in October 2010. Now Moose is in goose chasing training, and he and Jaeger are forever friends in their forever home!

Memorial Day Yard Sale



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 BEACH HAVEN - Corner Beach
 Ave & 125th, Sat., May 28, (RAIN
 DATE May 29), 8:30 am, Annual
 Yard Sale Benefits Dog Rescue:
 Bentley pants press, 1930s
 Mahjong set, vintage/new
 household & kitchen, décor/art,
 small furniture, lots new
 handbags, watches, glassware,
 books, pet, sports, camping,
 weights, weight bench, equestrian
 items MORE

Email from Sandy Castle to the group, May 28, 2011:

Lots of people to thank this year....thanks to the yard sale queen, Lori, who has been pricing, collecting and advertising for months. Thanks to my mom for the use of the house and for making us her famous bacon/egg/cheese sandwiches – YUM. She also baked delicious cookies for the hospitality table.

Thanks to Cheryl, my sister, for baking lots of treats, making refreshing lemonade, and being the hostess with the mostest at the hospitality table. Thanks to Sue for handling the rescue table, the breakdown at the sale and anything else needed in between. Thanks to

Sam, my nephew, and his friend Terry for keeping us hydrated, refreshing hospitality treats, and moving traffic along out of the bike lanes. This year the police actually gave us a "thumbs up" for the big painted NO PARKING sign Sean made—good thinking. Thank you to my mother-in-law, Pat, for handling the jewelry station and taking care of the money. Thank you to Sean for transportation of all the yard sale items to LBI for the last few months and helping at the yard sale today—even offering delivery service. A big thanks to the doggies that hung out greeting all the people during the day and drawing a crowd: Otis, our GSP, Thelma, our Lab, Bella, my sister's golden and Jake, my mom's GSP. And last but definitely not least, this year's newcomer Phoebe. She is the daughter of Ellen, Cheryl's close friend from high school. Phoebe is a 9-year-old entrepreneur. She makes

duct tape wallets, hair clips, flip-flops, and headbands. She generously donated all the profits from sales to our cause. Thanks also to Ellen for manning the Phoebe table and helping out in the morning.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers, friends, family, and past adopters. Without their donations our yard sale would never be possible!!!!

(Editor's note: Sandy deserves much thanks as well!)







Next Issue!
 "Partner Page"
 Read all about the generous doctors who help. And one of our favorite fosters.

Dr. Elizabeth Boggier
 MountainView Veterinary Hospital
 101 U.S. Highway 46 West,
 Rockaway, NJ
www.rockawayvet.com

Dr. Donald Force
 Forked River Animal Hospital
 127 S. Main Street
 Forked River, NJ
www.forkedriveranimalhospital.com

Camp Bow Wow
 10W Chimney Rock Road
 Bound Brook NJ
www.campbowwow.com/us/nj/bridgewater

UPCOMING EVENTS

July	August	September
<p>23 </p> <p>Morris County 4H Fair Chubb Park Chester, NJ 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Animal exhibits and shows, music, demos, petting zoo, pony rides, amusements, tricky tray, BBQ dinner morris.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/Fair.html</p>	<p>20 </p> <p>L'Oreal's 8th Annual Day "Because your Dog is Worth It Too" 9 am - 4 pm L'Oreal USA Facility, 35 Broadway (off Route 130) Cranbury, NJ Admission: \$10 Benefiting: Susan G. Komen Foundation www.yourdogisworthittoo.com</p> <p>27 </p> <p>Club Education and Fun Day DETAILS BELOW</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Club Specialty Show/Rescue Raffle North Branch Park, North Branch, NJ Contact Mary Eyles, Show Chair meyles@embarqmail.com</p> <p>24-25 </p> <p>Decoy & Gunning Show 7 am - 5 pm Tip Seaman Park, Route 9 Tuckerton, NJ www.co.ocean.nj.us/parks/decoyshow.html</p>
October	November	<p>Come out and support rescue! Buy some cool stuff! We especially love to see Club members, past adopters, and their furry friends. Visit our website for more info: gsprencuenj.petfinder.org Become our friend on Facebook. </p> <p><i>Paw print indicates a dog-friendly event.</i></p> 
<p>1</p> <p>Chowderfest Merchant Mart 11 am - 4 pm Taylor Ave. Ball Field Beach Haven, NJ www.visitlbiregion.com</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Beefsteak Dinner 7 - 11 pm American Legion Post 344 Rockaway, NJ Email for tickets: marin62479@aol.com</p>	

EDUCATION DAY OPEN TO ALL BREEDS



WHAT: Eastern GSP Club, Inc. Annual Education Day

WHEN: Saturday, August 27, 2011

Registration 7:30 am

Activities begin: 8:00 am

WHERE: Green Acres Preserve, Hackettstown, NJ

COST: EGSPC Members Free; Non-Members: \$10.00/Person

(Children under 12 Free)

- **HUNT & FIELD:** Learn training techniques, how to plant birds, fill bird bags, and be a line marshal (Held early morning)
- **CONFORMATION, AGILITY, RALLY, & OBEDIENCE:** Learn training techniques and essentials of establishing a top event; participate in a conformation mini-match (Conformation held mid-morning; Agility, Rally, Obedience after lunch)
- **LUNCH – donations of beverages, chips, salads, desserts needed**
- **RESCUE:** Learn about our GSP Rescue Program (All day)
- **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC):** Demo, testing and evaluation by an AKC approved evaluator. PLEASE NOTE: *RSVP for CGC test necessary by August 15th* (Held mid-morning)
- General Membership Meeting (members only) – 4 pm

TO ATTEND: RSVP to Mary Eyles at meyles@embarqmail.com by August 21, 2011

Directions and a schedule of events will be e-mailed upon request.