

COLLIE NEWS



About our newsletter ...

Our twice-yearly newsletter is costly to print and mail. We need to cover those costs, so here's how to keep receiving a printed copy:

If you donate \$10 or more to SWCR in a given year, we'll mail you a newsletter. If you've donated a total of \$1,000 to SWCR over the years, you get a lifetime subscription!

As always, you can read the newsletter online for free on our website.



Visit our Custom Collie Store

Actually, our new online store is for humans, even though **Chance**, SWCR '12, looks fetching in this lovely made-to-order nightshirt.

The Custom Collie Store features high-quality embroidered products made by **Debbie and Ron** of Michael's Magic Threadworks. A longtime SWCR adopter and volunteer, Debbie has generously offered to donate more than 50% of the retail cost of each item to help our collies (and some shelties) throughout the year. Here's how the store works.

First you visit this link to our website: <http://nmcollierescue.com/products>. You'll find T-shirts and polo shirts for both men and women, a tote bag, a baseball cap, and of course Chance's nightshirt.

You choose the product, color, and size, and then customize it by choosing the embroidered logo and slogan you like.

Maybe you'd like to show off our logo and the slogan "Southwest Collie Rescue." You're more than welcome to do this!

Or maybe you'd like to feature a beautiful rough sable and white collie with the slogan, "Life is Rough!"

Or a tri smooth collie head with the slogan "Life is Smooth!"

The choices are yours. You can start shopping now or bookmark our product page and shop when you like. When you buy, the order form takes you to PayPal, which accepts major credit cards.

"Beautifully packaged with a cinnamony scent, wonderful quality!" wrote Chance's mom, Lisa, after she received her order.



By Jody Detten Photography

*Adorable sheltie **Ridley** is in training at the Amarillo (TX) Obedience Training Club. Lisa, an SWCR volunteer, plans to show him in beginner obedience this fall and in agility next spring.*



***Molly**, in Rio Rancho, NM, just qualified as a member of the READ program, which helps children learn to read. Her parents, SWCR volunteers Candy and Rich, are very proud of her!*

Reunited with Riesling

In December's newsletter we wrote about **Kristina McMahon**, the El Paso nurse who saved a dog who was being beaten by a man with a cane. She talked down the man, brought the dog home, and named her **Riesling**.

The two bonded quickly, but Kristina couldn't keep the dog where she was living, so she called SWCR and we took her in.

Weeks later, still thinking about Riesling, Kristina jumped at the chance to move in with a friend with a back yard. Because the yard's wall was too low, she had a higher one put in.

In January the adoption was finalized and Kristina, armed with toys and treats, welcomed the dog she loved to her new home.



***Vicki Loucks** helped found SWCR in 2002 and joined its board then. Now she's become a board member Emeritus, still providing valuable advice and expertise. Here's Vicki, also a collie breeder, at the AKC National Agility Championship with her gorgeous collies Patch and Pollie, who qualified, and her smooth fox terrier, Beck. Check her website, www.kayloma.com, for news about available collies, including a hoped-for new litter.*

YES, I WANT TO SAVE A COLLIE!

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$ _____

to bail a collie out of a shelter, groom a matted collie, spay/neuter a collie, or pay a collie's vet bills.

I WOULD LIKE TO FOSTER a collie at home.

I have a fenced yard and a lot of love to give!

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