

Hillside Animal Sanctuary



We took Rodney into our care with a fractured leg. He will be available for rehoming as soon as the vet has given him the all clear.

Hillside Dog Rescue

Sassy, just 9 months old, with Jane who is caring for our rescued dogs



Dear Friend

As our regular supporters will know, last year we travelled to Wales to help Channel Five News investigate conditions on puppy farms and more recently we re-visited the area to assist BBC researchers with the same issue. We have been shocked at what we have found - thousands of puppies, being intensively farmed in mostly miserable and cruel conditions. These are subsequently transported to be sold all over the UK to unsuspecting animal lovers who very often find they have purchased a sickly, sometimes dying, animal.

When I started Hillside Animal Sanctuary in 1995, it was mainly to create public awareness of what goes on behind the closed doors of the factory farming industry - and from what we have witnessed, these breeding dogs and puppies are kept in shocking conditions reminiscent of how we regularly see cows, pigs, sheep, hens, turkeys and ducks. Following our investigation in Wales with C5 we are broadening our animal care and campaigning to include helping dogs in need, as puppies are being intensively bred, just like any factory farmed animal used for food.

Since 1995 we have already helped and found homes for many dogs that have come our way, and now we have set up Hillside Dog Rescue to place many more in loving, permanent homes.

To avoid further unnecessary breeding we will, of course, ensure that all dogs coming into our care will be neutered; also vaccinated and micro-chipped, and we always carry out a home check. We already have several dogs in our care, including some strays rescued from death row in pounds from across the country.

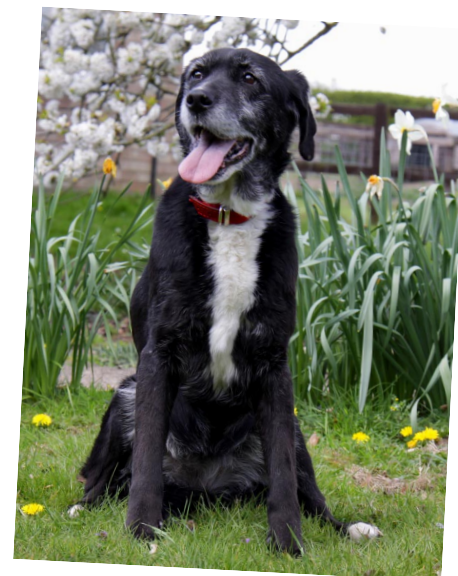
One of our main aims in setting up Hillside Dog Rescue is to encourage would-be dog owners to give a home to a rescued dog and not to support dog breeders by buying a puppy.

We will care for ALL our rescued dogs until we can find them a suitable home.



Shy, ex-breeding bitches, Poppy and Petal, have now found a loving home together.

Wendy Valentine



Rehomed - Cassie, at 15 years, an adorable 'golden oldie' with a lovely temperament.



We would be very pleased to receive doggy items such as:

- * Baskets
- * Toys
- * Bedding (old blankets and duvets),
- * Towels
- * Leads and Collars etc.



Stitch

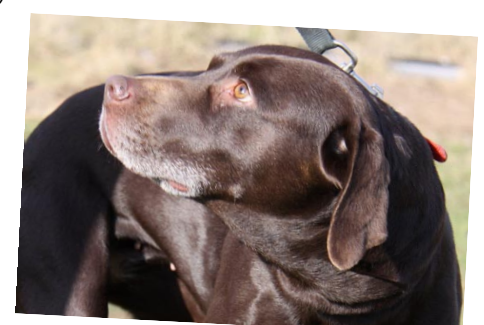


Prince, a loving dog, rescued from neglect with his friend, Stitch. Our vet examined Prince and reported: 'He weighs 19.15kg, is severely underweight and has a matted coat with a lot of dirt and filth attached to the matts. He has a heavy infestation of fleas with associated scaly, bald infected and inflamed skin. He is bright active and friendly, but has obviously not been at all well cared for.'



We took in nine-year old Sasha (left) when her kindly owner became wheelchair-bound and could no longer look after her.

1000's of healthy dogs are put to sleep every year through no fault of their own
Please help us to help them



Before coming to Hillside, Holly had had several owners. We have now found her a loving home with a retired couple who dote on her.