

# The Collie Rescue Network News



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### **About Collie Rescue Network:**

Collie Rescue Network is a national, all-volunteer rescue group dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of Rough and Smooth Collies in Canada who have been surrendered, abandoned, neglected or abused. Our mission also includes educating the public about responsible pet ownership in general and the care of the Collie breed in particular.

Our mission is to find homes for all Collies who find themselves, for whatever reason, homeless and in need of assistance. We take Collies into our rescue program from shelters all over Canada as well as from owners who can no longer care for their beloved dogs.

Collie Rescue Network has NO kennel facilities and instead relies on the foster care system. Collies in our care stay with a foster family, living indoors as part of the family, until their forever adoptive families are found.

All “staff” at CRN are volunteers. All money raised by CRN goes directly into the rescue fund which in turn helps to pay the bills incurred by the Collies while in the care of the rescue. Currently the adoption fee for any dog adopted through Collie Rescue Network is \$400 while our average cost per dog while in our care is just over \$600. The adoption fee helps to off-set the costs incurred but we also rely heavily on funds donated by the general public as well as funds raised at various fundraisers held throughout the year.

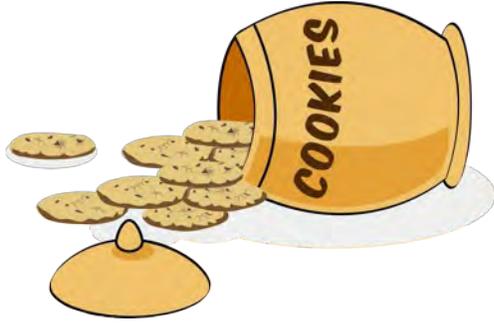
All dogs adopted through Collie Rescue Network will have, at minimum, the following vetting done prior to being adopted by your family and vet records will be provided to you at the time of adoption:

- Spayed/neutered
- Vaccinations (as appropriate for the area they are fostered in)
- A wellness exam
- Microchipped
- Dewormed
- Any outstanding illnesses or injuries will be treated
- Seniors (age 10+) will have a full geriatric profile completed

#### *Our Mission Statement:*

*Collie Rescue Network is a national not-for-profit organization established to provide for the rescue and care of Collies that have been abandoned, surrendered, lost, neglected or abused. Our goal is to place each and every Collie that enters our rescue program into a carefully screened, approved home where they will be loved and cherished as a member of the family for the rest of their lives.*

**We can not do this without YOU!**



### Doggie Pumpkin Cookies

- ½ cup canned pumpkin
  - 4 tbsp molasses
  - 4 tbsp water
  - 2 tbsp vegetable oil
  - 2 cups whole wheat flour
  - ¼ tsp baking soda
  - ¼ tsp baking powder
  - 1 tsp cinnamon
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
  2. Mix pumpkin, molasses, vegetable oil, and water together in a bowl.
  3. Add the whole wheat flour, baking soda, baking powder and cinnamon to the mixture and stir until the dough softens
  4. Scoop out small spoonfuls of dough and roll into balls
  5. Set the balls onto a lightly greased cookie sheet and flatten with a fork
  6. Bake for 25 minutes (or until cookies are hardened)

## Donate Today!

### 3 WAYS TO DONATE....

1. E-transfer: Send an E-transfer to [rescue@collierescuenetwork.com](mailto:rescue@collierescuenetwork.com). Please note that CRN is not a registered charity and can not issue tax receipts for donations made via E-Transfer.

2. Cheque or Money Orders can be sent directly to the treasurer at her winter address of: Zenith Mintert, 2044 S Mariposa Road, Apache Junction, AZ, 85119.

Please note that CRN is not a registered charity and can not issue tax receipts for donations made directly to the treasurer via cheque or money order.

3. Online credit card donations through Canada Helps: Donations through Canada Helps qualify for a charitable tax receipt. Donations are sent to Helping Homeless Pets, who collect donations on behalf of CRN and pay vet bills directly with those donated funds. This is a GREAT way to help the Collies in rescue! The Canada Helps link is found on the CRN website ([www.collierescuenetwork.com](http://www.collierescuenetwork.com))



CRN adoptees, Zoe and Jesse, enjoying a play date together this summer!

# 2017 Winter Raffle

Tickets on sale from November 1st, 2017 through December 1st, 2017

Draw held on December 15th, 2017



1st Prize: \$300.00

2nd Prize: \$200.00

3rd Prize: \$100.00

**Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. A book of tickets (12 tickets) is \$20.00.**

**Full Name:**

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**Address:**

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**City, Prov.:**

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**Postal Code:**

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**Phone #:**

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**Email Address:**

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Single Ticket (\$2.00 each)

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ single tickets. TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Tickets for \$5.00

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ groups of 3 for \$5.00. TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

Book of Tickets (12 tickets) \$20.00

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ books of tickets. TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print this order form and mail to:**



Jennifer MacDonald  
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Hornepayne, ON  
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PLEASE MAKE  
CHEQUES  
PAYABLE TO  
"COLLIE RESCUE  
NETWORK".

Note: You can also order by email ([rescue@collierescuenetwork.com](mailto:rescue@collierescuenetwork.com)) by sending your full name, address, phone # and email address. Indicate the number of tickets you would like per above in your email. You can then pay by Etransfer to [rescue@collierescuenetwork.com](mailto:rescue@collierescuenetwork.com) with the password tickets.



# Hale

**I'm being fostered in Saskatchewan!**

**Gender: Male**

**Age: 2 years**

**Dogs: Would prefer to be the only dog.**

**Cats: No cats, please!**

**Kids: Dog savvy kids would be fine!**

Meet sweetie pie Hale! An approx. 18 month old boy who would like to please sit in your lap while you watch TV and rub his cute ears. Hale is happiest with his people and wants to be right with you. If you don't allow dogs on the couch, Hale is not for you!! He LOVES to snuggle on the couch (and in bed actually, so be prepared for that too!) and we'd hate to see one of his very favourite things taken away from him. If, however, you are looking for a Netflix snuggle buddy....Hale is your boy!

Hale is slowly learning about crates but he's not a huge fan. He is, though, fine when left alone in the house uncrated so it's not a big deal if he doesn't like, want or have a crate in his future. Potential adopters can continue to work with him to make him more comfortable with longer crated periods but it will need to be done slowly with lots of positive reinforcement.

Hale would be good with kids of pretty much any age BUT he is young and very bouncy! He is still very, very much still a puppy - he just has a big dog body! He forgets how large he is at times (like when he gets right up in your lap) and WILL knock small kids over. Children used to larger dogs, especially bouncy young boys, will be fine but if you're not ready for a few falls from the toddlers after being body checked by the dog.....well, Hale won't be your boy!

Hale is great with other dogs but in the long run he would likely enjoy being an only dog so he can soak up all the love and attention himself. He really want to be the centre of attention with his human friends and while he's very well-behaved with other dogs, he doesn't seem to read their "bug off" language very well and then is shocked when he's told off by the other dogs. He also has a very "in your face" way of playing with other dogs, that some dogs will tolerate and some will truly not appreciate at all. He will be fine in a home as the only dog but will also be okay with a very laid-back dog who will put up with his goofy puppy, forceful style of play.

Cats are suuuuper interesting for Hale. We feel he's actually just a titch too interested in the house kitty in his foster home and therefore will be better with no cats in his furever home.

Hale is just a little bit nervous with new things but once he checks things out he's his normal, happy, bouncy self. He is such a friendly, sweet, affectionate boy that will bond and love his new family and very much want to please them. Hale is a very smart boy who and he loves to play. Someone interested in dog sports will love this smart little boy!



**TO ADOPT HALE, PLEASE FILL IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION  
FOUND AT [WWW.COLLIERESCUENETWORK.COM](http://WWW.COLLIERESCUENETWORK.COM)!**

*[www.collierescuenetwork.com](http://www.collierescuenetwork.com)*

*We found our Furever Families in 2017*





## HOLIDAY PET SAFETY!



1. Keep Christmas light cables out of reach of pets. Cats, dogs and even rabbits are all chewers, especially cables!
2. Try to keep schedules as regular as possible for feeding and walks to lessen stress and upset tummies.
3. Ensure all visitors know to keep doors and gates closed! Keep an eye as people come and go from the house; pets can slip out undetected before you know it.
4. Make sure you have a "quiet zone" for your pets to relax in. A bedroom with the door closed, a crate with a blanket draped over it...anything your pet is comfortable and relaxed in that will allow them space to get away from the hustle and bustle if needed.
5. Poinsettias, holly, ferns and mistletoe are all poisonous to cats and dogs. Be sure to put them in places your pets can not get to them.
6. Be sure to vacuum up fallen pine needles regularly. Pine needles can puncture intestines if ingested by your pets.
7. Tinsel is pretty, no question. But cats and dogs both seem drawn to ingesting tinsel right off the tree, which can cause intestinal blockages and require surgery to remove.
8. No chocolate for the pets! Chocolate contains theobromine which is toxic for dogs and other pets too. (Don't leave gifts for human family members that contain chocolate wrapped and under the tree as the dogs may sniff them out and open them for you!)
9. Ask guests to please not feed treats to your pets. One person sneaking one treat to the dog can turn into ten people sneaking ten treats to the dog, and that can lead to upset tummies, vomiting and diarrhoea!
10. Remember that cooked turkey bones are dangerous for your pets. They can splinter and pose very serious health hazards for your pets.
11. Fatty foods (turkey skin, gravy), breads, uncooked dough, many herbs, alcoholic beverages, gums or candy containing xylitol, can be harmful (and some even fatal) for your pets. Keep an eye on the food!

Happy Collie-days to Everyone!

# *Celebration of Pets Calendars!*

*\$25.00/each*



**\$5.00 from the sale of any of the Celebration of Pets calendar series will be donated to one of the following rescues:**

**ARTS Senior Animal Rescue**

**Boston Terrier Rescue Canada**

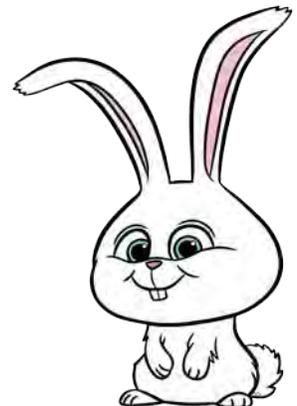
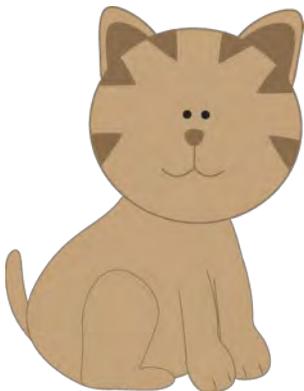
**Helping Homeless Pets**

**Ontario Whippet Rescue Sanctuary**

**The Pack Project**



**Order today at [www.collierescuenetwork.com](http://www.collierescuenetwork.com)**



## Furever Families Needed!



**Name:** Vinnie  
**Fostered:** Ontario  
**Gender:** Male  
**Age:** 18 months  
**Dogs:** Yes  
**Cats:** Yes  
**Kids:** 16+ please

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**Name:** Bella  
**Fostered:** Saskatchewan  
**Gender:** Female  
**Age:** 4 - 5 years  
**Dogs:** Yes  
**Cats:** No cats please  
**Kids:** 16+ please

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**Name:** Tessa  
**Fostered:** Saskatchewan  
**Gender:** Female  
**Age:** 5 years  
**Dogs:** Yes  
**Cats:** Yes  
**Kids:** 16+ please

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There are several Collies in rescue that are part of our Forever Foster program. This means they will stay in the care of the rescue for the remainder of their lifetime; this is due to either medical or behavioural reasons that we feel will be better served by remaining with their foster homes. Some have little time left due to advanced diseases. Some have behavioural issues that, while safe and sound in their foster home, would be difficult to place elsewhere. All of the dogs in Forever Foster need sponsors to help cover the cost of both their day-to-day care along with their individual medical needs. Most are on multiple medications, several need veterinary monitoring. Please consider sponsoring a Forever Foster today!

## FROSTBITE

**Frostbite most commonly affects the nose, the tips of the ears, the tail and the toes. Blood flow to these areas normally keep them warm but when exposed to cold, the blood vessels constrict, helping the body conserve heat for internal organs. The tissues in the extremities then have less blood flow, meaning less heat. These areas can freeze and eventually die.**

**All dogs housed outdoors are at risk. Indoor dogs left outside in extreme cold temperatures will also be at risk. Protect your dogs feet with boots especially made for dogs and coats/sweaters made to help keep them warm while outside. Do not leave your dogs outside unattended for long periods in cold snaps. Limit walks in extreme weather to shorter walks (or no walks if temperatures are actually dangerous)**

**Frostbitten tissue will appear grey or pale in colour. It will be cold and hard to the touch. As the tissue thaws it will become red and very painful. Severe frostbite will eventually die, turn black and slough off.**

**NEVER rub frostbitten tissue. Contact your veterinarian asap, wrap your pet in a warm blanket and transport to a vet immediately.**

### Did you know.....

1. Ancient Egyptians revered their dogs and would often shave off their eyebrows and mourn for days when a beloved dog died.
2. In 2001, Stephan Huneck, a children's book author, built a dog chapel in St. Johnsbury, Vermont after his five dogs helped him recuperate from a serious illness.
3. People born under the sign of the dog in Chinese astrology are considered loyal and discreet, if a bit temperamental!
4. The Taco Bell Chihuahua is actually a rescued dog named Gidget.
5. A dog can locate the source of a sound in 1/600 of a second and can hear sounds four times farther away than a human can.
6. A dog's nose print is as unique as a human fingerprint and can be used to identify them.
7. Petting a dog is proven to lower blood pressure in humans.
8. Humans have approximately 9,000 taste buds while dogs have around 1,700 (which explains a lot about some of the things they'll eat!)
9. Dogs are considered at least as smart as a 2-3 year old child, meaning they can understand 150-200 words, hand gestures and signals.
10. 33% of dog owners admit they talk to their dogs on the phone or even leave messages on the answering machine for the dog while they are away.

# We Found Our Furever Families in 2017!



ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS AND HANUKKAH CARDS TODAY

FROM THE COLLIE SHOP!

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## Edmonton Collie Connection

November 11th, 2017

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Terwilliger Park, Edmonton, AB

You're invited to the Collie Connection in Edmonton at Terwilliger Park on November 11th, 2017!

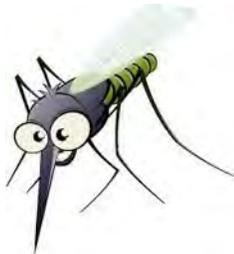
Collie Connections are informal gatherings held across Canada each year, generally in the spring and fall, at off-leash dog parks by people who love the Collie breed. They are groups of people who enjoy spending an afternoon with other Collie-lovers and the Collies they share their lives with.

Everyone and anyone is welcome to attend a Collie Connection! You will find Rough Collies, Smooth Collies, rescue Collies, show Collies, Collie mixes and even lots of "not at all a Collie" dogs there! Collie Connections are loads of fun for everyone!

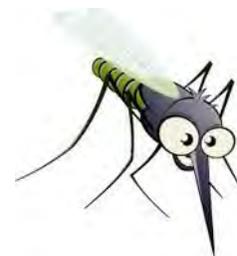
Hope to see you there!



### Essential Oils: Doggie Bug Spray

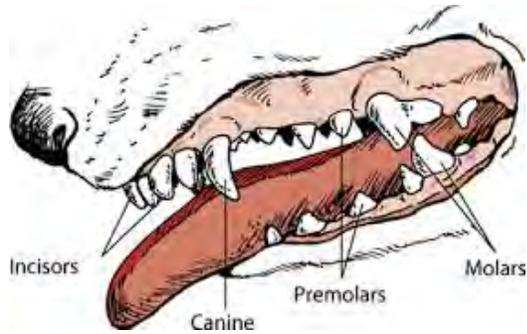


- 4 drops "purification" oil
- 4 drops citronella oil
- 1 drop cedarwood oil
- 2 drops pallosanto oil
- 1 drop thyme oil
- 4 oz water



• Shake well to mix and spritz on dog (avoid eyes, nose and mouth!)

## Doggie Dental Care!



Just like humans, dogs with dental disease can shed bacteria into the bloodstream, which can affect internal organs such as the heart and kidneys. Dental disease causes bad breath, pain, inhibits the ability to eat, causes infections and eventually leads to tooth loss and illness.

Brush teeth daily either with a finger brush made to dogs or a regular toothbrush if your dog is not fussy. Use a toothpaste made specifically made for dogs or use the homemade toothpaste recipe below.

Ensure that oral exams are part of your dog's annual check-up and consider a cleaning as part of prevention to help ensure disease and inflammation doesn't have a chance to affect other organs in your dog's body!

### Homemade Doggie Toothpaste

- 2 Tbsp baking soda
- 2 Tbsp coconut oil
- 10 drops colidialle silver
- 1 tsp colostrum
- ½ tsp tumeric
- 1 drop peppermint essential oil

**Did you know you can order personalized return address labels from The Collie Shop?**



Pam Primeau  
PO Box 341  
Shell Lake, SK S0J 2G0

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*Duncan's Royal Scotch Collies (1910)*

## Prevent Antifreeze Poisoning



Living in Canada, antifreeze is as much a part of winter as is snow and ice. Antifreeze (ethylene glycol) can be fatal to our pets and because it has a sweet taste, pets often are drawn to it, ingesting it without knowing the danger they are in.

Once ingested ethylene glycol draws calcium from the bloodstream; the resulting calcium crystals are deposited in the kidney, resulting in permanent, fatal kidney disease.

Symptoms of antifreeze poisoning include your pet appearing "drunk", vomiting, stumbling, not eating, leading to coma and death.

Store antifreeze in sealed containers, on a high shelf that is not accessible to pets (or children).

Check your vehicle for antifreeze leaks and repair them as soon as possible.

Do not allow pets to drink from puddles in the winter, especially ones near roadways.

Keep your pets safe and sound this winter!

# The Rainbow Bridge

Heartfelt condolences to all those who have lost beloved furry family members in 2017.



*Jeffery*



*Cody*



*Walkmore*



*Blaze*



*Denzel*



*Maggie*



*Layla*



*Doc*



*Becka*



*Toby*



*Brimmley*



*Jake*

### 2018 Collie Connections!

If you would like to hold a Collie Connection in your area, let our new Events Coordinator know!

Marlene Abrams can be reached at [events@collierescuenetwork.com](mailto:events@collierescuenetwork.com) and would be thrilled to hear from you. Let her know the day, time and place you want to hold a Collie Connection and she will advertise on Kijiji, on the CRN website, the CRN Facebook page as well as notify by email all the Collie folks we know in the area.

[Events@collierescuenetwork.com](mailto:Events@collierescuenetwork.com)

Marlene Abrams

Have you joined us on Facebook yet? Join us today and find an amazing community of Collie lovers to chat Collie with! Keep up-to-date on all things rescue related, see the Collies in rescue with Collie Rescue Network, chat with thousands of others who love and live with Collies all over the world! Hope to see you (and your Collies!) there soon!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### Help Us, Help Them!

- Transport Drivers
  - Groomers
  - Foster Homes
  - Photographers
- Event/Booth Volunteers
- Hanging Up Posters
- Spreading the word about rescue

Rescue runs on volunteers. Every member is a volunteers who dedicates their time to helping the animals in any given rescue group. If you have a few hours to spare each month, get in touch with a local rescue group or your local shelter and help us to help them! We can't do it without YOU!

## ATTENTION ONLINE HOLIDAY SHOPPERS!

If you shop online for any of your holiday gifts, please take a moment to join [iGive.com](http://iGive.com) and choose Collie Rescue Network as your charity to donate to!

iGive.com costs you NOTHING and yet you can help raise funds every time you shop! Participating online retailers donate a portion of your purchase directly to Collie Rescue Network; no cost to you at all! It's a great way to support CRN and all the Collies in rescue by doing something you would be doing anyhow. How easy is that?!

With almost 1800 online retailers now participating in [iGive.com](http://iGive.com) you are sure to find your favourite stores there!

Check out [iGive.com](http://iGive.com) today and start shopping to support the Collies in rescue with Collie Rescue Network!  
Happy Collie-days!

# COLLIE WORD SEARCH

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**Bark**

**Blue**

**Calm**

**Canada**

**Collie**

**Devotion**

**Friendly**

**Happy**

**Herding**

**Intelligent**

**Love**

**Loyal**

**Nose**

**Rescue**

**Rough**

**Sable**

**Scotland**

**Smooth**

**Tri**

**White**