

## The Pyrenees Post...

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## GPRA Update - July 26, 2023

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

We have been inundated with owner surrenders and shelter surrenders. Our boarding and fosters are full and we are having to turn away multiple surrenders daily. This is heartbreaking and we prioritize the shelter PYRS as their time is usually limited. Virtually all shelters and rescues are having similar realities. We believe a large portion of the returns are the result of people returning to work post Covid. Financial issues are also often a stated reason for returns.

We have experienced an inordinately high number of puppy rescues this year. The good news is they get adopted relatively quickly but many of our non puppy PYRS are sitting which has blocked our ability to rescue those in need. We have many young easy PYRS like JJ, Jordan Snow, Bluna, Moochie, Skye and Laurel and Hardy that should be long gone but are uncharacteristically sitting with their fosters or in boarding. If you are considering adopting or adding a PYR, you must look at one of these Gentle Giants.

We rescued our wonderful little puppy Wallace after he was thrown from a moving car and suffered a broken leg. Wallace received national attention and, after a plate was surgically inserted into his leg, local TV did a segment at Sabine's to tell his story. Wallace is recovering well at his great foster who may be adopting him. We have received adoption applications for Wallace from all over the country.

We desperately need fosters. Every new foster opens our ability to rescue a PYR in need. We also would love to have more adoption team volunteers. If you are a people person, love PYRS and have time, the adoption team can be a very rewarding experience.

Thanks to all our dedicated members during this very challenging period.

John, GPRA President and Founder

Below are pictures of JJ, Jordan Snow and Moochie. Please check them out and our other **AVAILABLE DOGS** on our website.







Be sure to check out our available GPRA merchandise

## **GPRA Merchandise Store**





## Upcoming Adoption Days

Saturday August 5th (weather permitting) 10:00-12:00

See our website for more information

Great Pyrenees Rescue of Atlanta 404.829.2609 <u>GPRA Website</u> - <u>Available Dogs</u> - <u>Volunteer</u> - <u>Foster a Dog</u> - <u>Donate</u>





