



Hello and Welcome to our Summer newsletter

In this issue, you'll read about our Pathway to New Beginnings, Our first dogs from Turkiye and Serbia, Calendar Contest and Midwest Picnic

Update on our Pathway to New Beginnings



Ahead of the Midwest Picnic, the first bricks arrived to be placed right at our front door! We are so excited for this ongoing project. This first group brought in \$2300 for the rescue! We have plans to put in some easy care landscaping around the Ranch and there will be a few opportunities a year to add your own special brick to the pathway!

Last delivery of the year covers orders placed by September 30. After that, orders will still be accepted, but they'll be delivered in June 2027 for our next picnic.



<https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/nbisdr>



PUTTING THE *INTERNATIONAL* IN NEW BEGINNINGS



New Beginnings Goes to Türkiye – and Serbia!

For the first time since the CDC ban in 2021, the New Beginnings team is expanding our rescue reach in two exciting new directions — and we couldn't be more thrilled to share the news with you.



Meet Bernie and Emmy Lou. These two beautiful dogs are making history as our first-ever rescues from Türkiye 🇹🇷, and they'll be touching down on US soil in mid-July. It's a milestone we're so proud of, and a sign of things to come as we deepen our international partnerships



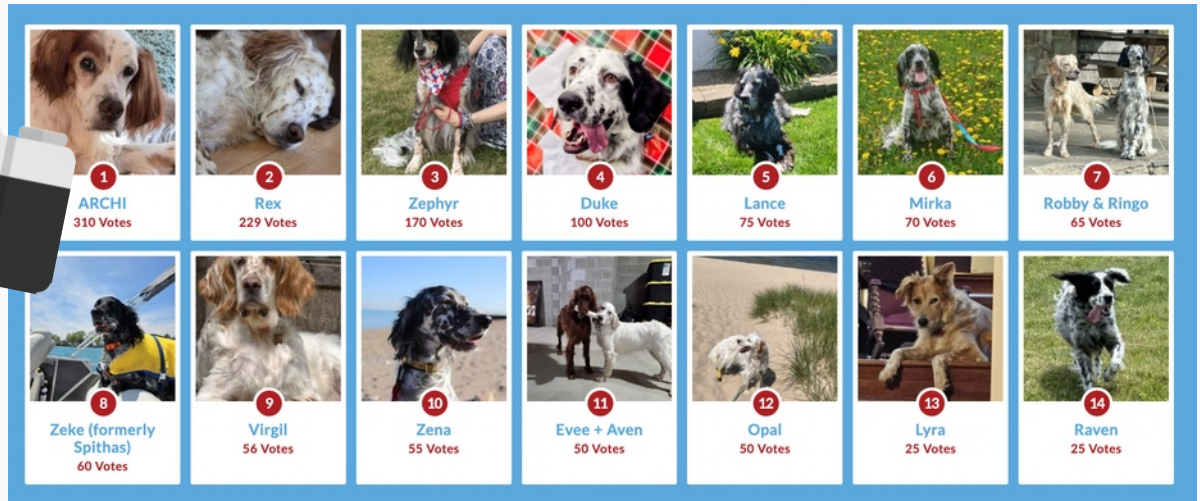
And then there are three... Three irresistible setter puppies from Serbia 🇷🇸 have recently come into our care. They're busy getting their first vaccinations and growing bigger by the day. Once they're cleared to travel, they'll make their way to our kennel in Greece — where they'll live and thrive until they reach the six-month mark required for US entry. We can't wait to meet them and watch them grow!

Every one of these journeys takes resources — transport costs, veterinary clearances, and CDC quarantine fees add up quickly. If you'd like to help support the puppies' travel to Greece, and Emmy Lou and Bernie's travel and CDC quarantine, you can donate via:

- ♥ Zelle: leslie@newbeginningsrescue.org
- ♥ Venmo: @NewBeginningsSportingDogRescue
- ♥ PayPal: leslie@newbeginningsrescue.org
- ♥ Check: New Beginnings International Sporting Dog Rescue, PO Box #152, Chelsea, MI 48118

Thank you — as always — for making these journeys possible. 🐾

365 Days of New Beginnings Calendar Photo Contest!



The top vote-getter will be featured on the cover and one month of the New Beginnings annual calendar and celebrated across all New Beginnings social media channels.

The next eleven highest vote-getters will each be featured as the photo for one month of the New Beginnings 2027 calendar.

Open to any sporting dog (Setters, pointers, spaniels & mixes) who's been adopted, fostered, or sponsored — New Beginnings alum or not!

No humans in photo
Original photo, high-res (1800x1800+)
Free to enter

Voting closes July 20 — enter & start rallying votes!

You can also order your 2027 calendar today!



<https://www.gogophotocontest.com/newbeginningssportingdogrescue>

Eligibility

1. The contest is open to anyone who has adopted, fostered, or currently sponsors a sporting dog from any rescue organization — not limited to New Beginnings alumni.
2. Eligible dogs include English Setters, pointers, spaniels, and all other sporting dog breeds or mixes.
3. One entry per dog. Dogs of all ages are welcome.

Photo requirements

1. No humans may appear in submitted photos. The star of every photo must be the dog or dogs.
2. Photos must be original, taken by the person submitting the entry. No stock images or AI-generated photos.
3. Submissions must be high resolution (minimum 1800 × 1800 pixels) to ensure quality in print production.
4. Light editing (brightness, contrast, cropping) is permitted. Heavy manipulation, compositing, or filters that significantly alter the photo's appearance are not allowed.
5. This contest has no entry fee. No purchase is necessary to enter or vote.
6. New Beginnings Sporting Dog Rescue reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not comply with these rules or contains inappropriate content.
7. All decisions by New Beginnings Sporting Dog Rescue are final. Winners will be announced following the close of voting.



Join the
fun!

Midwest Setter Picnic - soon to be renamed Midwest SPORTING DOG Picnic!

We had another wonderful day with so many of the dogs we've rescued over the years — and their families! This year we welcomed 83 humans and 69 dogs, plus Kia and Averell representing the Rescue Ranch!

Everyone had a wonderful time. While we don't organize the picnic as a fundraiser, our attendees clearly love the raffle — and we brought in just over \$2,000 to help support the dogs in our care! The Flea Market was a great success as well, not only in keeping items out of the landfill but in raising additional money for our sporting dogs — and any unsold items were donated to the Rescue Ranch!



It was a beautiful day! We had visitors from Pennsylvania, California, Washington, Virginia — and of course, Greece! The day was full of heartwarming reunions: mommas with their puppies, siblings meeting again and playing, fosters getting to see their dogs again, and one foster family even met and picked up their new foster! We appreciate everyone who took the time to come spend the day with us. We'll get next year's date on the calendar soon — stay tuned!



FOSTERS NEEDED!

We have many dogs in Greece looking for their forever families! You can foster or foster to adopt one of these lovable sporting dogs!

Paso, Tango and Zanet will be in the USA middle of July at our Rescue Ranch!

Fostering saves lives. It gives our dogs a safe, loving place to rest, heal, and decompress while they wait for their next step.

All veterinary care is provided. You provide the love, space, and stability they need.

✉ Apply to foster:
<https://www.newbeginningsrescue.org/apply>



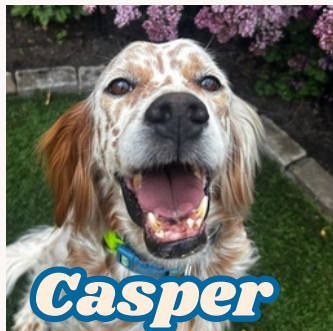
Email info@newbeginningsrescue.org
Apply at <https://www.newbeginningsrescue.org/apply>



Available for Adoption!



We have some amazing dogs available for adoption!
Click photo for bio



Casper



Dafni



Hummer



Morgan



Jetta



Raoul



Kia



Benz

SAVE THE DATE!



**New Beginnings:
Paws Around the World
Virtual 5k**

Weekend of Sept 26, 2026

Registration and
Fundraising info
coming soon!



Our Volunteer Team is always **Growing!**



As a sporting dog owner, do you feel like it would be rewarding to match adopters with their new dog?

Contact
Judith@newbeginningsrescue.org
www.newbeginningsrescue.org

Applicant Buddies Needed!



We are looking for volunteers to team up with our applicants from the time they apply to the time they adopt a dog.

Our volunteers talk to potential adopters when their application comes in and they help match them with a dog to adopt or foster to adopt. They check in with them once weekly until adoption, no data entry required!



We will train you!



Average time commitment: Will be about an hour the first week when they're screened and then about 20 minutes a week after they've been screened, until they find their match!

email: judith@newbeginningsrescue.org

Do you love logistics and helping dogs get to their new beginnings? ♥

Join our team as a **Transport Coordinator!**

You'll help organize travel for our rescue dogs once they land safely in the USA — coordinating ground transport runs, and foster/adopter pickups. It's a behind-the-scenes role that makes a huge difference in getting our pups safely to their foster/adoptive homes.

If you're detail-oriented, love teamwork, and want to directly impact lives, this is the role for you!

✉ Email Richard@newbeginningsrescue.org to learn more!



Transport Coordinators *needed!*

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISING TEAM!

Help Us Do More for Dogs in Need!

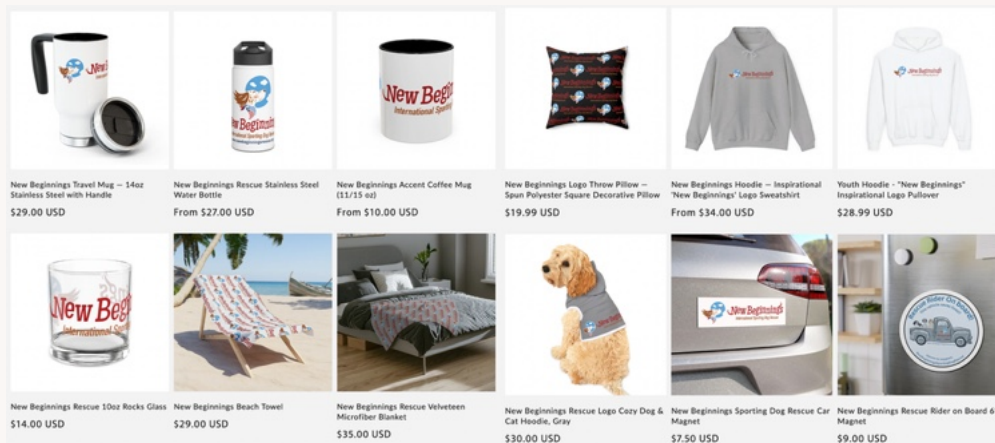
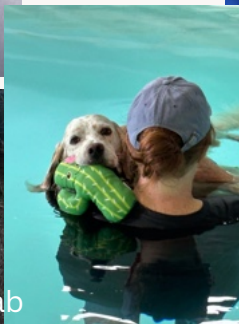
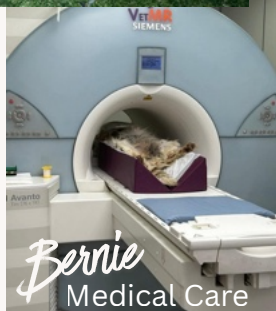
Our rescue is looking for passionate volunteers to join our fundraising team! Whether you can help with events, outreach, or spreading the word, your time and energy make a real difference for the dogs in our care.

No experience needed — just a love for dogs and a desire to help!

Interested? Contact Sue at sue@newbeginningsrescue.org to get involved.



When you support our fundraisers, you are supporting the dogs in our care, and are giving them New Beginnings



Visit our Shop Proudly Store!

<https://shopproudly.org/collections/new-beginnings-dog-rescue>

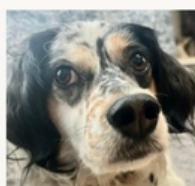
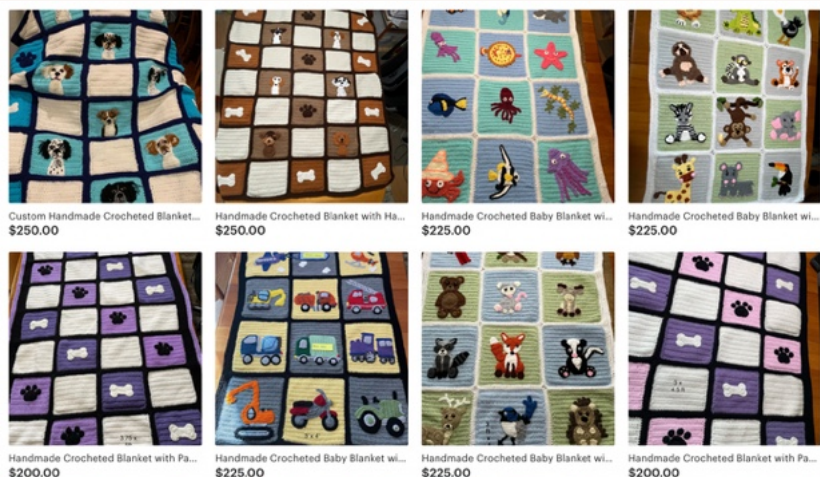
We have something for everyone and every purchase supports our work!



Visit our Etsy Store! All of the profits benefit the dogs in our care!

One of our very talented volunteers crochets these gorgeous blankets! New blankets, designs and colors are always being added!

You can find her beautiful blankets on Etsy at <https://newbeginningsbysue.etsy.com>



With a \$250 donation, One of our volunteers can make you a custom Afghan!

Will take about 3 weeks



CUSTOM BLANKETS

info@newbeginningsrescue.org

Custom Blankets

Are you looking for a one of a kind gift for the person who has everything?

One of our very talented volunteers crochets these gorgeous blankets! She will custom design one for you with a \$250 donation to NBI!

Email info@newbeginningsrescue.org for more info.

You can also find her beautiful blankets on Etsy at <https://newbeginningsbysue.etsy.com>

YOU CAN FIND ALL OUR NB GEAR IN ONE PLACE!



<https://www.bonfire.com/store/new-beginnings-sporting-dog-rescue/>

Embark Partnership



We love DNA tests! You can help support New Beginnings by using the attached QR code! We are also able to buy tests at a discounted rate to use for some of our puppy litters AND we earn FREE tests when you buy through our QR code!

All of our rescues are 100% amazing, but we love knowing what makes them who they are and also who they are related to!

research partner of
Cornell University
College of Veterinary Medicine

Exclusive deal for new pet parents!

As a new adopter, receive a special discount on your Embark DNA Test. Plus, we'll donate a portion of the proceeds back to your shelter.



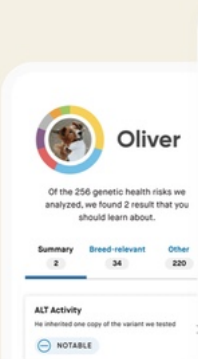
Scan here to buy now and support your shelter

"Hey, what kind of dog is that?"

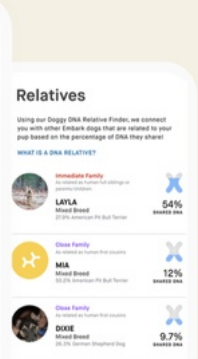
Decode their breed mix, screen for health conditions, see their predicted adult weight, find relatives, and more!



Find out with a dog DNA test!



Oliver
Mixed Breed
29.9% Labrador Retriever
27.9% Australian Cattle Dog
12.6% Chow Chow
10.3% Boxer
5.7% German Shepherd Dog
5.0% Collie
8.6% Supermutt



Relatives
Using our Doggy DNA Relative Finder, we connect you with other Embark dogs that are related to your pup based on the percentage of DNA they share!

WHAT IS A DNA RELATIVE?

- Immediate Family**
LAYLA Mixed Breed 27.2% American Pit Bull Terrier 54% shared DNA
- Close Family**
MIA Mixed Breed 32.2% American Pit Bull Terrier 12% shared DNA
- Close Family**
DIXIE Mixed Breed 26.2% German Shepherd Dog 9.7% shared DNA

Fi Partnership

This Fi offer is open to all of our supporters and volunteers!

It's one of the worst feelings in the world when a foster dog gets loose. They're in a brand new environment — with unfamiliar smells, sounds, and even language.

That's why we're so grateful for the Fi Gives Back program! 🐾 Through this partnership, we're able to track all of our foster dogs in real time through the Fi app if they ever get lost. Both our team and the foster family have access, giving everyone extra peace of mind.

We're thrilled to be outfitting all our new foster dogs with Fi GPS collars! ❤️ The collars stay with the dog until they travel to their adoptive home, helping keep them safe every step of the way.

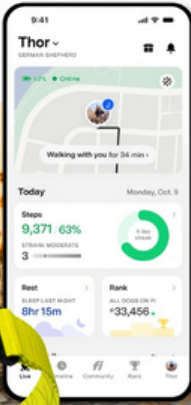
🔌 Fosters: please make sure your Fi base is plugged in and your collar is charged!

fi

We're excited to announce our partnership with Fi!

As a Thank You for adopting from New beginnings International
Enjoy a FREE Fi Collar and a 6-month membership on us.

\$20 activation fee required at checkout



Use the QR code, or click the flyer for more info

@newbeginningsintlrescue | info@newbeginningsrescue.org

WWW.NEWBEGINNINGSRESCUE.ORG



We earned our 2026 Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency! Keep up with our work in the community using this [link](#).

We rely on our profile to gather support; it enables funders and donors to find us and learn about our impact. We'll keep our profile up to date so you can see what your donations help us accomplish.



Did you know you can support our rescue with gifts of investment funds?

Giving stock instead of cash can have great benefits—it allows you to make a bigger impact without paying capital gains taxes on appreciated shares. It's an easy, tax-smart way to help animals in need!

If you'd like to learn more or start a stock donation, please contact us at leslie@newbeginningsrescue.org.



Airtag/Fi Collar Return

All of our NBG dogs arrive home with an AirTag & Fi collar. Just some extra safety in case they get lost on transport or in their foster home. Please send AirTags back after adoption to

Jennifer Cloherty
14108 Healy Dr
Delton, MI 49046

Fi collars can now be transferred to the adopter and each of our adopted dogs receives 6 mo free tracking!

See Fi offer above for FREE Fi collar offer (open to all supporters and volunteers!)



You can make a difference by donating!

