



# New Beginnings

*International Sporting Dog Rescue*

**Hello and welcome to our Summer newsletter**

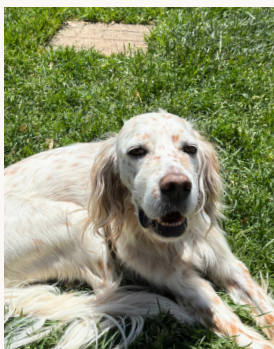
In this issue, you'll read about Rex, Otho and water therapy, Available dogs, Fi Gives Back, Embark and our Paws around the World 5K!

## Rex and Otho

### Special Needs Setters

Here at New Beginnings, we will work as hard as we can to find space for the broken and do all the fundraising needed to help them!

Rex was rescued in fall 2024 in Ionnina, Greece.



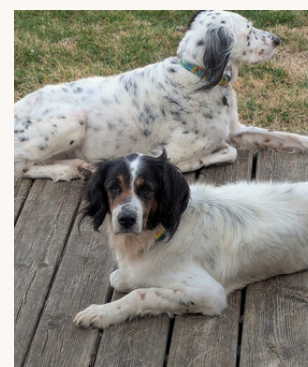
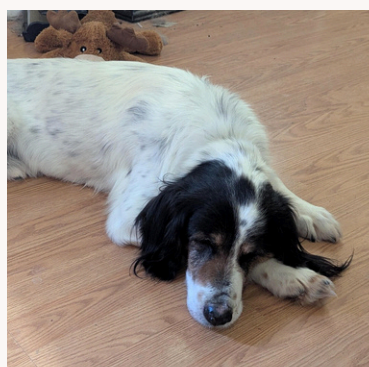
**Rex**

At around 5 years old, it was clear right away that this sweet boy would need a little extra care in order for him to have a great life. He ended up with 1 surgery for elbow dysplasia, and 2 cruciate ligament surgery repairs on both his back legs. It's been a tough road for his recovery, but he is strong and determined and will do almost anything for pets and love!

Otho is an older gentleman, about 10.5, who was found in a remote area of Patras with no food or water. He was starving to death. We knew he was in tough shape, but it wasn't completely apparent until he traveled to his foster dad in the USA. He had a benign tumor removed, but also had his hip replaced before he got to our kennel in Greece. He wasn't able to have proper therapy after that surgery and his leg suffered. Amputation was on the table as he only drug that leg. We are happy to report that with water therapy donated by Four Star Dogs in Wanatah, IN, Otho's leg will be saved!



**Otho**



Both boys are now getting hydrotherapy to help them continue to recover. The results have been amazing for both of them!!

You can donate towards their therapies at [www.newbeginningsrescue.org/donate](http://www.newbeginningsrescue.org/donate)

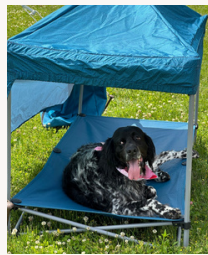
# Thank you to those who attended the Midwest Setter Picnic! 🐾



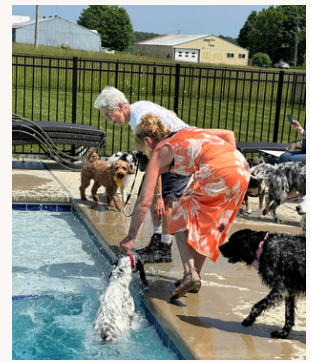
We had a fantastic day at the picnic! A record 58 humans and 50 dogs enjoyed the sunshine and pool and fun!

Thank you SO much to all that came out and enjoyed the day. We had so much great food and fellowship! Our raffle and Rex's kissing booth brought in over \$2,000 which is amazing!

Thank you to Jennifer and Jason for hosting!



Matt Carter with [Southlake Holistics](#) had a booth and even brought his foster sidekick, Otho along!





# Looking for a Sporting Dog??

We have many beautiful and lovely dogs in Greece waiting to come to the USA. Would you consider fostering or fostering to adopt, or know someone who would??



Click Below:  
Available Dogs



**Bruno**



**Gabby**



**Kiwi**



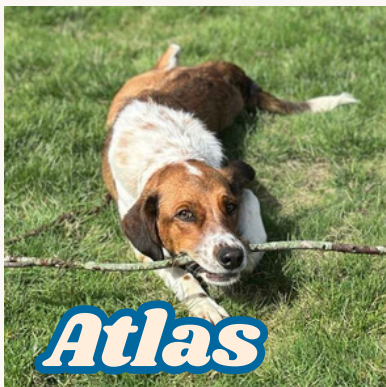
**Chloe**



**Hector**



Sporting Dogs in the USA, available for adoption!  
Click photos for bio



**Atlas**



**Lola**



**Mabel**

Email [info@newbeginningsrescue.org](mailto:info@newbeginningsrescue.org)

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



Broker/customs  
passports, etc

\$150

Bloodwork/  
HW prevention

\$240

Sterilization

\$105

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Vaccine

\$100

\$480-  
\$720

Kennel costs

\$125

Core Vaccines

\$100

Transport

\$1000-\$1500 Cargo

FLIGHTS

\$450-\$650 Escorted

Orthopedic  
surgeries

\$1500-\$3000

\$350-\$450

Heartworm  
treatment

How Much does  
it cost to rescue  
**ONE** dog from  
Greece?



### Why We Fundraise for Our International Rescue Dogs

Rescuing dogs from Greece isn't just about saving lives—it's about giving them the New Beginning they deserve. Many of these dogs come from dire conditions, facing neglect, abuse, or life on the streets with little to no access to medical care, food, or shelter.

Our mission is to provide them with safety, proper veterinary treatment, and a loving home, but this comes at a significant cost.

On average, each rescued dog requires **\$2,200** in expenses. This covers:

- ✓ Flight costs, transport fees and kennel costs
- ✓ Vaccinations, spay/neuter procedures, and health certificates
- ✓ Essential veterinary care (exams, deworming, flea/tick prevention)

And that's just for a healthy dog. If a dog arrives needing emergency surgery, heartworm treatment, or rehabilitation, the costs can rise substantially. We never turn our backs on these dogs because of financial barriers, but we rely on donations to make these rescues possible.

### How You Can Help (Click above graphic to donate)

Your support directly impacts the lives of these dogs. Every dollar donated goes toward giving them a future free from suffering. Whether it's a one-time donation, a sponsorship, or simply sharing our cause, you play a vital role in their journey home.

Together, we can save more lives. Thank you for being part of this mission!



# Introducing the New Beginnings: Paws Around the World 5K



Weekend of Sept 20, 2025

Your registration and support helps provide **veterinary care, travel costs, rehabilitation, and loving homes** for dogs who have never known safety—until now.

Whether you want to walk, lead, or simply support from afar, there's a way for everyone to get involved!

## 🏆 1. Be a Geographic Walk Leader

We're planning walks in **Southern California, Michigan, Chicago, Atlanta, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Greece, and the UK** — and we'd love to add more! Want to host one in your area?

✉ Email [[sue@newbeginningsrescue.org](mailto:sue@newbeginningsrescue.org)] to get started.

As a Walk Leader, you'll:

- Coordinate local participants (in-person or virtual)
- Encourage members to share our [Facebook fundraiser](#)
- Help your team gather sponsors/donors
- Choose a meetup location for race weekend (if participating in person)

\*\*\$25 registration/donation via [Every.org](#) (register by using the Donate button)

**Includes a \*\*bandana for your pup(s), register by Sept. 6** (U.S. shipping only).

Race-day t-shirts available for purchase here:

👉 [bonfire.com/store/paws-around-the-world-5k](https://bonfire.com/store/paws-around-the-world-5k)



## 🐾 2. Be a Walk Member

Join a walk near you — or virtually — and make an impact!

As a Walk Member, you'll:

- Join a local or virtual walk
- Help New Beginnings meet our fundraising goal by finding sponsors
- Share through [Facebook](#)
- Participate in the 5K from anywhere in the world on race weekend!

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## 💖 3. Support Our Cause

Want to help without lacing up your shoes?

You can still make a life-changing impact for dogs in need — no walking required!

As a Supporter, you can:

- Donate any amount toward our overall fundraising goal
- Share our fundraiser with friends and family
- Share [Facebook](#) fundraiser

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# We have partnered with Embark!



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!

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

Family	Member	Percentage
Immediate Family	LAYLA (Mixed Breed)	54% related DNA
Close Family	MIA (Mixed Breed)	12% related DNA
Close Family	SUE (Mixed Breed)	9.7% related DNA

## 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 are in a brand new environment – new smells, sounds and language. The Fi Gives Back program allows us to track all of our foster dogs through the app if they get lost. We have access as well as the foster family.

We're excited to be able to get GPS collars on our new foster dogs – collars stay with the dog until they are transported to their adoptive home. If you are a foster, please make sure your base is plugged in and your collar is charged!

**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

9:41  
Thor ~  
GERMAN SHEPHERD  
Walking with you for 34 min  
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Blink: ALL 100% OK

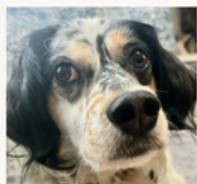


## Please send us your Airtags/Fi collars!

All of our NBG dogs arrive home with an AirTag (A&B,ESRA,NEBR) or a Fi collar (NBI). Just some extra safety in case they get lost on transport or in their foster home. If you have not donated \$30 to keep your AirTag, please do so, or send back to

Jennifer Cloherty  
14108 Healy Dr  
Delton, MI 49046

Fi collars arrive with an addressed envelope, please return once your dog has arrived into their adoptive home. See Fi offer below for FREE Fi collar.



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 Blanket with YOUR dogs!

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](mailto:info@newbeginningsrescue.org) for more info.

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

## Don't Forget: Year-End Giving Opportunities!

As we head into the second half of the year, remember that our Year-End Match Fundraiser is coming soon! Every dollar you give will be doubled to help more deserving dogs get the second chance they deserve.

Also, did you know we gratefully accept **stock donations**?

Giving appreciated stock can be a powerful way to support our mission and offer potential tax benefits. Please email [Leslie@newbeginningsrescue.org](mailto:Leslie@newbeginningsrescue.org) for more info.

Stay tuned for more details—and thank you for being part of our rescue family!

# You can make a difference by donating!

