

HOW YOU CAN HELP



BECOME A RESCUE VOLUNTEER Northern California Weimaraner Rescue, Inc. (NCWR) is a volunteer-based rescue organization. NCWR could not accomplish what it does without a lot of dedicated volunteers! And, we can use more helping hands in the following areas:

FOSTER HOMES: We are always in need of foster homes. A foster home provides a place for a Weimaraner to settle in until a permanent home can be found. Finding that perfect home can take from a couple days, several weeks to a few months. The foster home provides a means to evaluate the dog and give him/her security, love, and in some cases, training.

NCWR covers vet care expenses, offers support and guidance in the area of Weim behavior, and attempts to provide each foster home with dog food coupons; when coupons are not available, we ask the foster parent to cover the expense of feeding the foster Weim.

We will match the foster dog to your environment in the same way we find forever homes.

Shelter dogs, for example, are never placed in homes with children due to what little we know about them. Nor are they placed initially, in homes with very young or very old dogs due to the potential exposure to kennel cough. And, shelter dogs coming from facilities without a stellar reputation for disease control, are never placed in homes with other dogs of any age.

***** Our greatest foster-home need is one without dogs for shelter rescues for a minimum of 14 days, so please tell your friends who are dog-less, we need their help! *****

If you would like to open up your home to one of our rescue dogs, please call 925-385-5275 or email norcalweimrescue@yahoo.com.

We understand you may not be in a position to foster, but want to help in some other way; we have plenty of volunteer roles to fit various schedules, skills and desires. They are:

- **Transport:** Transport dogs between vet appts., shelters, foster homes, and forever home meeting locations. You set the distance and frequency limits and we work within those requirements.
- **Rescue Dog Evaluation:** Visit owner surrender homes to evaluate rescue Weims for temperament, health (appearance), and to take pictures for the NCWR web site.
- **Home Visits:** Inspect an applicant's home to verify adequate fencing, a place for the dog to sleep indoors, and more. You need not make the final decision, rather report your findings and feedback, and the NCWR Placement Coordinator will contact applicant regarding overall outcome of application.
- **Photos:** Take photos of rescue Weims (visit owner surrender or foster homes to take quality pictures of rescue Weims for NCWR's web site and other sites where we advertise.)
- **Shelter Dog Evaluations:** Visit shelters and evaluate a Weim's temperament and visible health condition. An evaluation form is provided so you know what we need know.
- **Training:** Professional dog trainers volunteer a few hours a month to help owner surrenders with their Weim issues so they may keep the dog, or help recent adopters work through issues.
- **Public Relations:** NCWR Booth - Bring your Weim to a PR event and help man the booth. You will answer questions about Weimaraners and the NCWR rescue and adoption process. Also, assistance with the set up/tear down of the booth is welcome.
- **Administration:** Data entry, writing articles and announcements, making phone calls (vets, shelters, owner surrenders, etc.)

- **Adoption Follow Ups:** In the first two weeks of an adoption, make calls to adopters to see how the Weims are fitting in, and to offer assistance to the adopter.
- **Fundraising:** Write letters for donations, promote the NCWR trading card advertisement, assist with event planning, and more.)

If you would like to volunteer, please call 925-385-5275 or e-mail norcalweimrescue@yahoo.com

MAKE A DONATION We welcome all donations, which are used primarily for vet care, but also shelter fees, boarding, advertising, and rehab/training – all critical expenses for a successful rescue and rehoming of a Weimaraner.

Donations can be made for the rescue dogs or in memory of a dog that is no longer with us. **We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, Fed ID # 30-0307164.**

Send a check payable to NCWR at:

**NCWR
PO Box 521
Corte Madera, CA 94976**

Or donate via PayPal! Simply visit www.norcalweimrescue.org and click on



Thank you so much, for your support!

Northern California Weimaraner Rescue, Inc.