

Rescue Story of the Month—Sugar

Sugar is a 4 year old female Dachshund that was surrendered to SBRET by a breeder. We were informed by our vet that Sugar would have to have her left eye removed—the damage to this eye apparently resulted from a previous



injury that was left untreated. In addition, she also had glaucoma in this eye. It was also determined that Sugar had “cherry eye” in the right eye, which would also require surgery. However,

we were disappointed to find out that Sugar was not ready for surgery because her immune system, weakened by mange, would not allow her to heal properly.

However, we are happy to report that we started a series of mange treatments for Sugar, and she was well enough to have both eye surgeries, as well as get spayed, on 8/27/03.

We are happy to report that Sugar is doing great! She is recuperating well and is anticipated to make a full recovery. We actually think Sugar feels better after this surgery—without the pressure of that bulging eye.

Of course these surgeries were expensive, so any donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be mailed to SBRET; P.O. Box 4661; Oak Ridge, TN 37831. In the event that sufficient funds have been raised for Sugar when a donation is received, we will ask if this can be applied to vet care for another deserving dog!

Even if you can't make a donation, help Sugar and those like her by **telling everyone you know to NOT buy puppies from pet stores**, as their parents often live in puppy mills or commercial breeding facilities, like the one Sugar came from!



SBRET Adoption Process

SBRET rescue animals are fully vaccinated, treated for any illnesses, heartworm negative, on heartworm preventative, spayed/neutered, and microchipped.

Prior to adoption, SBRET rescue animals are placed in approved foster homes in order to evaluate temperament. A potential foster home is fully evaluated, and a foster contract is required, prior to placing a dog in a foster home.

An application (available on our website) is required prior to meeting the dogs (unless you meet a dog at an adopt-a-thon). This allows us to evaluate your needs and try to make the best match! Also, this helps us determine who is

really serious about adopting a dog! It takes considerable effort and time to arrange for showing of the dogs, so please understand!

Once your application is approved, you will meet the dog and we will jointly determine if this is the dog for you. Prior to final placement, a home visit is also required.

At the time of adoption we require you to sign an adoption contract, and pay a \$150 adoption fee to help defer veterinary and other expenses.

**PLEASE DON'T
SHOP -
ADOPT !!!**

Senior of the Month-Ginger

Hi! My name is Ginger and I am a 10 year old, female Lhasa Apso. My previous owner passed away so SBRET was contacted for help.

As you can see, I am super cute, if I must say so myself! I am a very laid back girl, and am content to lay beside you and just chill out. In case you are wondering, I have EXCELLENT house-manners, and my SBRET friends won't say this about many of their rescues! But, I've



**Ginger, 10 Year Old
Female Lhasa Apso**

been in a couple of different foster homes and haven't had an accident yet. I'm so smart, I will TELL you when I need to go out!

Just so you know, I do occasionally have ear infections, but these are controllable with medications. But this is just a minor inconvenience in order to have the pleasure of my company! So if you're interested in me, contact SBRET!