

# GRRINNEWS



*Second Quarter 2014*

At the annual meeting in April, GRRIN members cast their votes for positions up for re-election. The following individuals will serve as the Board of Directors for 2014:



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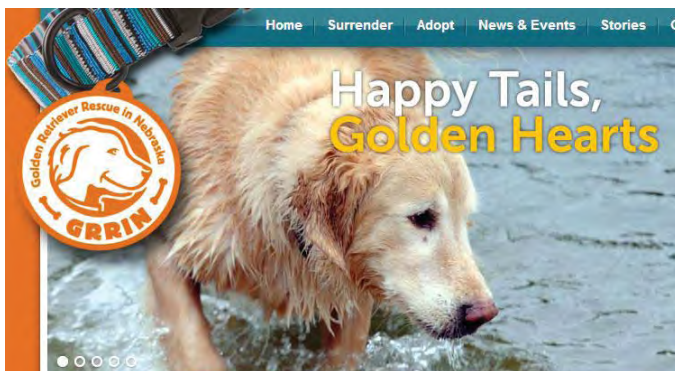


The board ensures that GRRIN resources are used responsibly, our policies are sound, and our actions fulfill our mission. Thanks to these members for their willingness to serve and lead our organization. We appreciate their dedication!

## Are You Tech-savvy?

The new GRRIN.org was launched late last year and we're proud to spread our word through the new colorful site!

We're currently looking for a website manager. If you'd like to volunteer to update and maintain this new, easy site, please contact [info@grrin.org](mailto:info@grrin.org) to help!



## Gold Rush Save the Date



Dogs welcome!



12:00pm - 4:00pm



Offutt Base Lake Park  
Bellevue, NE

Join us for:

- Educational programs
- Games and other activities
- Shopping at the GRRIN store
- Costume contest
- Refreshments

Free admission and all well-behaved, leashed dogs welcome!

Interested in sponsoring or volunteering for the event? Email [goldrush@grrin.org](mailto:goldrush@grrin.org).

## Medicine Policy

The GRRIN Board of Directors has adopted a policy that, until further notice, GRRIN and anyone acting on GRRIN's behalf will not accept any medications for use or distribution to animals other than the dog they were originally prescribed or purchased for. Thus, the only medications we can accept are those purchased or prescribed for the specific dog that is being surrendered or otherwise coming into the GRRIN system.





# Happy Tails

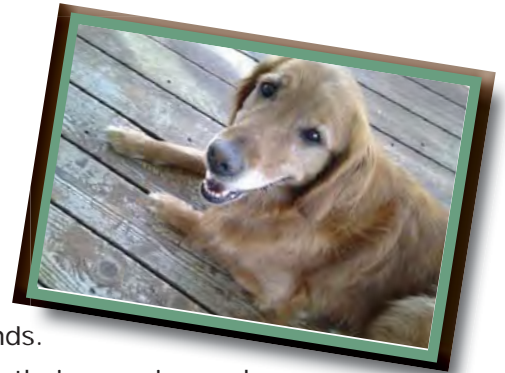
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## Madison (14-09)

Adopted by: Ken & Rita

I am Madison and I think I may be the luckiest Golden Retriever ever. I had a very good home and learned all the good things a Golden should know. But sometimes things change. GRRIN helped me find a new forever home and I couldn't be happier. My new brother Junior has helped me get acquainted with the family and show me around. We have become good friends.

When it comes to my new family, I have done a good job helping them get their exercise and improve their throwing arms. I know some might think it is a big sacrifice to chase after tennis balls all day, but I would do anything for my family. I have even helped the neighbor out by chasing some tennis balls he throws. Making visitors feel welcome is one of my specialties. I love meeting people. Rita says that I am sweet, gentle, and trustworthy. That makes me just about perfect. One more thing, a big thanks to Kandi and my foster mom who helped make the transition easy for me!



## Ruby (14-02) Adopted by: Mary & Louis

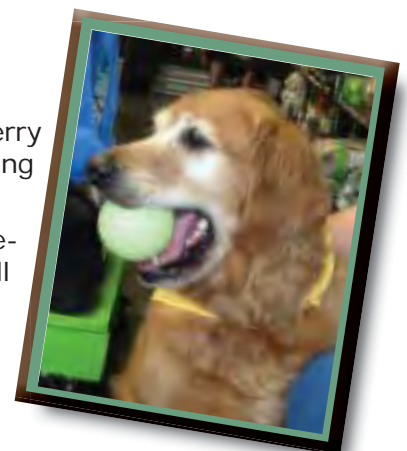
Hi everyone! It has been a whirlwind couple of months, but I am now settling well into my forever home! I had a short stay at Chris's and Janez's house, but it did not take long for Mary and her son Louis to claim me as theirs. They had been waiting for a very long time, and the fit is perfect! Louis takes me for walks and Mary loves up on me! I get plenty of attention, which is one of my main goals in life, and love being part of this family! Thank you, GRRIN, for taking care of me and helping me find the perfect family! Ruby



## Bailey (13-24) Adopted by: Jerry & Megan

Hi everyone! Bailey here! I'm doing great in my new home and have been with Jerry and Megan for several months. I'm living the good life and having a fun time keeping this young couple busy giving me hugs and fetching my tennis ball.

I love hanging out and entertaining everyone, I even had my own meet-the-neighbors party. Thanks to GRRIN for finding me such wonderful people who will keep this senior dog comfortable and happy!





## Belle (14-01)

Adopted by: Jordan & Renee

I always wanted a large family and now I have one! I have a new mom and dad, Jordan and Renee. Included in my family are Renee's parents – so I have grandparents! Cool, huh? I also have two sisters age 6 and 9 who play with me and love me! There is always someone around, so I am hardly ever alone, which I love!

I really enjoyed my foster family – Dave and Michelle and their two canines, but now I am more the center of attention – which suits me just fine! Thank you, GRRIN, for first taking me under your wing, and placing me in the care of Dave and Michelle, and then for helping me find my forever home! I am so very happy!



## Bo & Bella (11-42 & 11-44)

Adopted by: Seth & Erika, and Shiloh (09-02)



Hi guys! It's me Bo, reporting in for Bella and I. We came to GRRIN right before Christmas because our family had to move and couldn't take us. We were sad, but luckily had each other to rely on as we adjusted to our foster home. We quickly learned the routine with Seth and Erika. They put us on a diet though because we had a little extra weight, but did you know that green beans are really yummy?

GRRIN spent several months trying to find the right home for us, but everyone finally realized that we'd been home the whole time! Seth, Erika and Shiloh officially adopted us and we love it here. We go on a lot of car rides and our grandparents take care of us and walk us while mom and dad are at work. Everyone asks if we are

Golden Retrievers or Labs (we're mixes of the two) but Seth and Erika say we have Golden hearts. Thanks to everyone at GRRIN who helped us make this Happy Tail come true!



## Rocky (AKA Rusty) (13-45)

Adopted by: Danielle, Cesar, and the boys

My original hometown was in Alaska, but now I am a Nebraska boy! I am so happy that I was able to find a new forever home after relocating from the far north. I was always loved and it has been said that I am a very sweet guy so I couldn't have been happier to make my home with Danielle, Cesar and their two boys.

I have been very busy taking walks, going to the dog park, following Danielle and Cesar around the house and loving up the boys. Oh, I can't forget Samantha the cat. She isn't so sure about me but I am patient and know she will learn to love me. I am just that kind of guy. Thanks to everyone who helped me find a forever home.





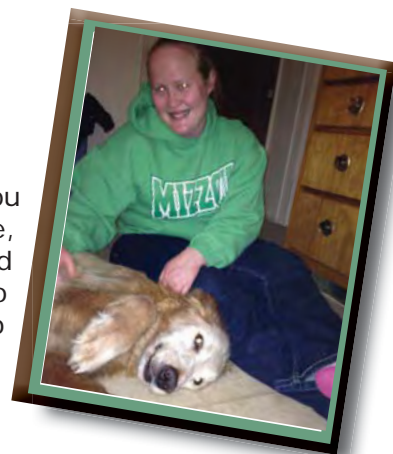
## Max (13-27)

Adopted by: Stephanie

Max here. It has been a long trip to where I am now, but life is pretty darn good. You see I was diagnosed with a disease that is hard to treat, but my foster mom, Kate, did everything possible to get me the right treatment and went above and beyond what most people would have done to help manage the disease. She took me to multiple vet appointments, bathed me regularly, watched my diet and continued to love me the entire time.

Then came Stephanie. She is a vet at the Omaha zoo, and we fell in love with each other. She did not care that I had been ill or that my treatments were going to be lifelong. It did not bother her to know that I had special needs that could interfere with her life. She loved me no matter what. So we adopted each other. We live very close to the zoo so she can come home at lunch time to see me. She takes wonderful care of me, and I try to take care of her.

I have been very blessed since coming into the GRRIN world, and cannot thank everyone involved enough. I especially want to thank Kate for all she did for me, and for GRRIN for finding just the right home for me.



## Buddy (14-05)

Adopted by: Glenn & Lisa

Hi! I'm Buddy and I'm one lucky dog. My original family couldn't keep me so the nice folks at GRRIN took me in and I went to a very fun foster home. My foster mom Lee Ann told everyone I am the perfect dog. There was a family that had been working with GRRIN for almost a year, waiting for their perfect dog. It turns out it was me!

Their three daughters think I'm awesome and love to give me attention. Here's what my new dad said about me: Buddy "is very excited when we come home but only jumps up when we ask him to. He loves to go on walks and gets very excited when we ask him if he wants to go.

his head on one of our laps wanting

love to oblige. Our other dog is a little slow to warm coexist nicely. Our daughters really enjoy when he curls up next they're reading or watching tv. And at night when he's tucked straight to his bed in our daughters' bedroom. We are amazed a dog he is." Thanks to GRRIN for finding me a new "forever"

He is always putting to be petted. We all up to him but they to them when out, he heads at how good of home!





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## Second Quarter, 2014

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## About Us

Founded in 1991, GRRIN is a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization. We shelter, rehabilitate and find new homes for Golden Retrievers in distress, provide public education about responsible dog ownership and provide a forum for Golden Retriever fanciers to meet.

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Goldens Adopted  
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## -Q2 Quick Stats -

Golden Currently  
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"If dogs could talk it would take a lot  
of the fun out of owning one."

--Andy Rooney