

SADIE'S SPOT

Sadie's Log:

Saturday, November 27, 2010:

NYFC Executive Director Debbie Walsh stepped outside her home to retrieve the newspaper, and Sadie came running toward her, whining with her tail between her legs.

A gentleman walking his own dog helped Walsh read the dog's tags and call the number listed. Walsh left voicemail and took Sadie inside her home. Walsh made 2 more attempts to reach owner. Walsh also contacted Veterinarian listed on Sadie's vaccination tag, but voicemail stated the office is closed on weekends.

Walsh visited Richardson Animal Shelter in attempt to find owner, hoping Sadie had a microchip. She did not; however, Shelter staff confirmed she was in heat!

Sunday, November 28, 2010:

Walsh left another voicemail for owner and guarded Sadie from all male dogs in the neighborhood.

Monday, November 29, 2010:

Walsh successfully reached Veterinarian and provided her contact information. Veterinarian office staff stated that Walsh was not the first to call about Sadie and reported that someone had contacted their office the previous week seeking Sadie's owner. Walsh left her contact information to pass on to Sadie's owner.

Walsh notified Veterinarian again to follow up and requested to speak to owner. Hours later, Walsh notified Vet again, confirmed she had recorded her information correctly. Vet

confirmed she had contacted owner but couldn't control if he/she would claim the dog. Walsh also attempted to reach the owner herself to no avail.

December 1 through December 15, 2010

Walsh visited Richardson Animal Shelter's website periodically to look for reports from Sadie's owner or caretaker. Animal Shelter staff also was aware of the situation. Owner neither posted Sadie as missing or notified shelter to inquire about her.

December 1-December 23, 2010

Sadie bonds to Walsh and whines whenever she leaves the room. She also bonds with several NYFC clients, staff and counselors.

January, 5, 2011.

Walsh confirmed with Richardson Animal Shelter that no one had reported Sadie missing or came looking for her. Walsh decided to assume responsibility for Sadie. Shelter staff member helps Walsh make arrangements for spaying and microchip. Walsh decides to seek formal training for Sadie.



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