# From the rescue files...



In 2007, several Saluki Club of Canada members welcomed rescue bounds into their homes. Here is an update on two separate rescues — littermates 'Tab' and 'Rab' and 'Antara,' who found new homes through a private rescue, and 'Twela,' who made her way to BC through STOLA.

### 'Tab' Gerry Steers, Yukon

Tah settled in really quickly and is getting along well with her two Rottie mates 'Xena' and 'Nikki.' We walked Tah in the woods on leash for the first week, and on the first day after the week, she was running loose, and spooked a large fox in the woods, and was right on it and took off chasing it. We enjoyed only a few moments of the chase before she disappeared over the clay cliff and out of sight. We had no idea if or when she would return, as she was still relatively new to our family and took off toward an area we had not been hiking. However, within 10 minutes she returned, no fur or blood showing, so I think the fox lived to run another day. She did check out the area on subsequent walks to see if she could find him again, but that was the last we saw of the fox.

She is teaching the Rottie puppy how to play luki games, to chase and run instead of wrestle, and the two of them will often buddy up in the woods to play.

Tah is very attached to me, and will come to me when frightened by other dogs or when our own two Rotties get too rambunctious with her. She likes

to be in the same room where I am in. And while she's not the Velcro dog that 'Brandy' was, she is still very attached to her people.

I have been taking Tah to Nikki's obedience classes so help her gain more self confidence around other dogs, so she won't be so fearful when we meet up with friendly dogs on our walks. She is improving, and I am sure will get to feel totally safe with us.

Our home has really been missing a luki since Brandy died last year. Tah arrived almost a year after Brandy's death – making our home feel complete again!

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*'Twela'* Steve and Michelle Rankin, British Columbia

Twela (the grizzle) has been with us four months. She is pictured here looking rather sheepish because she just finished eating the TV remote! She is accompanied by 'Eva,' who also came to us through STOLA and has been with us for a year. (Please see the BC report in 'Across Canada' for more on the rescue of Twela.)



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## 'Antara' Carol Fisher, Pennsylvania

Antara settled into her new, forever home beautifully and is a perfect member of the pack already. I'm so glad I took three of the 'girls' with me to NV so she could meet them out there, enjoy them on her temporary turf and then be comfy with them on the ride back home.

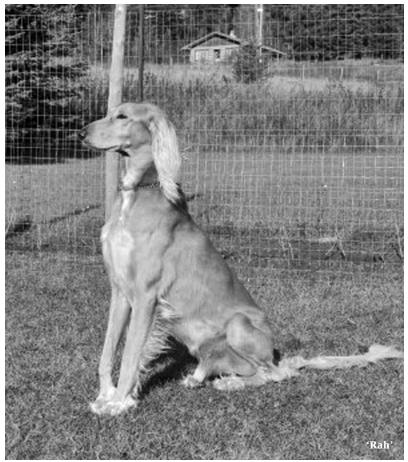
Not long after I brought her home, I took her to a racing meet. Each time I came back to the car from judging to let her out, she greeted me with a huge wiggle and would jump up on my shoulders.

When she arrived she was unfamiliar with living with males of the human species. I'm very glad that she has warmed up to my husband and has now become quite attached to him. We are very happy she came to our household for her last years; in many ways she reminds us of our 'Honor' we lost in January.

## 'Rah' Marcel Nussbaumer, British Columbia

The 'Gentle Giant' has settled in here at Enayat with 'Dude' and 'Nika,' and from the minute he arrived, he has become my shadow!

He likes to play with the other boys and romp on the beach, but also enjoys the couch very much!



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