



Spring 2018

SPRING is in the air!

Ann Evans has captured the Spring feeling with these beautiful photos of her adorable dogs. To me this epitomises having a Canine Friend and enjoying the Spring flowers. Hope you feel the same way. Thank you Ann for sharing these moments. Ann advised "On Daffodil Day for the last 2 years Sophie has put on her daffodil necklace for her visiting and the residents have loved her for it. Daffodils always make me happy and I do have a lot planted here at home so I can pick them and fill the house with sunshine and happiness". Ann Evans



Oakie smelling the Daffodils & enjoying Blossomtime in Kowai Park, Wanganui

Sophie is playing the part of a Daffodil

Daffodil Day at Freyberg High Library in Palmerston North. Thank you to this amazing group of people

President's Report

With the AGM now behind us, which included our precious dogs in attendance, we are into another bright and full year. You have a great enthusiastic committee on board who will carry Canine Friends Pet Therapy forward and everyone is working hard for you all. Several new Liaison Officers and Assessors have been appointed as our organisation continues to grow steadily. If you are interested in helping in this way we would still love to hear from you as a job shared is a job well done. Thank you to our members and a huge welcome.

As we turn the calendar page and smell the daffodils out there, it is a wonderful feeling to know Spring is finally here.

I was very lucky to be involved in a Canine Friends Pet Therapy group visit complete with daffodil covered dogs and lots of yellow on Daffodil Day, 31st August. The students at Freyberg High Library in Palmerston North invited us to this special day where we remember colleagues that have lost their fight against this dreadful disease but did you realise that cancer is the leading cause of death in dogs. It has the same figures as humans in that 1 in every 3 will develop cancer in their life and especially in older dogs when the ratio comes down to one in two. It is a dog owner's worst nightmare hearing the four words "Your dog has cancer". Please give your dog a special cuddle.

Enjoy your visiting now you don't have to rush between showers or rug up to keep warm, take a moment to remember what you are doing is very special and how, it certainly, just like a shiny bright yellow daffodil brings happiness and smiles to all you meet. Ann Evans.

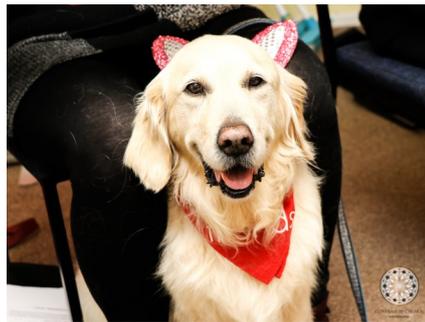
Canine Friends Annual General Meeting—June, 2018

AGM with a difference

Ann Evans suggested a day including our dogs and that is what we did. It was a cold day but everyone was happy and glad to make history.

Thank you to the members who attended and a huge thank you to those members who took the time to send their apologies.

Zoe from Zivi attended as well and handed out some great treats for our dogs who loved them. Guess what we will be doing next year for our AGM!!



Ann presenting Wendy Mackay with her 20 yr Certificate of Recognition of Service



Marian Barclay with Bonnie



Ann presenting Robin Fraser with her 20 yr Certificate of Recognition of Service



Margaret Ranum with Laney



These adorable snapshots were taken by Carmen Vandenhoven, a local Photographer. All of these gorgeous dogs attended the AGM. My apologies as I do not have their names.

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Wendy MacKay

Wendy established The Wairarapa Group of Canine Friends back in the 1990s when she then visited with her faithful Kam. Wendy like many others started off with the help of Eileen and thus how Kam came to live with Wendy. They visited Aversham Resthome in Masterton for "pats and cuddles". Kam apparently always kept a sharp ear out for the tea trolley because he knew there would be a biscuit there just for him. Then came along Kira who was well taught on the protocols of Pet Therapy by Kam. As happens then Wendy gained another faithful friend in Koda. On many of her visits if musical groups were playing they would mostly stop playing as the dogs got more attention than they did.

One of Wendy's stories is "my 94 year old grandmother was in Aversham. She was very unwell and lay unresponsive for 2 days. Then I took Kira to visit. He put his two front feet on her bed and wagged his tail. My grandmother opened her eyes and smiled. She went on to improve and lived another 3 years!!"
Wendy became a support member in 2016. Wendy remembers that in those early years it didn't take long for people to realise the benefits of Canine Friends. Looking forward Wendy would very much like to see the rules relaxed and dogs be allowed to go into areas of homes and hospitals that at the moment are off limits

Thank you and Congratulations on your 20 years service.
It is an outstanding achievement. Ann Evans



Lovely photo of Robin with Izzy and Wendy with Koda & Kira

Robin Fraser

I have known Robin for a few years now and from experience Robin is one of those people who just gets on with the job. She has loved her time with Canine Friends and has found it both rewarding for herself and the patients or residents she and Izzy visit.

Like so many others – Eileen was the instigator of her involvement as she talked her into it. It was in the early 1990's and Robin had just moved from Tauranga to the Horowhenua. "All of a sudden I became Liaison Officer for Kapiti and the whole of Horowhenua. It became very large very fast and involved a lot of travelling". These days Robin has given away the Liaison Officer hat (2016) and enjoys visiting with Izzy at Seven Oakes. This cute as a little button is a Bichon-Shitzu. Originally Robin visited with Keri her Springer Spaniel but loves visiting with Izzy as she is so easy to pick up for residents who are immobile or unable to reach down and pat her.

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Daffodil Day being celebrated with Students from Freyberg High School



Sophie as a Daffodil



Jade having a real hug



Oakie with Friend



Sophie loving it



Shiloh enjoying the moment

IN MEMORIUM

BEAUTIFUL BELLA

....Bella came into my life unexpectedly in 2007 as a rescue from SPCA and left my life the same way, unexpectedly, in 2018 having developed an aggressive cancer.

She has been a Canine Therapy dog visiting Wimbledon Villas and latterly Nelson St Rest Home both in Feilding for a number of years. She was always keen to visit and she has hoovered up her fair share of morning tea crumbs delighting the residents with her acrobatics for treats!

Christmas parties were her favourites with a huge variety of food to try and taste, thank goodness it was only once a year. She is sadly missed by both homes and I feel very privileged to have had beautiful Bella in my life, loving and loyal to the end.

Run free Bella and catch up with all the other beautiful dogs that have crossed the Rainbow Bridge..

From Marilyn Brackley

We do have some very special members (both human and canine) and Ann Evans wishes to add her thoughts below:

“Bella was one of the first dogs I assessed to join our Manawatu and Rural group at the beginning of 2011. They have been very supportive over all these years attending many special invitational events with our group. Her Canine Friends Pet Therapy visits first began at Woodland Resort in Feilding.

Bella was an amazing girl as weekly she visited the secure dementia unit at Wimbledon which is no easy task and not only did they love her but she loved them. Recently she enjoyed the Resthome at Nelson Street where she was also an immediate hit so then divided her time between the two homes making her visits fortnightly to each, both so different to visit but took it all in her stride. Thank you Bella.”

Bella appeared in our Anniversary Book – Marilyn says

“Bella responds with great happiness to people patting and stroking her and leaves everyone feeling good for the rest of the day”



Christmas Bella



Gordon & Bella with Mina looking on at Nelson St. Resthome



Ranfurly Christmas Group 2016



Win with Bella at Nelson St Resthome

Gorgeous Boy—Quest (2004-2018)

Quest was such a big fluffy bear of a Border Collie, so gentle and loveable to all he came in contact with, and especially so with those patients at the West Auckland Hospice and his many visits with students at University Campuses around Auckland. My constant working companion helping me with my trade. I was so proud of our successes in Obedience competition, retiring with Obedience Champion, Rally-O Excellent, Canine Good Citizen Gold, Companion Dog Excellent qualifications. RIP my sweet boy. I shall miss you dearly. Rachel Butler



IN MEMORIUM

R.I.P. Shadow

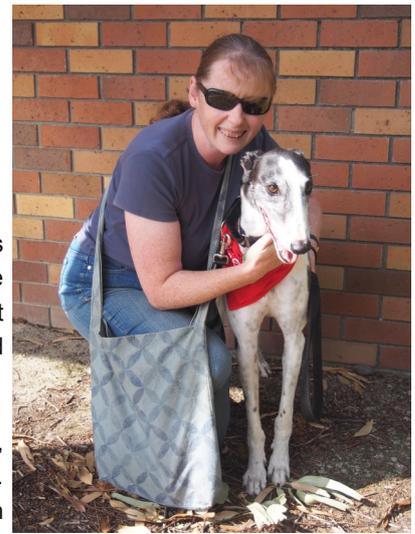
In July, Shadow went for his forever sleep after a short battle with bone cancer.

Over the four years Shadow and I were together, we had some wonderful times with Canine Friends. Right from the start, he was keen to get in the car for the short trip from Palmerston North to Feilding where we went to visit the residents at Ranfurly Residential Care Centre. Just before turning into the street, he would stand up on the back seat in anticipation. He knew exactly where we were going!

It hasn't been just our regular visits that we have enjoyed. Christmas parties galore, visits to tertiary institutions such as Massey University and IPU, A&P shows... thanks to the great coordination and organisation by Ann Evans, we have been included in all sorts of activities.

Sometimes Shadow would bring along his little "brother" Brandy to the extra parties and Brandy and I are looking forward to continuing our involvement with Canine Friends with regular visits to Ranfurly. I'm sure Shadow will be watching to see if Brandy can spot any cats or get any treats from the residents!

Thank you to Ann, Canine Friends and all those we have met on our journey. Shadow will be missed by many but he certainly knew how to make the most of any opportunity given to him. Helen



Wellington Special Children's Xmas Party 2015 Shadow



Shadow, Brandy & Helen at Manawatu Show 2016

Tauranga Canine Friends Gathering, at my house.

It took place on the 29th of August. We all shared Afternoon Tea and had a wonderful time getting to know each other and our dogs of course. The weather wasn't very good, so we spent most of the time inside, with our dogs too. Janet turned up at the end and brought a lovely cake for us all to share. We must do it again. Thanks Merina Foster



Out and About in Palmerston North

On Sunday 17 June Canine Friends Pet Therapy were invited by Feilding Dog Training Club to participate alongside them in a Dogs Day Out on the Railway Reserve in the centre of Palmerston North city.

Fifteen dogs from Palmerston North, Feilding and Foxton groups weathered the rather chilly windy day to meet other dog lovers from around the area. Due to the weather conditions we could not put up our banner but managed to spread our fliers around to those interested in what we do as well as, of course, chatting with others. Several dogs came dressed for the part as there was a fancy dress competition and Lois and Izzy won a prize. Palmerston North City Council is trying to create a more dog-friendly atmosphere in the city and from 1 September will begin a 12 month trial to allow dogs into the CBD. Ann Evans.



Murphy & Shadow chatting



Izzy wins a prize



Doggy Day Out in Palmerston North & above some of the group feeling the chill

A nice write up on Dennis and my visits at the Cashmere High School Te Pukenga unit, on Page 16.

http://www.cashmere.school.nz/files/2018_T3.pdf

Lovely to be making a difference with Dennis. Thanks Jay Harris

Excerpt from the School Newsletter: "We are excited to show off a new team member that we have this year, Dennis the dog and his owner, Jay Harris. Dennis is a therapy dog and he has been visiting once a week with our students to help develop their learning skills. He is a calm and gentle dog and all of our Students really like him. Dennis loves having stories read to him by the students and he helps to calm our students if they are feeling anxious or are having a bad day. A big Thank You to Jay for volunteering her time and sharing Dennis with us." Jane Hardy, Unit Manager.

New Member

POLLY and Ann Washam

On Tuesday 31st July Polly and I paid our first official Canine Friends Pet Therapy visit to Radius Glaisdale in Flagstaff, Hamilton. Polly wore her bandanna and I wore my badge. I took a Canine Friends poster showing Polly's photo and left it with reception for it to be displayed on their notice board. We had a lovely time as Reshma took us around the complex, visiting anyone who wanted to meet us. We only spent one or two minutes with each person and many people expressed their appreciation of our visit and some shared with us memories of their dogs from days gone by. We visited the dementia unit where there were a few eager people wanting to pet Polly, but we didn't stay long there because it was afternoon tea time and Polly was too interested in the smells of the lovely food. The staff thanked us very much for visiting the dementia unit.

As we left, Reshma and I arranged that Polly and I would visit again on Tuesday 14th August. We both agreed that the visit had gone very well.

Kind regards, Ann Washam and Polly.



Reshma with Ann and Polly



New Member
MEILA
So Adorable
This is Meila. She is about to start visiting Longview Rest Home with her owner, Karen.
Meila is a 5 year old Bichon x Shitzu.
Amy Wilson
Whitby to Johnsonville
Liaison Officer



FOX
So Cuddly
Fox a 9 year old Pomeranian who visits at **Cranford Hospice in Hastings.**
Thanking you.
Kind regards
Jo Harding



Harley is very happy and proud to wear his new Zivi scarf.
Kind regards
Kayla Miller

This photo was taken last Monday on SPCA Cup Cake Day at St. John's Wood here in Taupo. Being the community minded gentleman that he is "Brock" was more than happy to accept his invitation from Anna, the lovely Activities Coordinator to "judge" the best cup cake. Vicky

Beautiful Brock



Canine Friends Out and About at St Margarets College, Merivale in Christchurch

A very big thank you to everyone for coming along to yesterday's group visit at St Margarets College.

The dogs behaved beautifully and the feedback from the students and organisers was they absolutely loved all of you sharing your furry friends with them (the highlight of the week).

We received a thank you card from the students and these photos were kindly taken by Carol Millican's husband.

Once again thank you for volunteering your time and your dogs to bring smiles to so many people.

Kind regards Annette, Christchurch Liaison Officer



A big happy Group visiting together with Canine Friends



From left to right are Bruno, MacDuff, Skye and Tui in the front.

Kiwi Prize Pack to Andi Faulkner and her dog Lucy

This Prize was given following a draw of names of people who applied for membership as a result of visiting our CFPT stand at the Tauranga Pet Expo in June and noted this on their application. These people only went into the draw once they had successfully been assessed and paid their membership fee, in short, upon confirmation of membership.



Congratulations Andi

This quartet visit **Trevellyn Rest Home and Apartments in Hamilton.** Skye and MacDuff are also part of the Reading Buddies Programme through Hamilton City Library. Kind regards Liz Scott



Out and About in Taupo

Visit to St. John's Wood

One Of Us!

On a recent visit to St. John's Wood Taupo, I noticed a familiar name on a door – Cath Adams. I knew Cath had sold her house but wasn't sure where she had moved too. On this particular day and the next time I was at St. John's Wood she was asleep so I didn't like to disturb her.

Anna, the wonderful Activities Coordinator asked for a group visit at the end of June and five of our Taupo team and myself spent time with the residents in the lounge and then caught up with those in their rooms.

To my delight Cath was awake and instantly recognised Piers and I and she was absolutely overjoyed when the others followed me into her room.

You may be wondering what is so special about this? Well, Cath was one of our first members here in Taupo back in 2009 and visited with her lovely Greyhound Casper. A little later she acquired a gorgeous little crossbreed called Zoe who unfortunately didn't enjoy visiting so didn't step into Casper's role when he passed away.

Needless to say, Cath had some words of wisdom to tell our newer members and will share her memories of wonderful years of dog ownership as we continue to share our dogs with her. Vicky Graham, Taupo



Lovely group photo of Taupo members with canine friends



Gaynor & Gemma with Carol



Tom with Adam



Carla & Chewie with Tom



Group with Cath

Our visit featured in St. John's Wood's July newsletter with several photos and a lovely heading which read:

"What a treat! Our Canine Friends Pet Therapy members and their dogs paid us a visit on 30 June and made everyone's day. One of the resident's said " a house is not a home without a dog!"

They continue to visit regularly and the residents look forward to seeing them."

Vicky Graham

CANINE FRIENDS PET THERAPY AT AUCKLAND CITY HOSPITAL CARDIOVASCULAR INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

Many DHBs around the country have realised the benefit of Pet Therapy in their Hospitals and finally, Canine Friends Pet Therapy was approached by Dr Laurence wanting to place a volunteer dog or two at the Auckland City Hospital Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit. After many months of due diligence, we are pleased to confirm the placement this year of two wonderful dogs and their owners. I shall let them tell you their story below:

From Lisa with her black Labrador, Zoom:

Feedback from me is all positive - fortnightly visits (I have done 3 so far) have worked well. Dealing with the staff at ADHB has been a breeze and they are all so positive! Thanks for including Zoom and I in this programme.

From Christian and Chelsea with their Greyhound, Jesse:

Today was Jesse's third visit in a row and fourth in total since the first time we met you there. Zoom and Jesse alternate weeks so there has been quite a bit of visiting over the last 2 months. The response from both patients and staff has been amazing and you can definitely pick up on how well Dr Laurence and Philippa have spread the word on the dogs. One of the more amazing things is that you can see a change in people not just in the CVICU, but immediately when entering the hospital and I have never seen so many smiles as when Jesse is with me. From people just wanting to give Jesse a pat on the head to full out conversations enquiring about who we are and why we are there. The response from every conversation has been very positive and I try to talk about Canine Friends Pet Therapy and the CVICU to really get across this great partnership.

To detail a little more on the visits themselves:

When Jesse and I (or my wife Chelsea) make our way to directly outside the CVICU entrance where the waiting area is, the patient's loved ones are often asking us if we can visit their relative's room. This is how popular it has become in such a short time as they often say how they have been waiting for the dog to arrive. As soon as the doors open to the CVICU, the staff become energized with excitement as we make our way down the hall to the main area of desks. Jesse loves all the petting he gets. Visiting the rooms is where Jesse really shines as you can see the expression in patient's faces change immediately. I think he makes what is probably a very chaotic and stressful environment that is focussed on patients and their outcomes to something with a bit more of a touch of home. He usually has just enough energy to make the rounds and parks himself next to someone's bed near the end of the visit which always makes them laugh because the greyhound flop of tiredness is always over-dramatic.

I know for me, even in just 4 visits I have seen a big difference and I hope Philippa and Dr Laurence have seen positive results as well.



From one of the Staff Nurses, Philippa:

So far the programme has been progressing well. We have had a visit every Wednesday, with Chris and Lisa alternating each week. We have had some really great feedback from both staff and patients. Particularly our long term patients who have been here for a number of weeks, and we often see a visible change in the patient's mood which is fantastic and very beneficial for their recovery (it becomes something they look forward to each week).

Some weeks we haven't had many long term patients, but we have managed to still involve a lot of other patients who have been in the unit for various other reasons. The timeframe of the visits therefore has varied depending on the unit, the amount of patients and their needs.

Overall having both Zoom and Jesse visiting with us has been a huge morale boost and we are definitely seeing the positive effect for both staff and patients and hope this can continue on. I have recently had good news where Jesse is to visit another ward with a view to Canine Friends Pet Therapy being able to place more volunteers as each department sees the huge psychological benefit to staff and patients.



Our New Members who joined from 1st May, 2018 to 31st August, 2018

We wish you all a very long and happy association with Canine Friends Pet Therapy

Auckland

Jo Apperley & Evie, Spoodle
Samantha and Francesca Coster & Harry, Cavoodle
Shelly Mackie & Bodhi, Yorkshire Terrier
Sonia Nerheny & Willow, Shih Tzu x Maltese
Teena Te Maro & Chewy, Griffon/Maltese toy dog
Karl Bevin & Sonya Taylor and Lakota, Collie/Catahoula X & Zola, German Shepherd
Kathy O'Keefe & Pippin, Miniature Schnauzer
Helen Walters & Goldie, Golden Retriever
Michelle Male & Rhubarb, Golden Retriever
Tushar Sharma & Shyla, German-Shepherd mix
Lisa Boag and Raphael Russell & Beau, Whippet
Lee McKenzie & Tsar, Miniature Schnauzer
Andrew Moore & Dune, Siberian Husky
Aaron Nolan & Maisie, Black Labrador
Tanja Talyancich & Poppy, Kelpie/Huntaway
Arifah Wright & Lukey, Black Labrador
Arshi Madan & Joy, Beagle
Debbie Armstrong & Jasper, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Laura Purkis & Keira, Heeler
Sven and Waltraud Quick & Panda, Border Collie cross
Chrissie Wilson & Bosun, German Shepherd

Blenheim

George Peart & Ella, Huntaway-Smithfield cross

Christchurch

Rob Busson & Opie, Grey Hound
Erika Hendy & Napoleon (Poli for short), Golden Retriever
Dave Houlihan & Jed, Miniature Schnauzer
Catherine Moser & Alfie, Golden Retriever
Kate Howard & Hugo, Golden Labrador
Vicky Kerrison & Jack, West Highland Terrier
Kristina Sheppard & Jenson, Collie/Staff cross
Carolyn Stiles & Pepper, Bearded Collie
Andrea Heffernan & Roxy, Spoodle
Cameron Miller & Millie, Weimaraner/Lab cross
Casey Walters and Alex Coker & Pepper, Chihuahua (smooth coat)
Abby Roberts & Onix, Border Collie
Evelien Baas & Mischa, White Shepherd
Nicola Loach & Georgia, Husky x Golden Retriever
Mary McNulty & Bertha, Golden Retriever
Briar Kennedy & Rosa, Japanese Spitz
Laura Kennedy & Sniper, Dogue de Bordeaux
Helen Pullar & Ben, Huntaway/Beardie cross
Dominique Renison & Concord, Greyhound
Noeline Tierney & Chico, Springer Spaniel cross
Sandy Wilson & Rosie Jane, (Jackapoo) Poodle/Jack Russell

Hawkes Bay

Rachel Perrott & Rewa, Chocolate Labrador

Invercargill & Southland

David Cowan & Kristie, Jack Russell

Kapiti Coast

Carlos Dellabarca & Noodle, Poodle/Maltese
Lisa Cavanagh & Storm, Border Collie cross
Alison Law & Fern, Black Labrador
Deb Neave & Abby, Mixed

Lower Hutt

Hannah Griffith and Rebecca Holman & Monty, Welsh Springer Spaniel
Dan Smith, Judy & Bandit, Australian Cattle Dog x Shih Tzu
Jodie Winterburn & Bruce, Border Collie x Chocolate Lab
Jill Westenra & Buddy, Border Collie mix

Manawatu & Rural Districts

Kerrie Moess & Chief, Hunterway cross



Nelson-Tasman

Liji Wenzel & Miss Muppet, Border Terrier
Chris Whiting and Laura Tam & Hector, Puggit

Northland

Ayla Crawford & Axl, Belgian Shepherd

Palmerston North

Tresta Russell and Emily Thompson & Riley, Mixed breed and Lilly, Wirehair Jack Russell

Queenstown

Pam Shaw & Moose, Schnauzer/Jack Russell

Rotorua

Molly Antunez & Ronaldo (Ronnie or Ron dog), Pug
Aaron Curtis & Turbo, Border Collie
Maria Haines & Lennie, Golden Retriever
Michelle McDonald Cistrone & Nikki, Standard Long Hair Dachshund

Taranaki

Shirley-Anne Managh & Fleur, Shih Tzu Maltese
Alison Adams-Smith & Gavin, Boxer
Simone Johns & Sam, Border Collie

Taupo

Sue Costello & Jake, Greyhound

Tauranga

Serena Elizabeth Jones & Brandy, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Janette Cook & Coco, Labrador
Kelly Kernahan & Billie, Griffon x Shih Tzu
Andi Faulkner & Lucy, Cavoodle
Kim de Graaf & Cam, Border Collie
Megan Kummer & Ellie, Cavoodle
Vivianne McIntosh & Douglas and Maxi, Jack Russell
Conny Meier & Lotti, Cocker Spaniel
Rebecca Penman & Luca, Goldie
Dianne Ratcliffe, Pepa, Cocker Spaniel
Catherine Geeves & Dudley, Lab/ Retriever
Liz Roelofs & Hugo, Maltese cross
Ella Flutey & Murphy, Shih Tzu
Avrille Holt & Bella, Greyhound

Waikato

Yvette Shore & Toby (alias Mr Fluffy to neighbourhood children), Cavoodle
Bev Hyde & Bruno, Standard Poodle
Ann Walsham & Polly, West Highland White Terrier
Alison Hallett & Kobe, Leonberger
Christine Nielsen & Mate, Heading Dog
Sandra Varrow & Cooper, Cavoodle

Wellington

Mark Ratcliffe and Nicole Barker & Sid, Huntaway/Greyhound X
Kina Sant & Fozzie, Black Russian Terrier

Whanganui

Honey Pillai & Aal, Saint Bernard

Whitby to Johnsonville

Janet Ayres & Milan, Chihuahua
Sarah Christensen & Mojo, Poodle, Miniature x Pekingese and Berkeley, Miniature Poodle
Celeste Dewar & Dot, Foxy/Griffon
Meg and Sam Jennings & Jake, Shetland Sheep Dog and Jazz, Japanese Spitz
Avina Lee & Beauden, Wauzer
Karen White & Meila, Bichon/Shih Tzu



Zivi the Best

Meet our standard poodles, Bruno aged 5 years and 10 month old Alfie. As you can see Bruno is a Canine Friend therapy dog and we would love Alfie to join the ranks when he is older.

Bruno was always a very fussy eater and we struggled to find the right food that he would consistently eat. Sometimes he wouldn't eat for a couple of days rather than eat what was in his bowl.

Then about 2 years ago we discovered Zivi Peak and we have never looked back. Bruno now looks forward to and constantly eats his dinners. He keeps excellent health and still has endless energy levels.

When we brought Alfie home as a pup we introduced him to Zivi Peak. He loves his meals and has thrived during his puppyhood.

We love being able to offer Bruno and Alfie the different Zivi Peak flavours. The lamb and tripe would be their favourite but they are both loving the new chicken meal. Thank you Zivi Peak. Bev Hyde

I couldn't resist this mischievous little face & just had to pop him in. He attended the AGM.

