## **Coastal Sheltie Rescue, Inc**

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## Finding Love for Herding Breeds

Dear Fellow Animal Lover;

Thank you for your willingness to work with our rescue.

We help Shelties, Collies, Corgis, Bearded Collies, Blue Heelers, Aussies, and herding doodles or mixes of.

## **Mission Statement**:

Our mission is to find loving homes for shelties, collies and other small herding breeds that have become homeless through no fault of their own. We want to educate families in the care and well-being of their pets and if the need arises, to help those families maintain care and ownership of their beloved herders in a temporary crisis.

## **Intake Policy and Volunteers:**

Coastal is a volunteer-staff, non-profit organization, 501(c)(3) [Tax ID #82-4538645], that rescues, rehabilitates and re homes herding dogs who have been relinquished. Others are from shelters, because they are strays or have been abandoned. All dogs are fostered in the private homes of our volunteers, who have undergone the application process, through home visits, and verification of good pet ownerships from their veterinarians. We bring every dog up to date on vaccinations, heartworm testing/ prevention and flea/tick prevention. We cover necessary surgeries to include spaying or neutering. Once vetted, our dogs are then eligible to be adopted to carefully chosen homes, where they will be loved, well cared for, and protected. For the remainder of the adopted dogs' lives, the **Coastal Rescue Family stays in touch with the adoptive families**. At our Coastal Family we find love for herding breeds.

We require all our volunteers to sign a statement that they have not been convicted of or have pending animal cruelty charges against themselves or anyone living in the house with them. Each volunteer must pass the same application process and home visit.

Thank you,

Dara Riley

Director