

2016 - RESCUE 911 – Humorous Phone Calls and Email

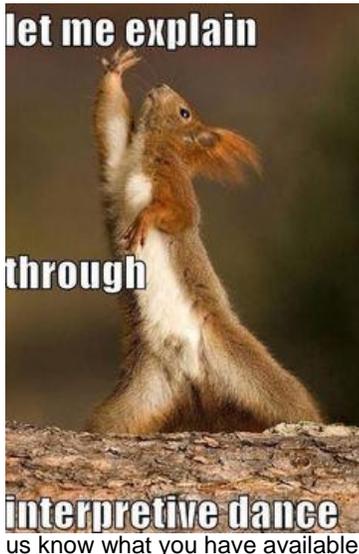
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Email: Hi Karen,
My name is Mandy and my family is currently (hoping) to adopt a baby Westie!! My mom and I are trying to convince my dad into letting us get another puppy. We currently have a 4 year old Cavashion, and 3 cats. So if all goes well and we convince my dad to let us get one we would need a puppy that

gets along with cats and another dog. I have a couple questions.

One I looked on the website and found no pictures of any of your puppies so I was thinking that we'd have to come up Clinton and take a look? Or could you possibly send us some pictures of the current puppies you have and then we can hopefully come meet them? Also how often do you have puppies up for adoption? Some websites say that websites say some Westies don't get along with cats, however when my mom has asked every Westie owner if this is true, the majority of them say that they are very friendly with there cats. I would love your opinion on this. How old are they when they are up for adoption? Thanks



Email: I am wanting to adopt a miniature Westie. We'd like a baby. Would you please give us photos of the puppies you have?

Email: We are empty nesters. We are looking for two white Westie puppy brothers. Sometime after mid May. Please send Photos.

Email: I live in Spokane but am willing to travel to adopt a well suited dog of this wonderful breed. I'm curious if you know of any Westies n my area that need a good home. I would also like to see any photos of grey or black ones you may have, that are healthy and house trained. Look forward to hearing from you.

Email: We may be interested in adopting a younger rescue, perhaps the 5 month old female?? We need her housebroken and well behaved. Please let

us know what you have available.

Application: What will you do with your dog if you no longer can keep him? **Ans:** take him to the shelter like we did our other one.

Phone: My mother's dog died, she needs another right away because she is very sad. My mom is 87 and I do not want a dog over 7 yrs old because she can't mourn another loss? I am thinking of getting her a puppy.

My ans: Are you crazy? There is no way she can keep up with a puppy and she could trip and fall over it, I see it all the time.



Reply: OH, well (sigh) but I have to get one now. Please put me down for a 7 yr old female, housebroken, well behaved, gets along with kids, and other dogs, and obedience trained and very affectionate. **My ans:** uh, ok, good bye (me: shaking my head)



Phone call: We have a friend with a Westie and we want one now, for Christmas and I need to start my shopping now. I'd like to pick it up Dec 24th. May we come and look at what you have. **My ans:** I am not a Westie breeder or a pet shop, I have no dogs or rescues. **Reply:** Where then where can I go? (me shaking my head) is it me?

Email – Hi I saw your rescue on petfinder and we want to come and meet it We live in a one bedroom apartment and we work 10 hrs a day. When can we come to meet her? **ans –** sorry I am sure you are a wonderful owner, but I don't adopt out to apartments. Have you

owned a dog before? **Reply:** No this will be our first one. Me.. HUMMMM (shaking my head)

Email: I want a Westie because they look so cute, and I need a hypoallergenic dog.

My ans: Westies are not hypoallergenic and they require coat care and brushing and grooming and baths. Have you ever had a terrier before? **Ans:** No but we did have a rabbit and I was allergic to it so we let it go in the park. AKC says Westies are hypoallergenic. **My Ans:** I don't have any Westies. I can tell you that in 100% of adoptions to people who had allergies – 100% of the time the dogs came back to rescue.



Ring ring – do you know any dog people who are good owners who would like to run a parrot rescue aviary? **Me:** Sorry no.

Ring ring – do you know if you have anyone who has rescue shih-chons? **Me:** a what?

Caller: A Shih-chons, They are very rare breeds, its a shih tzu and bichon. **Me:** Nope, don't know any, bye.

Ring ring – (do I answer or let it go to voice mail???)

Ring Ring – I want a Westie and the rescues want too much money for them, I want a free one, I am on a limited income and I want a 5 yr old female that doesn't bark. I cannot afford to pay an adoption fee. **My ans:** I have no Westies, but the dog food a year and grooming will cost you way more than the adoption fee. How will you afford that? **Reply:** Oh I don't take them to the groomer, I just clip them with my Fiskar Scissors, and I get my dog food at Walmart. **Me:** OH, well I don't have any – good luck in your quest.

Ring ring – (do I answer the phone?
Sigh)

Email from petfinder: Do you have any additional questions or comments for the adoption group?

Can you tell me a little bit about Buddy?
How old? How much does he weigh?
Any Health issues? How is he around kids and other dogs. Thank you



Commented [KP1]:

(ad first sentence: Buddy is a 5 yr old well behaved and Cairn Terrier. He's approximately 19 lbs who is great around other dogs, and children. (sigh is it ME? This is the part where you say, people are visual and don't read a damn thing.)

Ring ring (thanksgiving day) I really don't want to answer the phone.

Email: December 22, 2016 - I am currently interested obtaining a Westie rescue dog for christmas. I live in Issaquah Wa. If any are available please contact me with a list of your current dogs available for adoption so I may choose the one I want.