



## Mid Atlantic Woof

### Cooper's Story

Cooper was found wandering the streets in NJ, and when he arrived at the shelter, the manager kept him in her office and contacted CCDR to see if we could help him. We had an available foster home in MD, and the shelter manager went in on Sunday to let us pick him up. After a quick transport to MD, Cooper went to see our vet on Monday. He had a mouth full of infection, many teeth already missing, more that would need to be pulled, and a heart murmur! Once Cooper was in better health (he has to take heart meds for the rest of his life), we began processing applications and found a perfect match for him! Cooper went to live with Bob & Arlene Brown of Burtonsville, MD, and their dachshund Lucy.

Here is an update from Bob & Arlene: "Cooper became part of our family about three weeks ago, and we immediately saw a positive response from Lucy, our 8-year old Wire-haired Dachshund. Lucy has been blind for about a year, since contracting Sudden Acquired Retinal Degeneration (SARD). Cooper and Lucy immediately hit it off from day one, when they mutually agreed that each other's bed was the nicer one. Since then, they have traded dog food, treats, toys, and other property, no doubt conducting secret negotiations while we work. Lucy's youthful energy and playful spirit have returned, and Cooper seems to enjoy the "ear massages" that Lucy delivers regularly. Her interest in walks had decreased, as the stress of not seeing what lies ahead was too much for her. With Cooper by her side, walk time is her favorite time of day – usually insisting that she lead the way. Cooper diligently plays along with her lead role. It has been a joy to watch two dogs that have overcome their challenges become lifelong companions in such a short time. We are so grateful to Cooper's foster family and Coast to Coast Dachshund Rescue for bringing us together. "

### Kims Crafts to the Rescue!

Kims Crafts has many Welcome slates and other fantastic American made handcrafted gift items available. Many items are available with dog breeds on them, including our beloved dachshunds! If you shop at Kims Crafts using the link on our links page, [http://www.c2cdr.org/index\\_links.html](http://www.c2cdr.org/index_links.html), Coast to Coast Dachshund Rescue will receive 20% of your purchase price! Prefer to call or fax in your order? Just mention our organization code - D124.

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**Cooper on the day we picked him up from the shelter.**



Cooper & Lucy

### Featured Foster

This month's featured foster is Teddy, a 13 yr old wirehair who came to CCDR after her owner passed away. To read more about her, click here: [Teddy](#).



### Upcoming Events

5/1 - Petsmart Adoption Weekend & Store Grand Opening, Howell, NJ

5/3 - 22nd Annual Walk for Paws, Hibernia Park, West Caln, PA

5/3 - 30th Annual Pet Fair, Trailside Nature & Science Center, Mountainside, NJ

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5/9 - Bark in the Park, First Energy Stadium, Lakewood, NJ

5/16 - Strut Your Mutt Dog Parade & Festival, Woodmont Ave, Bethesda, MD

5/17 - Hair of the Dog 5K Race & Pet Expo, Silver Decoy Winery, Robbinsville, NJ

5/17 - Furry Friends Festival, Best Friends Pet Care, Willow Grove, PA

6/7 - Dachshund Meet & Greet Day, Petco, Bel Air, MD

6/12 - Doggy Yappy Hour, Ocean County Park, Lakewood, NJ

6/14 - Keystone Dachshund Races, Bella Vista Training Center, Lewisberry, PA

Coast to Coast Dachshund Rescue is an all volunteer 501(c)(3) organization with a mission of rescuing unwanted dachshunds and placing them into loving forever homes. We rely solely on funds obtained from adoption fees and donations from the public. Please consider making a donation, no amount is too small. You can donate online through Paypal to [CCDRDonations@c2cdr.org](mailto:CCDRDonations@c2cdr.org) or by mail : Coast to Coast Dachshund Rescue, P.O. Box 1148, Jackson, NJ 08527-1148.

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