

## Max's Story

Max is a 12 year old Yorkie that was surrendered to a local vet's office. The vet called Yorkshire Terrier National Rescue (who works with SBRET) and Max was accepted into the program. As you may be able to tell from the picture, Max was completely blind due to cataracts. Yorkie Rescue was unable to pay for the tests needed to determine if Max would be a candidate for cataract removal surgery, SBRET volunteered to lead a fundraising campaign to raise the money (\$500) for these tests. Due to the generosity of some very special people, SBRET was able to pay for all the needed tests for Max. Unfortunately, it was determined that Max was not a candidate for surgery (he had retinal degeneration beneath his cataracts). However, it is



a great relief to know that we have done EVERYTHING possible for little Max, Oh, and in case you are feeling sad for little Max, you shouldn't! He has been adopted by a wonderful family (see Max, he is the one looking indignant in his red sweater) and it has been reported that Max's favorite foods are prime rib and fettucini Alfredo! We figure at his age, why worry about cholesterol!



**Halley (Luana's dad) with Poqui, and Luana (holding Pipi, Max, and Pudi)**

## Activities and Adopt-a-thons

What are adopt-a-thons? Adopt-a-thons are events where either one rescue group or several rescue groups get together at one location, bring their dogs and informational materials, and meet and greet the public. We don't adopt dogs out during an adopt-a-thon, but we do take applications.

Our next group activity is scheduled for September 20th (12:00-3:00) at the grand opening of Callahan Drive Animal Hospital in Knoxville, TN (on Callahan Drive closest to Clinton Highway and Lowe's, in B&P Industrial Park). Please come by and visit with us and our dogs. These are always

lot of fun! But, as you can tell by this picture, these events aren't for those afraid of hard work—they are tiring!



**Sparky, after a long hard day at our adopt-a-thon at Pet Safe Village!**

## SASSY Seniors

SBRET typically has a large proportion of seniors up for adoption at any given time. Sometimes it takes a long time to adopt out a Senior, and sometimes it doesn't because certain people specifically desire a senior for a variety of reasons. We here at SBRET would choose a senior over a puppy ANY DAY! You ask why? Well... chewing, frequent bathroom trips and accidents, constant activity, and a variety of other things make puppies a lot of work! Sure, puppies are CUTE! But Seniors...they have already gone through most of these phases. And remember, seniors are

S-A-S-S-Y, which stands for:

Seniors are Special, Silly Young-uns!

**Sweet Pea—Another SASSY Senior Available for Adoption from SBRET!**

