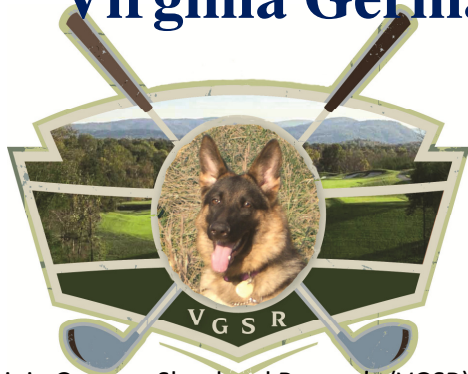


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Good Dogs for Good Homes

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PRESS RELEASE

Virginia German Shepherd Rescue's (VGSR) annual charity Golf Tournament and Auction returns for a third year on Friday, October 1, 2010 at Blue Ridge Shadows Golf Club in Front Royal, VA. The event is rated as a "must play" tournament for the season. Proceeds will support VGSR's mission to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home German Shepherd Dogs who are left in shelters to await uncertain fate; are owner surrenders (moving, illness, divorce, death, etc.); and/or are victims of abuse or neglect. We adopt our dogs to loving, responsible and secure homes, typically, in Virginia and the Metropolitan Washington, D.C., area. In the eight plus years that we have been in existence, we have found homes for over 2,600 deserving dogs, 247 in 2009 alone.

Some of our great dogs will be on hand to meet and greet guests and players as they "work" the course. You will see for yourself the wonderful difference your support can make in the life of a dog in need.

This event is an excellent opportunity to "TEE OFF FOR RESCUE AND SAVE A LIFE", while playing a fantastic golf course in the Shenandoah Valley. Enjoy an afternoon of golf, a great awards dinner and auction while supporting the many wonderful dogs that VGSR will save over the next year. There are no reasons to feel guilty about taking the afternoon off. Be sure and register your spouse, family and friends for the awards dinner and auction. By taking part in the tournament, participants and volunteers are both helping these great dogs and showing the community that you really care. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped these wonderful dogs get necessary medical care and find good homes with a second chance at life. Your support is enormously important.

Players will have a chance to win a fantastic \$50,000 "Hole in One." Prize will be paid as a, 50/50 - \$25,000 for the lucky golfer and \$25,000 for Virginia German Shepherd Rescue. Prizes will also be awarded for Closest to Pin, Longest Drive and First through Third Place Teams. In addition to participating as a golfer, there are also sponsorship opportunities that range from *Best Friend* (\$100) and *Puppy Love* (\$500) sponsorships to *Title Sponsor* (\$5000). We also need Auction donations so that we can offer a great selection of "must buy" items to our guests. All donations are tax deductible, to the extent allowable by law.

Tournament registration will begin at 11 a.m., with a shotgun start at 1 p.m, followed by an awards dinner and exciting auction. Golfers are invited to enter, now, - either as teams or individuals. The cost for individual players is \$99. Foursomes are \$360. Entry fee includes green fees, cart, goodie bag, and dinner. Dog lovers and golf fans (not playing in the tournament) are invited to join us for dinner and auction and may register for \$25 per person. So, mark that date!

YOU CAN HELP MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

The tournament registration form can be downloaded from VGSR's website at www.shepherdrescue.org. Please return the registration form with your check or credit card information by September 10, 2010. Checks should be made payable to Virginia German Shepherd Rescue and mailed to VGSR, PO Box 111, White Post, Va. 22663

For more information on participation or sponsorship opportunities, please call 540-409-7331 or email golf4dogs@epandl.net.