

## Want to Rescue a Cairn? Do not want to adopt one over 5 years old?

### Think Again

#### Please consider adopting an Older Cairn, you will find it so rewarding.

We find that so many people pass an oldie by when deciding to adopt a Cairn in need. They do not realise that an older Cairn has so much to offer, so much love to give and a life to live.



#### Meet Hamish and Suzy, aged 10 years when they came into Rescue.

On **28 June 2014**, 2 little Cairns aged 10 years, came into Rescue to go to their new forever home. As with all Rescue Cairns there is the perfect home out there for every dog and this is certainly true for Hamish and Suzy. They joined a small pack of adopted older rescues. These two

dear little Oldies immediately settled in as you can see in the picture on the right with their Terrier pack.



What their NEW owners said when they welcomed them into their home a year ago: Photos 28 June 2014

"We are utterly smitten with Hamish and Suzy. You couldn't wish for two more adorable doggies. We would thoroughly recommend that prospective cairn adopters consider older dogs because at 10 years old these two love walks, games, doing tricks for treats and are so easy to please that they are very easy to love. They have settled in with their new friends beautifully and it feels like they've always been here".....



#### One Year On .....an update from Katie and Angus (28 June 2015)

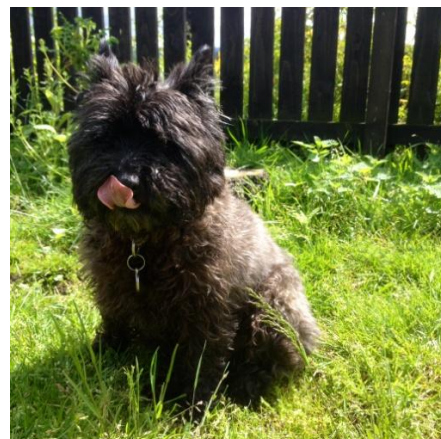
"Hamish at 11. Although blind, Mish as we often call him, loves life. His tail wags all day ( and night as he quite often gets up to greet Angus at 3am after a late shift on the buses!) it can cheer the saddest heart. A high point of his day is the coal run to my parents cottage. As I am filling their coal scuttles, he clears up their kitchen of cat food! A real treat comes in the form of a real bone from the butchers.

He walks really well and confidently on a well defined path and our enclosed garden is a proper estate for him to survey safely each morning and evening, joining in at whatever woofing contest the rest of the pack are taking part in! Highlight of the year has to be getting his rosette at Alva!

Suzy at 11. She has come a very very long way. It took nine months for her food allergies and illnesses to subside and enable her to turn into a very healthy little dog. On top of that she has some extreme fears that are slowly being overcome. Maybe next year she will step up and get a red rosette.

She has taught us to be very aware of quality food ingredients and to watch what we all eat.

I have learned to groom the pack and this has helped Suzy too. It is one of her big fears. She had formed a pact with Fudge and Daisy the pack



hunters, and despite being an older cairn, she can show a rabbit or pheasant the there is definitely life in this old dog yet!

We have always adopted older dogs but these two have showed us that there always something to be learned and our lives can still be enriched even further.

These photos taken on 28 June 2015 are sent with many thanks to all involved with the CTRF. Firstly for pairing us with two such inspirational older cairns and secondly for providing support to enable us to ensure they get a long happy and healthy life together. **Katie & Angus”**

**May 2015, Cairns Day Out Alva:**

Hamish proudly showing off his rosette, proving that an old, now Blind Dog can enjoy his day with his “Cairnite” friends and show he is still a Winner!.

A Cairn is never an old dog, just a young dog in an older body!

A truly delightful pair of Cairns who are very happy with their new companions doggie and human!

Please say **Yes** to adopting an Older Cairn. An Older Cairn can teach you new tricks and bring such joy and happiness into your home. They have so much love to give and you will find you love them so much in return. Such dear little wise characters, what’s not to love!



Hamish and Suzy enjoy life to the full with their doggie family

They have certainly landed on their Paws.

