

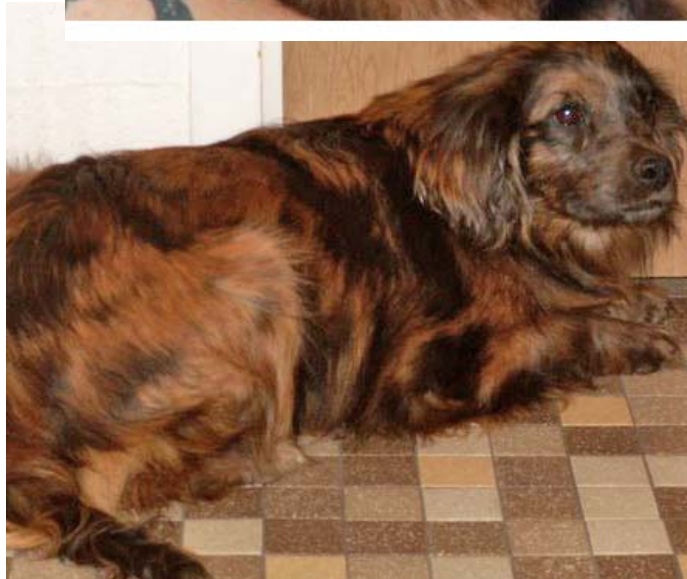
# LOST DOG

Female mixed breed (possibly Australian Shepherd/Spaniel mix?)  
red and black mottled/swirled medium-long length hair,  
about knee-high, 25 lbs. with long spaniel-type ears

New shelter dog. "Cassie" does not know her name.  
She is very sweet, but very shy and will be scared.

If spotted, please try to lure her into a fenced area, home or garage, with food like hotdogs or lunchmeat. She may also respond to a squeaky toy, but she is shy and may not come to you and only an experienced person could probably get a lead over her head.

The best chance of catching her will be to get her contained in a secure area.  
For ANY sightings, please call Animal Control in your town to help corral and/or leash her,  
and also call the following shelter volunteers' phones until you reach someone:  
847-679-1588, 847-340-1262, 847-337-5511, 847-677-6366, 847-409-4010, 847-331-2425,  
847-677-8092, 847-529-2287, 815-471-4490, 847-965-4010 (vet clinic during business hrs).



# **PLEASE READ ABOUT CASSIE AND HELP US FIND HER !!**

## **CASSIE WAS LOST AND FOUND AND NOW LOST AGAIN.**

This is a sad story about a sweet little red and black dog that was abandoned and homeless, then found starved and frozen several weeks ago by a rescue volunteer in East Central, IL. After weeks of rehabilitation, socialization and several vet visits Cassie regained her health, strength and some trust in humans. She was then transferred up to Adopt-A-Pet to find her forever home, only to be lost again, and now Cassie faces an uncertain fate if we don't find her soon.

Cassie became missing when she escaped from her leash while being walked in Morton Grove on the morning of 4/2/09. She was a new arrival to the vet clinic and unfortunately was not wearing any type of ID, nor was she yet microchipped. Cassie headed west from Waukegan Rd, between Golf and Dempster, and was last seen near Church & National Streets Thursday evening, where she was seen eating some cat food and the poor thing huddled in the corner to try to keep warm. Unfortunately, when this citizen called the Police Dept. to report this dog running-at-large, they totally dropped the ball. Despite us reporting this dog missing earlier in the day, he was given no help, told that there were no lost dog reports, and that they wouldn't send someone out to help. Thus, we missed a golden opportunity to retrieve her and she was not captured. Poor Cassie can't seem to catch a break!

Cassie's rescuer has driven over 120 miles on several occasions to pursue efforts already in force by Adopt-A-Pet's volunteers. With no lack of effort together, we are frantically trying to alert and rally the community to help find and rescue Cassie before she dies an uncertain death. We are on a mission to find this precious, helpless dog before it is too late, and we need your help!

Poor Cassie doesn't deserve this. She is only one year old and very sweet but will be very scared. She has long red hair with black swirls in it and her face resembles a cocker spaniel with long pretty ears. Cassie stands below your knee. She is not aggressive and will not bite. But she is still distrusting and may not come directly to you. She will need to be corralled into a fenced area, or better yet, invited into your home. She is not wild or dangerous, she will just be scared.

Please – please - please, we need all eyes and ears to rescue this little sweet girl. Please help us save her and let us show her that she can trust humans again. If you see her, please don't chase her, unless you believe you can direct her into a secured fenced area. Try to gently lure her into a fenced area, your garage or your home, with food. She is going to be hungry. Then shut the gate and call. Learn what your local Animal Control phone number is now, and keep it in a handy place. Call Animal Control, then call the volunteers' personal phone numbers on the attached flier until you reach someone. Please include us in all sightings as we think we will be able to catch her because we know her. Even if you just see her somewhere, or even if you saw her days ago please notify us so we know where to continue to look. We refuse to give up on her – we owe this to her.

On behalf of little Cassie, thank you for your help and prayers in our mission to find her and save this precious little life. Though she originally escaped in Morton Grove, she could be anywhere by now. Our hunch, though, is that she is probably not too far from where she went missing. She's out there somewhere, and we know someone is going to see her or has seen her or maybe even (dare we hope?) has her safe and sound in their home.

Please download a digital copy of this notice and cross-post to your friends and neighbors. Post on your own websites, blogs or Facebook pages. Print it out and hang fliers in your neighborhood and at local businesses. Walk your neighborhoods, and send your children out to look for her. The more eyes looking for her, the better. With your help, Cassie's life may be saved.

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