

## **PUPP Newsletter** **May 2018**



FROM ADOPTER: Well, I guess we did our job as foster parents for Betsy. We introduced her to my 90 year-old (still very sharp and active) father who lives at home alone (with a big fenced-in backyard) and they fell in love instantly. He wanted a dog like Betsy, but was reluctant to get one because of his fear the dog would out-live him and would be a burden on someone. We said we love Betsy and would take her if at any time he could not take care of her. With that, and after 5 minutes with Betsy, it was done! I attached a picture of the happy couple below. I can't tell you enough how good Betsy is for him, and my brothers and sisters are very relieved he now has a companion, and Betsy LOVES to run crazy 8's in the backyard. I think the trainer may want to hear that story too, and feel free to share the picture with him. Please thank him for us.



Tommy has a new Mom & Dad (not shown) and brother who is a 13 year old almost deaf and blind. This adopter is an experienced pekingese owner and understands and loves them. Tommy stopped in at the vet the day he was pulled from LOCI and I was told his eye doesn't need removed or medicine at this time. It just needs cleaned if it looks gooey. This was an old injury from a dog attack in the previous home. He may become a pirate at some point in his life, but for now he is not wearing an eye patch. Tommy will be a very spoiled boy. His owner wrote the two dogs are very respectful of each other and Tommy ignores the cat. He gets two 45 minutes walks morning and evening. She is going to follow-up with her vet about his eye and see what he needs done to be more comfortable Adopter wrote: Please pass this on to Gideon's (Tommy's) former caregiver and thank him for me. He is a wonderful little dog with a big heart and I am so glad we found each other!



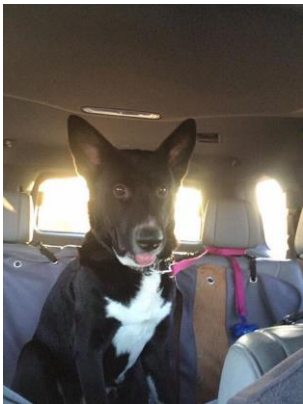
Adopters posted a picture of Bellagio now Saturn all grown up! He was one of the 11 puppies trained in LOCI. He has terrible food allergies and has to eat special food containing fish with limited ingredients.



Charlie has found a great home with a couple and their female cocker mix. At first she didn't react well growling at him. He was a perfect gentleman and gave her space and did not react. The wife thought he shed too much and they actually turned him back in and said it wasn't working, then called a couple of days later and wanted to adopt him after thinking it over. After their female got to know him, they play great together. He has a fenced yard and a Dad who will get him plenty of exercise. They prefer to remain anonymous so picture is cropped.



UPDATE: Scottie is still in foster care. Here he is at an event in Columbus meeting people. He almost got adopted but they had a little son and Scottie gave him "the look" they interpreted as I want to bite you and they decided not to adopt.



Louie was having some issues and we pulled him believing he would do better in a foster home. We are happy to report it was shaky for a while but he is now in a good home and doing well with another rescue.

Exercise is so most important for training your dog. Please get them out when it's cooler in the morning and evenings especially if the heat affects your dog.