

## **PUPP NEWSLETTER**

## September 2020



We had several adoptions this month but only two were PUPP graduates (see last page)!
We also received updates from some of our past participants!



Archie continues to do very well in his adoptive home! He's now on Prozac and showing steady improvement. This is his goto spot during vacuuming, which is much better than hiding under the bed!





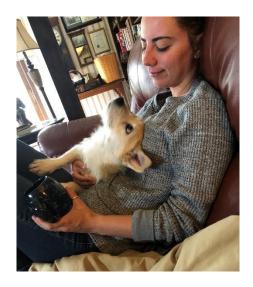
Things are still going great. She gets more and more comfortable with me every day. She is a bit of a Velcro doggie. She follow me around my moms when we are there. Loves her grandma. She spoils her! I've taken her around other friends and family, she does well around them. She loves baths now. She's still burying biscuits around my house. It's quite comical. Got her a harness. It's easier to walk her. She's made a couple doggie friends in neighborhood. Overall she's doing great!



Today is one year ago that we rescued Rose from your organization. She is such a wonderful girl! Sweet, loving and gentle. We love her and can't thank you enough for bringing her into our lives!



Pumpkin is doing very well! She is happy as a clam she gets tons of barn time and loves all the friends she has made. She is living with her owner's daughter now, since her mom passed away in November.





Sending an update on Ringo (previously know as Remus). He is living the best life! Camping, boating, swimming, car and UTV rides, and naps in a hammock have filled his summer. He still has a strong little dog attitude and occasionally lets his brother and sister know he thinks he is the boss. When we got him, he was extremely food aggressive even to me with the other dogs around. A few times of being hand fed solved that. He's not crazy about the other dogs being near his food but now its just a growling run back to his bowl and not a full attack. I can pick his bowl up now without worrying about being bit. He's definitely one spoiled 13lb, little ball of fire!











Just wanted to give you an update on my sweet Daisy girl (fka Lizzie)!!! She's come SO far in the past year. She used to follow me around and would hide on play dates. Now she runs around the yard with her 4 dog friends on play dates and stands her ground with the puppies that have too much energy for her liking. She's so sweet and loves snuggles and belly rubs. But just like they said in the prison program, there's nothing daisy loves more than walks. She loves hiking and even did 8miles with me one day! She's such a little trooper and has gained so much confidence (as long as she knows where I am). She hasn't been chewing anymore, and she's found her favorite spots in the house.

I learned that if I say "woof woof" to her, she loves it and starts barking and running around. And she LOVES when I ask her if she wants to go outside- the only time she barks! She still doesn't play with toys, but loves to watch other dogs fetch. She's a little clumsy and sometimes trips over things when she's on walks (just like me)! She's the perfect girl and I love her so much! Thanks for bringing her into my life!!



Everything is going great with Tot (aka Roy)! We thoroughly enjoy having him with us and Eddy is glad to have a buddy. Billie (our cat) is still giving him a lot of side-eye, but that's what she does. It takes a long time for her to be comfortable around dogs.

We are so happy to have him with us. He had his yearly check up and he's doing great! He still loves to eat and is very healthy.



Been almost a year and Shiloh thinks we're conjoined. We love her!

My wife would like to get her a playmate. If you have any young dogs who are going to be good sized, we would be interested!



Brutus is now doing laser therapy and the underwater treadmill for his back legs. He may get a set of wheels soon but he's nowhere near immobile yet. It's been two years since Brutus was adopted, so we think he's about 15 years old by now!



It's been almost 1 year since we adopted Clara!! Everything in our house is "hers". She's definitely made herself at home this past year! We couldn't imagine our lives without her.



We've had Winter (fka Tod) a year on October 5<sup>th</sup>. He's still a work in progress. Loves it out on the deck. We just take one day at a time with him. He's a challenge for sure but he is calmer, totally not the same dog we brought home & no longer on Prozac meds. Some behaviors that need work yet but I'm sure he will get there.





Hi all! Suzie here! I wanted to take some time to let you know how I've been doing at my new home. About 6 months ago, I left the prison training and went to my forever home. My mommy thought she was just going to take care of me for a few weeks (foster), but I made it my mission to charm her and show her how loving I can be so that she didn't want to let me go... And it worked!!

My mommy was so impressed with everything that I had learned at prison. When we go out for walks, she always praises me for my walking skills.

Something new I learned is to play fetch! BEST. GAME. EVER!!! Especially because of all the treats I get. I'm still a little afraid of loud noises and it takes me a while to get comfortable with other people, but I think I'm doing better. My mommy says I need to get out of my comfort zone, so she takes me to dog parks, on long walks/hikes, we've also been a few times to Home Depot. One of the best things about that is that I get to go on a car ride! I just love driving around with my mommy by my side.

Oh, and did I mention I now have a sister? Yep! Although she's bigger than me, she acts like a little kid. She sometimes has a little too much energy for my taste, but I feel safer when we go on walks if she's by my side, so I don't really complain.

At the end of the day, when it's time to go to bed, I make my way underneath the covers and lay right by my mommy's side. I like to get as close as possible to her face if I can. She sometimes tells me I take too much space and she has a hard time sleeping when I do that, but I don't care!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard so that I can find my forever home. My mommy and I are very lucky to have found each other and it's all thanks to you.



Alvin enjoying a nap!



Jolene loves her brother!





Ellie Mae is doing great! We moved into a new house which was definitely an adjustment for her; I learned she can climb chain link fence and jump onto counters! But now she has adjusted completely and lounges around most if the day. Running with her is great, she goes for about a mile and then we are both ready to go home:) Thank you so much for training and all you did for her! She is such a sweet girl and is always melting my heart!!







We're so excited to announce Bentley and Marley got adopted! They are with a fantastic retired couple and get visits from their human brother occasionally too! They will be living the good life for whatever time they have left!