

# PUPP NEWSLETTER



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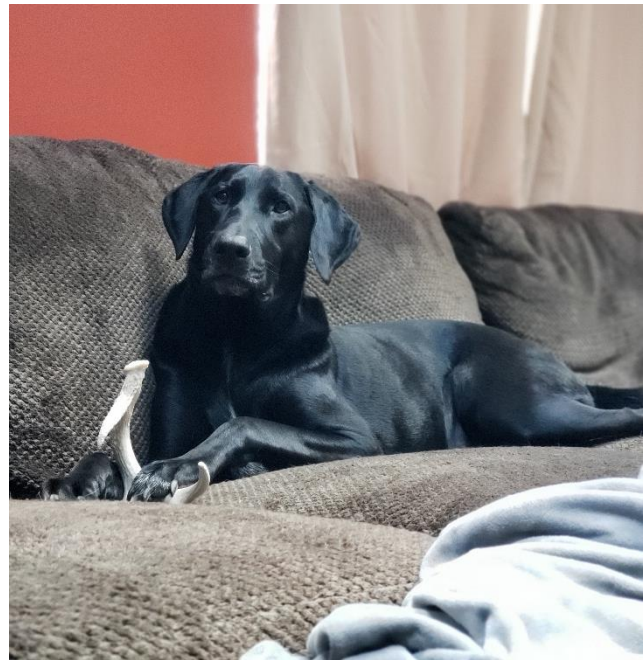
## Welcome Back Handlers!

We are so excited to have our dogs inside with you all again and we're sure you are too! The difference it makes in the success of our adoptions is truly immeasurable! We know everything isn't quite back to normal yet, but we so appreciate your dedication and hard work in navigating the difficulties in your daily schedules. Thank you for all that you do!

Hope to see you all in person soon!



"Lola ( Layla to us) is doing very well!! I have had dogs all of my life, but have never loved one as much as her! She is so much fun, and does not want to be more than 2 feet away from me! I call her my little stalker dog! She even peeks into the shower just to make sure I haven't found another way out! (Lol) She is very nibby, and pokes her head into any bag (or purse) that anyone sets down! Another side note...she is down to her ideal weight, her "prison haircut" has grown out, and she is VERY MUCH LOVED by everyone!!!! Please let her handler see her picture, and let him know how much our entire family loves her!! Her stubby tail wags 90 miles an hour when my husband gets home from work and gets on the floor and plays with her. She immediately goes and gets her toys when the grandkids come over, and is ready to play with them! She sure doesn't seem like a "senior" dog!! Thank you for caring enough to check on her!"



"Thor is doing great. Still has some separation issues and tears small items up but we do our best to limit what he gets ahold of before we leave. He loves cuddling and lays in between my wife and I in bed every night."

Our first 2021 program participant to be adopted is Chai! She was adopted by Lila's family and the two are getting along great!



“Chai and Lila are doing great together! They are very much like siblings with different personalities. Lila is the honor student and Chai is the class clown! Chai will sometimes entice Lila to romp with her. Chai is also very good about playing in the house on her own if there is no one who can join in when she is in the mood. She is also a super cuddler!”



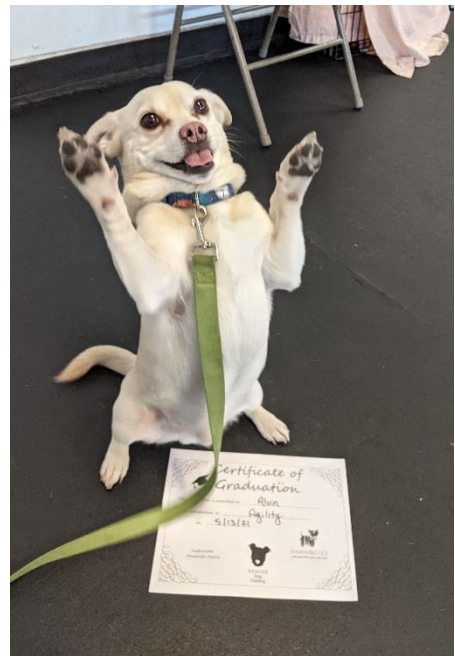
Ashley had high hopes that she'd be adopting Auggie, but Oscar's family had their eye on him and it turned out to be a perfect match! Oscar (fka Clyde, top left) has been enjoying having a younger playmate and all 3 are getting along well! Auggie's name is now Kramer, thanks to his constant antics and his “sliding” entrances!





From Feb 2021: “We adopted Cain in March of last year so this is his first big snow. I would say he is a fan! So happy to have Cain as a member of our family!”

“Hello PRO! I just wanted to share a fun update about my little buddy Alvin, who I adopted last year. He recently finished a non-competitive agility class, which was enormously fun! Photo attached! Alvin brings so much joy into my life and I learn so much from him. He's truly the greatest companion. I'm incredibly grateful for all that you do, thank you!!”



“Mila is like a different dog! She almost acted like she didn't recognize us when we picked her up from prison, but it turns out that's her new energy. She is much more calm and able to redirect her energy. Of course she's still crazy at times, she's still a young shepherd, but she's better at her commands and it's much easier to get her attention when she's distracted.”



Archie ended up back in our rescue after not really bonding with anyone in his adoptive home for the past year. He ended up being adopted this time around by someone else who was interested initially, so we think he's right where he's supposed to be now!

"He is actually exceeding my expectations of him. He still is scared of everything, but he comes when I call him and he goes outside without any issue. He has bonded with our 8 year old female goldendoodle. I feel like he seeks her out when he is really stressed. We are just letting him be. He hasn't been going inside his crate much. He just sits behind the recliner and watches everyone."



Milo is doing really well with his new family. He has a feline sibling and two canine siblings (on the back of the couch), and everyone gets along really well! They love him!



“Geoffrey is doing awesome! Totally loving his crate. He fights cicadas instead of eating them, and he especially loves our new home and sliding across the wood floors!”

“Bentley and Marley are doing very well. We’re lucky as our vet is kinda a giant breed aficionado since she raises Irish Wolfhounds. Been our vet for over 30 years! Marley just had a dental cleaning and had two teeth pulled – poor baby was hungover for two days! He’s also down to 173 lbs (196)!”



As always, thank you for letting them be a part of our lives, trusting them in our care and being such a big help and support when we had our struggles. Let me know if/when the prison opens up, so they can go in for a visit to see the guys! I’m sure they miss seeing them.”





“My name is John and I adopted a black lab named Caesar in 2009 from the LOCI PUPP Program. He was trained by Timothy C. I just wanted to thank you for the incredible dog you provided to our family. He passed away last fall from an inoperable abdominal mass. Caesar was the kindest and most gentle dog we could have ever asked for. I just wanted to reach out and thank you for him and the years of joy he provided to our family. Thank you for the work you do and the joy you bring to families. It’s also great to hear Mr. C is back in the program. He did an incredible job with Caesar. I did see he didn't make parole last year. I've been praying for him and checking on his status periodically. We wish him all the best.”



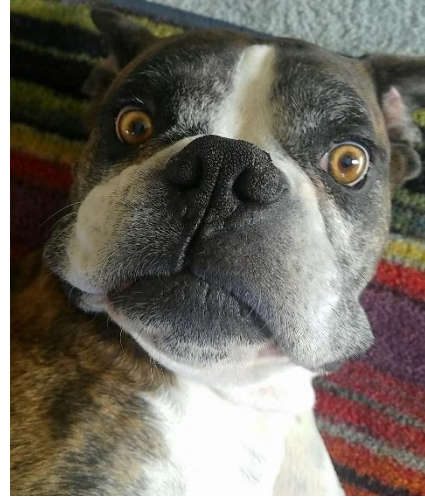
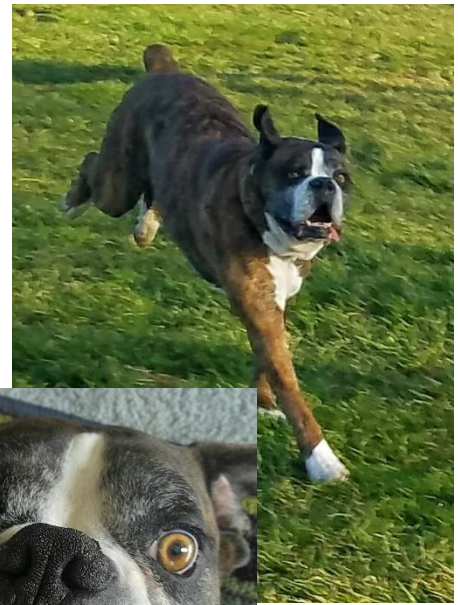


“Happy New Year and let’s hope it’s a better one!

Chase is doing awesome! He’s been so much fun and a void we needed again in our lives. Chase has adjusted quite well and is definitely part of the family. His Energy level is intense to say the least. Chase still loves his ball and has found a new love in catching a frisbee. He runs from 30 minutes to a hour each day and still wants more. Chase has filled out and slowly losing his puppy look but you still see it every once in a while. We would also like to personally thank Mr. B for his fine training and detailed summary of Chase and his training. It has been incredible how smart Chase is and follows his commands. Well, most of the time anyway!”



“Tito (fka Louie) is an awesome dog! He’s grown up so much, and his initial issues with his grandma have resolved. He and his sister Rose (pictured) love each other, and have bonded well. All in all, he’s very happy and well-loved, and I have a hundred more photos of him, so feel free to ask for more anytime!”



Kao was not only adopted but he received a negative heartworm test result last month!  
This happy boy is loving life, while being spoiled in his new home by his parents and human siblings! He gets long walks every day and enjoys his very own pool on hot days!

## **And last but not least, JoJo got adopted in June!**

After 7 months in the rescue (with 2.5 months in the PUPP program), JoJo finally found her happily ever after! Her mom is absolutely in love with her!



“She trusts me and listens so well!  
Please thank whoever trained her –  
they did an excellent job!!”