

PUPP NEWSLETTER



January-February 2022

Wow, is it really 2022 already?! I know you all are thankful to put the past two years of restrictions behind you and we couldn't agree more! We're excited to see what this year has in store for us and look forward to getting back to a "normal" year with the program. Things are moving right along already this year and we've had several adoptions to get the year started.

We hope to see you all soon!



Cricket made quite the transformation after her time in the program. The top photo is from when she was in a foster home prior to prison. Bottom left is when she went back to that foster home after her training, and bottom right is her happily enjoying some quality time with her new dad! She's a whole new dog and her family loves her!

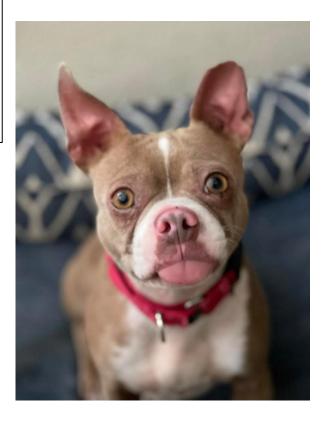


Juniper was adopted by a college student who will be taking her to school with her in the fall. In the meantime, she's getting lots of cuddles with the whole family and having fun showing off her training skills to everyone she meets!



When Opal left prison, she quickly earned nicknames like "gross goblin" due to her necessity to have daily accidents in her crate and all over the house. We did extensive diagnostics with her to ensure there wasn't a medical issue and then found a home where the adopter was home all the time. She's doing much better there and settling in well!







Bisco is doing well with his new mom! She has two roommates and no other pets, so they spoil him rotten. He lives just around the corner from Ashley, so they see each other on walks occasionally too! His mom is learning strategies for managing his interactions with other dogs and was able to learn about his prison training from the transition class she attended.



Jackie was adopted back in January and her new parents are head over heels for her! They also took advantage of the training transition class and learned a lot about what you all taught her. She's the only pet in their home, but she has a fenced yard and a bunch of dog friends. We think it's a perfect match for her!

Callie is doing great in her new home and her leg is still progressing well! We'll have it rechecked in a couple months to be sure she doesn't need a second surgery.





Peggie made it through her first knee surgery and is now resting comfortably in a foster home. She's scheduled for her next surgery on April 20th, but may make another stop in prison before then! Sally's family is so happy to have her home! They had previously decided not to keep Rowan because he wasn't a fan of the cat, so they are pleasantly surprised that Sally is coexisting quite well with their cat! The whole family just loves her!



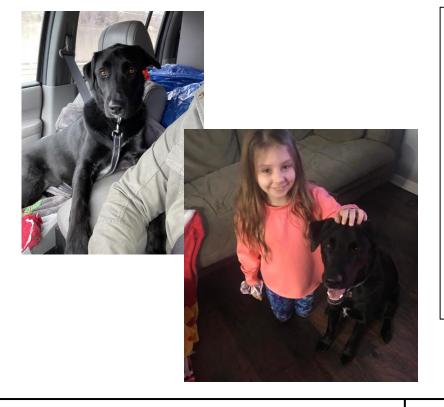


Moose was adopted by PUPP Graduate Scotty's "grandpa", so the two get to hang out all the time! We were very happy to see they were rooting for the right team too!

Twila ended up being boarded for a couple days around the holidays and her new mom works at the boarding facility. To say it was "love at first sight" is the understatement of the year! She immediately applied and the rest is history!







Frank has bounced around quite a bit, unfortunately, but we think he finally found his forever home. He had an incident in his first adoptive home, which led to him being returned. Then his second home couldn't keep him active enough, so he was returned again. Now that his new dad is following our advice and working with Shannon on more training, Frank is thriving! He doesn't live with any other pets, has a fenced yard to play in, and has a 7 year old human sister to entertain him!



Lainey is thrilled to be back at home and hanging out with her dad! She's continued training with one of our training partners and is still learning so much. She has two bigger dog cousins that she sees frequently and gets plenty of walks with her dad. We're excited to see her blossom into a wonderful dog!



One of our former graduates, Pierce, who came to us heartworm positive, is living his best life out in the country with his family! His parents have become generous supporters of ours and we're happy to have them in the "family'!

We had a Valentine's Day themed photo shoot to help some of our pups get adopted. Queenie and Piper were two of the dogs in attendance and it's helped them both land great adopters. Stay tuned for updates from their families as they head home soon!





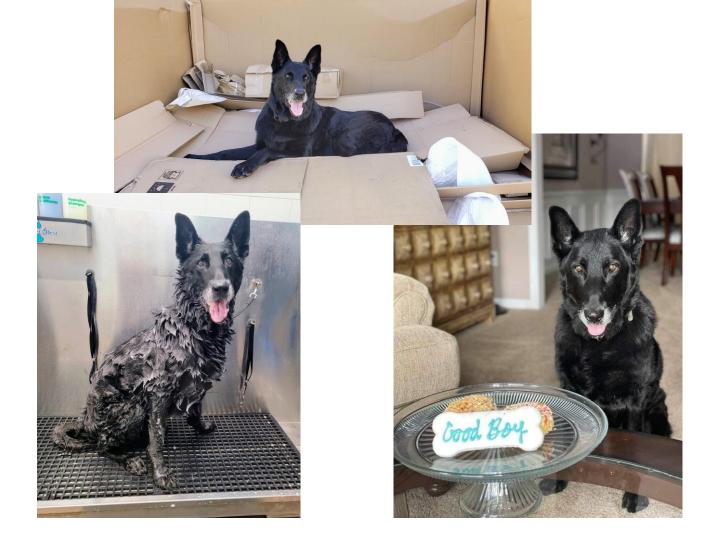


We had a little too much fun with a "Ladies of Loci" Facebook post, where we hoped to find all of these ladies their very own "love after lockup" fairy tale!

Everyone but Mattie has found a home, but we're still working on her! She's doing well in her foster home so it shouldn't be long for the right family to find her!

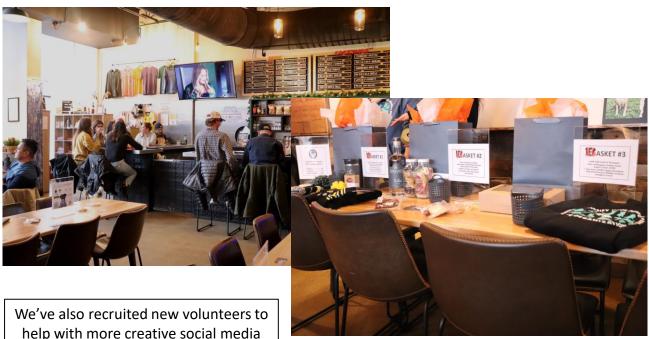
We had an amazing couple years with Major, after adopting him in January 2020. We adopted him with a significant hip issue, and kept him light, healthy and comfortable as best we could. Unfortunately, he deteriorated rapidly these last couple months, and Sunday evening we found ourselves at the E.R. after a sudden event to end his suffering. We are absolutely heartbroken. This is our third time euthanizing a dog, and it definitely doesn't get easier. You know the pain very well.

Through all the heartache, we see the real positives of ever having him in our lives in the first place, and we wanted to reach out to tell you how appreciative we are of Purebred Rescue Organization of Ohio, the PUPP Program, and everything you do. If someone hadn't believed in Major and didn't transport him to medical treatment, prison, etc., and do all of the administrative work in running the organization, listing online, doing adoptions and everything else, we would not have had the amazing experience, daily purpose, and all of the other wonderful things that came with adopting Major. We can't begin to explain what an amazing German Shepherd he was. To try to put it into words would do a real disservice to him. We never would have known any of that without you all. We are eternally grateful for everything that you did that led him to us, and what you continue to do to lead your dogs to others. Be proud that Purebred Rescue Organization of Ohio is, in every sense of the word, a true "rescue."



Our Super Bowl Watch Party raised some much-needed funds for the rescue, despite not resulting in a Bengals win \odot

We've had several expensive dogs lately and have stepped up fundraising efforts to be able to continue to help dogs that need specialty surgeries, dentals, and other expensive add-ons. Vet costs are rising, just like everything else, so it's really impacting our ability to rescue dogs with medical needs.



We've also recruited new volunteers to help with more creative social media promotions and graphics, which have been a huge help with Facebook and Instagram traffic on our posts! These graphics are used in posts and for signage at events.

