

PUPP NEWSLETTER

2020 Year in Review



Luna is doing very well with her new parents and canine siblings! She's enjoying alllll the blankets they have to offer for her couch time!



"Major has been doing very well. Major assimilated to the house, and the neighborhood fairly quickly. He's garnered some new friends in the neighborhood. All who meet him say how pretty he looks, and that he's very friendly. The kids in the neighborhood have taken a liking to him so much so, that they've asked to tag along for his walks. He greets all strangers as long-time friends. Which we are getting use to because our prior German Shepherds were always on guard until given the ok to approach a stranger. At times he can be very vocal with a flair for dramatics. He is very sweet and gentle. We continue to monitor his hip issues closely, and provide lift assists when necessary. We are very blessed to have him as part of our family."



"Daisy (fka Demi) is a total sweetie pie, lots of energy but also enjoys her cuddling and lap time. She and her best friend Pedro are constantly together!"

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WHAT HAPPENED TO MY HAIR! 🙄



For Halloween, we had an online costume contest to raise money for the rescue.

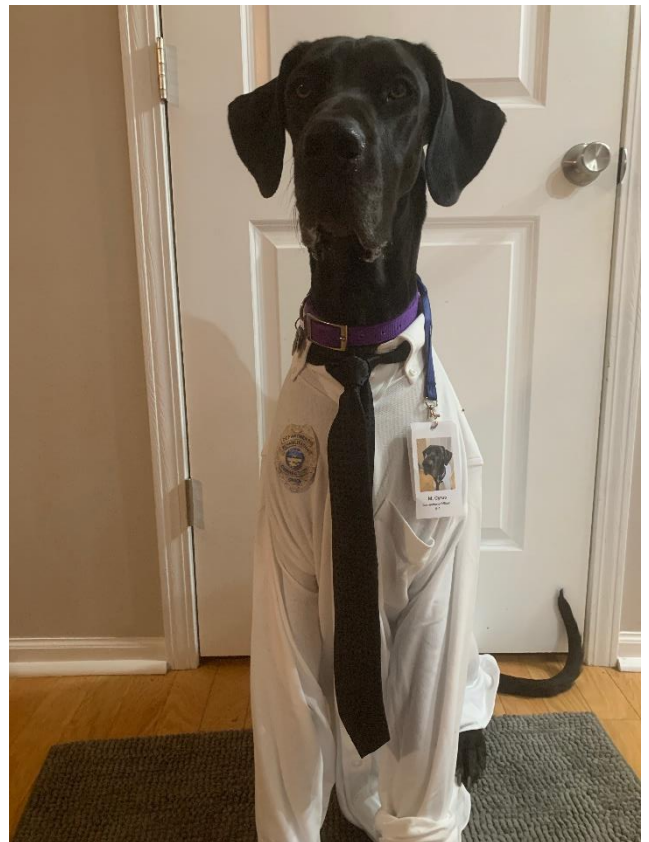
#MessyHair 🙄

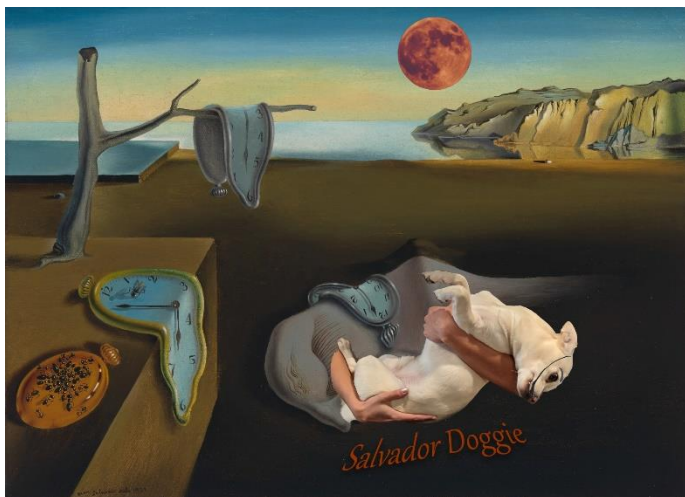
Suzie is quite the diva now and has welcomed a canine sister this year!



Charlie decided to set up a kissing booth for Halloween this year and he just welcomed a new human sister in December, so he's a busy boy!

Tyson and Miley decided to dress up as their role models for Halloween this year – Tyson as his handler and Miley as a CO!





Alvin's mom enjoyed the challenge of the costume contest and expanded on it with an artistic flair! Meet Salvador Doggie!



"I'm so sorry to hear that the program has been put on pause - it's now more than ever that people need companionship.

Bennie is fantastic and is exactly what we didn't know we needed for our family. He's super smart and loves being around his people."



"Jojo (fka Jolene) is doing so good. She loves her sister and brother, always tries to get in the dog bed with them. It will soon be a year since we got her and she is still fearful but so much better. She will go out and potty now on her own and she eats from a bowl. She sleeps with me to. She has gained weight, in fact a little too much. She loves to eat popcorn when my husband makes it in the evening. She has an appointment for grooming this week. We love her and are so blessed to have her. Thank you for contacting me, you all took good care of her. My old boy who we thought was about to go over the rainbow bridge is still with us, he's 15 now."



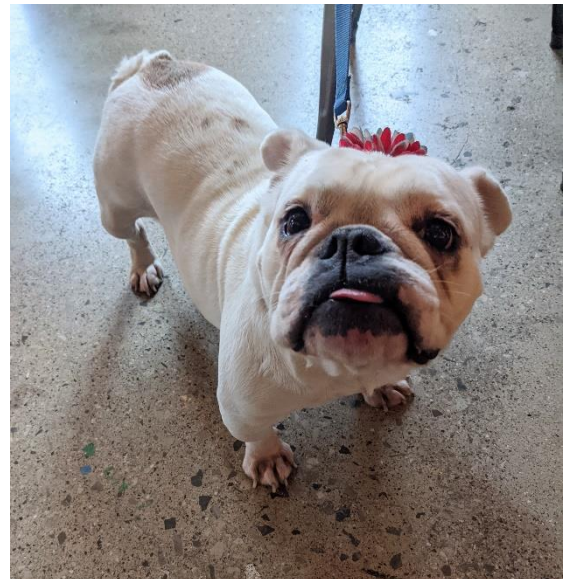
“Zoey (fka Esther) is doing very well! It took awhile for her to become fully housebroken but she is now doing great in that dept. She is very smart, knows a few commands, loves her toys and playing fetch, and has become an excellent companion to our old guy, Mo. She is quite the cuddler and wants to be on our laps or beside us all the time.”



“Pearl is doing great. I now have her on Prozac and still can give her trazadone if I'm going to be gone for a longer period of time. She is much better now about being left alone. She is such a sweetheart. Everyone thinks she's the cutest dog. And she is so smart. Hope everything is up and running with the prison system soon. That is a great program! Pearl still remembers her training.”



King Louie (fka Barley), on the right, just got a new brother from PRO! Kip, on the left, is a powderpuff Chinese Crested puppy, who came to us from a backyard breeder. The two became fast friends and the rest is history!



Eloise (fka Ella) is a regular at the brewery where Keegan works, so she gets to see her frequently! Eloise is always enjoying herself and loves greeting other customers! You'd never know she was a puppy mill survivor!



"I'm sad to hear the program is currently closed, but also understand the circumstances to not have the prison program currently. However, I hope it restarts once it's safe because we credit a lot of our success with Toby to the training he received from his handler. When we brought Toby home, we read **every.single.page** that the handler wrote and it really helped us see what his personality would be once he decompressed and gave us so much knowledge about things to look out for and where he was on his training journey. Honestly, this is the best trained dog both my roommate and I have ever had. We were afraid we'd break him at first, but we are trying to keep a balance of well trained and big personality with him.

Toby's personality continues to come out as the seasons pass, and while he is VERY chill for a Jack Russell mix, the mischievous and "play dumb" nature is definitely there a lot. As he's settled in at his forever home here in Lebanon, OH, he doesn't much care to hang out in his fenced yard but really loves his daily walks with me. He gets plenty of attention from my roommate's two teenage boys too who have benefited from having a dog during virtual schooling.

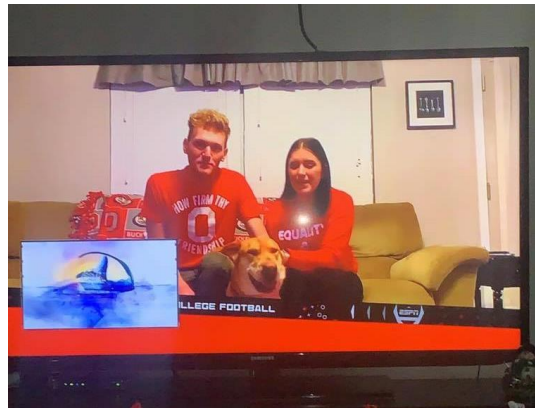
He's retained most of his commands but "leave it" is hands down the MOST handy of them all. He's VERY treat motivated still so to keep him consistent with commands like come and sit we're carrying small bags of kibble around the house and doing pop quizzes.

The most surprising thing we've learned about Toby is that he LOVES babies and toddlers. When he hears babies on the tv or sees babies while on walks he is very curious and wants to make sure he can go see them. It's pretty cute.

Oh, we also did a DNA test for Toby, because I was too curious to know how a giant, long legged Jack Russell could be made. Turns out Toby is indeed 37% JRT and his long legs come from some elders who were a collie and a German shepherd. What a weird mix still!

Please send our thanks to Toby's handler, we know he got great care while with them, and we truly appreciate it. Between the training, the Purebred Rescue Dogs staff, and Toby's foster mom, we couldn't have asked for a better experience!"

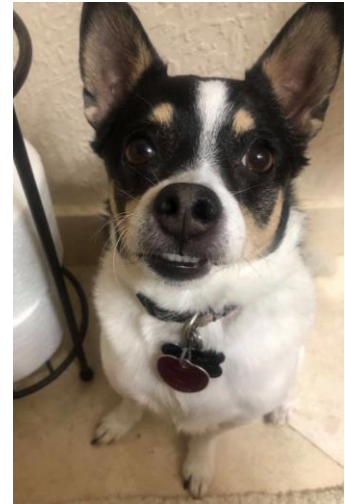
“Jersey has been a part of our family since April, and quickly bonded with her big brother Blue. They get along well and like to wrestle and play fetch together. She is loving and curious and a top-notch cuddler. She is also a big fan of licking people's faces, long walks with lots of sniffing, and running around at the field. She's still getting used to all of the scents and sounds of the city, and we're working on helping her overcome her fears, build her confidence, and feel at one with the universe. She gives everything a good faith effort (except for getting out of bed) and is making progress every day. She's excited to make more friends and go more places when the pandemic is over!”



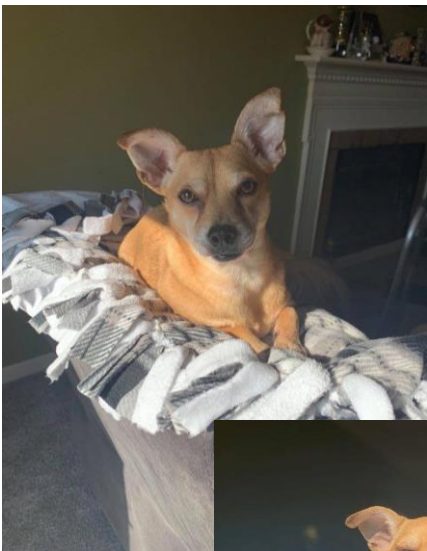
“Morty is great!! Moved into a bigger home with BIG backyard he loves! He also made his TV debut during a Buckeye game this fall!”



Olivia is also a Buckeye fan and has grown up so much since she was in the program! She's doing really well and her family loves her!



Ashley got to visit with Oscar (fka Clyde) recently and he's doing very well! He still remembers his training and is trying to master "spin"! His brothers had their own pillow, so she thought he needed one of his own!



"Scottie is still the best thing to happen to me!! My friend adopted Morty from you guys after meeting Scottie and seeing how well trained he was!!"

"Utah is doing great. He has some minor allergies that we are treating, but is full of energy and frequent mischievousness. He still does very well with the commands he learned in the program and has bonded very well with us. We are so happy to have him in our family."





Dresden's mom's shop had to move to a less dog-friendly location, so he doesn't get to go to work with her as much, but he still loves car rides! They love him and said he still knows most of his commands!



Blossom's mom is still in love with her and said she's such a sweetheart! Their whole family has been great supporters of ours since they adopted her!



Tetra just hit her second adoption anniversary and her adoptive family loves her to pieces! She's filling out a bit and looking great!



Bronco & Puck are still doing really well! Bronco is still having some issues with meeting new people, and Puck likes to escape his house and run around the neighborhood. Otherwise, they are awesome! 😊

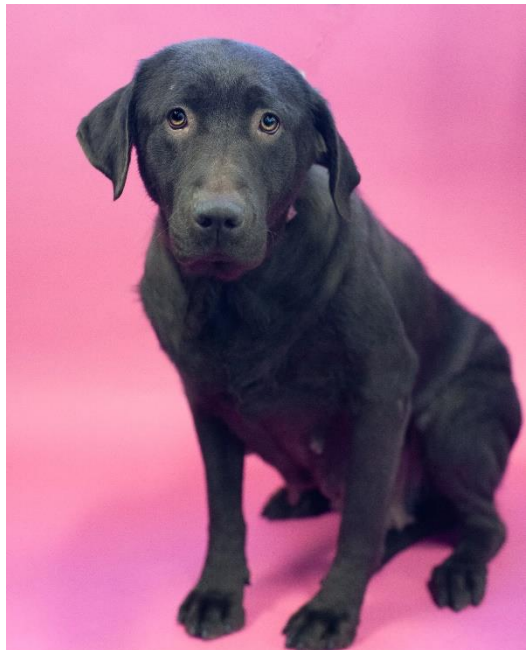


Bentley and Marley are doing well with their adopters! They get daily walks and Marley has lost 30 lbs already. Their new parents even bought a minivan to be able to transport them easier, when they need to take them places!



Rest in Peace

We are saddened to report that we were notified of two prison dogs who recently passed away, Sally (left) and Tilly (right). Sally was adopted in mid 2018 after meeting her mom at one of our fundraising events. Tilly was a puppy mill mom who was adopted in mid 2019 with sister Harlow (who is still doing well!). Sally and Tilly both had great lives and found awesome families, thanks to your training!



All of us at PRO would like to extend a well-deserved
THANK YOU for all of your hard work!
Thanks to your training, the following 44 dogs were
given a second chance in 2020!

Archie	Penelli	Lexi	Major
Vinny	Farley	Misha	Chevy
Hunter	Cooper	Utah	Axel
Morty	Daniel	Ethan	Cain
Olivia	Alvin	Tana	Titan
Vada	Suzie	Jersey	Rex
Ferris	Penny	Brandi	Cammie
Gia	Kate	Harley	Bennie
Rosa	Toby	Harper	Yumi
Cookie	Harper Lee	Luna	Louie
Lola	Puck	Demi	Chase