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Diego, Dog Covered In Motor Oil, Adopted By His Foster Family!



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San Antonio, TX (November 18, 2014) – When Diego first arrived at the San Antonio Humane Society in August, he was covered in motor oil and suffering from severe Sarcoptic Mange. In spite of how he looked on the outside, he exuded such a kind and loving personality. It was clear that he would need months in a foster home, numerous medicated baths to treat his Sarcoptic Mange, and a possible eye surgery/removal.

If we would have asked Diego in August what his wish would be for the holidays, he'd say a loving family who will cherish him for many years to come. And we are thrilled to say that his wish has come true!!! Diego, now known as Riggs, has been adopted by his amazing foster family who have cared for him since mid-August. Without hesitation, Alyssa and Frank welcomed Riggs into their home for the past 3 months and they have this to share about him:

“Riggs is doing fantastic and loves his forever home! From the beginning, Frank and I knew that Riggs was meant for us. There was never a question or doubt as to whether we were going to adopt Riggs or not, he was a part of our family from day one. Seeing his transformation has been amazing! Not only does he look totally different from the time we first brought him home...he is also now energetic and playful! He has a toy box full of toys that he loves to play with; he especially loves the squeaky ones. We also bought him a new cozy blanket that he absolutely loves to snuggle and sleep with. Riggs is so smart and has learned lots of commands such as sit, lay, and even gives you his paw to shake hands. Riggs is an amazing companion and an absolute sweetheart! We love him so much and can't imagine him not being with us.”

The SAHS would like to thank Alyssa and Frank for caring for Riggs when he needed it most. We will always appreciate everything that they did for him and we wish them the best!

To become a foster parent and help others like Riggs, please visit SAhumane.org/foster!

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