

Woody



To the Family who Surrendered their dog:

We thank you. I am sure that was a very difficult task, but we are so grateful. You did a wonderful job of obedience training and house training. He's a very well mannered dog we can take anywhere....and we do pop him in the car quite often even if we go simply ride around the subdivision. He loves to go anywhere!!!

'Woody', which is his new name, has made himself a new home as well.

He stays indoors while we are at work (an A/C comfort dog), but is ready to go out and play when we arrive. He has a basket of squeaky toys, balls, and stuffed toys. Loves to retrieve, loves to play 'find it' and always ready for our every whim!! Even has two glow in the dark balls so we can play at night. He has learned to retrieve floating toys from the edges of the pool by pawing the water until the toy drifts near enough to grab. If the toy floats out of reach he will bark at it until I come to drag it closer to him. He has trained me too!!! He has just

recently started to take a step down in the water to get a bit closer, but he will not jump in yet. He can swim as he has fallen in the pool a few times but He's not likely to drown as he knows where the steps are located. He has also been to our campsite with us and loves to wade in the River. He's been to big outings with hundreds of people and has been the best behaved dog of any. All the little kids love on him. For July 4th he wore a sequined crown all day with a fancy bandana. He was quite a "hit".

We've even taken him to visit my elderly mother. He is always very well behaved.

My husband and I weren't looking for a big dog that day. In fact we went back to the shelter to make sure a couple of little rescue dogs we had seen a week before had found homes. We had decided to take one if our chosen was not yet adopted. We were really feeling good that everyone had found homes. But while we were there, we'd just take a walk in the big dog area. And then I spotted Junior.

About 30 years ago I had a friend in Louisiana who had these wonderful, gentle Terriers but I could not have another Big dog at that time. The time was now, and we asked to take him out to one of the pens where we played ball and pondered about his former life. He was responsive, did not jump all over us. There were kids around so we watched his reaction to them. He was not threatened by other dogs nor did he bark. He appeared to be his own man. We asked if they knew his background. They knew he had been surrendered, had been in a family setting, was neutered and in generally good health.

That was all we needed as we were smitten. After the adoption procedure, he jumped right in the front seat and sat on my husbands lap while I drove.

Woody appears to be very happy and has learned our routines. He enjoys his big yard, all the shade, and loves to play. We play fetch mornings before work and after I arrive home. He has another older companion little male dog who stays outside and they do fine together. Woody has always eaten well but loves to stay in the kitchen in the event I give him snacks. Loves his Cheezies!

I never thought we'd have a big dog at our age.....but he's not just any big dog...he's our friend and companion. Thank you again, He is so very Loved!!!

