

08-001 Libby

Foster Home: AH/KC				
Status: Available		Age: 7 years	Weight: 63 pounds	Color: Red
Mix: No	Housetrained: Yes	Crate Trained: Yes, but does not care for it		
Good w/ Children: Yes, but not little kids		Good w/ Seniors: Yes		
Good w/ Dogs: No		Good w/ Cats: Yes		
Special Needs: Yes – elbow dysplasia & anxiety over new situations				

July 19, 2010

Libby has come down with a urinary tract infection that we are now treating her for - poor girl. I have been taking Libby to the local dog park to get her use to being around other dogs - overall she dislikes the dog park. One day while at the dog park, we did meet another person who had two dogs and walked around for an hour or so - Libby did ok - so that was positive. I have also taken her to the GRRoW Bark in the Park. She did pretty well in the company of a lot of other dogs - better than I anticipated. She even did the chase line - running around getting plenty of exercise. Although by the end of the day she was moody and did not want other dogs to come by her. We have not been socializing with the neighbors Golden Retriever for some time as he has developed some medical issues with his joints and needs to stay inactive for awhile.



April 12, 2010



Libby, Libby, Libby - I forgot to put the baby gate in place and wouldn't you know it, up on MY chair is where I found her napping. She won't even think about going up on the furniture if you are around but as soon as you are gone and if she has access, she is up on the furniture.

I have always taken Libby to the Dog Wash to clean her up myself but this time I decided it was time to see how she would do at a groomers. She did ok - some anxiety but overall a positive step forward. Plus, her nails are done, her teeth are clean, her hair is trimmed - so a win - win.

Now that the weather has been better, Libby has been having more and more play dates with the neighbors Golden Retriever. It takes less and less effort to get her into the playing mood. She does prefer

to be the chaser and does not quite understand being the chasie - so she still has a way to go. I rough house with her and try to chase her in order to get her to understand but she gets nervous and lies down. We have some real good video of her playing.



November 15, 2009



way into the bathroom if the door isn't closed all the way. She is still a bit timid about strangers but she has come a long way from when I first met her.

Libby is such a wonderful girl. She loves to play fetch – to the point she will wear herself out. When I cut the grass, I will play fetch with her at the same time. But, if I ignore her for too long, she will walk up and drop the ball right in the path of the mower so that I have to stop and get the ball out of the way – which she then knows that I will throw for her. She has gotten very comfortable playing with the neighbors Golden Retriever. They have play dates every now and then. Libby is the one that will initiate the play activity. She likes being by the other Golden Retriever - she will follow him around – go where he goes. She does have the tendency to wear herself out playing – a couple of hours after playing, she will be noticeably stiff. Libby has become more and more attention needy – follows me

August 30, 2009

Had Libby playing with the neighbor's Golden the other day. Libby actually initiated the play believe it or not. I was very impressed at her play bows and tail wagging - not the typical Libby. She seemed a little unsure of herself but was willing to gently swat at the other dog. She does have a growth on her eye lid that has been growing since I got her back in January. It is to the point that she can see it and tries to swat it away with her paw. I am having the vet take a look at it in the next week.

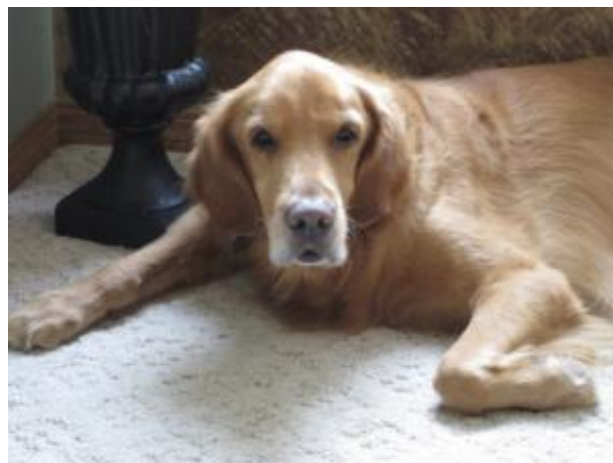


June 24, 2009

I Caught Libby drinking from the toilet the other day so no more dog kisses for me. She ate a stick while outside in the yard -if only she would have puked it up while outside rather than waiting to do it during the middle of the night -tough to get those soaked in stains out of the carpet. She seems to be doing really well on the medications for her anxiety and elbow issues.

April 26, 2009

Libby has shown some real progress with her timid personality. The other day I was taking her for a walk when we stopped to socialize with a neighbor and his daughter (about 5 years old or so). After some gentle persuasion to get Libby to come by the strangers, I was able to get Libby to play fetch with the girl. Now Libby was not so sure about the whole thing to begin with but after a few romps to get the ball, one could see a more and more confident dog emerging. Medically, Libby has been doing real good; not seeing any problems with her joints so the medications seem to be doing their job.



March 19, 2009

Libby is doing ok. Sometimes she over-does the fetching and ends up a little stiff for a couple of days -like a week ago when she took a header on the wet grass while chasing the ball at a hundred miles an hour. I told her to take it easy but she wouldn't listen to me -she has three speeds -sleeping, wondering

and as fast as she possible can go. She has bouts with spitting up every now and then so I thought I would try a new dog food (Canada Grain Free) to see if that would help any -wow was that a mistake -wicked loose coming out the other end. She has become more attention needy than in the past -not sure if she is looking to be petted or looking to get a treat -I do spoil her with the treats.

February 12, 2009

Libby has settled back in and seems happy. We have taken it easy on her and done nothing more than making sure she gets in her walking exercise and play-time in the snow – she loves playing fetch in the snow. The time outside has been hard on the paws and she has developed a few minor cuts. Took her to the dog wash for her bi-weekly bath – needless to say she seemed to have remembered the place and was not eager to go in. Overall she seems to be the same dog I remember other than she has lost a few pounds. Hoping we can find her a nice home soon.

January 19, 2008

Libby is still waiting for her forever home to come along. She is now on an herbal supplement program for her arthritis and anxiety. Things are going well. She has been enjoying the snow and loves to play in any snow being flung with a shovel. She's not so keen on the cold, but made it through our last cold spell just fine. Libby will be going back to her previous foster home as she has completed her ortho assessment and her holistic consult.

January 1, 2009

Libby is waiting for her forever home to surface. We have talked to a few people, but haven't found the right match yet. Libby is a sweet, entertaining dog who needs someone to appreciate her lack of perfection. She has some health issues that are manageable, but render her "less than perfect". She will reward the people/person who is willing to extend their help and heart to her. Isn't that what rescue is about? If you are interested in hearing more about Libby please contact GRRoW now.

December 12, 2008

HOME WANTED: Libby is ready for adoption! Libby has been doing very well. The new home she needs should be mostly carpeted as she tends to slip on non-carpeted surfaces. She should be an only dog, but a cat would be ok. She has moderate energy and has excellent house manners. She is a very easy keeper...eats good, sleeps well and is fun to play with.

January 13, 2008

Libby came into GRRoW on 1/13/08.