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Scout Has Found A Home!

Scout, our homeless BlackLab/Pit mix, has found a happy home. Scout came to us from the Northumberland County Shelter. Scout's story begins in a seemingly pleasant home; he was given to a young boy as a birthday present. Apparently, that child misbehaved, and the parents thought an appropriate punishment was to take his dog to the shelter. It did not take very long for this happy and friendly dog to find another home. However, this older couple soon returned Scout because he was too active for them. The third time Scout was adopted, he was again returned because he beat up a cat. Well, this is the only blame we can lay on Scout, and now we know he is not cat friendly.

At this point the shelter was desperate to find Scout a forever home. They thought he was so lovable that certainly there should be a home for him somewhere. This is when we received a call, asking if we could foster Scout; they knew he would get the exercise he needed with us. We are glad we took him in; Scout brought a smile to everyone he met. Yes, he was full of energy, but he was also full of love and goofiness. Scout was with us for four months before we found him a home. We believe it took so long because many people are wary of pits, and several rescue organizations have told us that black dogs are not as popular - too scary or something.

We are happy to report that Scout's new owner is thrilled with him. They are an active family with another dog for Scout to play with. They say that Scout has picked his favorite couch, and that he is quite the snuggle-bug. We want to thank the caring and hard-working folks at K-9 Lifesavers (k9lifesavers.org) for taking Scout to one of their adoption events where he met his forever family.

Dennis and Rod (As in Dennis Rodman!)

Dennis and Rod came to us from the Orange County Shelter. They are young, active Pointer/Hound mixes, and they appear to be brothers. They were found as strays, and seem to have had a difficult time, crouching and shying away from people. They are becoming more confident, and we are sure that once they find a good loving home they'll come out of their shells.



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Barney Is Gaining Weight!!



When we recently visited the Orange County Shelter to see who we could foster (they, unfortunately, are always full), we found Barney. As soon as we saw him, our hearts ached. Barney was found by a resident and brought to the shelter. He was so malnourished that he could not even stand. He was also diagnosed as a victim of abuse.

Despite his troubling past, Barney is a surprisingly happy dog who loves to be with people. He is gaining weight, and will soon be strong enough for his neutering. He has come a long way, as these before and after photos show, and we are certain he will find a loving home.



Paw Pond Trips to Resume Now that it is beginning to warm up, we will resume Pond Trips for those of you who have four-legged swimmers! Our Nature Walks continue throughout the year.

Paw Mark your calendars! Spring break is right around the corner. Be sure to make your reservations now! Also, remember that Summer and Holidays fill up early!

Changes Coming We will soon be creating a new web site. As many of you know, we have two locations. A few customers have expressed some confusion regarding the single web site and two locations; some have even brought their dog to the wrong location! The Orange County location is developing a new web site. There will be links between the two sites. We will inform you through these newsletters when the site is up.