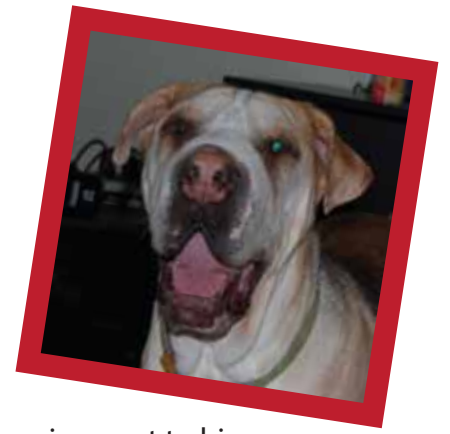


Success STORY



Krinkles

Although it's hard to imagine now when you see him in his home, sitting or sleeping next to his mom, or playing with his best dog friend, Krinkles was once a dog without a future. His previous owner dropped him at Chicago Animal Care and Control (ACC) to be euthanized, not because he was an aggressor or a threat, but because they allowed the other dogs in the house to constantly attack him.

No one knows when Krinkles was dropped off at ACC, because the staff remember him being there "a lot longer" than his December 31, 2009 intake card would indicate. But even though he had shut down from his traumatic experience, in early 2010 Best Friends Animal Society Lead Community Training Partner, Janice Triptow noticed him and gave him a chance. He was evaluated and assessed, became a Safe Humane Chicago Court Case Dog, and then trained and socialized by volunteers in weekly sessions.

The work paid off. Krinkles began to emerge from his shell, and on August 28, 2010 at a Safe Humane Chicago Open House Transfer Event Krinkles found his way to We Love Paws Sharpei Rescue, where he waited for his forever home.

Meanwhile Diane, his future owner, was searching for a dog to join Timmy (her 7-year-old Chihuahua) in their home. In March, 2011 Diane met Krinkles for the first time. Although he was shy at first, he warmed up during their walks together, and was able to overcome his past and trust his new family.

Krinkles still has his wrinkles, and his smile is undeniable. Instead of days with abuse and attacks, Krinkles shares a wonderful home with people who love and respect him. He has a best friend, Timmy and a bin filled with toys he can play with every day, especially his teddy bear, his favorite. He sleeps in a warm bed, not on the floor of cage in a room filled with noise and lights. Most importantly, he has a future, where he is assured of being loved and cared for.

Spending time with Krinkles in his home makes it easy to understand the meaning of contentment, and Diane can tell just how much Krinkles appreciates his new life. He has never been anything other than a good dog. When Diane adopts her next dog, she says "it will definitely be another Court Case Dog."

