

## TREVOR 07-092



Today is our 2 year anniversary with Trevor; I wanted to provide you an update. I can't believe it's been 2 years already. Time flies when you're having fun!

Unfortunately, Trevor tore his left ACL last summer while lure coursing at the GRRoW reunion. Of course, the vet immediately recommended TPLO surgery. I wasn't convinced, though, and sought a second opinion from a vet I've known and used for 10 years. They recommended a more conservative approach of bed rest and meds to control the pain. Luckily, the knee has stabilized on its own and we were able to successfully avoid the trauma and expense of a surgery and rehab. Trevor is still limited in his walking distance because of arthritis in that knee, but he's quite able bodied. He gets around great at home and is not afraid to go up and down the steps. And he even still chases squirrels, against Dr's orders!

We also found out that he had Lyme's disease and anaplasmosis. He was treated with a course of antibiotics and seems to be OK on that front. Luckily, we've had no issues with his eyes. Somehow, even with the blind eye, he can still catch wild finches in mid-air! :-)

We had our second daughter this past December. At first, Trevor was a little anxious around Kiersten, but he has settled in nicely. He's still very curious, and often sleeps beneath her crib at night. Trevor is very gentle and loving with both the newborn and my 3 year old. And he's very tolerant. My older daughter probably "hugs" him 20 times a day. He just stands there and smiles, loving every minute of it! He and Sadie continue to coexist peacefully. Sadie's about to turn 12 and she's starting to slow down, so he makes a good napping partner for her.



What a great dog Trevor is! I look forward to many more years with him. Thanks again to GRRoW for the great care he received with you. I will continue to volunteer and try to give back for all that I have received! Take care...Jamie