

Red 09-095

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Fostered by Lisa

Adopted by Cory (foster mom in training) on November 08, 2009



What a gentleman. Red is such a mellow sweet hearted dog. He has some eyesight and hearing issues (what man doesn't.....haha) but once he started exercise and glucosamine he has stamina that puts me to shame.

In September my 14 year old mixed Lab passed away and my younger dog was pretty lost without him. Dylan had dietary and medical issues the last few years of his life so it felt like a big hole in all of our lives when he was gone.

Then Lisa called me on a Sunday morning in November and we went to meet Red. My 7 year old yellow Golden (Skylar) loves and caters to him. The two are really funny together, playing and vying for the same toy. Out of so many toys why is it always just one that is the toy du jour? But not one grumble between them. Just smiles and 'huffs'. Red gets very focused on toy tossing and sometimes he acts like his life depends on it, but I guess that's just a Golden. He follows me around and patiently waits for me when I am in other rooms or the basemen

What a good boy.

I feel very blessed to have Red in my home. The cats enjoy him, as much as a cat can enjoy a dog and he fits in seamlessly. I will probably never have such an easy time with a new dog. Having Red in my life has shown me that I would like to foster the old ones and/or care for hospice Golden. I feel like that would be something I would be good at and my house is very dog friendly. No steps on the main floor and a nice fenced in yard. My Skylar boy is very 'nursey' and took a deaf dog under his wing a few years ago. He caught right on. How he allows Red to be front and center in a way that I know is not an alpha thing is heartwarming to watch. He loves the old guy too.

Thanks to Lisa for many e-mails and advice and for Colleen for the foster training and kind words of encouragement. I am grateful. Thanks also to all members of GRRoW and all they do especially at times when they might feel overwhelmed or unappreciated. THAT is the true meaning of rescue and I am proud to be a part of your group and hope to get to know many more of you.

Sincerely,
Cory
Milwaukee, WI