

Bones 07-054SN



The first foster home was on vacation and have 4 dogs of their own. How much could they enjoy vacation with a little puppy under foot all the time? So being good friends with the original foster home and being up north at the same time on vacation, we agreed to bring home the little puppy then known as "Mack". A little 11 week old puppy with some food guarding. Heck, we can handle that. Been-there, done-that before. About a week later we noticed the puppy bunny hopping and lying down quickly after chasing a ball. So off to the vet we went only to find out he had early onset hip dysplasia. I never felt so sick to my stomach in my life to hear that this little puppy had big hip problems. Over the next 8 months this puppy was put on strict activity restrictions, then

we had to work on building muscle tone presurgically, then surgery with some complications, then post surgical therapy and rehab. Well after fostering for 8 months, you guessed it--he stayed. He was renamed "Bones" by his human-daddy's search & recovery group. Little did this dog know he was going to have a job some day. The name "Sherlock" was added in front of Bones to make the name a bit more interesting. Bones will be following in his other doggie-brother's foot steps and hopefully will become a certified cadaver search & recovery dog in the future. Bones is a smart boy and is in training and doing well. Sherlock Bones recently received his AKC Canine Good Citizen Certificate and takes obedience classes on a regular basis. Bones hasn't been told yet, but his mom has plans for him too! She is going to "hopefully" show Bones in Rally and Obedience competition when he is ready.

Thank you GRRoW for taking in the litter of 7 week old puppies found at a rummage sale in the hot July sun and giving them all at chance at a perfect life. Thank you for believing in a little puppy with hip dysplasia and for seeing to it that Bones received the best medical care available.