

Ivan 09-106R (Ivan the Wonderful)

Ivan came into our life on Valentines Day 2009 - love at first sight. The minute we walked into his foster home he found our hearts. The next day he was delivered to us for a long ride home. He slept the entire time until we stopped for gas at which point he decided it was his turn to ride in the passenger seat. We decided at that moment it was a good thing we purchased a gate for across the back of our vehicle, where he now rides.

The first night he slept on our big dog bed from our wonderful Rocky (2nd Golden for us). The next night he was in our room and has been there ever since.

He loves to greet us when we return home from where ever we have been and have not had him with us, which isn't very often. He grabs anything he can find that is soft that belongs either one of us usually Dick's cap. He takes it to his bed and puts it under his head – it's like he is saying, don't leave me again.

He will select the best spot at the dinner table that is under the table smack dab in the middle by our feet; he doesn't beg just wants to make sure if anything does manage to hit the floor, he will get it.

He has grown to love his walks in the park. It took him a little bit getting used to walking but he manages to drag us out for at least two long walks now every day, mostly with his master. He loves to go wherever Dick goes.

Ivan loves to be brushed and pampered, he sits nice and still to be brushed. He will go in for his first grooming in a couple of weeks. Ivan has some serious allergy problems so I hope he does fine when he gets his bath. He is such a BIG handsome fellow. My understanding is he came to GRRoW at about 135 lbs. I would venture to guess he is near 120 now (I hope). He will see the vet in July for some updates on shots we will see what he weights when we take him in.

As you can see Ivan is well read, helping Dick read his daily paper. Ivan has found his forever home!!! He is cherished!!!

