

Lily 08-056

Success Story



When we were called to consider fostering Lily, we didn't know what to expect.

Lily was rescued from the county pound in Marshfield after being an unclaimed stray.

Because the rescuer already had two dogs, she called GRRoW. Lily was described as being emaciated, looking dirty in spite of two baths, having a dry thin coat with no undercoat, a crooked tail and overactive. In fact it was hard to determine initially that she was even actually a Golden.

We had been fortunate to have had 3 Golden retrievers over the last 30 plus years, with our last one leaving us just over a year ago after a good full life. We were moving past the grieving period

but weren't sure we wanted to start again with a new dog. And we wanted to help out and give something back to "Golden retrievers" for all they had given us. Fostering and possibly adopting seemed like a reasonable way to go.

Each of our previous Golden retrievers had his or her personal unique personality and was totally loveable in its own way. All shared the same Golden affection and devotion. As soon as we got Lily home, she showed the same demeanor and our affection in return was immediate. Her wonderful vet Dr. Sue Fluhr correctly diagnosed ear and skin infections as well as an underactive thyroid. She has flourished since and it is now hard to believe that we hesitated to bring another Golden retriever into our home. Whether it is boating and swimming, trail running, our morning walk, chasing backyard squirrels or just playing in the house, she finds it great fun. She is a very special loving and loved dog, just like her predecessors McDuff, Abby and Cooper. We will foster again when the need arises but Lily has found her home. We are all very lucky!