

ROXIE'S ROUNDUP



Xena relaxing (left) and at a Rally Obedience competition (with mom Josie, right).

Xena: from shelter to champion!

Roxie's Fund volunteers Josie and Dave vividly remember the day that Xena came into their life. They had recently lost two senior dogs due to illness and were feeling very sad. October 30, 2010 they adopted Xena from a local shelter with the help of Roxie's Fund.

Josie had very much wanted to try other types of canine classes and sports, and she quickly found that Xena was an eager student. They progressed quickly through the usual obedience classes and then tried Rally Obedience.

Rally obedience is a sport involving obedience maneuvers through a short course. Designed by the

AKC, its emphasis is more on teamwork and moving at your own pace in a fun competition. Unlike traditional obedience, Rally is open to mixed breed ("canine partners") and purebred dogs without papers ("purebred alternative listing" or PAL dogs), so it's perfect for rescue dogs.

On May 6, Xena earned her Rally Novice Title, which means she has successfully completed three competitions at the novice level. She also earned a "highest scoring PAL" award! Xena has been training since she was adopted at 8 months old, and she is now 16 months. She is very motivated by treats and toys,

and now even serves as a model student in her Rally class!

Xena is also a regular pup who LOVES to give hugs and kisses. She has a canine brother, Rocket, and sister, Jasper. Xena and Rocket are constant companions who love to play all day.

Josie and Dave hope to inspire others to try new dog-human activities, especially with rescued dogs. Sharing these activities with Xena has created a strong bond between them and built self-confidence while having fun. They hope others will see their joy in the sport and in such a wonderful rescue dog!

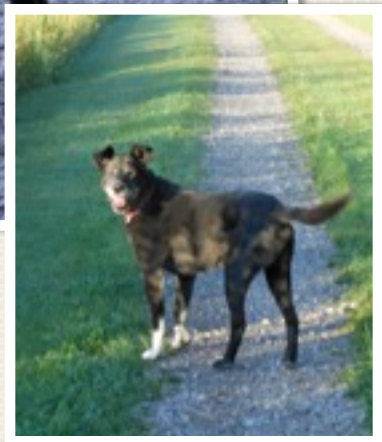
Upcoming Events

Farmers' Market
Sunday, July 17 in Greenbelt
directions at www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org

Adoption Events
Saturday, July 23 at Bark! in Olney

Restaurant Nights
Monday, July 18 from 11am to midnight
Franklin's Restaurant in Hyattsville
Sunday, August 14
Joe's Crab Shack
www.joescrabshack.com

Featured Adoptable Pets



BLACKIE

BLACKIE IS A CUTE BLACK LAB MIX. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE SHELTER AFTER HIS OWNER WENT INTO A NURSING HOME. HE WAS VERY SCARED AND STRESSED IN THE SHELTER AND A VOLUNTEER PULLED BLACKIE.

BLACKIE IS VERY FRIENDLY AND GETS ALONG WELL WITH HIS CANINE COMPANIONS AND A CHILD IN THE FOSTER HOME. HE LOVES TO GO FOR WALKS AND DOES VERY WELL ON A LEASH.

BLACKIE IS A LITTLE TIMID IN NEW SITUATIONS, SO HE IS LOOKING FOR A COMPASSIONATE OWNER WHO WILL HELP HIM CONTINUE TO LEARN AND GROW. BLACKIE LOVES PLAYING WITH OTHER DOGS, BUT HE ALSO HAS EXCELLENT HOUSE MANNERS. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GENTLE COMPANION, BLACKIE IS YOUR MAN!

BLACKIE IS NEUTERED AND HAS ALL HIS SHOTS.



DONUT

DONUT IS A BEAUTIFUL BALL PYTHON WITH A LOT OF "DONUTS" IN HER PATTERN. DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT A REFERENCE TO HER WAISTLINE! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A REPTILE AS A PET, PLAN ON DOING SOME RESEARCH AND PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION!

EMAIL OUR REPTILE COORDINATOR AT SONJA_PUPS@COMCAST.NET

Recent Adoptees

PRECIOUS



PRECIOUS WAS OUR PET OF THE MONTH LAST MONTH! WE ARE SO PLEASED THAT SHE HAS FOUND A FOREVER HOME.

JUST ONE YEAR OLD, PRECIOUS WAS LIVING IN A NEGLECT SITUATION UNTIL SHE WAS TAKEN BY ANIMAL CONTROL. ROXIE'S FUND PULLED HER FROM A LOCAL SHELTER.

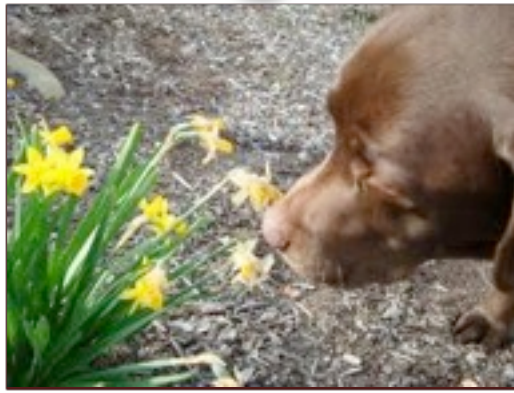
SHE IS A SMILING, FUN PUPPY WHO LOVES TO PLAY AND RIDE IN THE CAR. HER WINNING PERSONALITY IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE SOMETIMES HIDDEN TREASURES OF RESCUE DOGS. ROXIE'S FUND HAS MANY MORE DOGS LIKE PRECIOUS WHO NEED LOVING HOMES. PLEASE CALL OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE!

CHEEZE-ITS



ROXIE'S FUND THOUGHT THAT SURELY THESE TWO FUN CHIHUAHUAS WOULD BE ADOPTED IN RECORD TIME. BUT, SOMETIMES THE BEST THINGS ARE WORTH WAITING FOR. BITSY AND BOTSY, AS THEY ARE KNOWN, WERE RECENTLY ADOPTED INTO A LOVING HOME.

THEY ARE PLAYFUL, ACTIVE, AND A BIT SILLY, BUT REALLY LOVE TO BE WITH THEIR PEOPLE. WE ARE SO HAPPY THAT THEY HAVE FOUND THE PERFECT FOREVER HOME WILLING TO KEEP THEM TOGETHER.



SHOP FOR ROXIE'S

Shopping for gifts or vacation supplies? If you shop online, you need to check out iGive! It's an online shopping mall that features retailers who donate a percentage of your purchase to the charity of your choice.

Roxie's Fund is one of those charities. Get started by visiting www.iGive.com today!

VISIT US ONLINE!

Did you know that in addition to the Roxie's Fund website, we are on Facebook and have our own blog? We could use some more "friends" in the virtual world. We're up to 1,284 friends on Facebook! We'd love to hit 2,000!

Visit us at:

www.roxiesfund.org

roxiesfund.blogspot.com

www.facebook.com and search Roxie's Fund

Of course, we use old fashioned telephones also!

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