



THE ADOPTION PAPERS



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Jasmine Learns New Tricks An Adoption Update From Ed & Charlene Flood



Hi Cane Corso Rescue,

I hope this reaches you and the Cane Corso family in good health. I am writing this to give you all a wonderful update on Jasmine.

It has been about two months since Jasmine first arrived, and what a joy she is! She seemed a little depressed in the beginning but she has really come out of her shell.

In the beginning, Jasmine's transition to her forever home seemed too easy. There was no sign of aggression towards our other Cane Corso, McMillan, who is almost 8-years-old. In fact, McMillan let her pretty much take over. Jasmine has learned some tips from McMillan, like for instance to speak on command.

You see, McMillan is epileptic and needs to get meds twice a day. Usually when the time comes, and Ed and I are preoccupied McMillan will remind us. Now, McMillan has let Jasmine take over that

task, especially in the evenings. It has been said that dogs can sense the onset of seizures in humans so logically speaking, dogs should be able to detect that in other dogs.

Jasmine has a tremendous disposition! She has completely attached herself to me. I can not take a shower without peering her head around the shower curtain! Every morning Jasmine gets up and seeks everyone out for a hug and a kiss, even McMillan. Ever since McMillan started having seizures, he seemed to be physically deteriorating. He has started getting arthritis in his hind legs. Sometimes he doesn't want to go outside and will not go. Jasmine has given him a renewed spirit and appears to be bright spot for him.

Don't get me wrong, there are some days where Jasmine does outright annoy McMillan but it has become like a sibling type relationship. They wrestle and play tricks on each other. If they are in our backyard and Jasmine starts getting over

in strength McMillan will yank Jasmine's collar, as to "correct" her. That always seems to put her in check.

I just want to end by thanking everyone at the Cane Corso Rescue for all of their efforts. You guys did a wonderful job on your advice with bringing another Cane Corso into our household. We love Jasmine as though we had her since she was a puppy. We can't imagine why anyone would want let her go so easily. Take Care and God Bless!!!



BEFORE

What a makeover!

Sienna (formerly Bridget) was pulled from an Akron, Ohio shelter by club members Eric Baisden & Maria Dickey. With a severe case of Demodex this girl had very little hair & was emaciated. Luckily, Sienna was fostered by Laura Bevequa & Jason Porter where she has had time to heal. Look at what a beauty she is now!

Sienna is still hoping for a forever home of her own. Contact Rescue for info on how to add this girl to your family.



AFTER

GOMER & UMA

Gomer came to us after our ailing angel "Clara" had recovered from surgery to remove cancerous tumors. Even though she wasn't feeling well, his puppy enthusiasm spilled over to my sick girl. She would play a little then go lie down. It did my heart good to see her bow in play even if it was only for a few moments.

Sadly, Clara passed away only one month after her surgery. Our grief and heartbreak over losing her was sometimes forgotten for a moment when goofy Gomer would prance, bow and hop in hopes of getting us to play. His playful manner and joy of life got me through and soon it was time to consider getting a playmate for Gomer. This happy boy couldn't be an only kid.

So, the search began for the perfect playmate. Our first look at the Corso website had two possibilities and as luck would have it...they were both being fostered at the same location. Thank you Lisa [Bush]!

Our son Jordan was home from college for winter break and he only had eyes for Uma. My other son and I had our eye on another girl for Gomer; but Gomer chose Uma, and Uma chose Gomer. She bounced into all our hearts and she's still bouncing up a storm.

They're a perfect match and their antics keep us laughing all the time. Uma likes to lie down with her rear legs stretched out behind her, like she taking sun or been run over by a steamroller. Uma even jumps rope! Gomer is too dignified to do such things, but he's been know to dress up for a holiday.

They both arrived to our home a little "rough" around the edges, but with a lot of love, Pupperoni, time to teach right from wrong, these two have blossomed. Gomer (aka Senor Gomer Pants) and his girl (aka Uma Puma Pants) — don't ask us why, my sons just came up with these names for them — stop traffic wherever they go.

We are the lucky ones....not the other way around. I must thank Tammy [Vreeland] for all her guidance, advice and

support throughout both adoptions and of course the Corso Rescue and its volunteers for all their hard work in helping our family find our forever "fur kids."



Gomer & Uma love to clown it up!



And then relax together.



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 Wisdom—Tricia Deutsch
 Saphina Grodon Griswald
 Leo—Richard Schmidt
 Xena—Madeline Bull
 Rufus—The Marshalls
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 Enzo—Anthony Lincoln
 Sidney—Linda Eckert
 Jack—Frank Smith
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 Brody Linda Frazier

THANK YOU FOSTERS

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 Tim Dowley—Gregory, Fiona & Jersey
 Dale Thompson—Gregory
 Michael Crawford—Beautiful
 Keith Letourneau—Glenda
 Sharon Shunk—Luna
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 Kim Wicks—Rita
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 Robert Paghense—Macey
 Maria Dicky & Eric Baisden—Kiana & Kane
 Liz Mazzae—Kiana
 Joshua Butler—Giada
 Stephanie Marshall—Tiramisu
 Donna Kennon—Kaya
 Jason Porter—Sienna (Bridgett)

THANK YOU FOSTERS

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Laura Bevequa—Sienna (Bridgett)
 Sarah Yudovitz—Hailey
 Jason Porter—Jughead
 Carl Bookheimer—Romel & Atlas
 Tara Dienno—Glenda
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RAINBOW BRIDGE

Lexus Brunson Liza Nero Cash Kisho Mae West Romel Kita Glenda Meoshi Tonka Beastie



Dogs Know How to Do That

Author Unknown



Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife, Lisa, and their little boy, Shane, were all very attached to Belker and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for the four-year old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion

We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives.

Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life - - like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The four-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. May you always have LOVE to share, HEALTH to spare, FRIENDS that care, and a DOG or Cat to LOVE along the way!

This story is dedicated to all the families who have lost a friend, the rescue workers that have had to let go, and all who just needed a reminder of how lucky we are to have the unconditional love of our four-legged pals.

Many thanks to our pets & rescues who continue to teach us about love, patience & generosity of spirit.