

Benny



My wife and I got our first vizsla, "Bella" from a reputable breeder in town and it wasn't long before we decided she needed a playmate. A few weeks later our breeder informed us of a two year old male "Benny" available for adoption, and would be a good match for Bella.

After a few phone calls and e mails, the kind foster family drove 4 and a half hours to bring Benny to us and it was love at first sight! He was skinny and a little shy and didn't have a lot of energy due to getting over worms etc. Our female instantly bonded with him, even

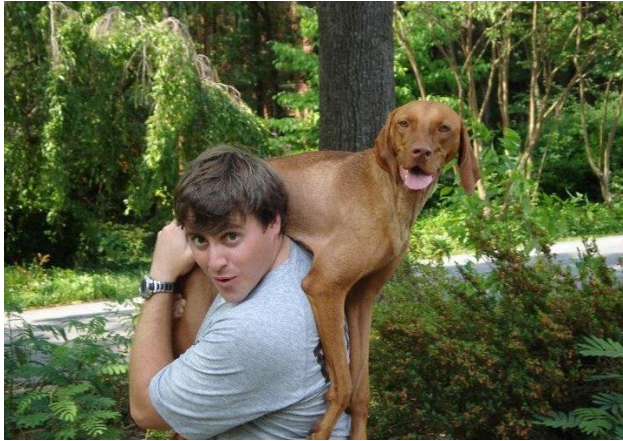
though he wasn't so sure. They have now become inseparable and have to be with each other all the time. They always crash on the couch after a hard romp together. Benny is making great progress with his coat, weight and his social skills. He has learned to swim and play with other dogs and people. How anyone could mistreat this sweet boy I will never know. I want to thank everyone involved in bringing Benny into our lives.

Red



Red, came from a long distance away; A wonderful couple, Jerry and Maggie, had suddenly lost their Vizsla to a massive hemorrhage and had called Rescue telling us how empty their nest was. Along comes Red...another great 2 yr old.. Yet another success story will be forthcoming soon!

Millie



When my wife and I first adopted Millie, we were her fourth home in a month. The first few days, Millie was very underweight, shy and fearful of her new home. In the two months we have had Millie, she has definitely come around. When we first got her, she had a coat that was more yellow than red, but after a couple of months of good food, she has gotten her 'vizsla' coat in and is on her way to being a healthy weight. She has shown herself to be quite the agility and retrieving dog playing fetch with lacrosse balls and frisbees for hours. She is becoming a

great dog, though one that still is the epitome of being a "velcro" dog. We are working with her on her inside manners, but overall, she is doing awesome and is looking forward to a summer of helping me coach lacrosse.

Catch



It had been a few years since I had a dog. I wanted to make sure I had the time to commit before taking on this responsibility. When I was ready, I contacted the VCA Rep. through the Vizsla club of the Carolinas, just to let them know that when they had a rescue that needed a home, that I would love to adopt a Vizsla. It just so happened that they had a young pup that was in a foster home, and was ready to place immediately. We went through the process to make sure this would be a good fit, and I ended up with a 4 month old bundle of energy that I named "Catch". The reason that he is perfect for

me is the reason that he was in need of rescue. He's a high energy puppy that wants lots of attention and will bark if he doesn't get it. All typical Vizsla behavior. Unfortunately, a couple of previous owners did not know what they were asking for when they got a Vizsla pup. I have had "Catch" for a month now and we are both very happy. He has not met a person or animal that he doesn't love. Due to his age we've kept our runs short, but he is showing he will be a perfect running companion for me. He is so smart and so willing to please that I don't feel that we can call teaching him new stuff "training". Thank you VCC and VCA for bringing Catch into my life.

Eden



After losing our 15+ year old Dalmatian seven years ago, we felt it was finally time for another dog. (Yes, it took us that long to get over the loss) We decided to rescue a dog and not just any dog but a izsla! When contacted concerning a 4 year-old female that was looking for a home, we were anxious to meet her even though we were looking for a 2 year old or younger. She (Eden) came home with us that day! Eden has been a joy from day one. Makes us laugh at her antics and is so happy to see us even if we are out of her sight for few minutes. Much to our surprise and delight, Eden adjusted quickly to her new home. How quickly you might ask, my answer would have

to be within the first 5 minutes. After she quickly toured the yard and the inside of the house, she looked up at us with a silly grin on her face and her tail wagging so hard her whole body shook. The first night we thought, oh boy, this is going to be an interesting and long night with her sleeping in a new environment. The joke was on us, when we said let's go to bed she raced to the bedroom and immediately settled down on her bed, slept through the night and did not get up until we did. Talk about bliss, that did it, one has to love her! She loves to run around in the yard and "help/supervise" with everything you may be doing. She likes everyone she meets as well as other dogs, cats and children. She is a "Velcro" dog and does not let you forget it for one minute! We are wagging happy!

Jaxon



WOW, one morning recently I got an e mail from a young woman who is a boarding kennel worker...she had been taking Jaxson a 12 y/o drop-off...we can't give him the attention he deserves.....a year before...he had been living at the boarding kennel as well as Karen taking him home many nights to get him out of the kennel situation. Jaxson is the happiest camper of all...living large with the Goldstein's in Raleigh. A VERY SPECIAL COUPLE! A couple recognizing that old dogs need love as well and stepped right up and gave him a great home! KUDOS..

Ranger



Ranger came into rescue at the age of 7+ and is being loved & cared for by these wonderful girls (& their parents of course!). He was fostered & evaluated by our 'doggie person', Debbie Womble, and now has become the girls' best bud. Sometimes older IS better! Even this age needs lovin'!



Cooper



We were lucky enough to get Cooper when he was just 3 months old & he took to us in no time! Some of Cooper's favorite activities are going to Lowes, hanging out at Sean's office, eating sticks, playing at the dog park, chasing his Kong around the house & staring out the windows. We feel very lucky to have gotten such a wonderful dog to share our lives with!

Rusty - Jake



A story of his journey: he came from a shelter in TN to a wonderful VCC member's home ~ a retired fire chief who thought she could perhaps teach this puppy to be a SAR dog. NOT. This red one, while a happy dog, was too rambunctious to learn the ins & outs of S&R. Karen helped re-home him with a great couple who had Vizslas for a long time. After lots of training, he has become the Vizsla the family has hoped for.

Brady



Brady, a 6 year old, came from a shelter close to the USMC base in NC. He was fostered, treated for heartworm, brought back to good health & went to live in MI with a wonderful woman. Brady & his companion have become inseparable. Another good adoption & lucky red dog!