

Beaten and Discarded?

Moselle gets what she *really* deserves!

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It's not easy to describe the terribly uncertain situations that some of our GSDs experience in their lives. Moselle is a petite 3-year-old girl who was initially terrified of the world, and with good reason. She was brought to the shelter with a large gash on her leg. The "good Samaritan" who took her into his home with three other GSDs decided that the way to discipline her for having an accident in the house was to beat her with a shovel. A neighbor saw this and called animal control, who impounded Moselle.

Evaluators Susan & Brad H saw her panic at the shelter when the staff put the lead on to take her out of the kennel and into the outdoor run. She stood shaking with her tail tucked. After she calmed a bit she crept closer and closer and eventually had her head in Susan's lap. With this glimmer of warm affection and curiosity, Susan and Brad knew that once her trust was restored, Moselle had tons of potential and would be a sweet, affectionate dog.



Pat D & "Mozee"

This girl would need a special home and Adoption Counselor Lee E. had a candidate in mind. Pat D. is very experienced with German Shepherds, and after losing her beloved dog, Annabelle, Pat was on the search for another GSD companion. Pat and Moselle met and it was a done deal. Moselle was safe at last in Pat's loving home.

Pat reports, "Mozee (her nickname) is just a wonderful dog and the perfect dog for me. She is quiet and calm, but a good guard dog. She makes me smile, and appreciates the toys and treats I give her, giving me thank you kisses."

"She loves to go for walks," Pat adds, "and we walk with a neighbor. One of her dogs is a 20-pound boy poodle mix named Murphy. He gives her kisses when he sees her, and that makes her so happy!"

Moselle also gets endless backyard exploration time. "Mozee looks for the squirrel that lives in our tree and is disappointed if he isn't around!" Pat laughs.

Pat's love and commitment to Moselle's development has certainly brought this fearful dog out of her shell and allowed her to trust people again. It's what every dog deserves.

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Mozelle & her buddy Murphy