

A Broken Dog Finds a Home

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Roger came into rescue via the Martinez Shelter. A very handsome, tailless black and tan boy who was a little thin and a lot of worried! We rarely know a dog's history so every dog is carefully evaluated before coming into the program.

At his medical exam it was determined that poor Roger was suffering from giardia. He was treated and placed in a foster home for some desperately needed TLC. Roger proved to be a sweet, but nervous dog. All it took was a raised voice and Roger would flatten to the ground in fear. He showed signs of extreme anxiety and would not settle down unless he was in a crate. A holistic vet was consulted and a variety of remedies were prescribed to help him relax.



Living the good life!

Roger was fostered by Karen O. along with another dog named Garrett. There were three resident dogs already so he had a big pack to help him cope! He loved other dogs and would act very silly jumping around the backyard playing chase and tug. Roger spent time in a crate at doggy daycare. He was nervous at first but got used to the level of noise and activity to the point that he was able to nap the time away.

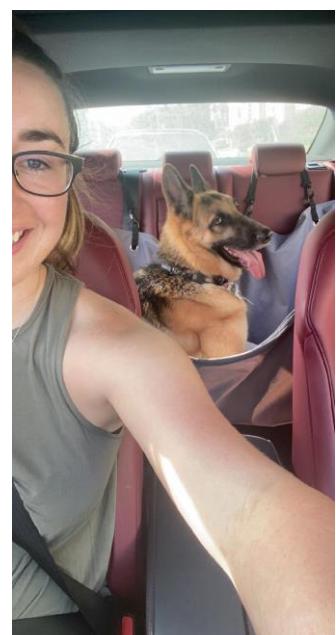
Although Roger was nervous about life in general, he loved people. The time he spent in his foster home helped him to grow in confidence so he'd be ready for his real family. Roger caught the eye of Katelyn, a professional woman living in San Francisco. She had lots of German Shepherd experience and was undaunted by

Roger's temperament. A match was made and now Roger is living the grand life with lots of walks, cuddle time, sun bathing in the backyard, galloping with his friends at Ocean Beach and the occasional tearing up of cardboard boxes.

Foster homes are always needed to help dogs transition from the shelter to a permanent home. There's a real joy and satisfaction in seeing a dog find a better life. Would you consider opening your home to a foster dog? To get started, [click here](#).



Observing with caution.



On the way to another adventure!