A FULL GROWN PUPPY

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Oso was turned into the shelter covered with fleas, a case of dermatitis and both of his ears were infected. He was absolutely miserable and suffering. As he recovered from his early neglect, his sweet, affectionate temperament started to emerge.

Oso is thought to be 14 months old and is full-grown at 59 pounds, but between those big ears, he still thinks he is a puppy! Having spent his whole young life in a garage, he didn't get a chance to "grow up." Therefore, he exhibits the personality of a joyful, playful puppy, eager to learn about the big beautiful world.

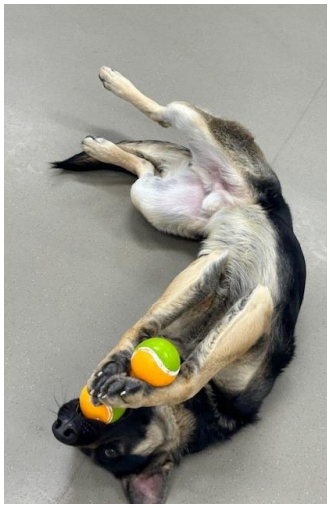
Oso is a confident boy and enjoys exploring his neighborhood on his twice daily walks where he has learned "circus dog" where he will jump up on a rock or bench for a dog treat!

When he sees deer or wild turkeys, he is just mildly curious and has not shown much prey drive. Friendly to all people he meets, Oso also shows appropriate doggie IQ when meeting new dogs.



During the recent rain storms, Oso was a good sport about wearing his red raincoat on his walks.

Oso is a BIG drinker! We can only speculate that he may have been deprived of water while confined to his garage. Therefore he needs many opportunities to pee and appreciates regular opportunities to go to the backyard where he has identified his spot to do his business.



Oso will play fetch with you for as long as you want. Like all puppies, he loves his doggie toys, a good bone to gnaw on and will roll over anytime for a good belly rub.

This delightful pup is smart, treat and toy motivated and is quickly learning his house manners. While in foster care he has been crate-trained and completely housebroken. He is working on heeling and a few other basic obedience commands.

Oso's joyful puppy personality makes everybody who meets him smile! At the last Redwood City adoption day his charming ways scored him a new family! Congratulations to Oso as he steps into the next chapter of his life!