

## **Finding a new Buddy**

Spencer is a special boy who needed a very special home. Spencer was evaluated and pulled from the Martinez shelter by GSRNC volunteers Brad, Susan and Rachel. He arrived in rescue with a large mass on his shoulder, full of worms, dehydrated, anemic and suffering from a severe ear infection. A perfect candidate for the Cody Fund which helps dogs who are unadoptable from the shelters due to their expensive medical conditions. The donations facilitated by Smart Pets Resources' Facebook Outreach along with other donations came to a grand total of \$3,100, easing the financial burden of Spencer's surgical and medical care.

Now it was time to find Spencer the perfect family who would be willing to care for this Special Needs dog even with the possibility that his medical issues could reoccur. After nine months in Rescue, the perfect family finally showed up. Danny and Susie were walking to the Pet Food Express in Blossom Hill and came across the GSRNC adoption day. Spencer was there with his foster dad, Rex. Spencer immediately got up to greet his visitors and showed off his sweet and gentle disposition. A gentleness that extended to people, other dogs and even cats!

With two labs and a cat at home, Spencer sounded like a perfect match! Danny and Susie had lost their female German Shepherd, Nala, three months before due to medical issues. She was rescued by the family when she was 2 years old and passed at 9 years old. She was the joy of her family and left a huge void.

Two weeks later, the adoption was completed and 5 ½ year old Spencer became Buddy. He adjusted to his new home and family within two days. He picked one of the four dog beds in the bedroom and decided that one was his. He gets along perfectly with his two lab siblings--90 lb. Gus and senior girl Seven--and they love him too! Buddy is such a loving, gentle boy. He loves his daily walks and going on outings. He is a regular visitor to downtown Los Gatos—just strolling, eating out or walks at the park.

Buddy's potential medical issues made no difference to his new family. Danny and Susie have always rescued their dogs and love to give a dog with a sad past the best possible future. Their message to GSRNC, "Thank you for Buddy!"

Please consider making a donation today. Your support is what makes saving dogs like Buddy possible. Thank you!