

(ANOTHER) SECOND CHANCE FOR KENDALL

About a week after Thanksgiving in 2018, a young stray with a leg laceration to her rear left leg was delivered to the Salinas Shelter. The cause of the injury was unknown but the shelter staff could see that the sweet dog in their care deserved a second chance so a call went out to GSRNC.

On a stormy day, a GSRNC volunteer headed out to evaluate the injured dog to see if she would be a good candidate for our program. Despite her obvious pain, Kendall was sweet and affectionate and proved to be a well-mannered little princess. She walked easily on a leash and ignored the chaos around her.

Kendall was whisked away from the shelter and straight to a vet to have her injury treated. The vet discovered that the laceration required surgery to clean and repair the wound. Long-time volunteer Sue P. had an empty dog bed after having recently lost her GSD. One of the dog managers reached out to Sue to see if she'd consider giving Kendall a place to rest and heal.

Sue jumped at the opportunity to help and went straight to the vet hospital to retrieve Kendall. Once at home, Sue showered the wounded girl with lots of love and TLC. Kendall flourished under Sue's care and the two inevitably bonded and fell in love. Kendall had found her home.



Life took an unfortunate turn this year when Sue became ill and passed away. The loss of Sue was heartbreak to both GSRNC and Kendall. Because of our rescue's lifetime return policy, Kendall came back to us when the family was unable to keep her.

Kendall is now eight years old and she's still the same sweet princess we met all those years ago. In her foster home she loves to play and is getting along with her foster brother and sister and other dogs (both large and small) who visit the home. Kendall has also previously lived with cats. She is crate trained, potty trained, uses a dog door, and stays off the furniture.

Kendall is patiently waiting for her next family to come and get her. She'd love a home that will take the time to help her settle in and enjoy the next



chapter of her life. If you think that home might be yours, please fill out our [Adoption Questionnaire](#) to get your chance to meet her. Kendall is waiting for you!