

ONCE ABANDONED, NOW THRIVING

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Bebe SJ, affectionately called Sweet Baby Girl by her foster family, has seen some pretty lean days in her young life. Found tied up to a park bench in San Jose (we like to think a Good Samaritan did it) and weighing only 55 pounds; clearly she had been on the streets for some time fending for herself.

In those lonely days, Baby learned to rely on herself to find food and shelter and to stay safe every day. This probably explains her indifference toward other dogs . . . no time to play

when finding food and water was the priority of the day. It also may explain her love of fruits and vegetables as she developed an appetite for anything that would keep her belly full.



Since coming into GSRNC's program and into a foster home, Baby has adapted quickly to being a happy house dog. Her indifference toward other dogs has not changed. She is neither playful nor aggressive with other dogs, just content to walk on by. And this summer, she couldn't resist the bounty of the vegetable garden, stealing a cabbage or two and some zucchinis. Now that pears are falling from the tree, she enjoys several every day and she can't wait for the apples to ripen!

Naturally good with house manners, she is house-broken and crate-trained. Baby has excelled in her obedience training, mastering all of her commands: sit, down, wait, heel, come. For fun, she even enjoys doing a "roll-over" for a treat!

She loves her morning walk and a shorter "training" walk in the afternoon, but she is not a high-energy dog and is content to hang out with you in the house or garden while you work.



Baby is a very easy house dog and would be thrilled to be the only dog in an adult household where she can keep you company. Do you think you might be a good match? Fill out our [Adoption Questionnaire](#) for your chance to meet this sweet girl!