

## **Romeo Catches the Bad Guy!**

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Bob J. has volunteered with GSRNC for many years. He fosters and donates generously to our annual fundraiser, Wags to Riches. Bob is a comedian and runs a comedy club called Contra Costa Comedy. The proceeds from his shows benefit local charities, including GSRNC.

Bob was fostering Romeo II. Romeo's a big boy, but just a puppy and a big baby. One day, Bob was out with Romeo and his own dog, Venus, who was adopted from GSRNC 10 years ago. Venus is decent sized herself. Even though she is a senior, together the dogs make quite a striking pair. When it rains, Bob takes them to a covered parking lot at the Sun Valley shopping center for training and a fun time.

A little while back, Bob was at the shopping center lot training his dogs on leash when he sees a man approaching, running as fast as he can. Bob didn't think much of it until he saw the police running after the man! However, the police were far behind, and it didn't look like they stood much of a chance of catching up.

The man was getting closer to Bob. Bob had a brain wave, and before he could think about how wise it might be, he yells out, "Don't move or I'll release the dogs!" To Bob's shock, the man stopped! Now Bob's on a roll – he yells again, "I'm telling you, don't move or I'll release the dogs!" The man still didn't move.

Shortly, the police caught up and got the bad guy in the squad car. The police then came over and gave Bob a high-five! To prove what a ferocious beast he was, Romeo got up on his hind legs & washed the police officer's face! How many of our adoptable dogs can say they caught a bad guy?

Romeo recently found his forever home and we are thrilled for him and his new family. What a great guard dog they have!