

LABRADOR RESCUE 2015

February 2015 – Charley

Charley needed to be rehomed as her owner had a change of circumstances and couldn't keep her any longer

"She loves swimming in the surf where she rolls over in the waves, in the estuary retrieving sticks, and in the river which she seems to especially enjoy. She likes to play, although I don't play with her so much. She is very smart and seems to respond very well to firm training, something she hasn't had enough of through her life"

Billy had contacted me previously and wanted an older dog. He drove to Tauranga to meet Charley and took her home with him.

From Billy - Charly is wonderful. Went to a music in parks for 3 hours on Saturday evening, the 10 or 12 people I knew there couldn't believe we'd only been together 2 days. She loves trotting along beside the bike and as you can see loves the beach, this one 2k from home. I am keeping Andy informed & sending photos. Thanks again Billy



March 2015 – Boozeo

Got a phone call from Boozeo's parents who couldn't keep him anymore as he was a chained dog and he barked all the time – go figure. Went and picked him up and boy he had no manners what so ever. He learnt really quickly though. Him and Ned got along like a house on fire. He was such a muppet of a dog a renamed him Bozo.

Gwyneth had contacted me wanting a lab and when I contacted her about Bozo, she just happened to be in Auckland and shot around immediately to meet him. As she was flying back to Wellington that day, she arranged to get her sister to pick him up the following week to take him down to their house. So Bozo went to a very cool home on a lifestyle block with kids and another dog to play with and a mum that is at home a lot.



Bozeo is o the right – now named Buster
Couldn't ask for a better outcome for a doggy that was chained up all the time to running around madly on a lifestyle block.
(new name Buster)

May 2015 - Boo Boo

The Silverdale Pound rang me regarding Boo Boo as he was surrendered but had an issue with whining so they didn't want to re-home him like that. So the Labrador Club paid the fee and I went and picked him up and travelled up North with him for over an hour, crying in my ears. Man did I have a headache after that. He settled in

with us really well though and quit the whining. Guess he just didn't like being in the pound.

He can be racing around and you pat him and he comes to a screaming halt and flops and your feet for a cuddle. He'll sit on the floor with as much of his body in your lap as possible. He loves to be close to you. He's very good with other dogs and cats. Anyway after a week with us and still no one wanted him. The boys get such a bad rep for some reason. Anyway, after another bulk email, Ben contacted me. Ben and his family sounded perfect and they had a playmate for Boo Boo as well. So we did a wee road trip and met Ben in Taupo. It was love at first sight, neither Ben or Boo Boo would look anywhere but at each other. Boo Boo then left me without a backward glance.

Ben contacted me after a couple of days with the following "He has settled in and is great with young kids just cuddles up with them! Can not believe how nice natured dog he is! We have decided to call him Axel. Bella & Axel have been running round the property playing and enjoying each others company which is great to see both went into there kennels happily with a big bone each. Thank you so much for giving us such a great dog! "



May 2015 – Molly

Molly came to us through another Rescue in the Fielding area.

Molly is about 4 years old, is very obedient and loves cuddles. She just wants a home where she can be loved and adored. Molly does have an aversion to small dogs and cats so this needs to be taken into account. She also needs half a pill a day to sort out her incontinence but is well managed with half a pill.

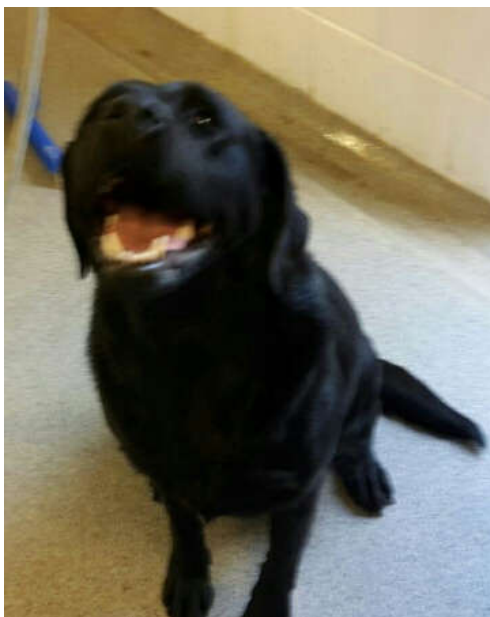
Molly was on her last few days as the rescue couldn't keep her any longer and we were only going to have a couple more weeks to find her a home before she was going to be put to sleep so we were frantically looking for homes and foster people to look after her.

Then came along one of our amazing Lab Club members who took up Molly's cause, paid for her flights up to Auckland and the lovely Molly has been with them ever since.

"She adores playing fetch, loves cuddles , and walks with us both. We are just loving having the energy of a young dog again.. so many places we want to take her !. Off to our bach this weekend and looking forward to watching her experience the beach for the first time .

I am taking her to Doggy Daycare once a week to help her become more socialised – sense she is missing confidence in this area, so we had a trial half day on Monday which went really well.

Thanks again for your help with our adoption – the best decision "



October 2015 – Jake

Young Jakey came to our attention from his vet as he had decided to take a liking to chasing lambs and killed one.

He belonged to a couple who live in a rural area. Robert was planning to raise him as a pet/duck dog and would take him out on their property while he did farm jobs. But Robert works away Aug-Nov so partner had just been keeping him kenneled and letting him out for runs/toilet like the other farm dogs. This is when he goes wandering. She hasn't been doing any training. He has been fine with livestock including sheep until the lambs arrived and Robert went away.

He seems very friendly, responsive to basic commands and eager to please within the confines of our clinic. He is very bouncy and likes the other dogs in the kennels. So far I haven't checked him out around cats.

Bob contacted me about Jake when he saw his information and paid for flights from Nelson to Rotorua to get Jake up to his new home where he has a big section to run around in and has his new dad at home all day with him.



In 2015 we also re-homed Jasper, Jenna, Lizzie, Poppy, Sheba, Thor, Mousse, Pippa and Shay