



Monkey and Cletis (left photo) lost their former home to a fire. Now they are truly living the good life on 3 acres in Northern Virginia.



I adopted **Princeton** (above photo) in February of this year. We renamed him Tank! Because he was heavy as a tank!

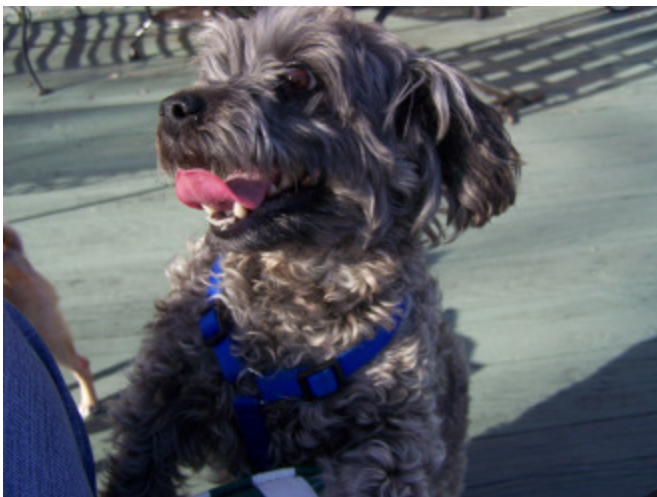
We love him to pieces and he is best friends with our Border Collie Maggie. He has lots of toys and loves to play in the yard. He's potty trained, knows how to sit and give a "high five." He looks like a small lab, with not much rott showing through.

I'm sending pic's of his first day with us and him sleeping with his baby bear.



Kari Schindler adopted **Mandy** (above) a beautiful

Brenda Goodman, Tank's dogmother!
Thanks so much,



Cricket is a 10 year old Yorkipoo that we rescued from the Animal Control facility. She is now part of Lucy and Virgil Goode's family.



Here is a new photo of **Romeo**. His Mom was Eve and we rescued her from a South Carolina pound.



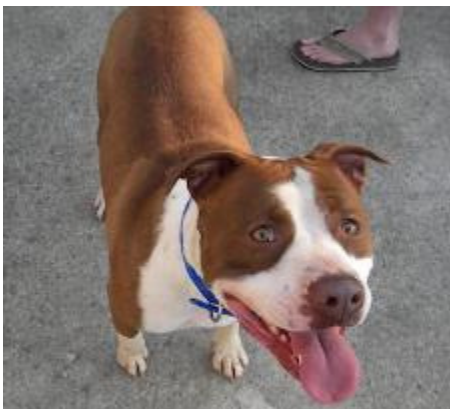
Koe's got a new name, it's **Hobbes** (like Calvin and Hobbes), we had to get an extra-tall pet gate because he can easily jump over the regular baby gate we have for the girls and that's fine. No accidents in the house, he's getting used to our routines, hasn't noticed the dishwasher, absolutely hates bedtime but if he's leashed he'll walk into his super-large crate so he is getting used to that. And he "talks back" when we try to get him to go into his crate. It's really funny, I'm going to try to get a video of it tonight.

He jumps on the couch, since he's in the living room while we get him used to everything, spazzes, jumps, wiggles, and barks while we try to get him to go to bed without having to get a leash. Treats and his Kong is no match for bedtime.

He's a super fast learner, he knows the voice and visual command we use for "sit" and we're getting him used to the clicker, he's in love with his extreme Kong bone, loves peanut butter, and really enjoys yogurt treats and these apple treats we found at PetsMart. He doesn't quite know what to do with a giant bone-shaped cookie except "bury" it in the couch.

He's a little mouthy, but that's ok, we can work through it. He's learning that he can't do certain things with us, kind of like how a teeny puppy does with litter mates. We're using an "easy walker" harness for him and he's learning that he can't pull. He's done amazingly well on the green-way and has behaved himself at PetsMart (only jumped on one employee). He prances everywhere, which is really adorable; he also has no brakes at all so he goes sliding through the kitchen or living room.

-Amanda



Check out Hobbes bedtime antics video posted on our Facebook page.



Benny was a kitten when we pulled him from the pound. He suffered from a ruptured ear drum and was in severe pain.

We transferred him to a rescue group where he has taken on the ferals as his babies. He will lay with them and calm them.



Briana (above photo), a one year old female Sheltie mix was rescued from a South Carolina pound. We transferred her to a northern Virginia Sheltie Rescue.

Breed rescue groups help us to rescue many more animals.