



Ty, a handsome Pit Bull, was rescued by Ingloth and Mac Cooper from a high kill shelter in North Carolina. Ty found his forever home with a professional photographer who met Ty on a photo shoot for Uttermost. Fabio says "As you can see Ty is the hit of the dog park. Like predicted Esteban was the perfect match for Ty. Ty is beyond smart and well behaved and Esteban is training him to compete in Frisbee contest. He out jumps any dog in the park."

Ty is a wonderful representative of this unfairly maligned breed. We have met so many wonderful Pit Bulls over the years. For many years, these dogs were a favorite breed in the United States and it is only in the last 25 years that they have gained notoriety as they have been misused by irresponsible and abusive owners.



We are beginning to see more people wanting to adopt these intelligent and clownish, loyal and loving dogs after getting to know the breed. Unfortunately, many people only know of the breed through press accounts of poor socialized and/or mistreated pit bulls owned by irresponsible people. Pit bulls are often discriminated against by pounds and shelters who refuse to adopt them solely based on breed and not on a fair evaluation of the individual dog's temperament.

Pit bulls have a long history in the USA as trusted family companion animals. They were used in advertising and posters to represent the All American Dog (Buster Brown Shoes, WWI mascots, "Our Gang" Little Rascals). Get to know a pit bull and you will come to love them like we do.

Check out great information and photos of pit bulls in American history and advertising @ <http://www.badrap.org>