



HIGHLAND LAKES Canine Rescue



Your Kennel Pupdate

Hello Neslage Family! Rescue happens every day here at the shelter and we're so grateful to have you partnering with us. We're excited to let you know what an impact your donation has made on the lives of so many dogs especially during this difficult time with funds hard to come by but dogs still needing help. We want to tell you a little bit about some of the dogs that have stayed in and been adopted from your kennel. Having housed dogs of all sizes, we love having the large kennels and all the room we need to keep these beautiful dogs comfortable during their time with us. Here are just a few:

Momma bear **Rockie** came to us after her owner died unexpectedly. It was over a week before anyone noticed, leaving she and her daughter, Duchess, trapped in the home. A senior bearing the marks of multiple litters, we worried she might have a hard time finding a home. To our delight a music teacher applied for her the day after she was posted! He brought instruments to play songs for her at the meet and greet. Such an adorable start to her new life! We are so happy she found a wonderful (and talented!) new dad.



Impish Pug mix **Harry** was found wandering in Johnson Park. He'd been there several weeks. As the winter storm loomed ever closer a good Samaritan reached out to one of our fosters to ask if she would get him. After several hours of coaxing, she was able to catch Harry and took him home. She helped him overcome his fears and got him comfortable with crate and potty training. We brought him to the shelter shortly after, and all it took was one trip to PetSmart for someone wonderful to snatch him up. He now has the cutest Boston Terrier sister!

Ransom came to us with demodex mange. Much of his hair was missing and his skin was irritated and red. After a month of treatment and medicated baths he was handsome and ready to go home! His new dad was looking for a buddy that was receptive to training and loved being active. They are taking it slow until Ransom gets older. When he's ready there will be plenty of adventure. They are going on their first camping trip. We can't wait to hear how it goes!



Frodo was rescued from a hoarding situation with 89 dogs abandoned in a trailer home. He was the most frightened of the dogs we pulled from the trailer. When his new mom saw his picture on Facebook, Frodo's eyes called out to her; she knew she had to meet him and felt that he was the dog for her. Undaunted by his shyness or fear, it was love at second sight! He is now safely at home being spoiled. She says he has come to love going for walks and playing at the dog park.

Sweet hound mix **Okra** was to be put down due to being a heartworm positive senior. We brought her in as soon as we heard she needed help. From day one we knew she was special—excellent house manners, friendly and an absolute genius at socializing unruly pups. She was the foster mom for many of our puppies before she went home. She's retired from pup wrangling and spends her days snoozing with her pug sister and watching squirrels through the living room window.



Gorgeous Anatolian mix **Saphira**, affectionately dubbed "knot head," is your current resident. She recently had surgery to remove a large cyst from the crown of her head, thus the silly nickname. Despite the discomfort during recovery, she's happy, loving and full of life! She is so playful and we love watching her throw toys around and wrestle with her penmate. Her head has healed so she is officially ready to find her forever home!

We're excited that **Harry** has now become the current resident in your kennel! This 8-year-old hunk is a far cry from a "senior" since he's very spunky, friendly and great with other dogs and kids. The cattle dog mix is a perfect gentleman, lovely on a leash and making fast friends. Harry is loving his active time here at HLCR and is enjoying our new dog park. We can't wait to update you on how his adoption journey ends!

Thank you for helping us help all these marvelous dogs!
Highland Lakes Canine Rescue Staff