



We adopted Elliot Moose from the Humane Society on Dec.31st 2013. He had been adopted out in November, but we saw his picture and thought he was the perfect dog for us. We looked at a lot of the dogs that were at the humane society but couldn't find one that would be perfect for our small family and our little apartment in our four-plex. But on Dec 30th, we saw that our Elliot boy had been brought back for adoption! We rushed to the humane society at 4:00 the next day after work since they were only open until 4:30 because of the holiday and there he was. This well mannered, beautiful foxhound that just didn't belong in there. Without a sound he raised his head, give his little tail a wag, and walked over to my boyfriend and I and we knew he was ours! What we did not expect is how much time and effort goes into training an extremely intelligent dog after being in the pound... let alone twice... He had a severe submissive peeing problem where he would "void his bowels" every time we came home from excitement, and every time he got into trouble.(Not to mention both destructive to the apartment and to himself).

After a lot of time and thought...and of course reading online, we decided that the best way for him to gain his confidence was to bring in another dog to our little family. So in May, 2014 after stumbling across an add on sootoday.com about a precious basset hound/ black lab mix named Chloe who needed a new home due to medical reasons, we just had to go and see her. Now, April 2015 I can proudly say I am a the owner to two amazing rescues who have shown me how rewarding and meaningful adopting an animal can be. Never give up on a shelter animal.

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