

The Story of Coco

Coco was abandoned at the shelter when his elderly owner died. He was a 5 year old male Chihuahua, weighing in at a whopping 14.4 pounds. His little legs were unable to hold his body weight and could only lay on the shelter floor but his big brown eyes told a story of physical misery and begged for help.

When he entered rescue, we found that he had a thyroid imbalance that caused the weight gain, but because of the weight gain, he now was diabetic. Coco weighed in each week with his vet as he began his weight loss campaign. With proper medications and a healthy diet, Coco began feeling better and the weight began to drop!

Coco reached a weight of 6.3 lbs, loved the company of other dogs and loved his toys. He enjoys walks but really loved his humans! He is a quiet special little guy that waited patiently for his forever home. It seemed the perfect family for Coco was not going to happen but he was perfectly comfortable for 7 months in a foster home where he was loved very much. Then the "CALL" came. Someone read his story. They were told all about his medical condition and it did not matter that he had to have insulin shots 2 times a day. They did not see this as a problem and wanted to meet Coco. The rest is history because to meet Coco is to love Coco! We are not sure who is luckier, Coco or the new family. He will live in Leland and winter in Florida with a family who loves him. We do so love a happy ending.