

The story of Pinball

Pinball was dropped off at a local animal control location. The person dropping him off said they “found” him. This happens a lot when a breeder dog gets to a certain age and breeders no longer want to bother with them. He was severely underweight and blind with both eyes damaged and bloody. It was obvious he had never been cared for properly. Animal control is not a good place for a dog with problems to end up. Their funds are limited and we all knew what would happen to Pinball if he did get a rescue to take him.

A local rescue group took responsibility for the tiny little blind dog, taking him immediately to the eye specialist to see if anything could be done to restore his sight. It appeared his eye injuries were from trauma. Imagine someone hitting or kicking a little 3 lb. dog so hard as to dislodge his eyes. People can be very cruel and heartless. His eyesight loss was to be permanent so we set out to work on his other troubles.

Pinball went immediately to a foster home where he would be loved unconditionally and made to feel safe as he healed. You see, dogs don’t care whether they can see or not but they do know when they are loved. This little blind dog was held and loved and treated with kindness. He received a much needed dental, good quality food and a much needed rest. He gradually worked his way into the hearts of his foster mom and dad. When the day came for Pinball to attend his first adoption fair, his foster mother said Pinball did not need to be adopted. He had already found the perfect family for him. Pinball did find the perfect family for him. He would become part of a family that included another rescue dog, Ginger and Marvin the Cat! Pinball may seem like a misfit to those of you who have “perfect” pets, but he does not know he is anything less than perfect and neither does his family.

We believe there is a family for every dog and every cat. Our job is to help them get well and find the perfect family. The person who sent you this card with the stories of Pinball and his friends is helping us to raise funds for yet another animal in need. We hope the story of Pinball and pets like him touch your heart. They certainly touch ours.