

good deeds

We are pleased to report that both Rocko and Brutis are in their new homes and are doing very well. In fact, Brutis attended the Wrinkle Time Halloween party with his new "mom" and was a perfect gentleman the entire time. His new owners are thrilled to have him and he is settling in without any apparent issues. Brutis needed a bit of veterinary care before he could be rehomed. Brutis was still an intact male, so he needed to be neutered before placement. His neuter involved abdominal surgery to remove a testicle that was up in his stomach. Brutis also required bilateral entropion surgery as he had some turning in of his lower eyelids. Brutis was also brought up to date on his vaccinations and was heartworm checked , so now he is "good to go".

Rocko's new home is up near the Canadian border and he is sharing his new home with a female Bulldog. There were a few adjustments that needed to be made, but things seem to be working out for Rocko as well. Rocko's new home is out in the country, so he will be getting plenty of exercise and that should help keep him happy and fit.

Love-a-Bull Rescue would like to thank Kim Larson for fostering Rocko. Kim has never owned a Bulldog, but has fostered many dogs for all-breed rescue groups and for the St. Paul shelter. She has taken in many "difficult" dogs for these groups and has a lot of experience "rehabbing" dogs that have behavioral issues. Her son has an interest in getting a Bulldog someday and Kim thought it would be nice to get to know the breed by fostering some Bulldogs when needed. When I asked if she would like to foster Rocko, she immediately agreed and was happy to come to our aid. Kim did a great job taking care of Rocko. Thanks Kim!

Since foster homes are always in short supply, Kim's offer to foster was very much appreciated. It is the lack of foster homes that often kills a rescue effort.



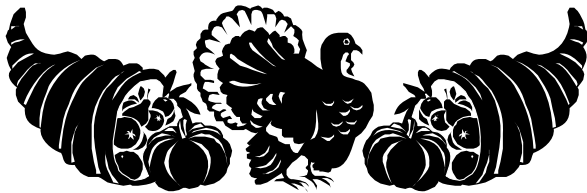
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Groups that have to rely on the same people to do too many jobs can fade away when volunteers "burn out" from taking on too much. So the more volunteers a rescue group has, the greater its chances for long-term success.

Here are Brutis and Rocko with their new families:

A big "thank you" goes out to everyone who supported the Love-a-Bull Rescue silent auction at the Wrinkle Time Halloween party, November 2nd. Thanks to your generosity, about \$120 was raised for Bulldogs in need.



Rocko with
Kim