

# good deeds

## **Dozer – A Bulldog who lives up to his name**

Our latest rescue dog is Dozer. Dozer is a very sweet and quiet Bulldog most of the time. However, Dozer picked up an unfortunate habit of occasionally dashing up to the feet of unsuspecting visitors and shoving at them when they entered a room. At his former home, he was starting to grab feet with increasing force and frequency, and this worried his inexperienced owner and rightly so. On rare occasions he would even try to grab the feet of her 16 year old daughter. Dozer's former owner did not feel competent to retrain the dog herself and decided to turn the dog over to rescue instead. They had been given the dog just six months before, but this was not a planned adoption. Her teen-age son just brought him home one day and asked if he could keep him. This was already Dozer's third home in only three years of life.



It is hard to know what made Dozer dive at feet. It could have started as a “game” to him when he was just a puppy and probably was never disciplined to stop the behavior until he became larger and then it was no longer quite so cute. He never bothered people who he perceived as his “caretakers” or those who he considered “alpha”. But anyone that was not paying him attention and was unsuspecting was fair game in his eyes.

Dozer's former owner admitted that he had been a bit of a spoiled boy. Dozer needs a home where owners would commit to more training and give him the structure he needs to do well. Dozer had showed remarkable progress while in foster care and was a willing pupil. Fortunately, we just found a very good home for him. His new owners adopted a Bulldog from our rescue group about five years ago and lost her recently due to heart failure related to her advancing years. They also have a lot of experience training other breeds of dogs, so we are hoping this is a match made in heaven and that Dozer has finally found his “forever home”.

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