

# good deeds

Good news! Ollie is adjusting very well to his new life. He now lives with two little Pug “sisters” and a family that thinks he is just wonderful. Ollie gets plenty of attention now because we were able to find him a home that we felt closely matched his needs. Here is what Ollie’s new family had to say about him. “Ollie is doing great! He has quite the personality. He still hasn’t figured out that he’s 50 lbs. and isn’t a lap-dog. Ollie is getting along just fine and is liking his new pug sisters! Thanks again for setting us up with Ollie!!!”

Fortunately for the Bulldogs that come into a BCARN-affiliated rescue program, the BCARN has a unique database that allows rescue groups access to applications all over the country. This database allows rescue workers to review many applications according to different search criteria. This helps us find the best home for each dog. Not all BCARN workers have access to the application database however. This is a privilege that has to be applied for separately and requires a signed agreement to keep the applicants’ personal information confidential. The great thing about the BCARN database is that rescue groups can screen potential homes much faster. The database has search options that make the process fairly efficient. We can check homes in specific states for things such as: no cats, no dogs, home ownership, family member home in the daytime, will accept a dog with special needs, etc, etc. Being able to search for specific conditions in the homes allows us to do a better job of matching a home for each Bullie to best meet its own particular needs. This increases the odds that we have found what we hope will be its “forever home”.

Last month we told you about Suzi, the Bulldog found roaming the fields of Iowa. Although our intent was to go to Iowa and rehome her, that did not happen as planned. The woman who had found her wandering near her home had posted a notice about Suzi at her place of employment before she contacted us. A co-worker read about Suzi and went to the shelter to see if she could adopt her directly from them. A shelter worker apparently was unaware that Suzi had been put on a seven day “hold” and was to be released to our rescue group. The shelter placed Suzi, but neglected to notify us of that decision. We found out when we called to confirm our appointment to pick up Suzi. The good news is that it appears Suzi found a good home and hopefully her days of wandering around Iowa farm fields are history.

We mentioned in the last edition that Sandy Graff is a new BCARN member here in Minnesota. Sandy has decided to remain independent of Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue and her primary focus with rescue will be Northern Minnesota as her home is in Duluth. We wish Sandy the best and look forward to coordinating our efforts so that all dogs needing homes in Minnesota will find them.

Just a reminder, Love-a-Bull Rescue will be having a silent auction fundraiser at the October Wrinkle Time. Please be sure to check out the auction and bid generously.



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