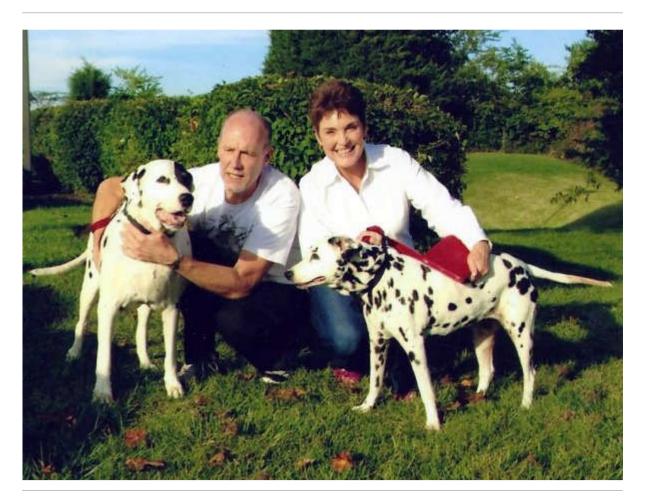
Louie and Breeze



Louie and Breeze are a wonderful pair of Dalmatians whose owners let them get quite overweight and then abandoned them at the shelter there were adopted from seven years before. Older, fatter, and unwanted, they were cared for at the small shelter in NC, hoping that this pair of near seniors might eventually find a home. Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado agreed to take this sweetheart pair into their rescue when no other rescue would take them and a foster home was offered in IL. As fate would have it, a very lovely couple met Louie and Breeze as they drove one leg of the transport from NC to IL. They were enamored by the pair and immediately asked if they could adopt them! Bob and Paula Barkley had never been around Dalmatians through all of their local rescue volunteering either. But Louie and Breeze being their charming selves made that fateful connection.

How happy we were that they might have a home, but no dogs are allowed to get off of a transport no matter how nice the people are. So, the pair continued on to IL while Bob and Paula applied to adopt them from us. They also decided to do some remodeling of their home and dog room for these larger than life kiddos at their home in... drum roll... NC! When the adoption was approved, Louie and Breeze

packed their bags and headed back to NC.

Today, Louie and Breeze have lost lots of weight, are thoroughly enjoying the new huge back yard, and going on long walks. Their waistlines are returning and they are looking so sharp. They are now, too, on much better food and with healthy additives, their health is returning and even mom and dad are getting in shape too. Thank you, Bob and Paula, for making the end of this journey such a happy one!

-Beth White President Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado