

Samson



Samson (“Sam” for short) is full of energy, mischief, curiosity, love and affection. He loves to cuddle on the couch and tries his best to be a 70 pound “lap dog” whenever we’re distracted.

Sam had a rough start in life. He was found abandoned in southern California. He was severely underweight and spent nearly 5 months in and out of shelters in Seal Beach, CA. Because of the extraordinary efforts of the people at Dalmatian Rescue, Sam was given a new start in Colorado.

When we first brought Sam home, it was clear he had never lived in a house before. He wasn’t familiar with stairs, the television and kitchen appliances terrified him, and toilets were a source of mystery and fascination. We found that he had a taste for TV remotes and anything else that might fit in his mouth. He’s an avid reader and has thoroughly chewed many of our dog training books. While he still has an occasional relapse, he’s come a long way. He’s learned the rules of the house and it’s clear that we’ve been blessed with a very special dog.

We had recently lost our first Dal, Bacchus (also from Dalmatian Rescue) when we adopted Sam and weren’t sure we were ready for another. Although we knew that no dog would completely fill the void left when Bacchus passed, Sam has helped our hearts to heal and has been a great addition to the family. He’s helped reenergize our senior Dal, Callie (another Dalmatian Rescue), and has brought joy and laughter to all of us.

Rescue dogs are special. They take work, love and, sometimes, the patience of a Saint, but there’s a certain bond, a special sense of gratitude and loyalty that comes with time. For us, with Sam, the extra work and patience has been rewarded ten-fold with love and laughter!

Bob, Sharon & “Spotted Beasts”