

# Milos



Ours is a rather unique story.

On memorial day of 2019 we left Flagstaff for Dallas, TX. We purchased a Dalmatian pup from a breeder in Dallas was on our way to pick her up. In the weeks before we left, we were contacted by a lady in Phoenix who also wanted to purchase a pup from the same breeder but had no way of getting the pup to Phoenix. We agreed to pick up her pup and bring it to Flagstaff where she could pick the dog up.

When we arrived in Dallas we were greeted by the breeder and met the 2 pups. Both were very beautiful dals with exceptional markings. We played with the 2 for a while then departed back to Flagstaff. We made a long weekend out of the trip stopping to walk the dogs every hour. The return trip included a stay in a best western hotel. The hotel was very good about having the dogs stay overnight. We walked the pups often and played with them for hours. It was so much fun. The next day we arrived in Flagstaff and called the owner of the other pup. She picked him up later that day. Meanwhile the two played with our 2 other adopted dogs, a golden retriever and a dal (Ema) from Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado.

About 6 weeks later we learned the lady from Phoenix had to give up her dal. She said he was too much of a terror and not a cuddling dog. We contacted the rescue org to make sure he went to a good home. The rescue org purchased him and let us foster him.

We learned that he was being kept in a cage in a high-density apartment complex. His owner worked all day and went to school at night. This meant he was in a cage most of the time.

When we let him into our house, he ran from one end to the other. Kenzie, his sister, recognized him and they played like 2 long lost friends. Then, we opened the back door to our rear fenced yard. He stopped and looked around in amazement. Kenzie and her brother played for hours together. Ema and Buddy watched as they ran from one end to the other at full speed.

After a couple of weeks, we called Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado and told them we would keep him. I named him Milos.

He now cuddles as much as he can. He has a selection of stuffed animals he brings to bed with him each night. The funniest thing is he puts himself to bed. When he feels ready, he will retrieve one of his stuffed animals from the toy crock and off to bed he trots.

Milos is a happy go lucky dog that smiles constantly and will now cuddle up to whomever will let him. I have taught him not to run off when on an off-leash hike in the forest. He runs here and there and when he gets a little way away; he stops, looks, and runs back to check in (always a full speed). He plays with his sister all day and half the night. They nap and sleep at each other's side. When Milos wants attention, he will touch your leg with his paw. Such a unique personality!

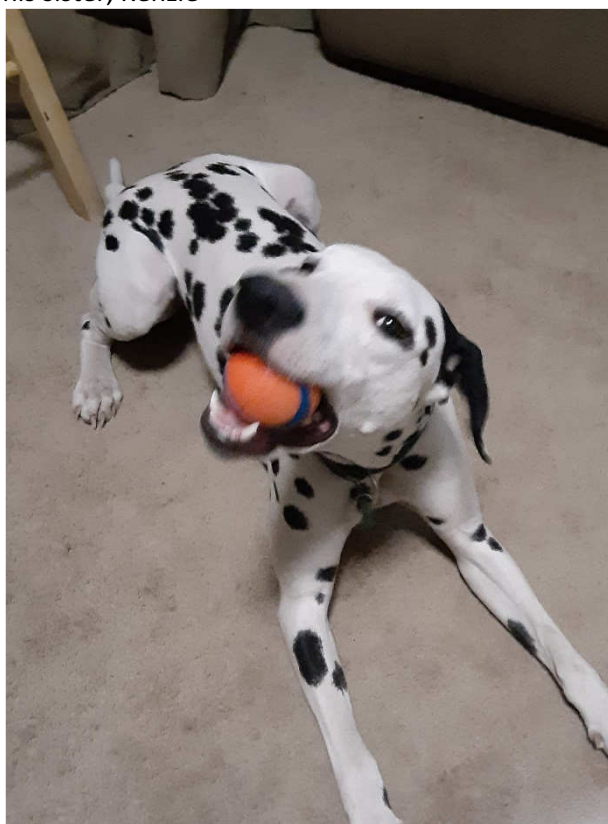
It is such a joy just watch them enjoy each other's company. I can't imagine him in a cage 18 hours a day.

Milos is the fourth Dalmatian I owned in my lifetime. I worried about having 4 dogs (3 rescues) but not anymore. I am happy to provide them their forever and I mean forever home!

– Ron and Manda M.  
Flagstaff, AZ



Milos posing with his sister, Kenzie



I love my ball!



Being silly on the couch.



Playing with my sister all day makes me tired. Time for a nap!