

# Sako (aka Lando)

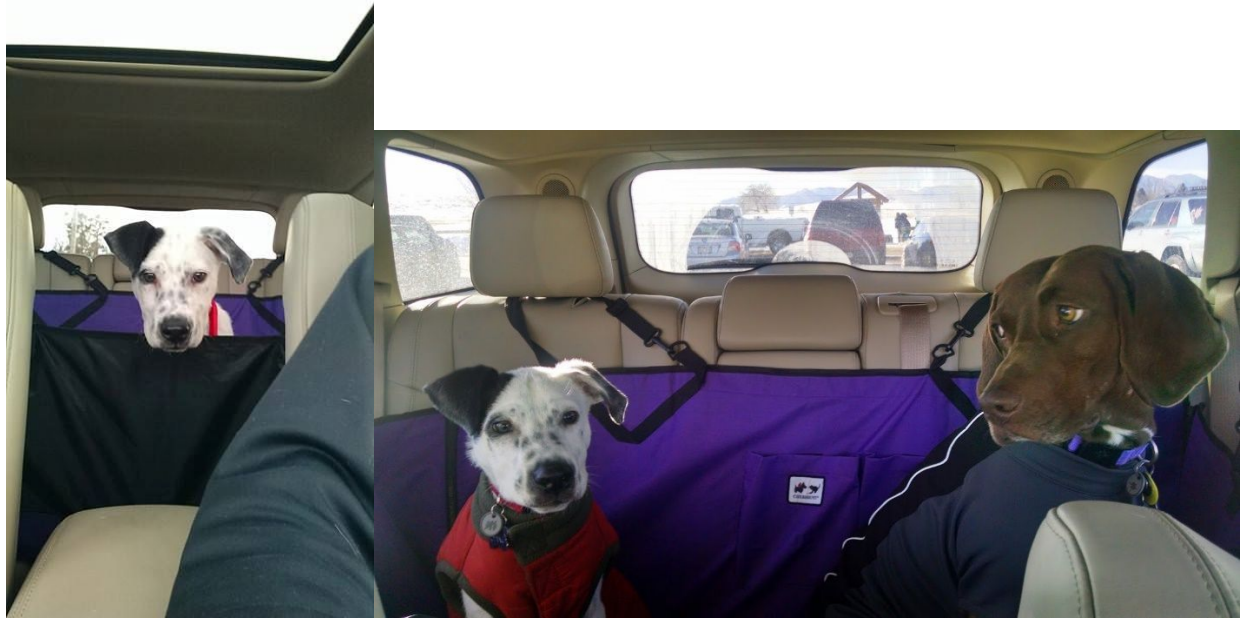
“You were meant for me, and I was meant for you.” - Jewel



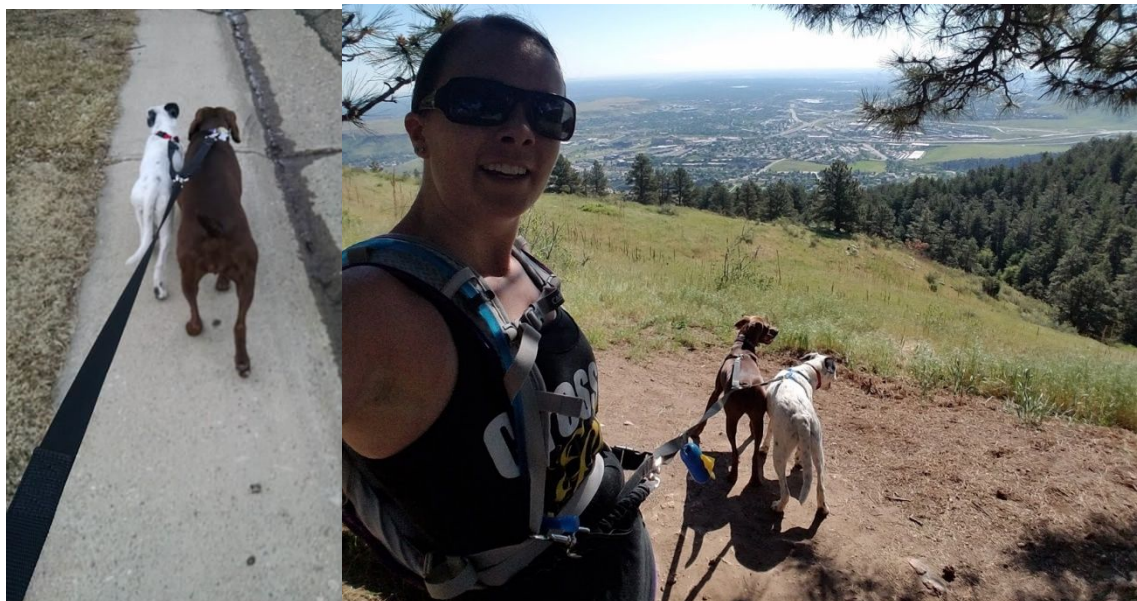
Sako, formally known as Lando, was brought to my attention by the lady that rescued our other dog, Mocha. She knew we were searching for a second dog and knew that we were looking for a Dalmatian puppy. Sako's adorable picture showed up on my Facebook page and I ended up calling the shelter to see if he was available. The shelter told me that he had been adopted. We were sad, but also happy that this adorable puppy was not going to be put to sleep and had found a home. A couple days later, Sako showed up again on my Facebook page now available for adoption from the Dalmatian rescue and we started the adoption process and were approved!



When the rescue picked up Sako from the shelter, he was severely underweight and they were not sure if he would make it through the night. Once we were approved, we were told that Sako would not be ready to come to Colorado for a couple months. He needed to gain some more weight, get neutered and have his due claws removed. His foster parents, Kate and Chason were great and kept us up to date on everything that was going on with him. They sent pictures and shared funny stories. Finally the day came and we got our little man!



January 29, 2016 Sako, joined our small family of 3. I picked up the tiny puppy from the transport van and drove him to our home to meet his sister, Mocha, also a rescue, and his new dad. He only weighed about 15 pounds and was full of energy... and urine. It was a rough night of teaching Sako where the door was to let us know if he had to go to the bathroom, but he learned it quickly. It took about a month for Mocha to warm up to him, but they soon started playing together and Sako loves to be right next to his sister when we go on walks and hikes.







Today, Sako has gained a ton of weight and is about to celebrate his first birthday! He is now a solid 45 pounds and is about the same size as Mocha. He loves going to the dog park and has made many friends there. He has also started trail running with Mocha and me and enjoys when we go for hikes in the mountains. This Texas boy loves to play in snow; loves any toy with a squeaker and will do anything for treats!! He is a fast learner – knows sit; shake (with both paws); lay down and roll over. We are so happy that he is in our lives and we love him so much! Thank you to all the people involved in Sako's rescue!



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