

FOSTERING BUSTER, THE RESCUE CORGI

By Chris Taylor

Back in February, I received an email from Sue Geiger, our Rescue Chair, wanting to know if I could evaluate a corgi in the Fairfax County Animal Shelter. He had failed the "paw press" test and so the Shelter, by policy, couldn't let him be adopted. However, they could release him to a breed rescue organization, which could further evaluate him and, hopefully, place him in a suitable home. I found Buster to be a sweet, playful puppy (10 months old), who just needed some training. So I brought him home to foster, while Sue and Diane Maniscalco worked on finding a permanent home for Buster.



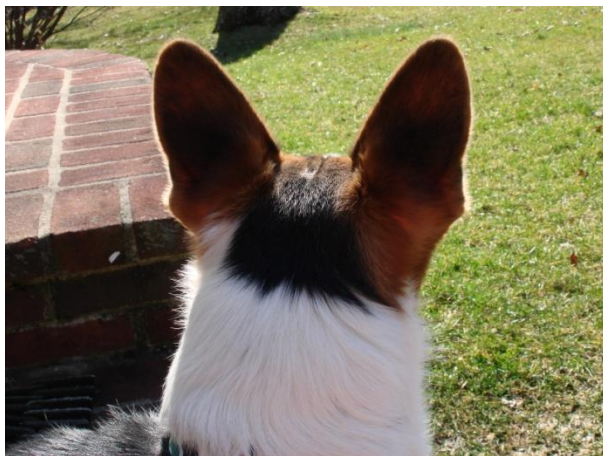
Buster, the Rescue Corgi

Bruce and I fostered Buster for 10 days. He immediately wormed his way into our hearts and was a joy to have with us! He quickly adapted to our routine and got along fine with Quigley and Wrigley, even though they were jealous of him. As you can see in the below photo, sometimes they tried to pretend he wasn't there.

Well, Sue and Diane did their magic and found a wonderful home for Buster on a farm in Pennsylvania. Along with the horses and other farm animals, Buster now lives with his new "canine brothers," a 20-month-old corgi and an Australian blue heeler! Buster is now looking forward to a great and wonderful life with his new family!



"Mommy ... they're ignoring me again ... sigh."



Looking forward!

Not everyone is able to foster a rescue corgi ... there are many reasons that make it impossible for some. But, if you're able ... please do! It can be such a wonderful experience ... and our rescue corgis need us so much.