

Kiki formerly Tassie

Just wanted to write to say how much we love our new addition to our family. We've given her the new name "Kiki" to start her new life in our family. She is such a good girl. She loves our 5 children and has already been to school and met a whole classroom of middle and high schoolers. While in the car she lays quietly in her bed next to our 4 year old son. She is his buddy. She is a wonderful little companion for me and exactly as I had hoped, is a great lap dog. She loves to curl up on either mine or my husband's lap while we watch TV. Kiki is such a good dog and a dear friend already. Thank you so much for saving her and allowing us to adopt Kiki. We love her so much.



Adopted December 2009



Andy

Andy is doing great. He loves us as much as we love him. Our cat wasn't sure at first, but now they are getting along. He is a great addition to our family. Last week we needed to take a last minute trip to Connecticut. Andy was awesome in the car and made himself at home at my brother's home. He is just happy to be with us. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to become part of Andy's life.

Adopted November 2009

McKensie



I Adopted McKensie two weeks ago and wanted to send some pictures. She is wonderful! She is obedient and housetrained. She is so playful and full of energy. She runs 3 miles with me 4 or 5 times a week and still wants to play all the time. She has her "toy" that is with her at all times. McKensie enjoys listening to the rain when my window is open. She loves to be wherever I am and will lay on my bed with me when I watch TV. Her "spots" included our futon, my closet floor, and the chair in my bedroom that is under the window. McKensie has really adapted well

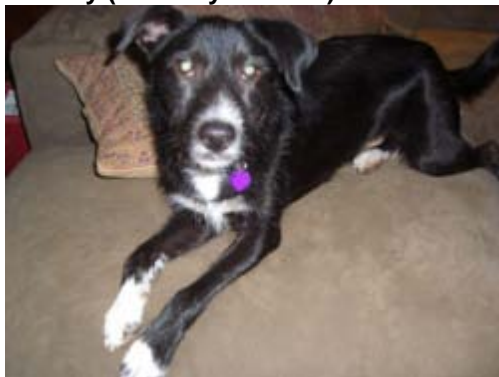
and loves my boyfriend Kyle. I am so happy that I was able to adopt such a faithful, mature companion.
Adopted October 2009

Gidget



I just wanted to let you know that the kitties are getting along beautifully. In fact, Seymour's behavior has improved immensely since Gidget arrived, with much less yowling and clingy behavior. He just needed a cat who could keep up with him. They were sitting next to each other within a week and snuggling together within two. We are very happy with Gidget. She's a very sweet cat.
Adopted November 2009

Monkey (formerly Colleen)



We just wanted to send you an update on our newest member of the family. Monkey is such a wonderful dog. She is such a sweet and loving dog. She is getting along well with our two other dogs and our two cats. Monkey is the element to the family we were looking for when we first came to the Humane Society; playful, yet gentle, loving, sociable and a good size. She is such a wonderful addition to our family, we are so happy to have her. Thank you for giving Monkey the ability for a new home and a new life with us. Adopted October 2009



Abby Lynn (formerly Linnie)

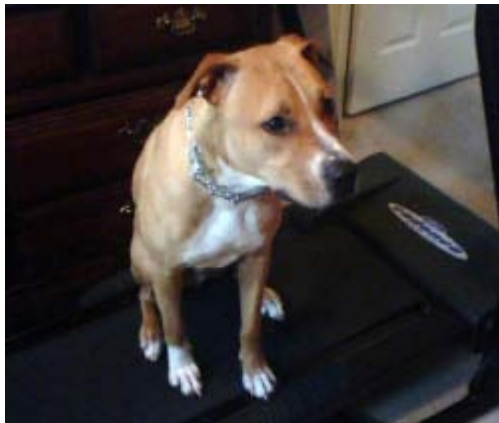
We wanted to send you an update about Linnie, we call her "Abby Lynn" (or "Abby" for short). She's still a little lovebug and we LOVE LOVE LOVE her! She has grown taller and longer but is still pretty small - maybe 16 pounds? She is so loving and playful and curious - just the perfect pup for us, and our families! Our family members pop in much more frequently than they used to - just to spoil her with playtime and tummy rubs. We cannot thank you again for loving Abby (Linnie) when she needed it most. I'm convinced she would not be the wonderful puppy she is without her time with you and the caring staff at the Humane Society.
Adopted September 2009.

Tater (formerly Simba)



"Simba", a pom/brussel griffon mix that my husband and I adopted in July this year. Simba has been renamed to Wallace MacTater Allen, but goes by Tater. He's gained a pound or two since he's come to live with us. He's completely "out of his shell" and a funny little dog that has blended in with our other dogs. He loves to run around with his bigger sisters in the backyard playing as well as holding "wrestling matches" on the bed at night either with me or his best friend, sister Lulu. We truly couldn't ask for a better Tater Tot!!! (One of many nicknames). Adopted July 2009

Uno



I adopted Uno from you guys about two months ago. I just wanted to give you an update. He is doing awesome. He has the best personality. He is always making me laugh. He walks awesome on a leash now and doesn't pull at all. He knows how to sit, stay, lay down, sit up, he waits till I tell him he can eat, he goes in his crate when I tell him to. We go to the dog park all the time and he does awesome. I take him hiking frequently. He also runs beside me on a bike. I am hoping in the future I can get him certified to be a therapy dog and take him to hospitals and nursing homes. I have a treadmill at my apartment and he absolutely loves it! He will stand on it or sit on it and look at me waiting for me to turn it on. Sometimes he even lays down and sleeps on it. He definitely has a lot of energy but we work well together. I

take him with me pretty much wherever I go. Thank you guys for such an awesome dog. Adopted August 2009.

Suzy



Remember me? It's Suzy. Get a load of my new digs! I just wanted to thank you all for taking care of me for 4 and a half months last year after my old friend had to go in to assisted living. She had been my friend for nearly 10 years. It was a very hard time for me. Toward the end of my stay with you, I had quit eating and was throwing up a lot. I had just given up. Then this guy came along and took me here where I am now. He's older like me. We seem to have a lot in common. He's a good listener. He knows I like ice cubes in my water. Anyway, everything is OK and thanks again!

Oscar (formerly Valor)



Hey friends! It's me, Oscar de la Hoya Relyea! (Valor) My pack named me after the famous boxer because I'm a shepherd/boxer mix. Boy~ are they in love with me. Hey, why wouldn't they be? I am a hard worker and try to do my best with my training. My pack did the right thing. They have a special place they put me when they go out or at night just to make sure I don't get chew crazy and do something silly. They give me lots of toys to gnaw on and walk me every day. I need that walk. An active pup like me needs to let out energy. I wanted to thank everyone at the Humane Society who worked so hard to get me adopted. My pack needed someone to love and I needed loving. What a perfect match. I especially want to thank the behavior specialist. Your advice and encouragement was just what the doctor ordered. I can sit, walk without pulling, stay and most

importantly tell my pack when I need to go out. I even know how to find my "potty spot". Thanks again for your kindness. Amor, Oscar (Adopted August 2009)

Sophia (formerly Kalia)



I wanted to send an update on our adoption. We adopted Kalia (have renamed her Sophia). She is doing wonderful and growing like a weed. She has become a loving member of our family and her and Reno (our 2 year old Lab/shep) are inseparable. Here is Sophia and Reno playing tug-a-war with their duck (not a real one!) (Adopted August 2009)

Samson (formerly Dijon)



I adopted Samson and wanted to send a quick update with pictures. Words really can't express how grateful I am that I found Samson. He's truly such a wonderful dog that is house-trained, obedient, has the sweetest temperament and is so loveable. As you can tell, he's made great friends quickly. Samson/I thank you for all that you do for abandoned animals!!!! Sincerely, Gaby (Adopted May 2009)

Hero



We adopted Hero in July 2009 after weeks of searching for a dog. We just could not say no to this sweet puppy who had such a rough beginning. After being picked up by CMAC weighing only 25 pounds and infected with mange, the wonderful staff and vet team at HSC treated his mange and helped him gain 15 pounds in the few weeks he was there. After 8 weeks at home, Hero is now 53 pounds, mange free with a beautiful coat and a great addition to our

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family. He loves going to the dog park, splashing in the pools, riding in the car and playing with our 2 cats and his doggie best friends. He also thinks he is still small enough to be a lap dog. We cannot thank you enough for the work you do! It has brought a lot of joy and happiness to our lives. (Adopted July 2009)

Sheba (formerly Susie)



It's a little hard to tell but this is Susie, now named Sheba, watching animal planet or Animal cops with me on the couch. She loves her Crate and wants to be outside with turbo the other Doberman as much as possible. They have become Siamese twins. You were right, she is the boss, she bought a house on dogwood circle, got a big playmate named turbo, and adopted 2 humans all in the same day. She has gained a few pounds which makes me happier so I don't feel like I'm going to break a rib when we play on the floor. (Adopted August 2009)

Sophia (formerly Brazil)



I wanted to give you an update on the wonderful Newfy that you helped us adopted over a month ago. We renamed "Brazil" *Sophia* after several days of conferencing with all five of our children. It took her less than 24 hours to learn how to use our dog door and we were thrilled that she fit through it. She learned her new name within days. She is so smart!! She fits right in with our pack. She barks with our Aussie and enjoys sniffing and exploring the backyard with our spaniel/beagle. All of our neighbors know her and love her too. Thank you so much for giving her such a wonderful, loving home when she first came to the Humane Society. I am so grateful that we were the family chosen to adopt our Sophia. (Adopted July 2009)

Max (formerly Ringo)



My husband, Zach, and I adopted our wonderful puppy, Sidney from you guys last year. This past August, as we celebrated Sid's one year adoption anniversary, we decided to adopt another dog from the Charlotte Humane Society. We fell in love with a little guy named Ringo. We took Sid to meet him and it was a match made in puppy heaven. Now renamed Max, our new addition to the family is everything we'd hoped for. He's snuggly, smart, and oh so cute! They are a great pair. Thank you guys for everything you do to keep animals safe and healthy - and for making sure they get adopted into loving homes. (Adopted August 2009)

Sally (formerly Flip Flop)



I thought you might want to see some pics we have taken of our newest member of the family. Sally really is a sweet girl, but ALL PUPPY, something I am by no means accustomed to. Her first obedience class is Friday Sept. 11th. so hopefully this will help us all. I'll send more pics as we take them. (Adopted August 2009)

Candie



I would like to thank each and every one of you who saved my little Candie, Dr. Judi Vogt for caring for her the first week she was rescued, Patti Bracken for taking her home during her convalescence time and all of you who help with sick and frightened animals daily. You are very special people.

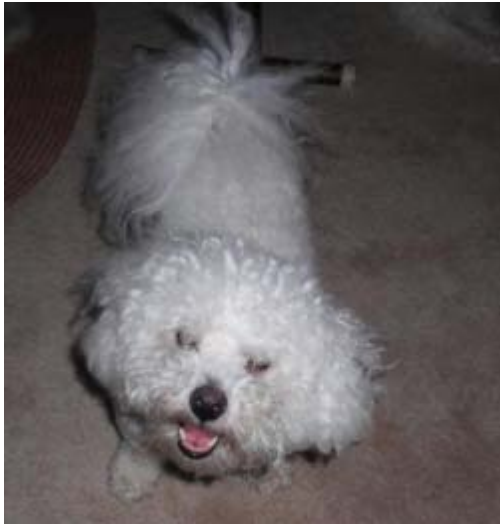
Candie now weighs 7 pounds and knows her home. Her vet pronounced her a very happy healthy little girl and added you all did a fine job caring for her.

May God bless you in your wonderful work. Know Candie puts the sunshine in my every day. (Adopted July 2009)

Midnight and Jersey



I adopted these two beautiful girls in early June. I just wanted to let you know that both are happy, healthy, and having a wonderful time. Since the moment I brought them home, Midnight and Jersey have chased each other playfully around my house. I have loved getting to know each of them and I want you to know they bring me joy and laughter everyday. I am lucky to have found them at the Humane Society and only hope that others see the joys animal adoption can bring. (Adopted June 2009)



Toby (Was Ruzo)

I just got a camera and took a couple of pictures of Toby so you could see him. I'll try to get a few of the trio! I tried to take one of them playing but they were a blurr. Calle loves him and teases him terrible. Teddie tolerates him and plays the alpha but likes to sit on our laps with him so we know he likes him it's just Teddie is older, 10. The three run in the yard together, but as far as play Teddie and Calle don't know how to fetch and catch but Toby has learned and loves it. We are working with him with a ball right now. He's so sweet I don't know how I ever lived without him. He's still working on house training but it's hard when we work. He does use the paper and accidents are common as Calle will use the paper too and Kirby does too, when his diaper isn't on. Toby doesn't like the diaper and although the owner said he was crate trained I tried it once and he wet in his crate and was

not a happy doggie when I got home so I never did it again. He loves both of us and loves to sit any time on laps. He loves chews and toys. (Adopted April 2009)

Whoopie



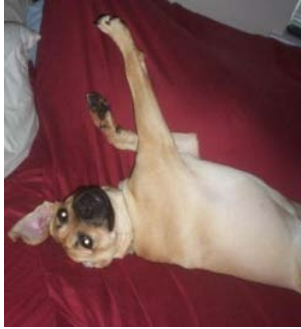
I wanted to share a couple of photos with you of Whoopie & Carmen - my little min.daucshand!! They love to take long naps on the couch (and Whoopie loves her squeaky toys!!) The first couple of days, we really had to take it very slow with her, but then, every day she's more and more just a happy dog. She wags her tail & barks - I think she'll always be just a little skiddish w/new things & people but there is such a noticeable change - and we see more & more of her true-self every day! We are so glad she's part of our family! (Adopted July 2009)

Seether and Dragster



I just wanted to write a short note to everyone at the Humane Society of Charlotte letting you all know that Seether and Dragster are doing just great. We adopted Seether (now Tiger) on Aug. 2nd and then Dragster (now Buddy) on Aug. 15th. They both have gotten along so well with each other and all four of us. My 2 daughters are loving them so much and enjoy playing with them immensely. After they go to bed at night the kittens come to our room and snuggle with my husband and I, till we all fall asleep. They are the best cats we have ever had, both of them are so docile and take everything my 2 kids put them through, which is mostly picking them up a lot and chasing after them. My daughters are 2.5 and 4.5 and are having a

blast with the kittens. (Adopted August 2009)



Sadie (was Cologne)

Hi. I was adopted by my loving mom and dad in March of 2009. I was about 2 months old and as cute as can be. My parents love me sooo much that I am a spoiled brat now, but that's never a bad thing. I am 7 months old now and know lots of new tricks and can even shake. For the most part I am good for my dad but I like to pick on mom sometimes (I'm such a Daddy's girl). I have a brother named Spenny, but he's a bunny rabbit so I'm careful with him. I love to play frisbee and fetch and just run wild from time to time.

Thank you for taking care of me and all my brothers and sisters and giving me to such a great family who love me more than anything!! (Adopted March 2009)

Dallas



My volunteer work at the Humane Society of Charlotte began June 30, 2009 and I participate in the "Walk to Adopt" and "Dog Socialization" programs, two of the most rewarding things I have ever done. The first time I walked Dallas, a big black chow-retriever mix, he touched my heart. And I found myself asking to walk him each time I was there. He's a gentle giant but very timid. I watched him being shown to several people one Sunday afternoon and he acted as though he didn't know how to be a dog. He wouldn't chase a ball or show any attention to those interested in him. He just stood there as if to say "are we done yet?" The more I spent time with him the more I knew I just had to take him home with me. And I did...to foster him and see how he related to my two older dogs. Two days later I was asking "where do I sign to formally adopt him?"

He has much more personality than one would have ever believed. He just needed a family and home of his own and now he has one!

Dallas loves to run circles around the yard just like a horse on a racetrack but once inside, you'd think he'd been a house dog all of his life. I adore him

Dolly



I just wanted to tell you thanks for all the help you gave me with Dolly's adoption August 7th 2009. She is doing great! She acts as if she has lived with me her whole life. We are a great match and she is very happy. I don't think she has had the opportunity to run around off leash, b/c she loves my fenced in back yard. Thanks again for all you and the Humane Society do. She has brought me so much joy in just the few days she's been with me. I am not sure that she ever stops smiling!! Thanks again! (Adopted August 2009)

Patsy



HI!!!

I wanted let you know how I am doing since I left ya'll July 11, 2009. My new house is WONDERFUL and I have my mom and Auntie's wrapped around my paw! Mom lets me sleep in bed with her and it so great to stretch out, tunnel under the covers and get my belly rubbed.

I talk to my mom and Aunt Terrie too, so they know when I have to go outside. I have a couple of nicknames now too! They call me Shadow, Piglet and Ms. Priss. I am not sure why but I answer to them anyway!

I love my big sister Fern because she puts my brother Kittyboy in his place and looks after me. We are inseparable. We each have our OWN pillow in the living room!

I have been to the beauty parlor and had my hair cut...it feels so good for the summer! I have also been to the doctor for a check-up and am having my teeth cleaned on the 14th of August. The doctor gave me 5 SHOTS!! I did not like that very much and I slept all day the next day!

I have a HUGH back yard to run around in but I am not used to that yet. I just go out to go potty and then come back to the porch. I am, just not sure about that yet!

I look forward to many years with my new family and I am so grateful that you took care of me until they found me and took me home.

Love,
Patsy

(Adopted July 2009)

A Message from Buddy (formerly know as Hank)



Hello to my friends at the Humane Society!

I just wanted to let you know that I am doing very well with my forever family I joined in July 2009. I have a Mommy, Daddy, and two sisters. I also have a puppy sister named Cocoa. My people take me for a walk every day, and then Cocoa and I wrestle around the living room together. We are very silly.

I am doing my best to be a good boy. I am learning not to mark in the house. I am also learning not to chew on my leash (I have gone through two leashes in two weeks).

Thank you for taking such good care of me. I especially miss Leslie, Bruce, and all the other nice people at the shelter. I am so glad to have a forever family. Love, Buddy. (Adopted July 2009)