

Blake's Story



Blake has been adopted!

We are thrilled to report that Blake has a wonderful home. He is already spoiled and has his own Facebook page for those that want to follow his new life. We are so happy that Blake has a happy ending to his rough start in life. We wish this for all of our pets at Second Chance. Sadly, pitbulls are the hardest to adopt out because of the tag that has been put on them as vicious dogs. Blake has given a new face to pitbulls. His owners want him to become an ambassador for the breed. Hopefully he will

change people's minds about pitbulls and more pits will get a Second Chance. Thank you again to everyone that emailed kind words, donated to his care, and/or watched his story unfold and learned about this wonderful dog. It took many people to change this life. As the saying goes... saving one life may not change the world, but it means the world to that one life.

December 27, 2011

Blake is really coming out of his shell! Blake will be neutered and have another visit with the vet team tomorrow. He is beginning to play with toys too!

December 23, 2011

From Throw Away to Love Bug!



We wanted to update you on "Blake" the pitbull thrown out of a car on December 15th. Blake has become a celebrity both at the shelter and throughout the community. Blake is teaching everyone some very valuable lessons - How to love and trust again - and - that these things do happen everywhere.

Since being thrown out of the car, Blake has been at the shelter. The first day he would shake and barely move. We couldn't get him to stand on his own feet or walk. But, in just days, and with an outpouring of love, he began to walk on leash, wag his tail, give kisses, and become an ambassador for the breed.

He has shown everyone that this breed is not the scary dogs portrayed so often, but a gentle loving companion. His only desire is to be loved and to give a famous "bully bath" kiss in return.

There has been no leads to who did this to him as of yet, but we keep hoping. If nothing else, the outpouring of media attention has made people aware that this does happen, even in small towns. Hopefully the people that did this to him have seen these reports and know that people are looking for them. If anyone has any information, maybe they will come forward.

We are regularly updating our Facebook and Website with videos, pictures and information so please be sure to keep up with Blake!

December 21, 2011

Blake is doing better every day. Every pet that comes through our doors teaches us something. It is nice to see that Blake has opened many people's eyes to the horrors of abuse and to the fact that dogs, especially pits, are subjected to terrible things like dogfighting - and yes, it does happen in small towns too....

December 16, 2011

Blake is doing well this AM. He was shaking terribly and didn't want to go outside. But, we were able to coax him out and he even began walking on his own today. He doesn't know what to do with toys yet. He is afraid of them.

December 15, 2011

This dog was thrown out of a car this morning on Howe Street not far from the shelter. Joe, one of the shelter volunteers and the asst. animal control officer, was walking a dog down the street from the shelter and saw it happen. This little 6-7 month old pit puppy has injuries on his face and legs. These are not injuries from being thrown out of the car. Looks like the dog may have been used as a bait dog for fighting. Blake, as he has been named, is the sweetest dog in the world!! The picture shows some of the injuries to his face. He was immediately taken over to our wellness center for examination by a vet and started on medication to prevent infection and pain meds. Poor thing....we will never understand why people do this.

If you have any information on who may have been responsible for this, please email or call the shelter.

News Coverage:

Examiner.com: [East Brookfield Pit Bull finds a forever home](#) (Jan. 3, 2012)

Telegram & Gazette: [Pit bull pulls through](#) (Dec. 27, 2011)

examiner.com: [Dog tossed from car near East Brookfield](#) (Dec. 16, 2011)

NECN.com: [Animal cruelty suspected with abandoned puppy](#) (Dec. 16, 2011)

The Boston Globe: [Pit bull puppy rescued after being thrown from moving vehicle](#) (Dec. 15, 2011)

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