

BARC'S MR. BO JANGLES (AKA BO THOMPSON)

Bo was rescued from a backyard breeder. When the previous owner delivered Bo to the BARC rescuers, Bo was riding in the back of a pickup with no shade or water in 100+ degree temperatures. Bo was extremely thin (you could feel every vertebrae, rib, etc... with no effort whatsoever) and had what Amy Kessler described as the worst case of ticks she had ever seen.

We adopted Bo to be Gina's therapy pet. We thought that having a brother may help decrease her fearfulness. Amy and Courtney Erickson (Gina's BARC foster parent) thought that Gina and Bo would be a good match. Boy, were they right!! Gina's fearfulness seemed to evaporate the minute that Bo stepped into the house. She immediately started seeking attention from people she'd been timid around before. She also was much braver about being outside and approaching new situations and people. (I think she was reluctant to look like a fraidy-cat in front of her new brother.)

Bo has gained 15 pounds since he joined our family. He has no major health issues other than occasional stomach upsets. He has a goofy, klutzy personality that brings smiles to our faces. Bo doesn't walk, he prances. He doesn't run, he gallops (with some bucking thrown in). Everything about him is endearing. Even without his easy going ways, we'd have loved Bo forever just for helping Gina to become a happier, more confident dog.

BIRTH DATE: 05/28/02

ADOPTION DATE: 07/23/06

BERNER-GARDE # 30779

AKC # WR07037504

BIGGEST FEAR: Strange or sharp noises

BIGGEST OBSTACLE OVERCOME: Fear of being on leash

MOST ENDEARING TRAITS: His enthusiasm for life; Snoring

FAVORITE TREATS: Fresh bones, Barkscotti

FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Walks, Trips to the dog park, Getting belly rubs

PET PEAVES: Having his ears cleaned out and nails trimmed

FAVORITE TIME OF DAY: Meal time

BO Thompson

Bo lives with the Thompson's and Gina



Gina and Bo at the Fall 2006 Minnesota BARC Bash