

# Boomer

aka Noah

Brian and Kelly Ludwig

Boomer was rescued from a puppy mill in east/central Ohio. He was eight weeks old and one of eight pups of the litter. His rescue took place only two weeks before the Ohio Dog Auction date where he would have likely been sold to the highest bidder. He was rescued by Vilma Briggs and was sponsored by Karen Bell. Boomer found his home through Thirddtyme Rescue. He lived with Karen Bell for several weeks in Harrison, Ohio before he went to his new home in Gainesville, Florida. He has found his forever home with Brian and Kelly Ludwig and has a Labrador brother named Bear.

Boomer came to rescue as a rather reserved and dominant boy of the litter. He was not exceptionally friendly and would bite other pups rather mercilessly. He was a very beautiful pup and had nice balance in his shape and size. Because of his dominant tendencies, it was with care



that we placed him with experienced dog owners and trainers, Brian and Kelly, who have worked with many pups over the years to become service dogs for the blind. Through their care to socialize Boomer (now called Noah) he has become a wonderful companion dog and is working very well in his good puppy manners skills. Kelly reported just last month that he won an award in his obedience class for his recall and for doing the most "puppy push-ups" (sit-down-stand) in 15 seconds.

Noah is one of those great little boys that packs lots of attitude. He found a wonderful home with Brian and Kelly so that his intelligence can be formed in constructive ways to become a great family dog. Brian and Kelly keep in touch frequently and report how very happy they are with their boy Noah. Kelly says he talks to her when he wants something and he loves to eat bananas!

submitted by Karen Bell

