

Bruno of Kersey Valley

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Bruno has more energy than any other Berner we've ever met. He was purchased from a pet store by a young couple who went in to buy a miniature dachshund. We can all understand how a Berner puppy can capture your heart. They had a little boy who was the same age as Bruno. The young man was very fond of Bruno and worked with him, but the wife did not share in his affection for Bruno. And Bruno grew. Because of his boundless energy and increasing size they began to worry that he might accidentally hurt their son and banished him to the back yard. Then they decided to find him a new home.

The young man put an ad on the internet which was seen by many on the berner-I who feared that Bruno might be purchased by some unscrupulous person who would put him in a cage and use him for breeding. John and Nell Ward contacted him and offered to help find a good home for Bruno. We first agreed to foster him until we could find him a good family, but we all know how that goes.

We picked him up in late September and the following week we took all three dogs on an eleven day road trip to Arkansas and Kansas. He quickly became a part of our family and has been such a positive influence on our Barc's Becca, teaching her all about toys and playing. She had never shown any interest in stuffed toys, but when Bruno picked them up and shook and squeaked them, she watched. Gradually she began to gingerly pick them up, but would quickly drop them when Bruno came by. Now she carries them around everywhere and even occasionally makes them squeak.

Bruno's perpetual grin and the intensity with which he looks you in the eye make him such a special Berner.

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