

Progress report on one of the amazing six (two still await their forever homes):

Mr. Fritz Finn Dibbley (Dibs) is making great progress adapting to the freedom of a very new way of life from the one he previously knew on a 2 foot rope.!

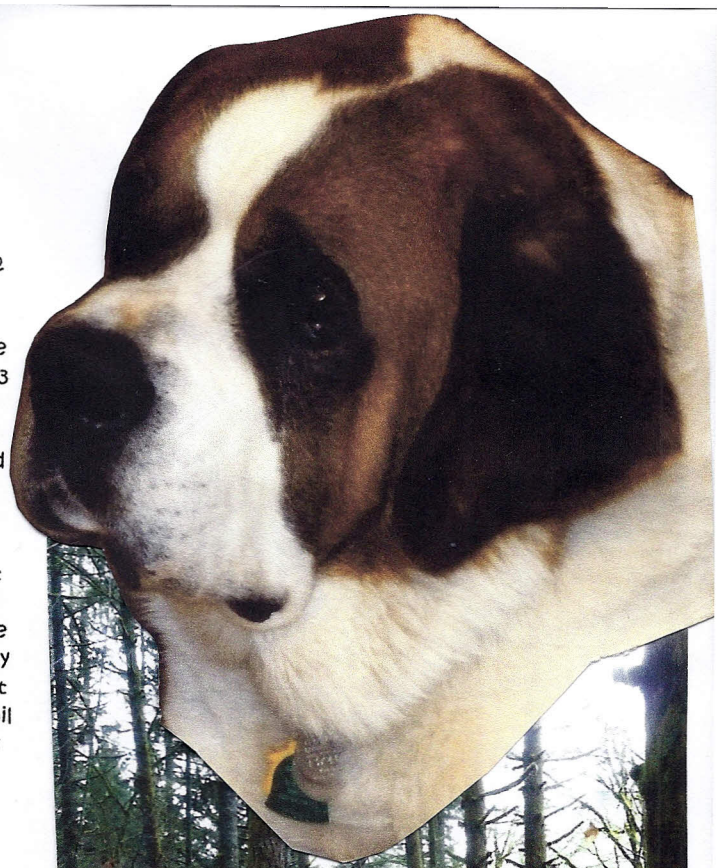
He is figuring out life inside a house with two old crazy folks and a couple of weird cats is pretty good. Reflections in windows and fireplace screens are no longer scary and he has learned to walk up and down the 3 stairs to different levels rather than attempting and failing to jump. He loves his dog beds and is learning to sleep through the night without having to check things outdoors. The indoor tree during the holidays did confuse him. Why is it ok to mark territory on an outdoor tree and not an indoor tree? He has learned the cat food on the floor is just for cats and that circling the kitchen island is not part of his territory.

The car and all the freeway traffic no longer make him nervous. In fact he looks forward to a daily ride on errands, a short hike or socializing at dog Park. He learned very quickly about peeing before he can ride in the car and his strength has developed enough that he no longer requires any assistance jumping in the van. If the trip provides an opportunity to meet a new friend or a pack he is very cordial, expressing a friendly circular tail wag. He is very quiet and patient about waiting in the car for as long as necessary for his people to return from whatever their mission is and uses the time for a nap.

His crooked gait is improving as he is getting his legs about him and his coordination and balance are improving. He enjoys following Edd about doing property work and is content to stay in the barn with either or both of us while we saw, hammer and sand things. Shookie has joined him on only three property walks as weather has been a bit restrictive. Spring will strengthen their bond.

It is just a delight to see his enjoyment of life and to experience his new adventures with him. The changes in his physical abilities amaze us. His insecurities are improving and he has had no further seizures. We have not attempted to do any separation from him yet and that is the next hurdle to cross. Also, we need to get some meat his frame. He is very thin and we do not know where his food is going. Nothing we have tried so far has worked. The next step will be by the vet and to do blood work to determine if it is genetic or a medical issue. For today, life is good.

Thankyou to Everyone  
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