

My Name Is: *RUFUS





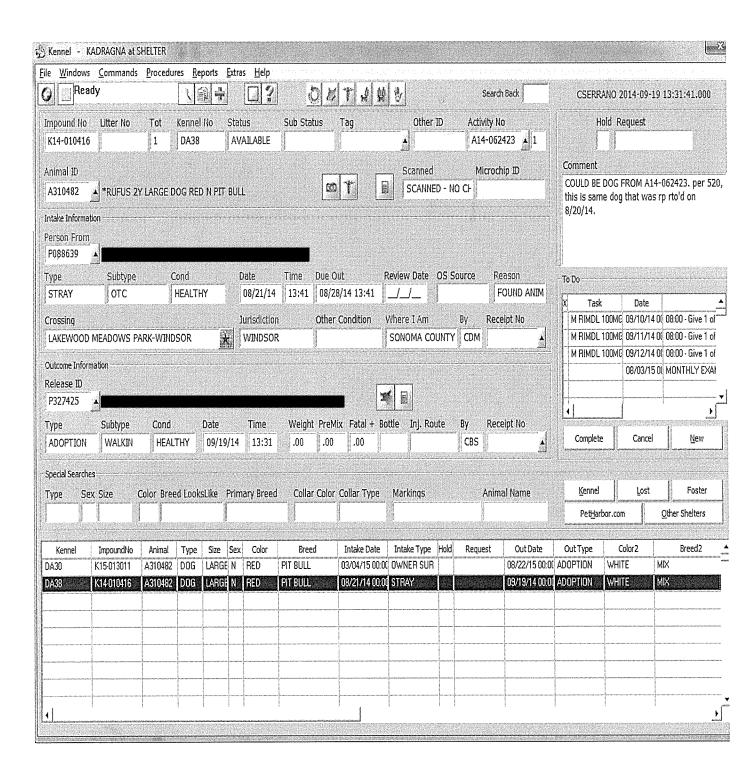
I am a neutered red & white pit bull \ mix. My friends at the shelter think I am about 2 years and 10 months old. I came to the shelter on 3/4/2015.

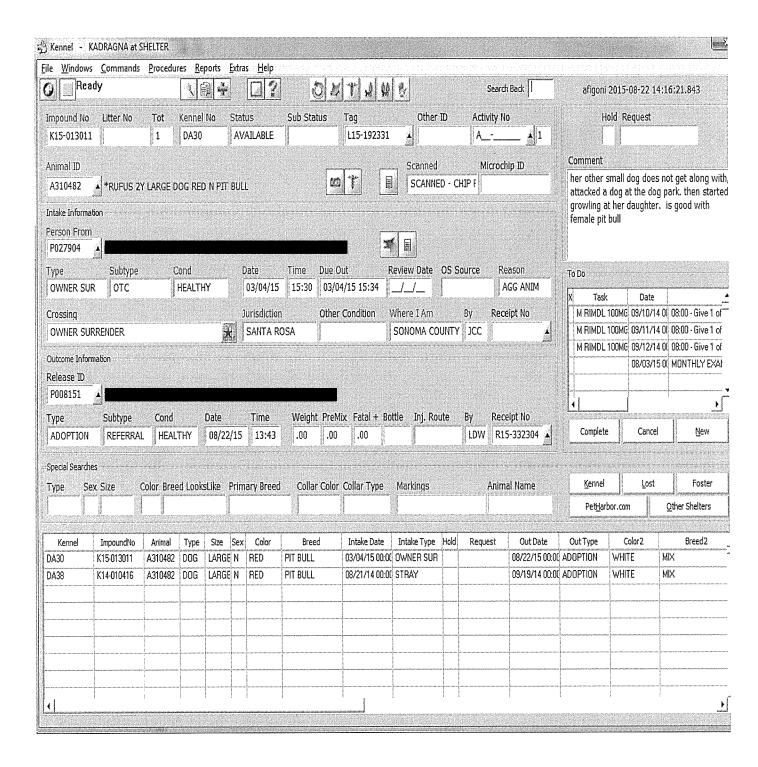
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I am Western Farm Center's Dog of the Week for 8/18/15! With my adoption you will receive a voucher good for a free leash and collar, a bag of premium dog food, and a bag of premium treats. I am available for \$25 plus dog license if applicable.









ALL MEMOS for *RUFUS

Kennel No:

DA38

Status: AVAILABLE

Tag:

Activity No: A14-062423

Animal ID:

A310482

2Y LARGE DOG **RED**

PIT BULL

Source ID: Release ID: P088639

P327425

SANTA ROSA 95403

95492

WINDSOR

Animal Type: DOG Release ID: P327425

Tag No:

Crossing / Comment:

Jurisdiction:

LAKEWOOD MEADOWS PARK-WINDSOR WINDSOR

Intake:

8/21/14

Intake Type: **STRAY**

Intake Subtype: OS Source:

By: CDM

Intake Date:

Intake Time:

Due Out: Condition:

1:41 pm

OTC

8/28/14 **ALIVE**

Hold: Request:

Outcome:

9/19/14

Outcome Type: Outcome Subtype: Dose:

By:

ADOPTION

WALKIN

CBS 0.00

Outcome Date: Outcome Time:

1:31 pm

Weight: Receipt:

Memo #	Memo Date	Memo Type	Memo Details	
M14-267868	28-Aug-2014	BEHAVIOR	Date of Evaluation: 8/24/14 Animal ID: A310482 Evaluators:515 599	Page 2
			Toys	

- (1) shows interest in toy, chases, picks it up, lets evaluator take it back
- x_ (2) some interest in toy, but doesn't pick it up
- (3) no interest in toy
- (4) picks up toy, but won't let evaluator take it back, plays "keep away"
- (5) picks up toy and guards, hovers over it, growls at evaluator

Notes: liked squeaky noise but did not pick up toy

Food

- (1) relaxed, doesn't worry about hand, allows bowl to be taken away
 - (2) little nervous, eats faster, pushes hand away with nose
- (3) stiffens, hovers over bowl, "body blocks"
- (4) growls, bites hand

Notes: ate a little fast but was able to give and take bowl a couple of times

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			Cat Intro
M14-267866	28-Aug-2014	BEHAVIOR	brought out rascal roughly sniffing him would recommend recheck with other dog 515 Date of Evaluation: 8/24/13 Animal ID:
			Evaluators: 515 599
			Kennel Presence x_ (1) comes up to the front, jumps up, wagging tail, happy _ (2) comes up, feet on the floor, friendly expression _ (3) walks back and forth, not interested in evaluator _ (4) cowers or hides in the back of the kennel _ (5) growls, barks aggressively, or lunges at evaluator
			Notes:
			Eye Contact x_ (1) averts eyes _ (2) keeps soft eye contact, friendly wiggling body language _ (3) hard stare, won't break contact _ (4) hard stare followed by growling, barking or lunging Notes:
			Leash
			Sociability(1) stays right by evaluator soliciting attention x(2) runs around for 1-2 minutes, goes potty, then solicits attention

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			 (3) runs around for 5+ minutes, no interest in evaluator (4) looks afraid, avoids contact with evaluator (5) growls, barks, or lunges at evaluator 		
			Notes: ran around for a little while then came up for attention		
			Body Handling (1) leans into evaluator, enjoys touching, wants more _x (2) okay with touching but a little nervous, looks away, (3) slight resistance to touching certain body parts (4) strong resistance, struggling (5) stiffens, growls, barks, lunges		
			Notes: ok with handling put paws up on lap		
M14-268725	07-Sep-2014	BEHAVIOR	Date of Evaluation: 9/7/14 Page 2 Animal ID: A310482 Evaluators: 515/563		
			Toys _ (1) shows interest in toy, chases, picks it up, lets evaluator take it back _ (2) some interest in toy, but doesn't pick it up _ (3) no interest in toy _ (4) picks up toy, but won't let evaluator take it back, plays "keep away" _ (5) picks up toy and guards, hovers over it, growls at evaluator		
			Notes:		
			Food _ (1) relaxed, doesn't worry about hand, allows bowl to be taken away _ (2) little nervous, eats faster, pushes hand away with nose _ (3) stiffens, hovers over bowl, "body blocks" _ (4) growls, bites hand		
			Notes:		
			Cat Intro(1) sniffs at cat, then moves away(2) ignores cat(3) shows interest in cat, barks or bows playfully(4) gives cat a hard stare, cannot break focus, growls or barks aggressively(5) hard stare, lunges at cage, tries to bite cage Notes:		
			Dog Intro (1) friendly body language, wiggling, wants to play (2) submissive body language, rolls over, avoids eye contact with other dog		
			 (3) plays roughly, mounts, jumps on other dog, ignores signals to stop (4) stiff body and tail, hackles up, standing on toes (5) growls, lunges, and/or barks aggressively at other dog 		

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			Notes: Plays rough, met female dog (Sunny, old dog) jumped toward her, rough sniffing, tried to play by jumping on her, but she's old and moved away. Sunny did solicit his attention by bowing but when he came up to her, she jumped away. Dog didn't growl, just too energetic for her. Introduced him to male (Herschel) and he approached excitedly. Hackles up for a couple of seconds, but after sniffing other dog, he solicited attention. No growling, no dominant actions. Dog has no leash manners. AJ 563
M14-269862	17-Sep-2014	INTERPARTY	Pete Parker is pretty super, and has that super strength. He's a handsome boy, that's pretty freindly with people, he just doesn't know his own strength at times. Pete Parker did meet other dogs, he was a little pushy at first but settled with time, but slow monitered introductions are recommended. No cats for this big boy, since he was just a bit too interested in them here. Pete Parker would benefit from continued training to help with his leash manners. He's always greeting you with a smile in his kennel, ready to go for his next walk. Come give this boy a chance and he'll be sure to win you over.
M15-286835	05-Mar-2015	OWNER INFO	3/5/15 - SURRENDERED BY ADOPTING FAMILY. CLEARING OFF REPORT. CDM
M15-286982	06-Mar-2015	INTERPARTY	Surrender Questionnaire
			Have owned for 7 to 8 months Adopted from us Will chase cats, was ok with 13 and 15 year old children Friendly with strangers Knows sit, lay down, and stay Went to dog park last Sunday, was aggressive toward another dog, (standing on top of it), so owner removed from park. That dog left so they brought Ruckus back in and once again went after another dog Has never gone to vet Is housebroke and crate trained Is destructive in backyard Not defensive with food or toys Growled at 15 year old daughter 3-2-15 No known medical issues Ok with being handled Is microchipped Owner said pulls on regular leash/collar, but does well with gentl leader
M15-288407	17-Mar-2015	BEHAVIOR	Date of Evaluation: 3/15/15 Animal ID: 310482 Evaluators: 515 & MA Kennel Behavior X (1) Up front, outgoing, friendly _ (2) Up front, quiet, friendly _ (3) Hiding in crate / back of kennel, nervous _ (4) Nervous eyes, growling, fearful _ (5) Hard eyes, growling, barking Notes:

Leash Manners / Training

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			_ (1) Walks nicely on lead _ (2) Pulls a little X (3) Pulls moderately _ (4) Pulls hard X (5) Knows SIT
			Notes:
			Eyes X (1) Averts eyes _ (2) Soft eyes _ (3) Hard eyes, holds stare Notes:
			Social Ability (1) Stays close, seeking attention (2) Checks in after 1-2 minutes X (3) Checks in after 3-5 minutes (4) Comes up when called (5) Fearful, avoids handler (6) Aloof, not engaging Notes: interested in dogs in adjoining runs.
M15-288410	17-Mar-2015	BEHAVIOR	Handling
			Toys _ (1) Picks up, plays, releases _ (2) Interested, but does not pick up X (3) Not Interested _ (4) Holds, hard to get back _ (5) Guards, hovers, growls Notes:

Food

- _ (1) Relaxed, moves away
- (2) Eats a little fast, holds
- _ (3) Blocks, hovers, pushes hand
- __ (4) Growls, snaps, bites
- X (5) Not interested

Notes:

Cats

- (1) Sniffs, walks away
 - (2) Ignores
- X (3) Moderate interest, then walks away
 - (4) Intently stares, lunges
 - (5) Snaps, tries to bite
- X (6) Redirectable YES

Notes:

Dogs

- (1) Friendly, playful
- _ (2) Polite, quiet, relaxed
- (3) Nervous, avoids, hides
- X (4) Plays rough, needs management
 - (5) Pushy, dominant, posturing
- (6) Growls, snaps, tries to bite

Notes:

Played with adult neuterd male and adult spayed female. Recommend home with submissive, calm, female.

Ok with: male or female dog or either Play style: Rough and rowdy, up on rear legs Ok with Cats? No Ok with Other Dogs? Yes, especially calm, submissive, females.

DO NOT RECOMMEND TO TAKE TO DOG PARKS

Phoned and spoke to (previous owner). He said that Ruckus' play style was rowdy and up on his rear legs. He said at the dog park and there were mostly an "elderly" set with dogs that were not playing in this manner and it concerned the people there so they went out of the dog park. Then they went back in and the same thing happened so they left. Then on another day, when came home, the evening ritual was to have Rukus "go to his bed" and wait to be greeted, while his Bulldog and his two Boston Terriers barked at Rukus to stay in his bed. Rukus growled in his bed while looking at his wife. He said he didn't know if Rukus was growling at the dogs barking at him or his wife. The wife had been bit on her thumb by their Argentino Dogo that they used to have and was traumatized and was afraid of big dogs ever since. This unknown target growl was too much for her to handle. He said she may have had a "flash back." The husband stressed that he thought Rukus was a great

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			dog and got along great with their 15 year old daughter. MA	
M15-292054	16-Apr-2015	BEHAVIOR	Looking for an exercise buddy? Well I am your man. My name is Ruckus and just because my name sounds like I'm a crazy ball of energy doesn't mean I am one! I am a Boxer mix who is almost two years old looking for a home. Mostly, I'm in search of someone who is up to go on adventures with me. I walk well on a leash and I'm currently learning some basic manners. I love to learn new things and I want to be a part of your life. I am a fun, dog-social, and very loving boy, but I really would prefer NOT to go to dog parks. I had a dog yell at me at one before and now they just make me nervous. If you think we might be a good match, I'd like to hear from youask for Ruckus.	
M15-293452	29-Apr-2015	WEB	Looking for an exercise buddy? Well I am your man. I'm in search of someone who is up to go on adventures with me. I walk well on a leash and I'm currently learning some basic manners. I love to learn new things and I want to be a part of your life. I am a fun, dog-social, and very loving boy. If you think we might be a good match, I'd like to hear from youask for Rufus. I am Western Farm Center's Dog of the Week! With my adoption you will receive a voucher good for a free leash and collar, a bag of premium dog food, and a bag of premium treats. I am Western Farm Center's Dog of the Week for 8/18/15! With my adoption you will receive a voucher good for a free leash and collar, a bag of premium dog food, and a bag of premium treats. I am available for \$25 plus dog license if applicable.	
M15-293458	29-Apr-2015	MEDICAL	On 4/28/15 Dr. Famini checked the dogs teeth and approved the dog to get a knuckle bone in its kennel. MA	
M15-302239	22-Jul-2015	BEHAVIOR	7/18/15 Jumps at gate, barking, growled at daughter, attacked dog at dog park, cat aggressive. Owner surrender from March for growling at owner's daughter. I emailed Brian and Megan518	
M15-302644	25-Jul-2015	BEHAVIOR	7/25/15 I was walking through the kennels this morning, out of uniform, and Rufus was aggressively biting at the cage trying to get my hand, his eyes were dilated and he was jumping at the gate518	
M15-304703	15-Aug-2015	BEHAVIOR	8/15/15 Walking through the kennels this dog's eyes were dilated and he was barking at me518	
M15-305266	20-Aug-2015	BEHAVIOR	8/19/2015: Rufus was selected to be the demonstration dog for the Dog Companion (Dog Walker) training course for the volunteers. Rufus was very well behaved and followed commands to sit and down. He was an excellent choice to show how positive reinforcement works, as he responded well to commands, and also responded appropriately when non-desired behavior was ignored. We had fifteen new volunteers plus four mentors, plus three staff members in the training room. over half of the new volunteers were children under 18 yrs old. He was solid with everyone - very friendly and playful. He will make an excellent companion to whomever adopts him.	

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MEDICAL HISTORY

A310482 *RUFUS 58.00 LBS DOG RED / WHITE N PIT BULL MIX

Treatment Date: 08/21/2014 **EXAM-INITIAL HEALTHY** 58.00 LBS Treated by: 567

TX ADVAN-MLTI VAC BORD INTR VAC DHLPP

Treatment Date: 09/09/2014 **EXAM HEALTHY** 60.00 LBS Treated by: DFDVM

Physical Exam

Findings Normal Abnormal

Head Mouth - N

Ears - N Eyes - N

Chest

Heart - N Lungs - N

Trachea - N

Skin

Skin - N

Hair - N

Lymph Nodes - N

Abdomen - N

Musculoskeletal - N

Neurologic - N

Other -

Dog/puppy neuter

Pre-Anesthetic - 1.3 ml Morphine/Ace IM,

Anesthesia - 0.58 ml Telazol IV, Isoflurane/O2 maint.

Sx. - Routine castration, absorbable subcuticular closure.

Pain Meds - 1.2 ml Rimadyl SQ 50mg/ml

(See Op Report)

(Entered by JL, RVT for Dr. Dan Famini)

M RIMDL 100MG

VAC DHLPP

TEST HEART HW NEG

TX MICROCHIP 981000361760405

VAC RABIES ZOE S309091

S/N DOG N2

EXAM HEALTHY 62.20 LBS Treated by: 556/552 **Treatment Date: 03/04/2015**

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MEDICAL HISTORY

*RUFUS A310482 64.00 LBS DOG RED / WHITE N PIT BULL MIX

Treatment Date: 03/24/2015	EXAM	HEALTHY	64.00 LBS	Treated by: DFDVM
Physical Exam				
Findings Normal Abno Head Mouth - N Ears - N Eyes - N, mild conjunctivit Chest Heart - N Lungs - N Trachea - N Integument - N Lymph Nodes - N Abdomen - N Musculoskeletal - N Neurologic - N A: Robust, healthy individual. P: OK to return to adoption. (Entered by Dan Famini, DVM VAC BORD INTR TEST HEART	is.			
Treatment Date: 03/27/2015 VIP applied advantage. TX ADVAN-MLTI	EXAM	HEALTHY	64.00 LBS	Treated by: 558
Treatment Date: 05/01/2015 VIP applied advantage multi TX ADVAN-MLTI	EXAM	HEALTHY	64.00 LBS	Treated by: 558
Treatment Date: 05/28/2015 VIP applied advantage multi TX ADVAN-MLTI	EXAM	HEALTHY	64.00 LBS	Treated by: 558
Treatment Date: 06/26/2015 VIP applied advantage multi TX ADVAN-MLTI	EXAM	HEALTHY	64.00 LBS	Treated by: 558
Treatment Date: 08/22/2015	EXAM	HEALTHY		Treated by:
Treatment Date: 08/21/2015	EXAM	HEALTHY		Treated by: VIP

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