

Be Some Body

Student Spotlight

ALFREDO



This sweet, English Cream Golden Retriever at the young age of 14 months old developed idiopathic epilepsy. There is no known cause of why he has this condition. He was a perfect, obedient and healthy puppy. He came from a wonderful breeder in Greenwich, CT that has the most healthy and gorgeous dogs. He graduated in both beginner and intermediate dog training courses. His favorite past times are swimming, going to Hammonasset Beach, and hiking at Sleeping Giant State Park.

Alfredo was having very scary seizures every 10-14 days for a period of two months, and he received extraordinary care around the clock from Dr. Dunn. After close monitoring we decided to take him to Dr. Hammond, a neurologist specialist. Thankfully, Dr. Hammond did not find anything serious. Alfredo was prescribed Phenobarbital for his seizures, and for three weeks, this made him thirsty, dopey and extremely clumsy. Dr. Dunn was concerned he would gain weight on the medication, so we switched his diet to an organic, grain free dog food and also eliminated dog treats. On January 14th, Alfredo weighed 89 pounds, and now two months of being on the on the medication he weighs in at 83 pounds! His energy is completely back (maybe even more than before) and does not show any side effects with his medication. His exercise regime consists of walking 20 miles per week and he loves it! The best news is that Alfredo has been seizure free for 2 months and he looks forward to becoming an assistant hike guide for Be Some Body!

If you take away anything from Alfredo's story, let it be that obstacles are designed to make you stronger. ♡ Melissa

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