

MURPHY
(Nov. 30, 2005 -)

Murphy is the newest member of the Cook household as of September 9, 2006. We got him from a foster home. We were told that he was too busy, and his original owners just couldn't deal with him (at 9 months of age!!!) and were going to put him down. He is best friends with Wrigley (until Teak comes over to visit), which is a good thing! He is becoming an absolutely lovely "little guy" (which was almost his name, as it took us two weeks to name him). He is a big character in a "little" body and has fit in really well in our household. He was like a clean slate when we got him as he knew absolutely nothing – not his name, no English words – like sit, down, stay -- YIKES!! He is learning in leaps and bounds, and he is truly a joy to have around. We started him in Rally O, and he does seem to like learning, and has gained some confidence in himself. We are indeed "connecting" now, which was my first goal with him. He is a "spineless" dog and is incredibly agile – so I have great hopes for agility in his future!!! He has now been playing agility for about a year, and he's got the cutest teeter you've ever seen! He'll never miss a contact at this rate!! He runs up half way and then plops down on his belly on the teeter, and ever so slowly inches his way up the teeter until it goes down, he stands up tail a waggin' and goes to the base. What a monkey. I don't plan on competing much with him at this point as he's not really built to jump 22", so once he turns 5, I'll drop him to 16" vets, and he'll be good to go. He's enjoying life, and absolutely adores Wrigley, and his buddy Teak.

Life is good for Murphy Cook

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