

Well, enter Lynette Jones and Sim Taylor. I'm Lynette- and this attitude toward this gentle soul touched my heart. BJ requested that I phone the pastor's wife. I was going to visit them to try to talk them out of the pound solution and to take pictures. At least I would then be able to show her to people. I talked to the pastor's wife, and we arrange a time for me to come by their church in Mojave to meet the dog- her name at this time is "Amy". I went to town on a Saturday morning to the church. Upon meeting Amy, I have to say, I honestly have never met a gentler dog that only wanted love and to please... she was BEAUTIFUL! My good friend, Sim Taylor (and co-worker), was so angered by this whole thing, that she volunteered to foster her. I told the pastor and his wife that "Amy" would need shots before she could be part of the rescue, so I took her to Pet Smart to get all of her shots. I then returned her to the church. I told them that she would need a booster in three weeks, to which the pastor's wife replied, "We can't keep her that long!", and the pastor said, "Yes, we will. I'll just separate her from the other dog"- and my thought was why wasn't this done in the first place? - But I didn't say anything. They just quibbled back and forth. I again told them we would see what we could do and that my friend may foster her. I then left to go talk to Chelley about "Amy".

When I entered Radio Shack to talk to Chelley, she told me BJ had called and that "Amy" was standing in her kitchen! (Her house is located across the street from the church.) Apparently, they had left her in a gated parking lot, and she squeezed out the fence to come over to see BJ. I then called Sim, and she said, "Yes, I will foster her". Thank GOD!!

Sim and her fiancé, Tom, went to Mojave to pick up Amy. She rode happily in the car with them to their home in Cal City. Sim said she was a wonderful dog and no trouble what so ever. Sim has four other dogs, two of which are Boston Terriers. One of the Boston terrier's- Georgia, and Amy, became fast friends!! Sim did rename "Amy" to "Lucy", which, in, my opinion, is a much more suitable name for her! After all, she is a red head.

Lucy easily fit in with their family routine, and never left Sim's side.

The next weekend we arranged for Lucy to be at Adoption Days. I picked her up at a meeting place and she hopped right in my car. I knew she was very confused as she had been juggled around so much and had just been settling in with Sim and Tom. When we got to Adoption Days I could tell she was nervous and confused. A lady and her husband came to see her after seeing her on Petfinder. The lady- Patty Carr- and her husband- Dave- had just lost a Golden Retriever last May. It was obvious that Patty was heart-broken over this! She saw Lucy though, and it was instant love! She was going to have a wonderful home. The couple adopted her and she went with them to live in Bear Valley. There she will be the only dog and the recipient of all of their love and attention. She will go on trips with them and be with them everywhere they travel.

This story has a very happy ending.

Oh, and did I say that Sim, my friend, will be fostering again! She is a true hero!

And, may I add, that Sim and Tom will be getting married this March.

Sim has added onto her initiations a request for donations to Have a Heart Humane Society.

We thank her for this generous gesture which touched us all deeply.

We are so happy for Lucy. This dog story is just one of the many stories that happen, almost daily. So, we encourage you to spay and neuter your pets so that these stories of unwanted animals become fewer.

Thank you.