Our Bertie



We first met him at dogs-trust Basildon in 2017.
He was 5 years old and we were warned that he was a bit of a maladjusted tearaway a "handful" as his carers Adam & Sophie called him,
but they also said he was a clever & loving dog!
A poor start in life had left him with many issues - he had no idea how to behave in many situations and had been unable to settle into home life!
He would often over re-act displaying aggressive & uncontrolled behaviours.
Which meant that although he had been adopted before, he kept being returned because the people who took him on could not cope with problems & gave up!
After considering the facts my wife & I adopted him anyway!- vowing to him that he was coming home for good !!! This time this was going to be his home for the rest of his life! That is what happened!
He learnt that he was loved unconditionally
& that despite the problems now & again he was not going to be sent away again!
Therefore over time with a great deal of patience (mainly from my wife!) & loads of soppy love from both of us, he changed and calmed down, many of the things that triggered his bad behaviour fading into the background!
He had turned into the bright, happy, cheerful, cheeky, playful, dog we always new was in him somewhere!
He made so many friends doggy and human alike!
He became a true character in our village, we were so proud and happy to walk him around,
so many people stopping to fuss him whilst he greeted them, & their dogs- happy and playful all the time.
They would often compliment us on the great job we had done in helping him become
the good boy that he was!
In truth we did not find it that hard just tried to keep positive & show love and pleasure at having him around! (they know when they are loved don't they!!!).
Thus we remember him! A HAPPY LOVING BOY, who found his forever place with us !
WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS BERTIE DOG!
Your human Mum & Dad until we meet again!
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