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Featured Pet



Becca and Lindsay thought you might like to meet me. My name is RUSTY (but I also answer to Rustyman, Buddy, Little Tank, and Bozo, depending on the circumstances). No one knows for sure what kind(s) of dog I am, but my license says "hound mix". Hmmpf! I prefer to think of myself as a "special blend".

Memories of my childhood are dim, but they tell me I came from Indiana where I had been a stray, then was in jail in an Indiana shelter for 5 months, until Wis. Humane Society agreed to take me in. I was about 2 years old, they thought. Fortunately, My Adoptive Mom, (MAM) came along only a few days later. I had her number immediately! When I met her, she was sitting on the floor of the "meeting room". All I had to do was to lie down on my back with my head on her lap, and she melted on the spot. That was the day I rescued her--1 ½ years ago—and we've been together ever since!

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APS Bucks

For 2011 we are introducing APS Bucks. These can be used towards Allard Pet Sitting services and treated as cash. Look for opportunities to earn APS Bucks by coming to events that we advertise, participating in events, and more.

For a chance to earn more APS Bucks be sure to get a group together. Find us at advertised events and we will give you and each person with you an APS Buck. They can either hang on to it for themselves or share it with you. Contact us with any questions.



Come visit us at the Great Lakes Pet Expo on Saturday, February 5th, 2011 from 10 AM until 6 PM. It is being held at the Wisconsin Expo Center at State Fair Park. Please visit www.petexpomilwaukee.com for more information.

* Sorry, but no pets are allowed at this event.

**** 1 APS Buck per person**

MAM says she's never had a dog quite like me, and I'm sure that's a compliment! I am a bit on the stocky side. Some call me "sturdy", and some "well-fed", but even my vet admits that I am "buff"! Lots of muscles, baby! If I played football, I would definitely be on the O-line. It helps that MAM likes to walk, so I usually get in 2 or 3 miles every day, which helps keep my muscles toned. If it weren't for my unusual shortened tail, (which I must have lost in an accident 'cause no one would have trimmed it this way on purpose), I am sure I would be Hollywood-bound.

I've never learned to play—can't understand why other dogs would even want to waste their time chasing balls or sticks! Me?—I'd rather do tricks for treats! So MAM got me this interactive dog game, hoping to offer me a new challenge. Ha! Ha!—I had it figured out on the 2nd try. You'd have to get up pretty early in the morning to fool me, especially if there are treats involved!

Did I mention that I am really loveable? Kids from 1 to 92 love me! In fact, I think that most of MAM's friends come over just to see me. And I love everybody! That includes all other animals, too, probably from being in orphanages with so many of them. If they ever need a doggie peace ambassador, they could just call me!

I'm sure I must have my faults--now, if you see me curled up on the sofa next to MAM, don't get the idea that I am a wuss! MAM says I can be obstinate, but I don't agree—I'm just independent.. After being on my own for so long, it was hard to get used to someone else calling the shots, but I do listen to MAM most of the time. She says we may have to return to obedience training. Goody!—I love the social scene! MAM doesn't always understand that I am a dog with happiness issues!

One thing I am particularly happy about is that Becca and Lindsay are my friends! They take really good care of me when MAM goes away. I really miss MAM when she's gone, but Becca and Lindsay keep me from being lonely and make me feel like I am on vacation, too! All in all, I'm glad I was there to rescue MAM, and we have a pretty good life, wouldn't you agree?



MAM and Rusty on a daily walk

We will not be available:

-Saturday, March 5th, 2011

-July 27th – August 1st, 2011

We are very sorry for the inconvenience!

**Later dates could change with the availability of new hired staff. Please keep an eye on our website and newsletters for changes.*

POLAR PLUNGE 2011



Freezin' For A Reason

We are looking to all of our caring clients to help us raise money for the Special Olympics again in 2011.

You can help us by donating money towards our plunge into the cold water on March 5th OR you can plunge with us! Again, we will give away one free weekend of pet sitting to the client with the highest donation to Lindsay and same for Becca. Visit our "Links" tab on www.allardpetsittingllc.com.

Thank You!

**** 1 APS Buck per \$5 donation (no limit)**

Home Sweet Home

Just so we know that you have arrived home safely and your pet(s) have their family home, we ask that you contact us when you arrive home from your trip. Please call, text, or e-mail us when you get a chance to inform us of your arrival. We hope you understand our concern for your pet(s) and our reasoning for wanting to know that their family has arrived back home to them. Thank you in advance!