

## Max

**Rescued: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2010**

**Rehomed: 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2011**

Max came to us from the pound on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2010. He was due to be put to sleep that week as he was already 2 days overdue. He was, and still is a very excitable dog. It became apparent that he had belonged to an old woman who simply couldn't cope with him. He had no training and was left to do as he pleased. The old lady gave him up to a new family but when Max managed to become lost, his new family didn't bother to look for him. This is how he came to be in the pound.

He was very vocal in the back of the car when we collected him from the pound, but he did eventually settle down. With his excitability and lack of training in mind and with the Christmas Holidays looming, Max went straight into a foster home.

On 29<sup>th</sup> December things took a turn for the worse. Max was struck down with severe gastroenteritis. He was very ill and dehydrated. He needed to have tablets and also fluids syringed into him on an hourly basis just to keep him hydrated. Over the next few days, things went from bad to worse and little Max almost lost his life. However, through the dedication and hard work of his foster family Max slowly regained his strength.

On January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 Max turned the corner. He was up and about and was even eating and drinking by himself. Over the few days after that he went from strength to strength and today is a dog that is full of beans.

Max's foster family gave him his forever home and now, although still excitable, he is a happy little dog that is loved by everyone.

