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Pupdate 2

New discoveries

Bolt is growing up

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Hi, I'm Lesley, Bolt's Puppy Walker. Welcome to his second Pupdate!

I'm amazed at what an incredibly calm and confident chap Bolt has become. In all the new situations and challenges Bolt has experienced, I can't think of anything that has fazed him. He's been making steady progress and is doing everything expected of him so far, which is wonderful!



New adventures

When I last updated you about Bolt he'd already been on buses, and since then he's mastered train journeys too, which is really important so that his future owner can be free to travel. He's also got the hang of lifts! In fact, he's so clever that I can now ask him to find the lift in a shop, and he does. We've taken him to the seaside, lots more cafés and a bowling alley! Again, never have the new noises, sights and sounds ever bothered Bolt.

Even when meeting new people out and about, Bolt contains his excitement and is very good. He stays calm when there are excitable kids running around, and reacts well if they try to play with him, he's very gentle.



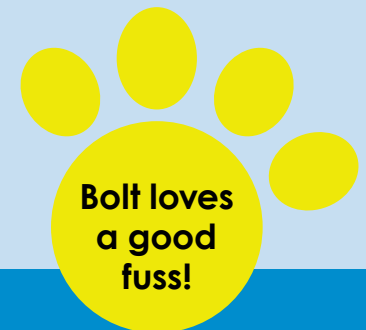
Overcoming challenges

I'm delighted to say that since our last update, Bolt has got the hang of recall. He's also learnt to walk in front of us and stop meandering in between our legs when we're out! Thankfully, he's become calmer around loud noises too, particularly from motorbikes, which used to make him jump.

The only area to improve on now is distraction when

other dogs are around. We're using a canny collar to help him to learn to stop pulling on the lead around other dogs - I don't expect he'll have to wear it for long though, as it's doing the trick!

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A laid-back and affectionate pup

Bolt is such a chilled-out pup, and there really isn't a lot that fazes him. He does still get excited when visitors arrive as he loves getting attention, but he's gradually settling down more as he grows up. He is so affectionate and likes nothing better than lying under my feet at the end of the day.

Thank you for sponsoring Bolt

I really am so delighted with how Bolt's confidence and maturity

have developed. It won't be long before he starts his early training, so keep an eye out for his third Pupdate in June!



Next stop for Bolt – early training

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