

# PIT NEWS



*Until one has loved an animal  
a part of one's soul remains  
unawakened*

*- Anatole France*

**Hi there! I'm Slim Jim.**

Most people like to hear about what I've been through first. I've certainly been through a lot; intentional starvation, heartworm, tick diseases, chaining, and moving around a lot. My past has helped shape me, but people tell me the dog I am now is the best version of me! My favorite things in life are lounging in the sun and cuddling up to a human. I also enjoy taking a dip or rolling around in grass! I get along great with other dogs. Even though I'm getting up there in age, I still have a spring in my step and joy in my heart. These sound like normal qualities and hobbies that every dog possesses. What is different about me?? You would have to meet me to feel it! There's something magical about me in person. I promise I'll inspire you!

## We're grateful to be safe, but longing for families of our own...



*Nala* doesn't have a shocking story of abuse or neglect. Hers is simply a story of abandonment. We showed up to the rescue one day and were greeted by Nala. Someone had left her there with two other dogs. The shelter is the only life she has known since that day. Nala is a beautiful dog with all the perfect qualities: sweet, good energy, gets along with others, humans and dogs! We wonder why she hasn't been snatched up. One day...



*Scarlet* came to us eaten up by fleas, with open wounds, and quite sick.

*She found healing, kindness, and joy.*

*She is now more than ready for a happy ending to complete her transformation!*



*Adam* needed help more than ever. All the cards were stacked against him. He was homeless in the country and starving. He had been shot in the elbow. He also had an unfortunate encounter with a porcupine, resulting in quills in his face and throat. He was a mess. Adam has grown into a strong, healthy, and pensive dog. Adam loves one on one time with you. He also adores walks down by the lake. He is waiting...

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## My name is *Thumper*. Are you my forever family?



I had a family once...with children and lots of love. Then I was on a chain in the yard day after day after day. I didn't know where they had gone. I became so hurt, hungry, and frustrated. I couldn't move. I heard later that my previous owner had sent an email to Saving Grace telling them to pick me up. My family had moved. That was it. I felt so worthless and insignificant.

I hope to never be abandoned again. I think it would break my heart a second time around. I am worth something. I am special. My favorite things are rump rubs and thumping my tail. I've been known to be a little bit of a ham for some extra attention. I like to run around in the yard and play with other dogs. I love any outing. Most of all I love people. I can only hope to find a place to belong.



*I feel myself aging and slowing down...*



...but my heart is forever young. My name is **Walker**. I have lived at Saving Grace for the majority of my adult life. I didn't notice, as the years passed, that my body was changing and my energy left me quicker than it used to. I didn't pay any attention to the extra time it took me to get up from sleeping or to go on my walks. Old age snuck up on me, but here I am, living the last years I have of this life.

**Don't get me wrong, I have a good life at the rescue...**

but I have always dreamed of something more. I have dreamed of sprawling out on a bed and waiting at the end of each day for my human companion to arrive at home. I have dreamed of being the rock that someone relies on for comfort, healing during a hard time, or safety. I think about not accomplishing anything that I wanted to as I continue to age. I think about trips to the

lake and car rides. I picture myself happily doing those things.

**Is it silly to dream those dreams?**

I hope not. I hope you will help me find the perfect family; a family who will cherish me and be patient with me as I grow even older, a family who will help me get up in the mornings, and stay by my side on rough days.

**I have a lot to offer**

I still have plenty of energy and would love to accompany you to the park. I can play well with others and keep calm when I need to. I may not have had a lot of practice in companionship, but I am a quick learner and I understand you. I am in great health! Please encourage people to look my way. I may not be the youngest, the cutest, or have the saddest story, but I'm me and I need you.

## Don't forget about upcoming events!

- **Adoption Events:** We are really on a roll with dog adoptions! We have events almost every Saturday at PetSmart or at a community event. Check out our website for event info!
- **Pit Stop:** Our annual Pit Stop is approaching! In October we will host an event to provide vetting services free of charge for Pit Bull owners in the community. How to get involved in Pit Stop:
  - If you own a Pit Bull who needs vetting, put the event on your calendar.
  - We need a ton of volunteers to pull this event off. Volunteers help keep up with the dogs, do vetting, manage fundraising and raffle, help find sponsors, and much more! Contact us at [info@savinggracepitbullrescue.org](mailto:info@savinggracepitbullrescue.org) if interested in helping.
- **Walking dogs:** We are at the kennel every Sunday caring for the dogs. They would love to go for a walk with you.



*Flori*

## *Help us out!*

Summer is always the season of extra needs for our rescue. Below are some of the items we could use. We are also low on vet care funds. Donations can be made to our account at Animal Medical Center: <http://lubbockamc.com/>

- Flea/tick prevention
- Heartworm prevention
- Fly spray/topical fly deterrent
  - Laundry detergent
  - Blankets (no stuffing)
- Cleaners: Fabuloso/Pinalen/Odoban
  - Trash Bags
  - Treats of course!

For more information about our rescue, our programs, our pups, our philosophies, our needs, and our volunteers...

Contact us!

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