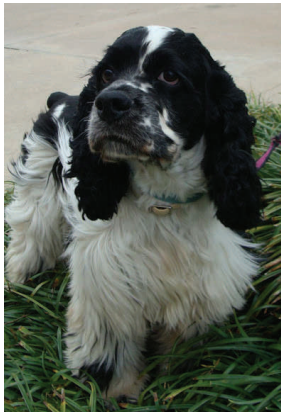


Cold Case Cockers

Happy Harrington, Case #2009-02

After a year and a half in Rescue, Harrington is still patiently waiting for his forever home. Harrington (or Harry) is a great dog – young, beautiful, eager to please, house trained, and can entertain himself for long periods of time with his toys. He has a beautiful black and white coat and no ear or eye problems.



Since Harrington was a “Good Samaritan” turn-in, we have no history on him. As a result, he is the only one who knows the reason for his little quirks and he’s not telling. He constantly wags his tail even to strangers, loves to fetch and run around his large fenced in yard, and generally has a happy, happy attitude.

Did we forget to tell you that Harrington always seems to be wagging his tail? So why hasn’t a beautiful, playful and pretty well-behaved (he still likes to jump on the couch, although he climbs down when told) fellow like Harrington not been adopted by now? Harrington’s issue is

with other dogs. Sharing his space – and his people – with larger or active dogs is stressful to him. We might add here that Harrington has spent his last six months in a foster home with another cocker, so he gets along handsomely with the right dog.

The solution seems simple enough – Harry probably needs a home with no other dogs. So if you are content to give your unconditional love to one and only one dog, happy Harry (Harrington) is your man! For more information call 713-208-1314 or e-mail cockerinfo@swbell.net

“Only Dog” Dogs

Dogs are usually pack animals but occasionally we get a dog who wants to be an “only dog.” Why does a dog who needs to be an “only dog” wait longer to be adopted, when there are plenty of families who only want one dog?

A large percentage of

our applicants have other dogs. It makes sense that people who are aware of and appreciate rescued pets are animal lovers and animal lovers generally have other pets.

Exposure is another reason. Adoption days, where many families meet and

choose a Cocker Kid, are extremely stressful for these dogs, so they go less often. When they do go, they don’t make a very good first impression.

If you are interested in one of our “only dog” dogs, please call for an appointment for a private showing.

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- > Dogs who have been with us six months or longer and have not found homes
- > Older dogs
- > Minor health issues such as special food, daily eye medications, past ear surgery or suffering from allergies.
- > Behavior issues such as not liking other dogs or cats, separation anxiety, fear of strangers or just being “quirky.”

We never give up solving our cold case files.

Dogs featured as Cold Case Cockers are available for adoption. Please e-mail cockerinfo@swbell.net for information on adoption.