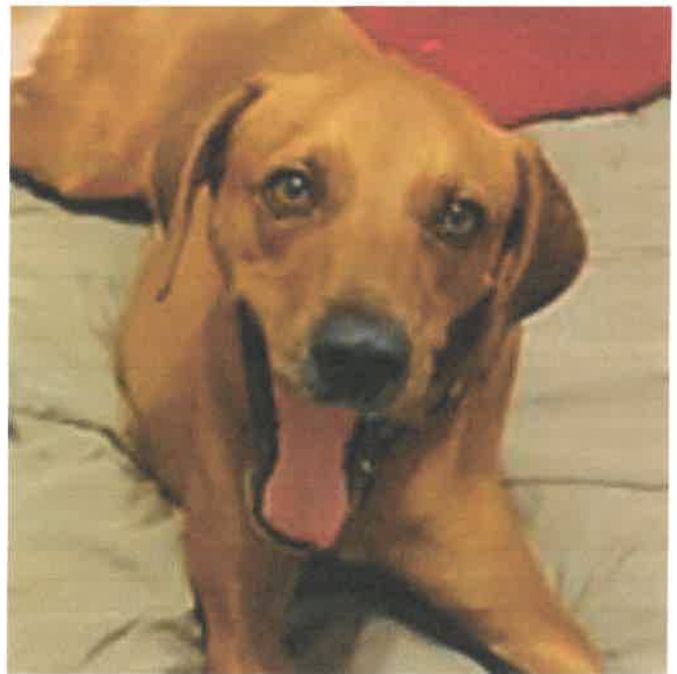


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It's Happy Tails Friday and FoHCAS gets to highlight another dog that you have saved. Through your generous donations, event attendance, and support, Pheonix is on his way to a heartworm free life. We can't thank you enough, Village, and we can't thank forever Mom, Lydia Dowe enough for adopting and treating a heartworm positive dog. She shares Pheonix's story:

"I went to the Pet Rescue Center on Falkenburg on Friday, August 18, the day before the Clear the Shelters event. I assumed the shelter would be very crowded for the event and wanted to go early with the intentions of finding my future friend and coming back early in the morning for the event. I had been through all the other kennels and had a few dogs in mind but in that last kennel I found Pheonix.



He looked so sad, but friendly and interested. He was laying on his cot in the back of the kennel looking at me with his sad pouty hound eyes. I called him to come greet me and he immediately pushed his side up against the kennel door begging for pets. He was such a sweet, shy little boy.

When we brought him out for a meet and greet he was so happy and playful and I just fell in love with his sweet pleading eyes. I felt like he was begging me to bring him home. When I asked the people at the rescue about adopting him I was told he was heartworm positive but that I could contact FOHCAS and they could help. I was also told that he didn't qualify for pre-adoption, so I decided to forget the event. I paid his adoption fee and brought him home that day.

Since then he's been living the pampered life and enjoys cuddling and playing with our other dog, Aspen. Once his heart worm treatment is done and he's negative I want to get him in training classes. They've proved to be great bonding and socialization time with Aspen, and I can't wait to have that experience with Pheonix.



Thank you, thank you, thank you for all of your help with everything. Pheonix and I genuinely appreciate it."