

STATEMENT OF KATE XXXXXXXXX

My Husband and I adopted Harley at the end of February. We first met him Feb. 18th and fell in love with him. Harley, than know as Quinten, weighted only 45 pounds. He was very thin and the top of his nose did not have any fur on it. His coat was in poor condition, he had a wound on his tail from when he was in a crate. He also had many areas by his paws that were scarred and that the fur will not grow back. His paws were very cracked and he did not like us to touch them. Harley was very nervous about exploring new areas of Petsmart that day but with treats and love we made him comfortable. We were approved for adoption a few days later after our references were checked and "A Few Steps From Home Rescue" felt that we were a good match. A few days later we brought Harley to our home. We live in a neighborhood with a fenced in yard and he has so much room to play. Harley at first was nervous about his new home but after a few minutes he explored and met our other dog, zoe.

The first few weeks we fed Harley almost 8 cups a food a day and he probably could eat more. He drinks continuously as if he will never see water again. Harley eats as if its his last meal. Now that we have had him for 2 months, he eats slower and less, since he has put on some weight. He is still not up to the weight he should be at but with time he will be. Harley also has little muscle in his legs, his joints crack and I notice sometimes that it is hard for him to pull himself up. So we will be working on building his muscle during the summer months. Harley no longer is a skinny dog, he now looks healthy. His coat is back to being beautiful and the hair on his nose did grow back. He still has areas around his paws that the fur will not grow back, which is sad. Harley plays and acts like a normal dog now. He is very friendly and does not have any distemper. He just wants to be loved, he wants to be close all the time.