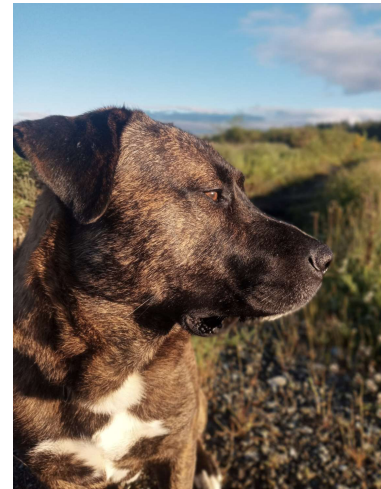


# Roscoe



Roscoe is an 85 lb bundle of love who has been at the shelter for over 400 days. He is Mastiff-X, approximately 3 years old, and a wonderful friend always ready to hang with his humans. However, he is also happy to just snooze the day away. Roscoe is more attentive to others' needs than a lot of humans we know and he has room in his heart to be BFFs with numerous peeps at a time.

Why has Roscoe been here for so long? Covid is a big part of it. And it has taken him a little while to realize that humans can be trusted. Fortunately, he can now meet a person and be cuddly with them in a matter of minutes - so long as the intros are done mindfully (read: with treats).

Roscoe has a mixed history with other dogs. In the last few weeks, he has made some new dog friends but again, only after being introduced carefully, with a muzzle on while walking to start. We tend to be quite cautious about these sorts of things.

This big boy is best suited to a home with moderate comings and goings and ideally no young children. He can get excited and being such a big boy he needs a grown human to handle him.

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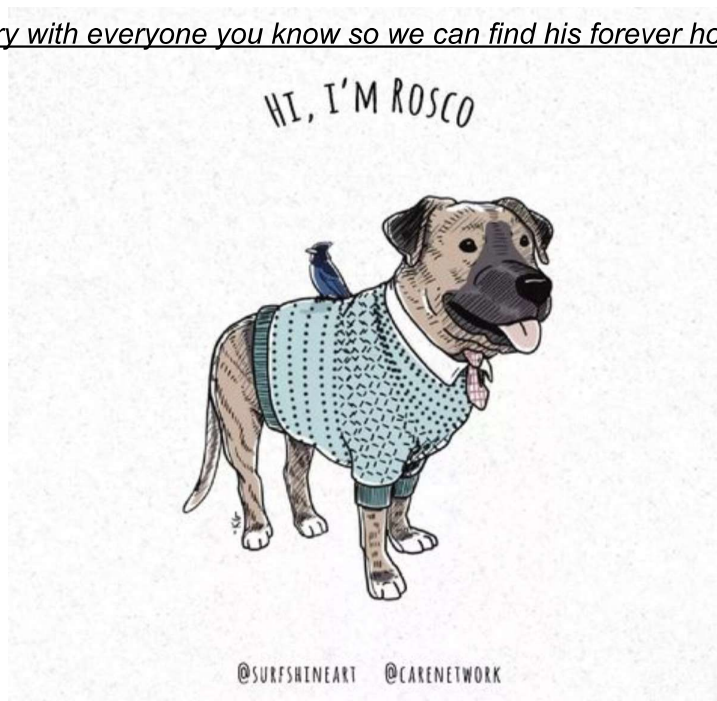
Roscoe loves adventure walks through the forest, has great leash manners and has a very manageable prey drive. He could wander and sniff for hours and would make a great hiking and camping companion. At the same time, he can be a total couch potato who loves nothing more than snuggling up.

This lovebug meets new people (and makes new friends) just about every week - volunteers coming to the shelter to spend time with him. Everyone ends up asking, "Why is he still here and not in a forever home yet?" Good question!

Months ago, we thought Roscoe needed to find his needle-in-a-haystack family. But now it seems like it should be much easier. He just needs a kind, caring & loving human or family who will take the time to get to know him, make intros to new folks (humans and other animals) safe and slow, and help him to further build his confidence. They/you(?) will be showered with love, the biggest smiles and all the cuddles possible in return.

Roscoe has got to go. He has been at the shelter for too long and no, he cannot stay here as the 'shelter dog'. Before Covid, CARE Network offered short term (plush) sheltering on the west coast of Vancouver Island for animals in need. Covid forced us to accommodate some long term stays. However, our limited capacity out here at the end of the road dictates that we have to get back to short term shelter stays (quickly) so that we can keep helping the hundreds of animals who we serve every year.

*Please share Roscoe's story with everyone you know so we can find his forever home ASAP. Thank you.*



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